

ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL,KAKRAPAR

STD : VI

ENGLISH

WHATIF

MUDULE-1

The speaker is worried if he/she was dumb in school, if they had closed the swimming pool, if he/she got beaten up, if there was poison in his cup, if he/she started to cry, if he/she got sick and died, if he/she flunked that test, if green hair grew on his/her chest, if nobody liked him/her, if a bolt of lightning struck him/her, if he/she did not grow taller, if his/she head started getting smaller, if the fish would not bite, if the wind tore up his /her kite, if they started a war, if his/her parents got divorced, if the bus was late, if his/her teeth did not grow in straight, if he/she tore his pants, if he/she never learnt to dance. Hence, everything seemed negative and depressing to him/her.

The child has these worries because it was night time and thus, he/she was not doing anything, but lying in his/her bed. It brought him/her depressing thoughts that otherwise did not bother him/her when he was playing with his/her friends or busy with his/her usual routine of going to school. These thoughts started occurring to him/her and he/she started imagining what if the worst struck. He/she wondered certain probable things such as what would happen if he/she failed in his test or if his/her teeth did not grow straight. However, his/her mind also wondered on many unlikely things such as green hair growing on his/her chest or if his head started getting smaller. As is said that “an empty mind is a devil’s workshop”, the child thinks of such fearful things, which make him/her wonder what if such a dangerous thing struck him.