

Reading Q and A I WISH

A. Answer the questions.

1. Determined; it spread its wing one day....

a. Who is the 'it' in this line?

ans- The it refers to the flower in this line

b. What was 'it' determined to do? How did it achieve its desire?

ans. It was determined to fly. The frog  
spread its wings one day, turned into  
a butterfly and achieved its desire to  
fly away.

2. The lamp..... simply fly away!

a. What tells you that the lamp had  
dreamed of flying away for a long  
time?

ans. The lamp wondered day after day, if it  
could simply fly away. The use of  
the words day after day, tell us that  
the lamp had dreamed of flying  
away for a long time.

b. How did it fulfill its dream?

ans. The lamp grew its own wings,  
turn into a firefly and achieve its  
dream of flying away.

3. Alas! ..... still I lie

a. How was the pond feeling? what  
tells you that.

ans. The pond felt very sad and hopeless  
it can see the birds, happily flying

in the sleep, while it has to lie still on ground this tells us that it is sad.

b. Whom did the pond compared itself to?  
ans. The pond compared it self to the birds.

c. How did the pond get what it wanted?  
ans. It grew wings of mist one day, turned into a cloud and achieve its wish to float away.

4. Will one ..... ever come true?

a. Who said these words?

ans. The speaker said these words.

b. What did they wish for, will it ever come true?

ans. The Speaker wishes to be free like bird, 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 adventures can't



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 the oceans.

B) Think and Answer: —

Q.1) The pond envies the birds and the clouds whose reflection it sees on its surface. They have the freedom to fly which the pond doesn't and so, the pond wishes to turn into either bird or cloud. Why do think the lamp and flower want to be a firefly and the butterfly respectively.

Ans. The lamp could see the firefly hovering around it at night. So it wished to turned into a firefly and fly away. Similarly the flower could see how the butterfly comes to taste sweet nectar from it, and flew away to a another flower or to another garden. The flower also wished to fluttered away like a butterfly.

2. Do you think the object really wished to fly away or is it the speaker or who imagines this? Why?

Ans. It is the boy who wishes to fly. He imagines the flower, lamp and pond as having the same desire as him because he too longs to be free and liberated to be like horse, bird and fishes.

3.

How can the speaker make his dreams come true? What qualities he still required?

Ans. If the speaker work towards its goal with strength and determination he can make his desires for adventure a reality with passion and enthusiasm, he can make his dream come true.

ans - aabb bbcc ddbb eeff

2. What objects have been personified in this a. Poem? What do they say and how do they feel?

ans The objects are the flower, lamp and the pond. In the poem the flower imagines, the lamp wonders and the ponds thinks. Imagining, wondering and thinking are human characteristics. Hence, the flower, the lamp and the pond made human with these human like qualities.

b. Does personification make the poem more vivid and interesting? How?

ans - Yes, this makes the poem more vivid because the objects in the poem appear more <sup>life</sup> like and more real when they think and talk like humans.