

Question and answers

Vocabulary Junction

- A° 1. Flutter
2. Float
3. Gallop
4. Soar

- B° 1. c
2. a
3. d
4. b

Reading - A

1° The 'it' refers to the flower in this line.

b° It was determined to fly. The flower spread its wings one day turned into a butterfly and achieved its desire to fly away.

2° (a) The lamp wondered day after day if it could simply fly away. The use of the words day after day tells us that the lamp had dreamed of flying away for a long time.

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2. The lamp grew its own wings
turned into a firefly and
achieved its dream of
away.

3. (a) The Pond feels sad and
hopeless as it can see the birds
happily flying in the sky
while it has to lie still on
the ground. This tells us that
he it is sad.

(b) It grew wings of mist
one day, turned into a
cloud and achieved its
wish to float away.

4. (a) The speaker said these words

(b) The speaker wishes to be
free like birds, fish and
horses. His wish will come
true. In his imagination he
desired to have wings
like a bird and fly away
which may be not be possible
in Reality but his long
short adventure can most
certainly be fulfilled with
determination and true
will, man can travel all
around the world,

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climb the highest of mountain
airs and swim with the
fish in the deepest of
oceans.

B: 7. The lamp could see fireflies
hovering around it at night,
so it wished to turn into
a firefly and fly away. Similarly
the flower could see how
butterflies came to take sweet
nectar from it, and flew away to
another flower or to other gardens.
The flower also wished to
flutter away like a butterfly.

2. It is the boy who wishes to fly. He
imagines the flower, the lamp
and the pond as having the
same desire as him because he
too longs to be free and
liberated like birds, fish and
horses.

3. If the speaker works towards his
goal with strength and determina-
tion he can make his desire
for adventure a reality. With
passion and enthusiasm, he can
make his dreams come true.