

## A Tiger in the Zoo

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Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the most appropriate alternative from those given below:

(1)

But he's locked in a concrete cell,  
His strength behind bars,  
Stalking the length of his cage,  
Ignoring visitors !

Question 1.

'He' here refers to.

- (a) gardener
- (b) tiger
- (c) caretaker
- (d) forest officer

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) tiger

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Question 2.

Who composed these lines ?

- (a) Robert Frost
- (b) Robin Klein
- (c) W.B. Yeats
- (d) Leslie Norris

▼ [Answer](#)

(d) Leslie Norris

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Question 3.

The tiger is locked in a

- (a) wooden cage
- (b) plastic box
- (c) concrete cell
- (d) zoo

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) concrete cell

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Question 4.

The word 'concrete' means

- (a) made of plaster of Paris
- (b) made of gravel and cement
- (c) made of wax
- (d) made of stone dust

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) made of gravel and cement

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(2)

He should be lurking in shadow  
Sliding through long grass  
Near the water hole  
Where plump deer pass.

Question 1.

Who is 'He' ?

- (a) thief
- (b) tiger
- (c) gardener
- (d) water man

▼ Answer

- (b) tiger
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Question 2.

The words 'lurking' and 'sliding' describe

- (a) joy
- (b) anger
- (c) silence
- (d) movement

▼ Answer

- (d) movement
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Question 3.

The tiger does not want to be seen by

- (a) the deer
- (b) man
- (c) forest officer
- (d) hunter

▼ Answer

- (a) the deer
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Question 4.

The word 'plump' means

- (a) feeble
- (b) weak
- (c) fleshy
- (d) smart

▼ Answer

- (c) fleshy
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(3)

He hears the last voice at night,  
The patrolling cars,  
And stares with his brilliant eyes  
At the brilliant stars,

Question 1.

Who composed these lines ?

- (a) Carl Sandburg
- (b) Robert Frost
- (c) Leslie Norris
- (d) Robin Klein

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) Leslie Norris

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Question 2.

What does he hear at night?

- (a) Voice of caretaker
- (b) Last voice of patrolling cars
- (c) Voice of co-animals
- (d) Zoo's surrounding

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) Last voice of patrolling cars

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Question 3.

He stares at the

- (a) audience
- (b) forest officer
- (c) poet
- (d) splendid stars

▼ [Answer](#)

(d) splendid stars

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Question 4.

'He' here refers to

- (a) cook
- (b) poet
- (c) tiger
- (d) caretaker

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) tiger

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(4)

He should be snarling around houses  
At the jungle edge,  
Baring his white fangs, his claws  
Terrorising the village!

Question 1.

Who composed these lines ?

- (a) Robin Klein
- (b) Leslie Norris
- (c) W.B. Yeats
- (d) Robert Frost

▼ Answer

(b) Leslie Norris

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Question 2.

'He' here refers to

- (a) tiger
- (b) poet
- (c) gardener
- (d) hunter

▼ Answer

(a) tiger

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Question 3.

Where does the tiger snarl around ?

- (a) woods
- (b) forest
- (c) houses
- (d) gardens

▼ Answer

(c) houses

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Question 4.

The word 'fangs' means

- (a) bars
- (b) roots of a rose plant
- (c) roots of a tree
- (d) roots of the teeth

▼ Answer

(d) roots of the teeth

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(5)

He stalks in his vivid stripes  
The few steps of his cage  
On pads of velvet quiet  
In his quiet rage.

Question 1.

Who composed these lines ?

- (a) Robert Frost
- (b) Leslie Norris
- (c) Robin Klein
- (d) W.B. Yeats

▼ Answer

(b) Leslie Norris

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Question 2.

'He' here stands for

- (a) poet
- (b) poet's servant
- (c) gate keeper
- (d) tiger

▼ [Answer](#)

(d) tiger

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Question 3.

The tiger's paws are cushioned like

- (a) Cotton
- (b) wool
- (c) velvet
- (d) stone

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) velvet

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Question 4.

The word 'rige' means

- (a) raise
- (b) anger
- (c) get up
- (d) wakeup

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) anger

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