

THE HUNDRED DRESSES

10 Comprehension Check

1. Where in the classroom does Isabella sit and why?
Ans Isabella always sat on the seat next to the last seat, in the last row, in Room Thirteen. She used to sit there because her feet were normally caked 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 Isabella live? What kind of a place do you think it is?

Ans Isabella 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 Isabella's absence?

Ans Peggy and Maddie noticed Isabella's absence after three days, i.e., on Wednesday. They finally noticed her absence when they got late for school.

because of Manda. 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 are mostly about the appearance. Here in the story, Manda is a source of amusement and pleasure because of her silly nature and her hundred shivers.