

CBSE Class – 7 English
NCERT solution
Honeycomb Chapter – 3
The shed - Poem

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Working with the Poem

Question 1. Answer the following questions.

- (i) Who is the speaker in the poem?**
- (ii) Is she/he afraid or curious, or both?**
- (iii) What is she/he planning to do soon?**
- (iv) “But not just yet...” suggests doubt, fear, hesitation, laziness or something else. Choose the word which seems right to you. Tell others why you chose it.**

Solution:

- (i)** The speaker of the poem is a small kid.
- (ii)** He/She was both curious and afraid. The creaking noise of hinges at night and the feeling of someone staring at him/her make the child feel afraid. While the thought that the shed was his/her brother's den makes him/her curious.
- (iii)** She/he is planning to go inside the shed soon.
- (iv)** “But not just yet...” suggests the hesitation of the poet about going inside that shed.
Though he/she is confident that there are no ghosts inside but still he/she hesitates to step inside and leaves the matter to be handled in near future, gathering up more courage.

Question 2. Is there a room in your house or a house in your neighbourhood/ locality where you would rather not go alone, and never at night? If there is such a place and a story to go with it, let others hear all about it.

Solution:

This question is supposed to be done by the students themselves. However, if requested for an answer to this question in future, we will put it. Thanks.