

Yak Fun Quiz – Solutions

Q 1. Where can you see the Yak in its natural habitat?

A 1. You can see the Yak on the icy height of the Tibetan Plateau.

Q 2. What does the Yak look like?

A 2. The Yak looks like a large black hairy Ox.

Q 3. In which direction do the horns of the Yak point?

A 3. The Yak's horns point up to the sky.

Q 4. Is the Yak a useful animal?

A 4. Yes, the Yak is a mighty useful animal.

Q 5. What do the Tibetans do with Yak hair?

A 4. The Tibetan's twine Yak hair into ropes.

Q 6. Which material do the Tibetans make using Yak skin?

A 6. The Tibetan's use Yak skin for making leather.

Q 7. How do the Tibetans stay warm in cold weather?

A 7. The Tibetan's stay warm in cold weather by drinking lots of Yak butter tea.

Q 8. What is the Yak used for?

A 8. The Yak is used to carry loads and travel through the snow.

Q 9. What is Yak dung used for?

A 9. Yak dung is used for fuel since there are few trees and hence no wood for fuel on the Tibetan Plateau.

Q 10. Why is it that trees cannot easily grow on the Tibetan plateau?

A 10. Trees cannot easily grow on the Tibetan plateau because of the cold and windy weather at those heights.

Fun with words – Meanings in Context

leather = animal skin treated to make items for human use, such as shoes, bags, belts etc.

mighty = strong, also used to mean very much in size or quantity

plateau = a flat highland

possibly = likely to happen

twine = twist or spin into rope

Tidbit – Helpful Hint

> The large furry ox-like animal with a big head and upward-pointing horns like the Yak, found in North America, is the American Bison. Herds of millions of Bison were seen across the American plains till the nineteenth century, when it was hunted almost into extinction. The American Bison is now a protected species.