

Honeycomb (Poem- 6): Mystery of the Talking Fan (VII)

WORKSHEET

Q. 1. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below in a word or sentence.

*I couldn't quite hear what he said
And I hope it doesn't matter
Because one day somebody oiled
His little whirling motor
And all the mystery was spoiled---
He ran as still as water.*

- (i). Who are 'I' and 'he' in the poem?
- (ii). What does the word 'whirling' mean?
- (iii). What was wrong with the fan?
- (iv). What happened to the fan when somebody oiled it?

Q. 2. Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- (i) Theof the fan is electrical.
- (ii) The poet talks about an..... fan in the poem.
- (iii) The fan demanded.....in its little whirling motor.
- (iv). After the motor of the fan was oiled, it ran.....water.

Q. 3. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words.

- (i) What do you think the talking fan was demanding?
- (ii) Define mystery? When was the mystery of the fan was spoiled?
- (iii) Why couldn't the poet understand what the fan was saying?

Q. 4. Is there a 'talking fan' in your house? Create a dialogue between the fan and a mechanic.