

Class 10th English

Lesson- 9

Bodo Medium

'Fog' (खुवा)

Textual Questions and Answers

1. What does Sandburg think the fog is like?
(Sandburg आ खुवाखौ माबोरै होनना सानो ?)

Ans: Sandburg thinks that the fog is like a little cat sitting with her knees bent.

(ii) How does the fog come?
(खुवाया माबोरै फैयो ?)

Ans: The fog comes silently and slowly.

(iii) What does 'it' in the third line refer to? (थामथि सारियाव 'it' आ माखौ फोरमायदों ?)

Ans: In the third line it refers to 'Fog' that comes on like a little cat.

(iv) Does the poet actually say that the fog is like a cat?
Find three things that tell us that the fog is like a cat?

Ans: The poet does not say it. But he means it through a metaphor.

The three things are :

(i) The fog comes silently.

(ii) The fog sits on silent haunches.

(iii) The fog moves on.

2. You know that a metaphor compares two things by transferring a feature of one thing to the other.

(i) Find the metaphor for the following words and complete the table below. Also try to say how they are alike. The first is done for you.

Storm	Tiger	Pounces over the fields, growls
Train		
Fire		
School		
Home		

Ans :

Train	Snake	Moves on its rail, hisses
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Fire	Dragon	destroys, roars
School	Temple	teaches, bell rings
Home	Shelter	protects, gives sweetness, comfort.

(ii) Think about a storm. Try to visualise the force of the storm, hear the sound of the storm, feel the power of the storm and sudden calm that happens afterwards. Write a poem about the storm comparing with an animal.

Storm

The monster came

With its full might

Uprooted the big trees.

destroyed habitation.

with its destructive hands

roaring as loud as thunder

Boldly it went away leaving

a lifeless sune

All calm again.

2. Does this poem have a rhyme scheme? Poetry that does not have an obvious rhythm or rhyme is called "free verse".

Ans: This poem does not have any rhyme scheme. It is a "free verse"

Additional Questions

1. How is the fog like a cat?
(खुवाया माबोरै मावजि बायदि ?)

Ans: The fog moves as silently as a cat. It is shown through the metaphor. The fog takes the form of a cat and moves on.

2. How does the poet make the fog like a living being?
(खनथाङ्गिरिया माबोरै खुवाखौं जिउगोनां जिबि खालामदों ?)

Ans: The poet compares the fog with a little cat, who is a living being. The fog is the cat itself. After falling on the cat it moves as the cat moves. The cat becomes the fog and the fog the cat.

3. How does the fog come?
(खुवाया माबोरैफैयो ?)

Ans: The fog comes silently and slowly. It comes on the little feet of cat. The cat sits in its haunches silently and looks over the harbour and city. Finally it moves on.

4. Name the poet of the poem 'Fog'.
("खुवा" खनथाइनि खनथाइगिरिनि मुंखौ लिर।)

Ans: The poet of the poem "Fog" is Carl Sandburg.

5. How does the Fog come?
(खुवाया माबोरै फैयो ?)

Ans: The Fog comes on a little cat's feet.

6. Where does the Fog fall?
(खुवाया बबेयाव गोग्लैयो ?)

Ans: The Fog falls on little cat.

7. How is the Fog like a cat?
(खुवाया माबोरै मावजि बायदि ?)

Ans: By using metaphor the poet shows the Fog like a cat. It becomes a cat. Then it assumes that form. It comes on the cat and moves.