

# The Right Word

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Fill in the missing words based on the poem *The Right Word* by Imtiaz Dharker.

The speaker mentions that first person who was ..... in the shadows was a ..... But then, she asks whether she provided the wrong description and it's actually a ..... who's ..... in the shadows. Then she changes her tone again when she tries to figure out if the person who is ..... is actually a .....

Then, she stops for a moment, posing a question relating to the power of words by using the words: ..... and ..... as if to ask if words are merely like flags that are moved by wind? Then again, she observes that in the shadows there is a .....

The next stanza starts with "God help me". It's probably because it mentions a ..... who has nothing to lose and therefore is afraid of nothing. In the sixth stanza, no one is threatening, there is just a ..... who is ..... in the shadows. In the seventh stanza, the speaker turns to the reader by saying "One word for ....." And then she talks about the boy saying that he "..... too". The poem ends when the speaker tells the readers that she opens the door and ..... the boy to eat with them and the boy ..... and ..... his shoes.