

## What if

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There are times when fears and doubts fill our minds and we begin to think what if something unpleasant happens. The poet has written this poem about it.

“Last night I lay in bed thinking. I wondered what would happen if I am dumb in school ? What if they don’t let me enter the swimming pool and beat me ? May be, someone puts poison in my cup. Who knows I might start crying, get sick and die. ? Am I going to fail the test ?

There can be other mishappenings. I may grow green hair on my chest and am disliked by all. I may be a victim of lightning. I may not grow taller and in stead begin to grow smaller. The wind may tear my kite. There may be a war; my parents might get divorced. All such ideas go on increasing in number and I remain disturbed.”