

English MTRV - 1

Q.1) 1. Why was the young seagull afraid?

→ The young seagull was afraid of the vast sea. The great expanse of the sea frightened him.

2. What did the young seagull feel about his wings?

→ The young seagull felt that his wings were too tiny and non-supportive to face the vast sea. He assumed that his wings would not support him and he would fall into the sea.

3. Pick out a word from the passage meaning same as 'the verge'.

→ Brink means same as 'the verge'.

4. Pick out the word meaning same as 'a narrow piece of rock that sticks out from a cliff'.

→ Ledge is a piece of rock sticking out from a cliff.

Q.2) 1. Why did the young seagull not go with the rest of the family?

→ The young seagull did not go with the rest of the family as he was afraid to fly.

2. How did the seagull's parents try to make him fly?

→ Seagull's mother and father used many tactics to make him fly. They screamed at him, scolded him, and at last they threatened to let him starve on the ledge and refused to give him food unless he would fly.

3. What had the seagull watched his parents doing the day before?

→ The young seagull watched his parents flying about with his brothers and sisters, perfecting them in the art of flight, teaching them how to skim the waves and how to dive for fish.

4. How did the young seagull and his family celebrate his first flight?

→ When the young seagull finally took his first flight, all the family members celebrated his victory by cheering and dancing around him.

5. Describe the first flight of the young seagull.

→ The young seagull's first flight was full of obstacles and challenges. Sitting on the ledge he was quite scared. He felt he would drown in the sea. His parents had refused to feed him unless he would fly. Then suddenly his mother approached him with fish - maddened by hunger, he dived at the fish. But his mother flew upwards and he started falling. The next moment he realised he was flying. He just made his first flight.