

Adventures with Words

► Read “Adventures with Words” and answer each question.

- 1 What is the theme of the poem “I, Like You”?
 - (A) A friend is someone who likes the same color as you.
 - (B) A friend is someone like you but not just like you.
 - (C) A friend is someone you cannot really understand.
 - (D) A friend is someone who likes all the things you like.
- 2 In “There was an Old Man with a Beard,” several birds built their nests in the Old Man’s beard. What does this tell you about his beard?
 - (A) It is big enough for the birds to build their nests in it.
 - (B) It is small enough for birds to hide inside of it.
 - (C) It already had some bird nests built in it.
 - (D) It looks like a bird.
- 3 In the poem “In the Lands of Words,” to what does the poet compare words?
 - (A) knowledge
 - (B) music
 - (C) trees
 - (D) rain

4 What do the friends in the poem "Jokes" think about the girl named Crystal?

- Ⓐ They really enjoy the funny jokes she tells.
- Ⓑ They are tired of losing the joke contest to her.
- Ⓒ They hope she will teach them how to tell jokes.
- Ⓓ They wish she would do something other than tell jokes.

5 The poet who wrote "Riddles" most likely does what?

- Ⓐ stops trying when something is too hard
- Ⓑ hopes to become a writer someday
- Ⓒ keeps at something until it is done
- Ⓓ enjoys playing tricks on friends