

CHAPTER – 14

WHY?

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Question 1: curious lead marble sink reason

Answer

curious: eager to know something Example sentences:

- 1) I am very curious to know about the planet.
- 2) Perna is a curious girl.

lead: to guide a group of people Example sentences:

- 1) Emma is going to lead the discussion.
- 2) The monitor leads the class.

marble: a little glass ball used by children to play Example sentences:

- 1) The kids are playing with marbles.
- 2) I have lost my marbles.

sink: to go down below the surface of water Example sentences:

- 1) We saw the boat sink.
- 2) The rock sinks in the sea.

reason: a cause Example sentences:

- 1) Tom gave his reason for coming late.
- 2) Paul wanted to know the reason.

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Question 1: Name a few things that sink.

Answer

Lead and marble sink in water.

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Question 2: List three questions that the little boy asks.

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

Answer

The three questions that the little boy asks are:

(a) Why wood should swim? (b) Why sun should shine? (c) Why wind should blow?

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Question 3: What sort of a boy is described in the poem?

- (a) sad
- (b) curious
- (c) brave

Answer

- (b) curious

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Question 1: 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

Disclaimer: *These are sample answers. Students are advised to write the answer based on their own experiences and observations.*

1) We can't look at the sun during a solar eclipse, as the sun radiation can harm our eyes.

2) We can't touch the sun because it is very far from us.

3) We can't go out to play in the dark because we will not be able to see anything and can even fall down while playing.

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Question 1: Fill in the blanks with words from the poem which rhyme with the coloured words in the sentences –

Why is the _____ so high?

Do you know the colour of _____?

Have you found who made the _____?

Put the glass in the sink after you finish your _____.

Answer

Why is the **sky** so high? Do you know the colour of **flowers**? Have you found who made the **clouds**? Put the glass in the sink after you finish your **drink**.

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

wokn know _____

wism _____

dael _____

blarme _____

llihs _____

Answer

wokn know I do not know the answer.

wism swim She cannot swim in deep water.

dael lead Lead can sink in water.

blarme marble Children love to play with marbles.

llihs hills The hills are very steep.

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Question 1: Discuss and write –

(a) Why do cats and dogs fight?

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

(c) Why do people like ice-cream?

Answer

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(a) Cats and dogs fight because they are best friends.

(b) We walk across the road and not run because we might meet with an accident.

(c) People like ice-cream because it melts in our mouth.

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Question 2: Write down at least two questions using ‘why’?

(a) _____

(b) _____

Answer

(a) Why have you not finished your homework?

(b) Why hasn't the teacher come yet?