

CRYING

1. According to the poet, should you cry a little or should you cry a lot?

Solution:

You should cry a lot, according to the poet.

2. What can you do after crying a lot?

Solution:

After crying a lot, you can laugh from the bottom of your heart.

3. (i) Read the first two lines of the poem. Is the mood

happy?	sad?	angry?	jealous?	upset?
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(ii) In the last few lines the mood of the poet has changed. What is it now?

very happy	angry	cheerful	sad	jealous
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Solution:

(i) In the first two lines of the poem, the poet is sad.

(ii) In the last few lines, the poet is very happy.

4. Are these sentences right or wrong?

(i) The poet says you must not cry much. ()

(ii) The poet says that you should cry till your pillow is soaked. ()

(iii) The poet says that after crying you should open the window and laugh so that people will see that you are happy. ()

(iv) The poet says that you should open the window and show people that you are crying. ()

Solution:

(i) Wrong.

(ii) Right.

(iii) Right.

(iv) Wrong.

5. Word Building

The word ends in and comes from the word happy. Write three words that end in the same way. Which words do they come from?

_____ ness; _____

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Solution:

sadness – sad

happiness – happy

neatness – neat

6. Fill in the blanks with the exact word.

(i) The tourists were _____ to see the beautiful Taj Mahal. (amazed, shocked, worried)

(ii) The lights went out suddenly. I was alone and _____. (worried, shocked, frightened)

(iii) He has been ill for a long time and his parents were _____. (unhappy, worried, angry)

(iv) The shopkeeper was _____ when he saw his safe wide open with all his money missing. (unhappy, shocked, angry)

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(i) The tourists were **amazed** to see the beautiful Taj Mahal.

(ii) The lights went out suddenly. I was alone and **frightened**.

(iii) He has been ill for a long time and his parents were **worried**.

(iv) The shopkeeper was **shocked** when he saw his safe wide open with all his money missing.