

DON BOSCO SCHOOL – RANCHI

SUBJECT: ENGLISH II.

CLASS III A/B/C

Lesson – 2. Tiptoe Night.

➤ Comprehension.

A. State whether the following sentences are True or False.

1. Tiptoe night travels through the day. **False**
2. The night makes a lot of noise while travelling. **False**
3. The wind was very silent. **True**
4. The air is full of ripples at night. **False**
5. Tiptoe night came all alone. **True**

B. Answer these questions briefly.

1. How does the night travel to the lane?

Answer: **The night travels alone.**

2. What does the speaker count?

Answer: **The speaker counts the flowers and the birds.**

3. Describe the coming of the night?

Answer: **The night comes down quietly.**

4. Why is the garden-gate talked about?

Answer: **The garden-gate is through which the night enters.**

5. What is happening at the windowsill?

Answer: **The night is at the windowsill peeping into the house.**

C. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

1. *Tiptoe Night comes down the lane,*

All alone, without a word,

Taking for his own again

Every little flower and bird.

a. Who is all alone and without a word?

Answer: **Tiptoe Night is all alone and without a word.**

b. Explain the expression: 'Taking for his own again'.

Answer: **At night everything belongs to Tiptoe Night.**

c. What is the importance of flower and bird?

Answer: **The poet wants to tell us that the bird and flower are asleep and in the care of Tiptoe Night.**

2. *Not a sound to reckon by,
Yet I know that he is there.*

a. Why do you think there is no footfall?

Answer: Everybody is asleep at night and there is no movement on the roads.

b. Why is there no ripple of the air?

Answer: The night is very still and quiet. Not even a breeze is blowing.

c. How does the speaker know that 'he' is there?

Answer: He can see the evening becoming night as darkness takes over the land.

➤ Appreciation.

A. In each sentence given below, underline the object or idea that is personified.

1. Time crawled as Jimmy sat in the examination hall.
2. When Priya entered the shoe store, each pair called out to her.
3. When the army won, freedom rang across the plains.
4. As he ate the food alone, guilt poked at him.
5. The wind whispered through the dark cave.

B. Underline the onomatopoeic in these sentences.

1. The beep of the alarm woke me up.
2. Rehan zipped his sleeping bag.
3. There were lots of monkeys chattering on the tress around the temple.
4. My teacher clapped her hands to call for attention.
5. Spit the chewing gum before you enter the theatre.

➤ Learn About Language.

Classify these words as Common Nouns, Proper Nouns and Collective Nouns.

March bunch chair Kate box herd notebook Hindi sun
bouquet

Common Nouns	Proper Nouns	Collective Nouns
Chair	March	bunch
Box	Kate	herd
Notebook	Hindi	bouquet
Sun		