

# FIRE AND ICE

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## Glossary :

: die

: be Sufficient

1. There are many ideas about how the world, will 'end'. Do you think the world will 'end' some day? Have you ever thought what would happen if the sun got so hot that it 'burst', or grew colder and colder?

Ans:- No, I don't think the world will 'end' soon. My focus is on the 'present'. I have never thought about the sun bursting or getting colder. But it is quite clear that life on the Earth is inconceivable without the sun.

2. For Frost, what do 'fire' and 'ice' stand for? Here are some ideas:

greed	avarice	Cruelty	lust
Conflict	fury	intolerance	rigidity
insensitivity	coldness	indifference	hatred

Ans:- 'fire' stands for : greed, avarice, Cruelty, lust, Conflict, fury, and intolerance.  
'Ice' stands for : rigidity, insensitivity, coldness, indifference, and hatred

3. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem? How does it help in bringing out the contrasting ideas in the poem?

Ans:- The rhyme scheme is : abaa; bcbcb  
yes, the alternating sounds help in



bringing out the contrasting ideas in the poem. According to the poet, fire and ice are the two probable causes of destruction. Fire stands for desire and ice for hatred. By the rhyming scheme like - fire - desire, ice - suffice be communicates the idea effectively.

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1. Who is the Narrator?

Ans:- James Herriot, a veterinary doctor, is the Speaker.

2. What is the Name of the dog?

Ans:- Tricki

3. Whose dog is it?

Ans:- Mrs pumphrey's

4. Why was the Narrator shocked?

Ans:- The Narrator was shocked at the appearance of the dog. The dog had become hugely fat, like a bloated sausage with a let at each corner.

5. What did Mrs pumphrey think about the illness of dog.

Mrs pumphrey thought that the dog must be suffering from malnutrition.

6. What was the fault with Tricki?

The only fault with Tricki that he was greedy.

7. What was Mrs pumphrey giving her dog to build him up?

Mrs pumphrey was giving some malt, cod-liver and a bowl of Horlicks to build him up.



8. How can you say that Tricki is greedy

Ans:- Tricki had never been to refuse food and he would tackle a meal at any hour of the day or night.

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