

NCERT Solutions for Class 4 English Unit 4 – Why?

Reading is Fun

1. Name a few things that sink.

Answer. Stone, keys, marble, cup, plate, spoon, rock, etc.

2. List three questions that the little boy asks. Answer.

Three questions that the little boy asks are:

- (i) Why should wood swim and marble sink?
- (ii) Why should the sun shine and the wind blow?
- (iii) Why do we eat and drink?

3. What sort of a boy is described in the poem?
(a) sad (b) curious (c) brave
Answer.
(b) curious.

Let's Talk

Ram is a curious little boy. He is always asking questions. One day he came home and asked his grandfather questions like-

- 1. Why can't we look at the sun during a solar eclipse?
- 2. Why can't we touch the sun?
- 3. Why can't we go out to play in the dark?

Discuss these questions with your teacher and class. Do you know the answers?

Answer.

- 1. We can't look at the sun during a solar eclipse because the sun rays can prove harmful for our eyes.
- 2. The sun is too far to reach and touch. We cannot touch it since it is too hot.

3. We cannot see in the dark, we may fall and hurt ourselves if we play in darkness. Good light is required for activities like playing games.

Word Building

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the poem which rhyme with the coloured words in the sentences

Answer.

Why is the <u>sky</u> so high? Do you know the colour of <u>snow</u>? Have you found who made the <u>clouds</u>? Put the glass in the <u>sink</u> after you finish your <u>drink</u>.

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2. The spellings of these words are jumbled. Put them right and make sentences of your own. Answer.

wokn	know	<u>i don't know whose book this is.</u>
wism	swim	<u>i know how to swim in the pond.</u>
dael	lead	Lead is a metal.
blarme	marble	Marble is white in colour.
llihs	hills	Hills are very far away from the city.

Let's Write

1. Discuss and write-

(a) Why do cats and dogs fight?

Answer.

Dogs and cats fight because they don't like each other. Dogs are not friendly with cats.

(b) Why do we walk across the road, not run?

Answer.

There are many vehicles on the road. In order to avoid accidents we walk across the road and do not run.

(c) Why do people like ice-cream?

Answer.

People like ice-cream because it is a cold sweet thing which makes them happy.

2. Write down at least two questions using 'why'?

Answer.

(a) Why are you sleeping so early?

(b) Why do you laugh loudly?

<u>Fun Time</u>

Painting with ONION HALVES and BOTTLE TOPS

You need-

two onion halves, two bottle tops, water colour, plate for mixing.

Method-

Take an onion. Cut it into half. Mix some paint of any colour with a little water on a plate. Dip the cut side of the onion into the colour. Now press it on a paper to make designs. Press the bottle top into the centre of the design. You can use another colour for the other onion half and the other bottle top.

Answer.

Do it yourself.



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