

Silver

Working with the poem

A. Write six pair of rhyming words from the poem. Read each pair aloud.

Example: Moon-Shoon

Ans :- Sees-trees; Catch-thatch; Log-dog; Peep-sleep; By-eye and Gleam-stream.

Comprehension

B. Answer the following questions :

Q.1. Where do you think the poet was, when he wrote the poem?

Ans :- The poet Walter De La Mare was in a garden when he composed the poem 'Silver'.

Q.2. How do the moonbeams transform the appearance of things on which they fall?

Ans :- The moonbeams transform the appearance of things on which they fall by lending a silver tinge or hue to them.

Q.3. Where is the dog lying? How does the poet describe his paws?

Ans :- The dog is lying in his kennel. The poet describes the dog's paws as being of silver.

Q.4. Why does the poet call the fish 'moveless' ?

Ans :- The poet calls the fish 'moveless' because they appear so to him in the moonlight.

Q.5. Describe the effect of the moonlight on water ?

Ans :- The water looks like a silver stream due to the moonlight falling on it.

Q.6. Can you suggest another title for this poem ?

Ans :- Another title for the poem could be 'The Moonlight Garden'.

C. The home of a bee is called 'hive'. Find out two words from the poem that mean the home/shelter of animal/bird. Write the home/shelter of the following animals/birds :

Animals/bird	Home
Eagle	—
House	—
Hare	—
Lion	—
Pig	—

Ans :-

Animals/bird	Home
Eagle	Nest
House	Stable
Hare	Burrow
Lion	Den
Pig	Sty

Two words from the poem that mean home/shelter of bird/animal are kennel (dog) and cote (dove)

D. Make adverbs from the following adjectives:

1. Easy	—
2. Gloomy	—

3. Careful	–
4. Complete	–
5. Beautiful	–
6. Quick	–
7. Lofty	–
8. Angry	–

Ans :-

1. Easy	Easily
2. Gloomy	Gloomily
3. Careful	Carefully
4. Complete	Completely
5. Beautiful	Beautifully
6. Quick	Quickly
7. Lofty	Loftily
8. Angry	Angrily

E. Write a paragraph on what you saw in your garden on a moonlight evening.

Ans :- The moonlight on my garden lit up the entire area with a gleaming hue. It lent a out-of-the-world aura to the trees and flower plants that appeared magical in the silvery light. The pebbles shone like little diamonds. The water fountain seemed to be overflowing with a silver stream. My garden looked like a place out of a fairy-tale book on a moonlight evening.