

Read the passage carefully. Then read the questions about the passage. Write the answers for each question in the spaces given.

MY BED IS A LITTLE BOAT

*My bed is a little boat,
That's cloudy, warm and ready to float;
Mother helps me in and I feel safe.
She tucks me in my favourite place.*

*As night, I go on board and say
Good night to all my furry friends;
I shut my eyes and sail away
And see and hear no more.*

*And some thing to bed I take,
Perhaps a toy or two,
A teddy bear and a toy soldier
As most good soldiers do.*

*But when the day returns again,
I open my eyes and see my friends.
Safe in my room, wide awake,
Ready to face a brand new day.*

Adapted from A Child's Garden of Verses

1. Which TWO words from the poem describe the author's favourite place?

warm

hard

cuddly

hot

2. Name TWO toys the boy takes with him to his favourite place? _____

3. Read verse FOUR. Then write the word from verse FOUR that means the same as:

a. protected _____

b. not used _____

4. What does the boy compare his bed to? _____

5. 'I shut my eyes and sail away, and see and hear no more.' The words '**see and hear no more**' suggest that the writer is:

a. sick

b. sleeping

c. alert

d. dreaming

6. Write a set of words from the poem that rhyme.
