

GARDEN SNAKE

Working with the Poem

Question 1. Answer the following questions:

- (i) Pick out the line that suggests that the child is afraid of snakes.
- (ii) Which line shows a complete change of the child's attitude towards snakes? Read it aloud.
- (iii) "But mother says that kind is good..." What is mother referring to?

Answer: (i) The line that suggests that the child is afraid of snakes is:
"I saw a snake and ran away..."

(ii) The line that shows a complete change of child's attitude towards snakes is:
"I'll stand aside and watch him pass,"

(iii) The mother is referring to the "garden snakes".

Question 2: Find the word that refers to the snake's movements in the grass.

Answer: "Wiggles" is the word that refers to the snake's movements in the grass.

Question 3: There are four pairs of rhyming words in the poem. Say them aloud.

Answer: The four pairs of rhyming words in the poem are:

Away-say

Good-food

Grass-pass

Mistake-snake

Question 4: A snake has no legs or feet, but it moves very fast. Can you guess how? Discuss in the group.

Answer: A snake wiggles and that's how it moves very fast although it does not have legs or feet.

Question 5: Can you recall the word used for a cobra's long sharp teeth? Where did you come across this word first?

Answer: The word used for cobra's long sharp teeth is "fangs". I have heard this word while watching Discovery channel.