

Chapter 2: The Kite

WORKING WITH THE POEM

Question 1.

List out the action words in the poem.

dive, dip, snaps,

Find out the meanings of these words.

Answer: dive, dip, snaps, soars, climbs, rides, pulls, falls

Dive: Plunge head first into water with one's arms raised over one's head.

Dip :Put or let something down quickly or briefly in or into (liquid).

Snaps: Break suddenly and completely, typically with a sharp cracking sound.

Climbs: Go or come up a (slope or staircase); ascend.

Pulls: Exert force on (someone or something) so as to cause movement towards oneself.

Falls: Move from a higher to a lower level, typically rapidly and without control.

Question 2. Read these lines from the poem.

Then soars like a ship

With only a sail

The movement of the tailless kite is compared to a ship with a sail. This is called a simile. Can you suggest what or who the following actions may be compared to?

- i. He runs like
- ii. He eats like
- iii. She sings like
- iv. It shines like
- v. It flies like

Answer:

- i. He runs like a cheetah.
- ii. He eats like a bird.
- iii. She sings like a nightingale.
- iv. It shines like a star.
- v. It flies like a kite.

Question 3. Try to make a kite with your friends. Collect the things required such as colour paper/ news-paper, thread, glue, a thin stick that can be bent.

After making the kite see if you can fly it.

Answer: Do it yourself.