

Standard Two

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POETRY

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| TASK 2: POETRY | Read the poem on this page. Then answer the questions. |
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Choosing Shoes (Poet: Frida Wolfe)

New shoes, new shoes,
Red and pink and blue shoes.
Tell me, what would you choose,
If they'd let us buy?
Buckle shoes, bow shoes,
Pretty pointy-toe shoes,
Let's have some to try.

Bright shoes, white shoes,
Dandy-dance-by-night shoes,
Perhaps-a-little-tight shoes,
Like some? So would I.

BUT, Flat shoes, fat shoes,
Stump-along-like-that shoes,
Wipe-them-on-the-mat shoes,
That's the sort they'll buy.

1. What does the poet think of pointy-toe shoes?

(a) The poet thinks they are good to try.

(b) The poet loves pointy-toe shoes.

(c) The poet thinks pointy-toe shoes are pretty.

(d) The poet does not like them.

2. The author is clearly trying to:

(a) Sell shoes (b) Admire shoes (c) buy shoes

3. The **main idea** of the poem is:

(a) The poet hates shoes

(b) Choosing shoes

(c) Pretty shoes

(d) Tight shoes

4. How many different colours of shoes were mentioned in the poem? _____

5. What figurative language use do you see in the poem?

alliteration simile repetition metaphor