

CLASS NOTES

Class: IV

Topic: POEM 5- DADDY FELL INTO THE POND

Subject: ENGLISH

Reading Comprehension (To be done in the CB on page 96.)

A] Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false for these statements.

1. The sky was blue and people were in a good mood. *F*
2. The poet and his family were spending a day at the cinema. *F*
3. They were thoroughly bored before Daddy fell into the pond. *T*
4. Timothy cried when he saw his father fall into the pond. *F*
5. Daddy was crawling out of the duckweed. *T*
6. It seemed to the poet that the ducks were angry when Daddy fell into the pond. *F*

B] Answer these questions. (To be done in the English notebook.)

1. Describe the day when the family had gone out?

Answer: *The day was gloomy, dismal and dull. The sky was grey.*

2. What was everyone doing just before Daddy fell into the pond?

Answer: *Everyone was grumbling as they were getting bored. Nobody had anything to do or say.*

3. Who danced 'for sheer delight' ? What does this phrase mean?

Answer: *Timothy danced for sheer delight. This means that he was so completely happy that he danced for joy.*

4. What else did the person who 'danced for sheer delight' do?

Answer: *He asked for his camera to be given quickly and clicked a picture of his dad crawling out of the duckweed.*

5. Why do you think the gardener shook silently?

Answer: *The gardener shook silently as he was laughing but didn't want to show it so he was bent over and laughing without making any sound. Only his shoulders were shaking.*

6. Who else laughed to see Daddy's plight?

Answer: *The old drake laughed.*

7. What do you think Daddy said when he crawled out?

Answer: (*Write your own answer.*)

[Hint: Why did you all laugh?/ The water was too cold./ Any suitable comment.]

VALUES AND LIFE SKILLS

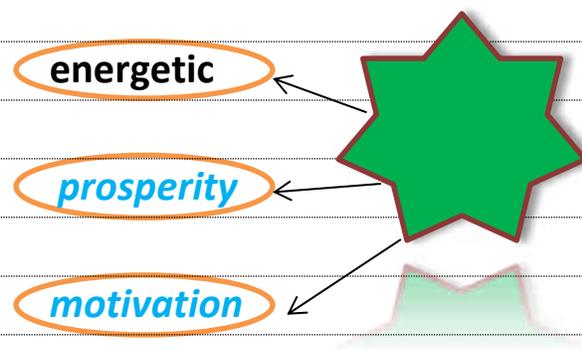
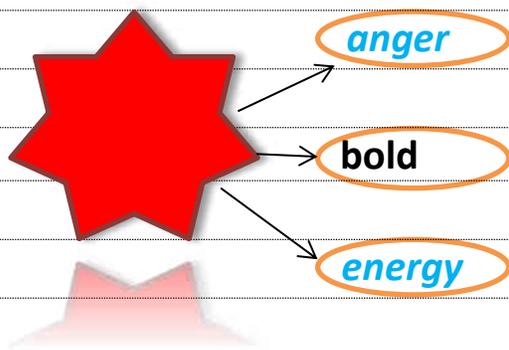
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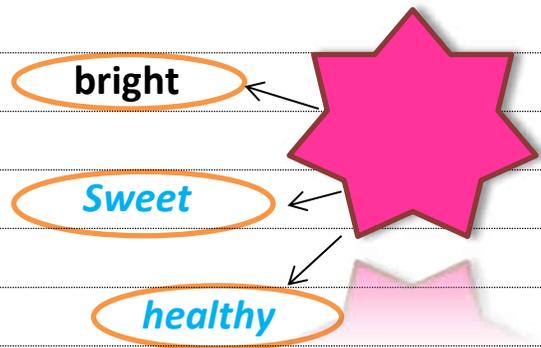
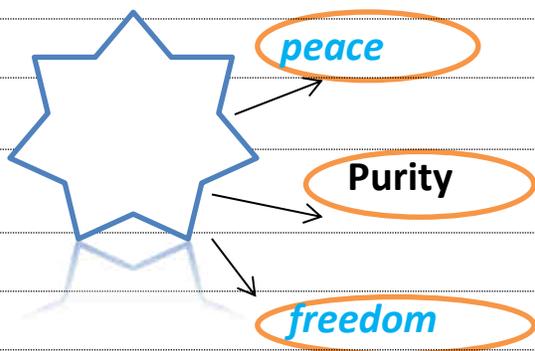
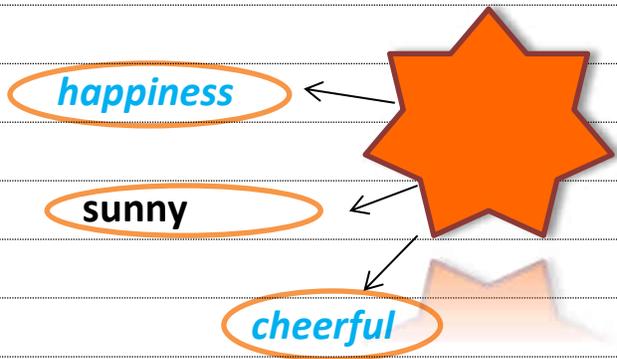
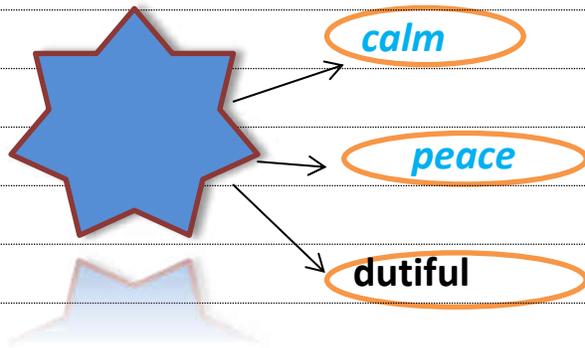
If you see a person slipping and falling , how would you react? Many of us laugh at other's misery. Do you think it is correct? Discuss.

