



CLASS: III

Subject: English

Date: 17/06/2020

Topic: Just Imagine (Poem)

Time Limit: 30 Mins

Worksheet No. : 22

[Copy the questions and solve them on a sheet of paper datewise. Keep the worksheets ready in a file to be submitted on the opening day.]

Good morning children!!

I hope all of you have gone through the first two stanzas of the poem 'Just Imagine'. Today we will continue with the remaining part of the poem. You were asked to learn the poem by heart. Have you all learnt it ? Here are the remaining three stanzas of the poem.

If giraffes had to wear ties around their necks,
Like I do to school every day,
Just imagine how long those ties would be,
And how they'd dangle, flutter and sway!

If centipedes had to wear boots with laces,
All **fastened** and tied up tight,
Just imagine what a **tangle** of legs there'd be,
If just one of those laces wasn't done up right!

If children like me had wings like birds,
With which we could fly, and soar up high,
Just imagine how many children there'd be,
Zooming about in the sky!

fastened	fixed, tied or attached to something
tangle	(here) mixed up and twisted

Read the given portion of the poem aloud. Now read the explanation of the given portion.

In the third stanza the poet thinks about the giraffe. He imagines the giraffe wearing a tie around his neck. Children, do you know how a giraffe looks like? Yes, it has a very long neck. The poet thinks of the size of the tie that a giraffe will need, if he had to go to school every morning just the way you go. Then that long tie would keep fluttering.

In the next stanza, the poet imagines the condition of the centipedes. He imagines them wearing shoes and tying up laces. Children do you know what are centipedes ? They are small creatures like worms with many tiny legs. They do not walk, but crawl. Now think what would happen if any of those many shoe laces open. It will tangle around all other laces and the creature won't be able to crawl. Just the same way you cannot walk if your shoe laces tangle with one another.

Now we come to the last stanza of the poem. Here the poet brings out one of her own wishes. She imagines the wonderful sight of children flying up in the sky. She thinks about the fact of children having wings and the sky full of kids flapping their wings and flying high.

Children, did you like the poem? I hope you all enjoyed reading it. Now you have to learn the poem by heart.

That's all for today. Take care of yourselves. Bye!!