

Std. III. English literature

The Tease

QI. Write meanings of given words. (Do it in copy)

1. Nuisance : annoying thing
2. Tease : to make fun of
3. Seize : to catch
4. Clutch : to hold something tightly
5. Snare : a trap to catch animals
6. Blossom : flower of a fruit tree

QII. Mark these statements as true (T) or a false (F). (Do it in book)

1. The speaker called the wind a nuisance. (T)
2. The wind doesn't tear the leaves and blossom. (F)
3. The speaker caught the wind in a snare. (F)
4. We cannot fly kites without the wind. (T)
5. The speaker hates the wind.(F)

QIII. Answer these questions. (Do it in copy)

1. Why does the speaker call the wind a nuisance?

Ans. The speaker calls the wind a nuisance because it teases her in many ways.

2. How does the wind tease the speaker?

Ans. The wind teases the speaker by seizing her hat and clutching her hair. It also ties her clothes into knots.

3. What does the wind do to the leaves and blossom?

Ans. The wind tears the leaves and blossoms from the fruit trees.

4. How does the speaker think of catching the wind?

Ans. The speaker thinks to set a snare to catch the wind.

5. What are the things the speaker cannot do without the wind?

Ans. The speaker can not sail her boat and fly her kite without the wind.

QIV. Read and answer. (Do it in copy)

1. "You tease me so, it isn't fair... "

- a. Who said these words and to whom?

Ans. The speaker said these words to the wind.

b. What was not fair?

Ans. The fact that the wind troubled the speaker, was not fair.

c. Why did the speaker say these words?

Ans. The speaker said these words because the wind teased her in many ways.

2. " I wish that I could set a snare... "

a. Who said these words and to whom?

Ans. The speaker said these words to the wind.

b. What did the speaker wish?

Ans. The speaker wished to set a snare to catch the wind.

c. What is a snare?

Ans. A snare is a trap used to catch animals.

QV. Fill in the blanks. (Do it in book)

1. tea+ spoon = teaspoon

2. black + board = blackboard

3. gentle + man = gentleman

4. foot + ball = football

5. rain + bow = rainbow

6. grass + hopper = grasshopper

QVI. Choose the correct word. (Do it in copy)

1. The bridge goes over the river. (under/over)

2. We kept the dresses inside the cupboard. (inside /outside)

3. I left my pen on the table. (in/on)

4. The puppy is in the basket. (in /over)

5. The mat is lying under the bed. (over/under)

6. The old man sat under a tree. (over/under)
7. She holds the umbrella over her head. (on/over)
8. I sat down between Lisa and Kate. (over/between)

QVII. Fill in the blanks with the prepositions given below. (Do it in copy)

"beside , inside near, into, behind, over, by

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1. The documents are inside the envelope.
2. Tina is hiding behind the tree.
3. Ravi sits beside me in the class.
4. The horse jumped over the fence.
5. The table is kept by the window.
6. The new shop is just near my house.
7. The boy dived into the pool.