

Word - Meanings.

- Gleaming - Shining
- Temperament - Person's nature and character
- Appetite - Desire for food
- Anguish - Severe mental pain
- Obstinate - Stubborn
- Amiable - Friendly
- Ferocious - Fierce
- Treacherous - Not to be relied on
- Devour - Eat greedily
- Perch - Resting above ground

Comprehension Check

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Q1. Why did Abbu Khan's goats want to run away? What happened to them in the hills?

Ans Abbu Khan's goats were of the best hill breed. They loved their freedom. They hated being tied with strings. So, they wanted to run away.

In the hills they were killed by an old wolf.

Q2 Abbu Khan said, "No more goats in my house ever again." Then he changed his mind. Why?

Ans Abbu Khan was so lonely that he couldn't do without his pets. So, he changed his mind.

Q3 Why did he buy a young goat?

Ans. He bought a young goat because he thought that a young goat would stay with him much longer. She would soon begin to love him as well as the food he would give her everyday. She would never want to go to the hills.

