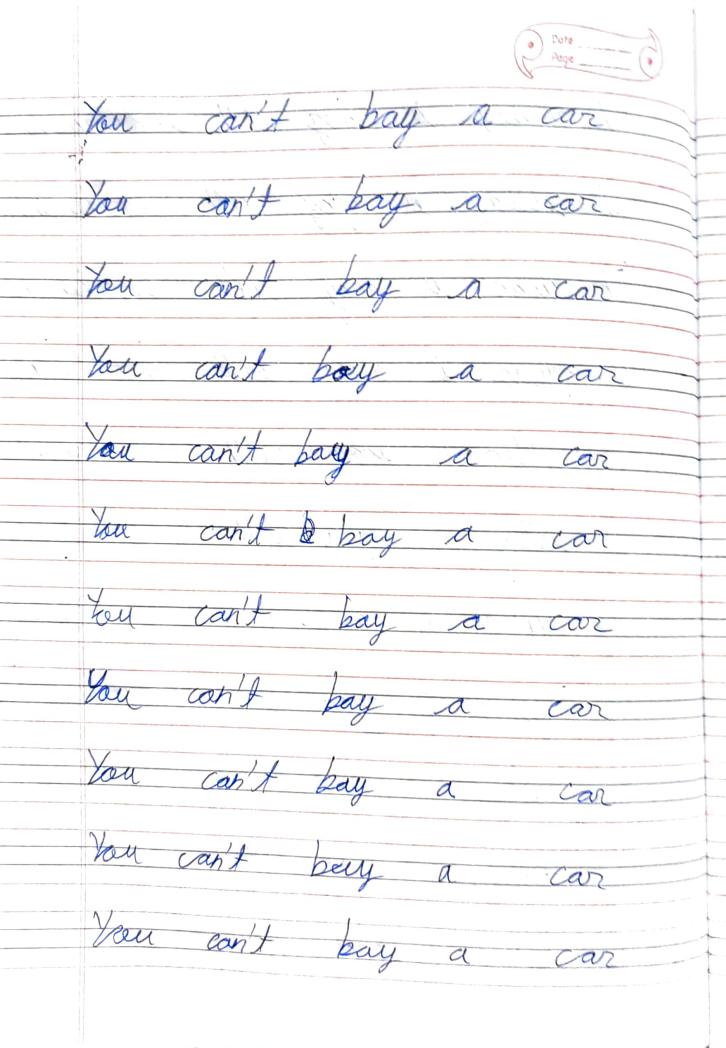
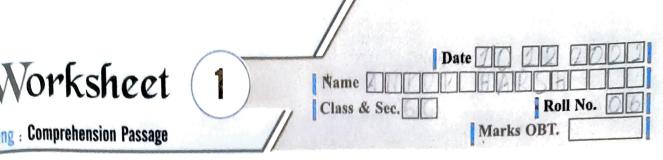
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. Read the following poem carefully:

My Dog Lives on the Sofa

My dog lives on the sofa
That's where he wants to be
He likes to sit there night and day
And watch what's on T.V.
He surfs the channels *constantly* ¹
By chewing the remote
Then watches what he wants to watch
I never get a vote.
He's fond of films with animals
He takes in nature shows

Whenever cat cartoons come on

He always watches those

He loves the pet commercials2 too

And anything with food

Whenever there's a tennis match

To the T.V. he is glued 3 !

I got him from the dog pound

He didn't cost a cent

I asked them for a "watch dog,"

But this isn't what I meant!

– Ken Nesbitt

1.1 Choose the option which is correct or most appropriate.

Who is the central character in the	ne poem ?	·	
	(<i>b</i>)	the poet's dog	
(c) the T.V.	(<i>d</i>)	cat cartoon ,	
He manages to surf the channels			
_	(b)	with his teeth	
	(<i>d</i>)	with his tail	
(a) films with animals	(<i>b</i>)	chewing the remote	
(c) nature shows	(<i>d</i>)	cat cartoons	
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(c) is a tennis match	(d)	are cat cartoons	
The dog didn't cost the poet			
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(c) a cent	(<i>d</i>)	fifty cents	
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VALUE POINTS

About the poem

It is a humorous poem narrating the habits of the poet's pet dog. The dog likes to sit on the sofa and watch T.V. all the time.

Lines 1-4

The dog loves to sit on the sofa and watch the T.V. day and night.

Lines 5-8

He surfs the channels by chewing the remote and watches channels of his choice.

Lines 9-12

He is fond of films with animals. But he also likes to watch nature shows and cat cartoons.

Lines 13-16

He loves pet commercials and programmes showing food. He likes to watch a tennis match very much.

Lines 17-20

He got his dog from a dog pound free of cost but it was not the kind of dog he wanted.

GLOSSARY

1. constantly : continuously

2. commercials : advertisements

the T.V

3. glued : stay very close to

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