

Grade: 4
Subject: English

LESSON:1 Butterfly Laughter

Q.I. New words

1. Porridge
2. Painted
3. Butterfly
4. Grandmother
5. Laughing
6. Certain
7. Plates
8. Teeniest
9. Perch

Q. III. Answer these questions.

1. Which meal of the day is being talked about in the poem?

Ans. Morning.

2. 'And each morning we tried who should reach the butterfly first.' This line means that the children tried to

(a) catch the butterfly flying around them

(b) compete with each other to catch the butterfly

(c) compete to finish their porridge

3. "Do not eat the poor butterfly." Why do you think the Grandmother says so?

(a) Grandmother thinks that the butterfly is tasty so the children will eat it.

(b) Grandmother thinks that the children are so hungry that they might eat the butterfly.

(c) Grandmother wants to make the children laugh.



4. Why did the children laugh?

Ans. The children laughed because they found it humorous when Grandmother asked them not to eat the poor butterfly.

5. 'I was certain that one fine morning.

The butterfly would fly out of our plates,'

What does the poet mean by these lines?

(a) One day, the butterfly painted on the plate would come to life and fly away.

(b) One morning, a live butterfly would come from outside and sit on the plate.

(c) One day, the butterfly will learn how to fly.



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LESSON:2 The Girls And A Lotus

Q.I. New words

1. Offered
 2. Peace
 3. Courtyard
 4. Decorate
 5. Blossom
 6. Confided
 7. Affected
 8. Peeping
 9. Confuse
 10. Property
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Q.II. Answer these questions.

1. Where was the beautiful hut?

Ans. The beautiful hut was situated on the top of a hill.

2. Which flower did Usha want to offer!

Ans. Usha wanted to offer the lotus flower.

3. Who brought the lotus? What did she tell the wise man?

Ans. Lalita brought the lotus. She told the wise man that it was brought by Usha.

4. Why was Usha sad?

Ans. Usha was sad when she saw Lalita climb out of the pond with the lotus in her hand. Her friend Lalita came there to pluck the lotus without telling it to her friend, Usha. So, she was upset about it.

5. Do you think the lotus had made the girls better human beings? Give reasons to support your answer.

Ans. Yes, the lotus had made the girls better human beings because it taught them not to be selfish and to cherish their friendship.



6. How do you come to know Usha and Lalita are true friends?

Ans. Usha and Lalita are true friends because soon after realising their mistake, they quickly made up with each other.

Q.III.. Answer the questions with reference to context.

"I'll pluck it tomorrow early morning..."

(a) Who said this and to whom?

Ans. Usha said this to Lalita.

(b) What is 'it' being referred to here?

Ans. 'It' refers to the lotus flower.

(c) For what purpose did the speaker pluck 'it'?

Ans. The speaker plucked the lotus flower to give it to the wise man in order to decorate the tree. The man told Usha that if she would offer a lotus, she would become a better person.

