

Book Exercise

A. 1. (a) The 'it' ~~refle~~ refers to the flower in this line.

(b) It was determined to fly. The flower spread its wings one day, turned in to 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.

~~b.~~ b. The lamp grew its own wings, turned into a firefly and achieved its dream of flying away.

3. a. The pond feels sad and hopeless. It can see the birds, happily flying in the sky, while it has to lie still on the ground. This tells us ~~what~~ that it is sad.

b. The pond compared itself ~~to~~ ^{with} the birds.

c. 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 desires to have wings like birds and fly away which may not be possible in reality but his longing for adventure can most certainly be fulfilled. With determination and true will, man can travel all around the world, climb the highest of mountains and swim with the fish in the deepest of oceans.

B.1. 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 taste sweet nectar from it, and flew away to another flower or to another garden. The flower also wished to flutter away like a butterfly.

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

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

C.1. aabb bbcc ddbb eeff.

2. a. The objects are the flowers, the lamp and
the pond. In the poem the pond flower
imagines, the lamp wonders, and the
pond thinks. Imagining, wondering and
thinking are human ~~to~~ characteristics.
Hence the flower, the lamp and the
pond are made human with these
~~the~~ human like qualities.

b. Yes this makes the poem more vivid because
the objects in the poem appear more

life ~~is~~ like and real when they think and talk like humans.

Using words

- A.
1. butterfly - flutter
 2. ~~the~~ cloud - float
 3. horse - gallop
 4. bird - soar

- B.
1. c
 2. a
 3. d
 4. b

Sprinted - fast movement
Hobbled - slow movement
fled - fast movement
strolled - slow movement