



# TVS TEACHER TRAINING ACADEMY

## English Worksheet - The Listeners Poem

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### The Listeners by Walter de la Mare



'Is there anybody there?' said  
the Traveller,  
Knocking on the moonlit door;  
And his horse in the silence  
champed the grasses  
Of the forest's ferny floor:



And a bird flew up out of the  
turret,  
Above the Traveller's head  
And he smote upon the door  
again a second time;



'Is there anybody there?' he  
said.  
But no one descended to the  
Traveller;  
No head from the leaf-fringed  
sill  
Leaned over and looked into his  
grey eyes,  
Where he stood perplexed and  
still.



But only a host of phantom  
listeners  
That dwelt in the lone house  
then  
Stood listening in the quiet of  
the moonlight

