

## 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 the Discovery channel.