

Worksheet

The Naughty Boy

A. Answer the following questions.

1. Why do you think the poem is titled 'The Naughty Boy'?

2. To which place did the naughty boy run away?

3. What is a yard?

4. How much is a score?

5. 'He stood in his shoes and he wondered.' What do you think the boy wondered?

Answer A.

1. The poem is titled as 'The naughty boy' because the boy about whom the poet is talking is naughty.

2. The naughty boy ran away to Scotland.

3. Yard means an open area adjacent to any building.

4. The four score is Eighty.

5. The boy wonders about the hard ground and long yards of Scotland. He was also amazed to see the red cherries and heavy lead.

B. Say whether the following are true or false.

1. The naughty boy found that the ground was soft. _____

2. The boy found that the songs in Scotland were as merry as in England. _____

3. There was a difference in the weight of the cherries. _____

4. He found that the cherries in Scotland were as red as in England. _____

5. The door wasn't as wooden as in England. _____

Answer B.

1. The naughty boy found that the ground was soft. (**FALSE**)
2. The boy found that the songs in Scotland were as merry as in England. (**TRUE**)
3. There was a difference in the weight of the cherries. (**TRUE**)
4. He found that the cherries in Scotland were as red as in England. (**TRUE**)
5. The door wasn't as wooden as in England. (**FALSE**)

C. Think, discuss and answer the question given below.

We all wish sometimes to run away from routine. And sometimes we think that some other place will be far better. But that is not always true as the naughty boy discovered. Discuss with the class one imaginative thing you wish to do.

ANSWER C.

One imaginative thing I wish to do is to go in the clouds and talk with the birds. I want to see the rainbow and slide on it and talk to it. I want to sail on the clouds and sleep there and have dreams. I want to look at the stars and count them and swing on the shining stars.