



GARDEN SNAKE

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NCERT EXERCISE SOLUTIONS

WORKING WITH THE POEM (NCERT PAGE 112-113)

Question 1:

Answer the following questions.

(i) Pick out the line that suggests that the child is afraid of snakes.

Answer:

“I saw a snake and ran away.”

(ii) Which line shows a complete change of the child’s attitude towards snakes? Read it aloud.

Answer:

“I’ll stand aside and watch him pass.”

(iii) “But mother says that kind is good...” What is mother referring to?

Answer:

The mother is referring to the garden snake.

Question 2:

Find the word that refers to the snake’s movements in the grass.

Answer:

Wiggle

Question 3:

There are four pairs of rhyming words in the poem. Say them aloud.

Answer:

- (a) Good, food
- (b) Pass, grass
- (c) Away, say
- (d) Mistake, snake

Question 4:

A snake has no legs or feet, but it moves very fast. Can you guess how? Discuss in the group.

Answer:

A snake has no legs or feet. It wiggles on the surface.

Question 5:

Can you recall the word used for a cobra's long sharp teeth? Where did you come across this word first?

Answer:

A cobra's long teeth are called fangs. I came across this word while watching a show on the National Geographic Channel.

