

Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.

The moon has a face like a clock in the hall,
She shines on thieves on the garden wall.
On streets and fields and harbour quays,
And birdies asleep in the forks of the trees.

The squalling cat and the squeaking mouse,
The howling dog by the door of the house ,
The bat that lies in bed at noon,
All love to be out by the light of the moon.

But all of the things that belong to the day,
Cuddle to sleep to be out of the way,
And flowers and children close their eyes,
Till up in the morning the sun shall rise.

1. Give two words or phrase that appeal to the sense of hearing.

2. Identify the figure of speech used in the poem.

3. What do you think is a quay?

4. Explain what is suggested by

“But all of the things that belong to the day

Cuddle to sleep to be out of her way ”

5.Which animal is a nocturnal in the poem?

6.What do these lines tell the reader?

“And flowers and children close their eyes

Till up in the morning the sun shall rise”

7.What word in the poem means the same as snuggle?

8.What is the use of the moon? Write two details from the poem to support your answer.

9.Identify the mood of the poem and give one example to support your answer.

10.Suggest a suitable title for the poem.