

1. Underline the phrasal verbs in the following sentences.

(a) Anna always dozes off in history class.

(b) Thasneem comes across as a very ambitious girl.

(c) I ran into Trisha at the supermarket yesterday.

(d) Why don't you cheer up and just enjoy the moment?

(e) Passengers ought to check in at least two hours before their flight departs.

(f) I wonder when he will finally grow up and begin to take responsibility for his actions.

(g) Danny is looking for his puppy. He has been asking around about it.

(h) My interest in stamp collection has died down. I guess I should gear up to find another hobby.

13. Read the poem carefully :

The Snare

1. I hear a sudden cry of pain!
There is a rabbit in a *snare*¹ ;
Now I hear the cry again,
But I cannot tell from where.
2. But I cannot tell from where
He is calling out for *aid*²!
Crying on the frightened air,
Making everything afraid!
3. Making everything afraid!
Wrinkling up his little face!
And he cries again for aid;
And I cannot find the place!
4. And I cannot find the place
Where his paw is in the snare!
Little One! Oh, Little One!
I am searching everywhere!

– James Stephens

(a) Complete the following passage by writing the missing word in each blank :

The speaker (possibly a boy) hears the (a) cry of a rabbit (b) caught in a (c) snare somewhere. He hears the cry (d) again but cannot say from (e) where the sound of the cry comes. The cries of the rabbit have filled the whole atmosphere with fear. The rabbit cries again for (f) aid but the speaker cannot find out the (g) place where the paw of the rabbit is caught in the (h) snare.

(b) Find the words in the poem which have the same meanings as :

- (i) full of fear (para 2)
- (ii) looking for (para 4)

VALUE POINTS

About the poem

The poem gives expression to a boy's reaction on hearing the cry of a rabbit caught in a snare. The boy wants to help the rabbit but is unable to locate where it is.

Stanza 1

- a rabbit caught in a hunter's snare crying
- its cry heard by the speaker (a boy)
- unable to trace the direction of the cry

Stanza 2

- the boy unable to know from where the rabbit is crying for help
- the whole atmosphere full of fear

Stanza 3

- cries of the rabbit for help
- the boy, highly upset, panicky, as he does not know where the rabbit is

Stanza 4

- the boy unable to find the place where the rabbit's paw caught in the snare
- searching everywhere, but in vain

GLOSSARY

1. snare : a loop of wire to catch and kill a rabbit, used by hunters
2. aid : help

B. (i) Frightened

(ii) Find