

### 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 sky so high?

Do you **know** the colour of snow?

Have you **found** who made the clouds?

Put the glass in the **sink** after you finish your drink.

**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	<u>swim</u>	<u>i know how to swim in the pond.</u>
dael	<u>lead</u>	<u>Lead is a metal.</u>
blarme	<u>marble</u>	<u>Marble is white in colour.</u>
llihs	<u>hills</u>	<u>Hills are very far away from the city.</u>

**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?

**Fun Time**

**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.

**Reading is Fun**

**1. While listening to the story, what did Alice see?**

**Answer.**

Alice while listening to the story she saw a white rabbit scamper by her.

**2. What was different about the rabbit that Alice saw?**

**Answer.**

When Alice saw the rabbit, she noticed it had pink eyes and was wearing a blue coat and it could also speak.

**3. Where did the rabbit go?**

**Answer.**

The rabbit popped down a big rabbit hole and went down and down into the rabbit hole.

**4. How did Alice reach Wonderland?**

**Answer.**

Alice reached Wonderland by following the white rabbit into the hole.

**5. What strange things did Alice see?**

**Answer.**

Alice saw a beautiful garden with beds of bright flowers and cool fountains.

**6. Describe in your own words the garden that Alice saw.**

**Answer.**

The garden that Alice saw was the most beautiful garden she had ever seen. It had beds of bright flowers and cool fountains.

**7. Draw the garden of your dreams.**

**Answer.**

Do it yourself.

**8. Tick (Right) the correct answer.**

• The rabbit had

white eyes

big eyes

pink eyes

**Answer.**

Pink eyes

• Who was burning with curiosity?

Alice

the rabbit

children

**Answer.**

Alice

**• Who fell down and down and down?**

Alice                      a mouse                      the rabbit

**Answer.**

The rabbit

**• Who said – “Oh, my ears and whiskers? How late it’s getting!”**

the rabbit                      Alice                      Alice’s sister

**Answer.**

The rabbit

**• The garden Alice saw was**

big                      lovely                      small

**Answer.**

Lovely

**Let’s Talk****1. Describe some of the sounds you hear at night.****Answer.**

I hear dogs barking, vehicles honking, aeroplane sounds, etc.

**2. Imagine you are Alice and your partner is a rabbit. What would you do?****Answer.**

If I wear Alice and my partner rabbit, we both would have become close friends and would have gone to wonderland.

**3. What do you think Alice saw in the garden?****Answer.**

Alice saw beautiful birds, beds of bright flowers, cool fountains and fruit trees.

**4. How could Alice have got into the garden?****Answer.**

If Alice could have become smaller, she could have gotten into the garden easily.

**Let’s Write****1. Find one word from the story that means**

- (a) to walk fast    h \_\_\_\_\_.                      (b) to think                      w \_\_\_\_\_.  
(c) happy                      d \_\_\_\_\_. (d) to be seen nowhere    d \_\_\_\_\_.  
(e) at once                      q \_\_\_\_\_.  
(f) move fast                      s \_\_\_\_\_.                      (g) to be inquisitive    c \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Answer.**

- (a) to walk fast    hurried.                      (b) to think wondered.

- (c) happy delight. (d) to be seen nowhere disappeared.  
(e) at once quickly.  
(f) move fast scamper. (g) to be inquisitive curious.

**2. Give another word for the ones given below with similar meanings and make sentences. Make sentences with each of the opposites of these describing words and make sentences with them—**

	Opposite	Sentence
lovely	_____	_____
talking	_____	_____
listening	_____	_____
see	_____	_____
centre	_____	_____

**Answer.**

	Opposite	Sentence
lovely	<u>ugly</u>	<u>I saw an ugly dress.</u>
talking	<u>quiet</u>	<u>Keep quiet in the class.</u>
listening	<u>talking</u>	<u>Anil keeps talking in the class.</u>
see	<u>be blind</u>	<u>The blind man was trying to cross the road.</u>
centre	<u>outside</u>	<u>Children go outside the classroom to play.</u>

**3. Imagine you are going on a journey to the centre of the earth. What do you think you will see? What would you feel?**

**Answer.**

Travelling to the centre of the earth makes me feel excited and nervous. I would see tiny buildings, full of water everywhere, different kinds of soils, etc.

**4. Alice follows the strange rabbit because she wants to know a number of things. Re-arrange the words to make the questions that Alice has in her mind and put a question-mark(?).**

**(a) talk rabbit a how can**

**Answer.**

How can a rabbit talk?

**(b) going he is where**

**Answer.**

Where is he going?

**(c) read he can time the**

**Answer.**

Can he read the time?

**(d) hurry is in a why he**

**Answer.**

Why is he in a hurry?

