

THE HUNDRED DRESSES - Part - 1.

- El Beere Esters

Word Meaning

Scuffling of feet - noisy, dragging movements of the feet on the ground.

Didn't hang right - didn't fit properly

Hopscotch - A game in which children hop into and over squares marked on the ground

Nudge - A gentle push

Incredulously - showing unwillingness to believe

Courteous - polite, respectful

Stolidly - calm, dependable and showing little emotion and animation

Shrieks - Scream

Exaggerated - Overemphasise

Here eyes dull - having eyes wanted brightness, liveliness and vivacity

Bullies - Someone who hurts or frightens

Oral Comprehension Check:

Where in the classroom does Wanda sit and why?

Wanda 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 always sits there to hide her dirty feet.

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

Wanda lives at Boggin's Heights. It appears that the place is far away from the school and there is a lot of dry mud in the area.

When and why do Peggy and Maddie notice Wanda's absence?

Peggy and Maddie notice Wanda's absence after three days on Wednesday. They finally noticed her absence when they got late for school because of

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

4) What do you think "to have fun with her" means?

In this context, 'to have fun with her' means that Peggy and Maddie would have made fun of Wanda and teased her for their own pleasure.