

I. New Words

1. heels	11. coward	21. shadow
2. before	12. shame	22. funniest
3. funniest	13. nursie	23. proper
4. proper	14. sticks	24. found
5. always	15. early	25. little
6. shoots	16. shining	
7. rubber	17. buttercup	
8. notion	18. arrant	
9. ought	19. stayed	
10. sort	20. asleep	

II. Meanings:

1. shadow: a dark shape formed when something stops light from passing through
2. heels: the back part of the foot
3. shoot: release
4. sort: kind
5. notion: idea
6. coward: a person who is not brave
7. shame: indignity
8. ought to: have to/ should
9. early: before the expected time
10. asleep: into a state of sleep
11. sticks: attach
12. always: at all times; on all occasions
13. proper: suitable or appropriate
14. lazy: unwilling to work
15. stays: remain in the same place
16. arrant: something bad
17. buttercup: a plant which has shiny yellow flowers
18. nursie : childish / immature

III. Fill in the blanks:

- 1) The **shadow** is like the boy from the heels up to the head.
- 2) It grows taller like an **India**- rubber ball.
- 3) The boy found the **shining dew** on every buttercup.
- 4) He thinks that the shadow is a **coward**.
- 5) The poet of the poem is **Robert Louis Stevenson**.

IV. Extracts:

- 1)'I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me,
And what can be the use of him is more than I can see.'

a) Who has a little shadow?

A) The boy has a little shadow.

b) Why does the speaker call the shadow 'a coward'?

A) The speaker calls the shadow a coward because it always stays behind him and follows him wherever he goes.

c) How does the shadow grow?

A) The shadow grows faster than normal kids.

2."One morning,very early,before the Sun was up."

a)Where did he find the shining dew?

A)He found the shining dew on every buttercup.

b)Who was fast asleep?

A)The shadow was fast asleep in the bed.

C)Who is poet of the poem?

A)The poet of the poem is Robert Louis Stevenson.

V. Answer the following question in your own words:

Q1) Have you ever observed your shadow? How does it look at different times of the day?

Q 2) Observe your shadow and draw how does it look at different times of the day (morning, afternoon, evening)?

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