

## Chapter-5 Princes September

- Comprehension check:-

1. How many daughter did the royal couple have?

*The royal couple had nine daughters.*

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2. Why were they named after the months of the year?

*They were named after the months of the year as the queen found it difficult to remember the names of all the daughter.*

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3. The king had a peculiar habit. What was it? Why is it called peculiar?

*The king had a peculiar habit to give gifts on his birthday. Its a peculiar habit because people usually recieve gifts on their birthday.*

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4.

a. What was princes September's reaction to the loss of her parrot?

*The princess became very sad on the death of her parrot and bursted into a flood of tears and the maids of Honour could not controll her.*

b. What was her mothers reaction to it?

*Her mother reaction to it was stuff and non-sense and the child should go to the bed without suffer. She didn't care much.*

c. What do the reaction indicate about the nature of the each.

*The reaction indicate that the Princess was very emotional, soft hearted while the mother was less emotional and little rude.*

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5. *What pulled the Princess out of her gloom?*

*The beautiful song sung by the little bird pulled the Princess out of her gloom.*

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6. *How did the maids of Honour come to know that the Princess and the bird have become intimate friends?*

*The maids of Honour come to know about the friendship as the bird would eat out of the Princess hand and have bath in her saucer.*

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7. *The new bird was full of new songs but the old parrots always repeated themselves. What did they say?*

*The bad parrots said only two phrase; 'god save the king' and 'Pretty Polly'.*

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8. *What is the King's opinion about his councillors? Why did he form that opinion.*

*The king's opinion about his councillors was that they said 'god save the king', but they never meant it that way.*

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9.

a. *The eight Princess made an offer to the Princess September. What was it?*

*The eight Princess made an offer to gift her a beautiful green-yellow parrot.*

b. *Why, in your view, did they do it?*

*They did it because they were jealous of her.*

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10. *What did the sisters advise the Princess to do about her?*

*The sisters advised the Princess to put the bird in a cage.*

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11. In the following sentence elaborate the parts in bold. Under the circumstances it was a very unfortunate remark for the bird to make?  
*Under the circumstances, means under a situation or a condition*  
*unfortunate remark means not a good remark for him to make or will put him in difficulty after sometimes.*

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12.

a. What did Princess September do to ensure the safety of the bird?  
*Princess September locked the bird in the cage to ensure his safety.*

b. How did the bird react to it.  
*The bird was very sad to this and did not sing any song.*

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13. Why did the bird refuse to be taken out in her cage?  
*The bird refused to be taken out in her cage because he said the view of the scenery was different to be seen from inside the cage.*

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14.

a. What persuaded Princess September to give the bird his freedom again?  
*The sadness of the bird to lose his freedom and when the bird could not sing more in the cage, She decided to free the bird.*

b. How did the bird react to it?  
*The bird came to life when set out of the cage. He was very happy and said that he will come with the loveliest song he knew.*

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15. Princess September kept her window open day and night.

i. How did it help the bird.

*It helped the bird as he could come anytime to meet the Princess.*

ii. How did it help the Princess herself?

*It helped the Princess as it made the Princess extremely beautiful.*

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*The eight sisters kept their windows shut. How did it affect them?*  
*The eight sisters kept their windows shut and it made them extremely ugly.*