

Worksheet

I Had a Little Pony

A. Answer the following questions.

1. What did the poet say she would feed the donkey?

2. What was the name of the pony?

3. To whom did the poet give the pony? Where did she take him?

4. 'I wouldn't lend my pony now, For all the lady's hire.' Who says this and why? _____

Answer A.

1. The poet says nothing about feeding the donkey.

2. Dapple-grey was the name of the pony.

3. The poet lent the pony to a lady. She drove him a mile away.

4. The poet says this 'I wouldn't lend my pony now, For all the lady's hire.' She said this because the lady whipped him, lashed him and drove him through the mire.

B. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. The poet had a

(a) Mare. ☐

(b) Pony. ☐

(c) Mule. ☐

(d) Donkey. ☐

2. She lent him to a

- (a) Man. ☐
- (b) Lady. ☐
- (c) Neighbour. ☐
- (d) Friend. ☐

3. The pony was

- (a) Lashed. ☐
- (b) Beaten. ☐
- (c) Cuddled. ☐
- (d) Adored. ☐

4. The little pony was driven through the

- (a) Lane. ☐
- (b) Mire. ☐
- (c) Street. ☐
- (d) Road. ☐

5. The poet wouldn't give her pony now for

- (a) The lady's hire. ☐
- (b) The man's hire. ☐
- (c) The neighbour's hire. ☐
- (d) The friend's hire. ☐

Answer B.

- 1. (b) pony
- 2. (b) lady
- 3. (a) lashed
- 4. (b) mire
- 5. (a) the lady's hire

C. Think, discuss and answer the question given below.

If you had a puppy how would you treat him?

Answer C.

If I had a puppy I would treat him with love and care. I would go for a walk with him and play a ball. I would feed him and name it Delila. I would give it a special place in my home and heart.