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# English Senior

Sample Lessons



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## Story Gul Khan - The Snow Leopard





Gul Khan's clever, green eyes scanned the vast, snowy plains of Gilgit-Baltistan. He could see his entire land from the mountain that he was gracefully perched on. He had climbed up there in search of prey, however, there was none in sight. His hunger was mounting, "Where have all the animals disappeared?" he wondered.





"Even the snow is disappearing quicker than before. The whole world is getting warmer and warmer," groaned Gul Khan. He had not eaten all day and was getting worried about what he would feed his little cubs. Ever since the humans came in, they left no food for snow leopards like Gul Khan, and they always littered and polluted every area they visited. He sat at the edge of the mountain, and remembered the times before humans had invaded the lands. It was a time when snow leopards roamed the plains freely, and did not fear being hunted or hurt. The area used to be clean, pure and white with snow. It looked like paradise!









Unable to find any food for the day, Gul Khan started his long journey back to his cave. He gazed sadly at all the litter in his area, and hoped that humans would be less selfish, and leave a cleaner world for their children.









#### Gul Khan - The Snow Leopard

#### Word Bank

★ scanned - looked around carefully ★ mounting - increasing
 ★ gracefully - in an elegant way
 ★ perched - to rest or sit on something high up
 ★ invaded - taken over, came to live in

#### Let Us Recall:

Q1.	What kind of leopard was Gul Khan?
Q2.	Where did Gul Khan live?
Q3.	Why was there no food around?
Q4.	What did his land look like before humans invaded?
Q5.	Why do you think Gul Khan wanted humans to keep the world clean?
De	ep Dive:
Q1.	What two adjectives are used to describe the plains of Gilgit-Baltistan? Can you think of one more?
Q2.	The word 'freely' is an adverb. Which verb is it describing in the story?
Q3.	Find an adverb from the story.



Q4. Detect two proper nouns from the passage.

## Gul Khan - The Snow Leopard

25. What do you think the word 'r	oamed' means?			
Share Your Story: Many animals around the world are finding it hard to survive. What do you think				
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