

Worksheet

Poem: **The Shed**

Module 1/1

Q1. Read the following extract and answer the following questions in short.

- 1) **“My brother says there’s a ghost in the shed
Who hides under the rotten floorboards,
And if I ever dare to set foot inside
He’ll jump out and chop off my head,
But I’ll take a peek one day.”**

- i) Who is the speaker of these lines?
- ii) What does the brother tell the speaker?
- iii) Where does the ghost hide?
- iv) What does the speaker want to do one day?

- 2) **“There is a shed at the bottom our garden
With a spider’s web hanging across the door
The hinges are rusty and creak in the wind.
When I’m in bed I lie and I listen,
I’ll open that door one day.”**

- i) Where did the shed locate?
- ii) Why do the hinges of the door creak?
- iii) What does the word “hinges” mean?
- iv) What does spider’s web suggest?

Q2. Answer the following questions in short. (30-40 words)

- a) How do you know that the door has not been opened since long?
- b) When does the speaker listen the sounds of the door?
- c) What is he/she determined to do one day?
- d) Why does the brother of the speaker not want him/her to go inside the Shed?

Q4. Answer the following question in detail.

- 1) Describe in short a scary story (or episode) you imagined or watched in movies, heard from friends or read in books.

Or

One of your friends is really scared because of ghost stories he/she listened. He/she shivers and can't sleep at night. How would you counsel him/her with the help of your parents or with the help of your teacher.