

WORKSHEET (MODULE 1)

Answer the following questions in one word/ one or two lines only .

1. Where can the velvety soft grass be found?
2. Why is the grass compared to velvet?
3. What do you listen to exactly in a brook?
4. Why will the rabbit get scared?
5. What do you understand by “drinking straws”?

Read the following extracts and answer the following questions.

1. “Meadows have surprises,
You can find them if you look;
Walk softly through the velvet grass,
And listen by the brook.”
 - a) Name the poem.
 - b) What is a meadow?
 - c) Who is “you”?
 - d) Mention the rhyming words given above.
2. “You may see a butterfly
Rest upon a buttercup
And unfold its drinking straws
To sip the nectar up.”
 - a) Name the poet.
 - b) What is a buttercup?
 - c) Mention the rhyming words given above.

3. “You may scare a rabbit
Who is sitting very still;
Though at first you may not see him,
When he hops you will.”

- a) Why is it difficult to see a rabbit?
- b) Mention the rhyming words mentioned above.
- c) Identify the poetic device used in “him”.

ANSWERS

- 1. It can be found in the meadows.
- 2. The grass is extremely soft and smooth like velvet.
- 3. The sound of the water gushing forth.
- 4. The presence of an outsider, specially a human being scares a rabbit.
- 5. These are actually the slender, tube like structures with openings for sucking the nectar up.

ANSWERS

- 1.a) ‘Meadow Surprises’
 - b) A small grassland with wild plants here and there.
 - c) Reader
 - d) “look-brook”
- 2. a) Lois Brandt Phillips
 - b) A kind of flower, yellow in colour
 - c) “buttercup-up”

3. a) It is because a rabbit remains hidden somewhere.

b) “still -will”

c) Personification