

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,

As night, I go on board and say

That's cloudy, warm and ready to float;

Good night to all my furry friends;

Mother helps me in and I feel safe.

I shut my eyes and sail away

She tucks me in my favourite place.

And see and hear no more.

And some thing to bed I take,

But when the day returns again,

Perhaps a toy or two,

I open my eyes and see my friends.

A teddy bear and a toy soldier

Safe in my room, wide awake,

As most good soldiers do.

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.
