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**CBSE Class 5 Subject English**  
**NCERT Solutions**  
**CHAPTER – 7**  
**GULLIVER’S TRAVELS**

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**1. Why did the Captain send the men to the land?**

**Ans.** The captain sent men to the land to fetch water.

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**2. Why did the men rush back to the ship?**

**Ans.** The men rushed back to the ship because a giant began to chase them.

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**3. Choose the correct answer.**

**(i) The giant carried a reaping hook because**

**(a) he was fighting with the other giants.**

**(b) he was going to reap the corn.**

**(c) he wanted to frighten Gulliver.**

**Ans.** (b) he was going to reap the corn.

**(ii) They put Gulliver on the ground to look at him because**

**(a) they had never seen a human before.**

**(b) they thought he was a doll.**

**(c) they had never seen such a tiny man.**

**Ans.** (c) they had never seen such a tiny man.

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**4. Name the creature to whom you would look like Gulliver. The creature is now extinct. The word begins with the letter D\_\_\_\_.**

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**Ans.** Dinosaur.

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**5. From the text, write the sentences that tells you the following.**

**(a) The giant reapers were fascinated by Gulliver.**

**Ans.** They all sat on the ground to take a good look at me.

**(b) Gulliver was a learned man.**

**Ans.** I tried to speak to them in seven languages.

**(c) The farmer's son thought Gulliver was a toy.**

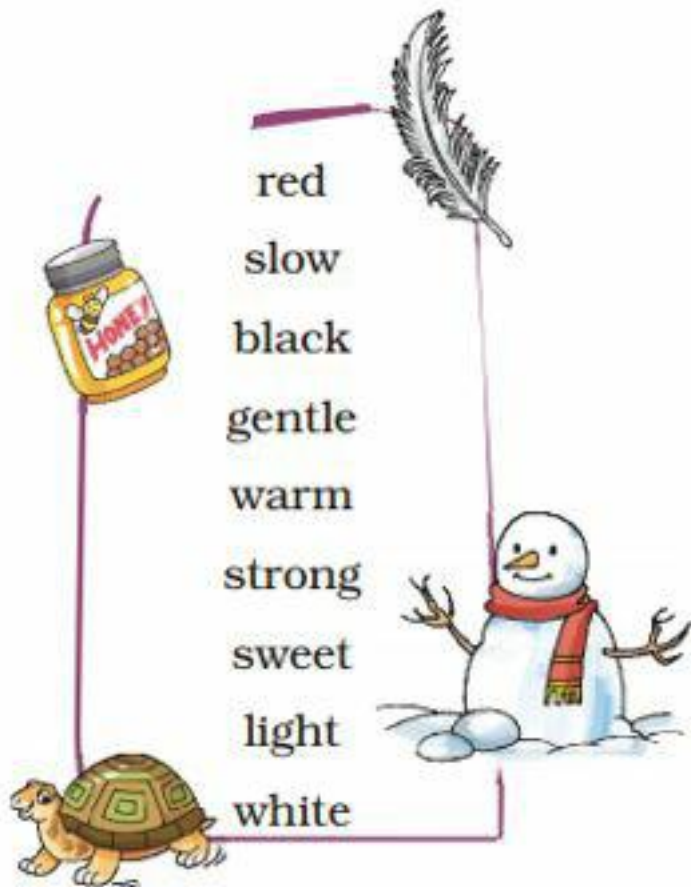
**Ans.** On seeing me the child grabbed me from the table and put my head into his mouth.

**(d) The farmer's wife was a kind-hearted woman.**

**Ans.** Later she put me on her own bed and covered me with a clean white handkerchief.

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**6. Now complete the following. Use the words given in the box.**



(a) as \_\_\_\_ as a feather

Ans. Light.

(b) as \_\_\_\_ as a tortoise

Ans. Slow.

(c) as \_\_\_\_ as honey

Ans. Sweet.

(d) as \_\_\_\_ as snow

Ans. White.

(e) as \_\_\_\_ as an ox

Ans. Strong.

