

Read the poem below and answer the following questions.

What has happened to Lulu, mother?
What has happened to Lu?
There's nothing in her bed but an old rag-doll
And by its side a shoe.

Why is her window wide, mother,
The curtain flapping free,
And only a circle on the dusty shelf
Where her money-box used to be?

Why do you turn your head, mother,
And why do tear drops fall?
And why do you crumple that note on the fire
And say it is nothing at all?

I woke to voices late last night,
I heard an engine roar.
Why do you tell me the things I heard
Were a dream and nothing more?

I heard somebody cry, mother,
In anger or in pain,
But now I ask you why, mother,
You say it was a gust of rain.

Why do you wander about as though
You don't know what to do?
What has happened to Lulu, mother?
What has happened to Lu?

- 1) In **stanza 1**, what item can be seen on Lulu's bed?

- 2) Lulu has left the house. Give two reasons why do you think Lulu decided to do so.

- 3) From **stanza 4**,
 "I woke to voices late last night"
 Whose voices the persona may have heard that woke him up?

4) What can you infer from the line **"I heard an engine roar"**?

5) In your opinion, why do you think teenagers run away?
Give two reasons.