

The Hundred Dresses

Comprehension Check

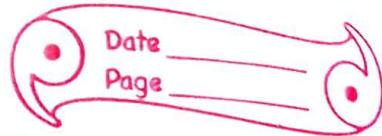
1. Where in the classroom does Wanda sit and why?
 Ans) Wanda always sat on the seat next to the last one, in the last row, in Room Thirteen. She used to sit there because her feet were normally covered with dry mud and very dirty. So in order to avoid being laughed at by her classmates, she sat there to hide her dirty feet.

2) Where does Wanda live? What kind of a place do you think it is?

Ans) Wanda lives at Boggins Height. It appears that the place is far away from the school and there is a lot of dry mud in the area. This seems to suggest that it is a poor neighbourhood.

3) When and why do Peggy and Maddie notice Wanda's ~~own~~ absence?

Ans) Peggy and Maddie noticed Wanda's absence after three days, i.e., on Wednesday. They finally noticed their absence when they got late from school.



because of Nalandā. They waited for her in order to have some fun, but she did not turn up.

What do you think "to have fun with her" means?
"To have fun with her" means to laugh at her as it is human tendency to make fun of others' imperfections which come mostly about the appearance. Here in the story, Nalandā is a source of amusement and pleasure because of her sly nature and her hundred names.