(f) as \_\_\_\_ as night

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**Ans.** Black.

**(g) as \_\_\_\_ as a rose**

**Ans.** Red.

**(h) as \_\_\_\_ as a toast**

**Ans.** Warm.

**(i) as \_\_\_\_ as a breeze**

**Ans.** Gentle.

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**7. Use the above expressions to complete the following the sentences.**

**(i) The old man's hair is as white \_\_\_\_.**

**Ans.** As snow.

**(ii) His feet were as cold \_\_\_\_.**

**Ans.** As ice.

**(iii) The newspaper boy was as slow \_\_\_\_ delivering the papers.**

**Ans.** As a tortoise.

**(iv) I felt as light \_\_\_\_ after exercising.**

**Ans.** As a feather.

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**8. Create our own comparisons for the following. Work in pairs.**

**Ans.**

As tall as	A tower
As fast as	A rocket
As high as	The sky
As angry as	A lion

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As tiny as	An atom
As brave as	Jhansi ki Rani

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**9. Now complete the following suitably.**

**(i) I was sitting in a taxi yesterday when \_\_\_\_.**

**Ans.** I saw her.

**(ii) He was cleaning out his cupboard when \_\_\_\_.**

**Ans.** he found his old photograph.

**(iii) \_\_\_\_ a dog ran out onto the road.**

**Ans.** I was passing along the street when .

**(iv) \_\_\_\_ the teacher walked into the room.**

**Ans.** The boys were quarreling.

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**10. Correct the use of the describing words in the following sentences.**

**(a) This is the simpler problem of them all.**

**Ans.** This is the simplest problem of them all.

**(b) Which is the lightest of the two parallels?**

**Ans.** Which is the lighter of the two parcels?

**(c) He is cleverer than I am.**

**Ans.** He is cleverer than me.

**(d) I like this the best of the two.**

**Ans.** I like this better of the two.

**(e) The flood became worse as the rain increased.**

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**Ans.** The flood became worse as the rain is increased.

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**11. Punctuate the following sentences using capital letters, full stops (.) commas (,) question marks (?) apostrophe (') exclamation mark (!) wherever necessary.**

**dear Samir**

**I am sending you a photograph of my newest pet frisky is a bulldog and a very playful puppy by next summer, he should the old enough to go with us on our long walks i m sure you are looking forward to seeing him I know you will like him**

**warm regards**

**sanju**

**Ans.** Dear Samir,

I am sending you a photograph of my newest pet. Frisky is a bull dog and a very playful puppy. By next summer he should be old enough to go with us on our long walks. I'm sure you are looking forward to see him. I know you will like him.

Warm regards,

Sanju

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**12. Punctuate the following sentences.**

**(a) next Wednesday my sister Mita is going to join the State Bank of India.**

**Ans.** Next Wednesday my sister, Mita, is going to join the State Bank of India.

**(b) the dog wags its tail when its pleased but a cat waves its tail when its angry.**

**Ans.** The dog wags its tail when it's pleased but a cat waves its tail when it's angry.

**(c) when I went fishing I caught an old shoe a plastic bag and a bad cold.**

**Ans.** When I went fishing I caught an old shoe, a plastic bag and a bad cold.

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**(d) she fed the baby washed the dishes put the lights off and went to sleep.**

**Ans.** She fed the baby, washed the dishes, put the lights off and went to sleep.

**(e) wasn't Tim born on the 26 th of January 1989.**

**Ans.** Wasn't Tim born on 26 th of January, 1989?

**(f) oh no the bus was gone.**

**Ans.** Oh no! The bus has gone.

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**13. Fill in the blanks:**

**(i) A giant tree \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Ans.** Redwood Trees of California.

**(ii) A giant bird \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Ans.** Ostrich.

**(iii) A giant land animal \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Ans.** Elephant.

**(iv) A giant water creature \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Ans.** Whale.

**(v) A giant reptile \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Ans.** Anaconda.

**(vi) A giant aero plane \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Ans.** A-380.