

Chapter 1: With a Friend

Summary

- The poem is about the joy and importance of friendship.
- The poet lists many things he enjoys doing with his friend, like talking, walking, playing, and learning.
- Friends share things, such as an umbrella in the rain.
- Friends stay together and help each other understand things.
- They eat together, compete, and sometimes disagree, which is normal.
- Friends ride together and feel proud of each other.
- A friend is very special and means a lot to the poet.
- The poem teaches us to be good, true friends and to cherish our friendships.

Hindi Explanation

यह कविता दोस्ती के महत्व और खुशियों के बारे में है। कवि अपने दोस्त के साथ बिताए गए पलों का वर्णन करता है और बताता है कि एक सच्चा दोस्त जीवन को कितना सुंदर बना देता है। कवि कहता है कि वह अपने दोस्त के साथ बातें कर सकता है, साथ घूम सकता है, और बारिश में अपना छाता बाँट सकता है। यह दर्शाता है कि दोस्ती में साथ देने और सहयोग की भावना होती है। दोस्त के साथ खेलना, साथ रहना, सीखना, और चीजों को समझाना जीवन को आनंदमय बनाता है। यहाँ दोस्ती का अर्थ है एक-दूसरे की मदद करना। दोस्त के साथ खाना खाना, मुकाबला करना, और कभी-कभी असहमत होना भी सामान्य है। इससे पता चलता है कि दोस्ती में ईमानदारी और सच्चाई होती है। दोस्त के साथ सफर करना और उसके गर्व करना दिखाता है कि दोस्त हमारे जीवन का महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा होते हैं। एक दोस्त हमारी खुशियों और सफलताओं में साथ देता है। कविता का मुख्य संदेश है कि हमें अपने दोस्तों से प्यार करना चाहिए, उनके साथ अच्छा व्यवहार करना चाहिए, और हमेशा सच्चे दोस्त बनकर रहना चाहिए। दोस्ती एक अनमोल रिश्ता है जो प्यार, विश्वास और साझेदारी पर बनता है। यह कविता सरल और मार्मिक शब्दों में दोस्ती की सुंदरता को दर्शाती है।

Read each line from the poem carefully and choose the best interpretation from the options given.

1. "I can talk with a friend"

- a. Friends should never speak to each other.
- b. The poet enjoys chatting with his friend.
- c. Talking to friends is boring.
- d. Only adults can talk to friends.

2. "And share my umbrella in the rain."

- a. Friends care for each other.

- b. Friends don't help each other.
- c. Umbrellas are only for one person.
- d. Rain is bad for friends.

3. "And even sometimes disagree."

- a. Friends must always agree.
- b. Friends never argue.
- c. It's okay if friends don't always think the same.
- d. Disagreements mean they are not friends.

4. "A friend can mean so much to me!"

- a. Because friends are not important.
- b. Because friends should be ignored.
- c. Because only toys are important.
- d. Because friends make life happy and special.

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Why does the poet share his umbrella in the rain with his friend?

- a. Because he doesn't like umbrellas.
- b. To show that friends help each other.
- c. Because his friend stole it.
- d. Umbrellas are only for sharing in the rain.

2. What does "And take pride with a friend" mean?

- a. Friends should never feel proud.
- b. Pride is a bad thing for friends.
- c. Only teachers can feel proud.
- d. Friends feel happy about each other's successes.

3. If the poet says, "And even sometimes disagree," what lesson does this teach?

- a. Friends must always argue.
- b. Disagreements mean the friendship is over.
- c. It's normal for friends to have different opinions.
- d. Friends should never speak again after a disagreement.

4. How does the poet feel about learning with a friend?

- a. He thinks learning alone is better.
- b. Friends distract him from learning.
- c. Learning with friends is against the rules.
- d. He enjoys understanding things together with his friend.

5. What does "compete with a friend" show about their friendship?

- a. Healthy competition can be fun and fair.
- b. Friends should always fight to win.
- c. Competing means they are enemies.
- d. Friends should never play games together.

6. Why does the poet say a friend "can mean so much to me"?

- a. Because friends are not important.
- b. Because friends make life happier and more special.
- c. Because friends are only for eating with.
- d. Because friends are like toys.

7. Which action shows that friends trust each other?

- a. Never sharing anything.
- b. Hiding things from each other.
- c. Sharing an umbrella in the rain.

d. Ignoring each other.

8. What is the main message of the poem?

- a. Friends are not necessary.
- b. Friends should only play, not talk.
- c. Friends are only for rainy days.
- d. Friendship is about love, sharing, and support.

9. How do friends make the poet feel when they ride together?

- a. Scared and lonely.
- b. Proud and happy.
- c. Angry and upset.
- d. Bored and tired.

10. Which line proves that friends can have differences but still care?

- a. "I can talk with a friend."
- b. "And even sometimes disagree."
- c. "And share my umbrella in the rain."
- d. "A friend can mean so much to me!"