Answer: If we see a person slipping and falling , we should not laugh . It is not correct to laugh at Others' misery. It shows that we are insensitive and have bad manners. The person who has fallen is embarrassed and if someone laughs at him, he feels worse. He may also be hurt . The right thing is to go and help that person and ask him if he is hurt. If required we should give him first aid.

Vocabulary (To be done in the CB on page 97.)

A] According to you , what could be the feelings/ emotions expressed through these colours?
Write in the space provided.





B] List all the rhyming words from the poem. Add two words to each list.

(To be done in the CB on page 98.)

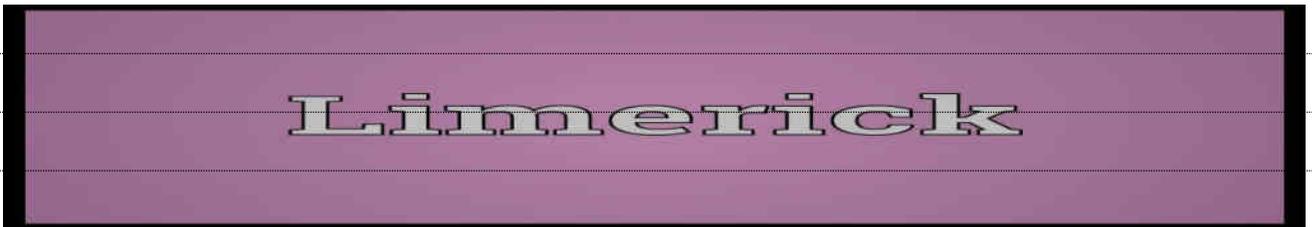
1. grey – say – day
2. beyond – pond
3. bright – delight
4. quick – click

5. knee- silently
6. daft – laughed
7. respond – pond

C] List all the sound words from the poem.

1. Click
2. Quacked

Writing (To be done in the English notebook.)



Write a Limerick on a topic of your choice.

There was once a man too plump
Who tried but he couldn't jump
He lost some pounds
By running around
And now he can happily jump.

Definition

• A limerick is a light hearted humorous poem.

• A limerick always has the rhyming scheme

A-A-B-B-A

line 1,2 & 5 rhyme with each other and lines

3 & 4 rhyme with each other

My Word Bank (To be done in the CB on page 98.)

Write the new words that you have learnt in this poem.

1. grumbled
2. dismal.
3. duckweed
4. daft

NOTE: This content is completely developed and prepared from home.