

# NCERT Solution

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## Chapter-09 (Poem) Garden Snake

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### Working with the Poem

**Ans1:**

- (i) The line that suggests that the child is afraid of snakes is 'I saw a snake and ran away...'
- (ii) 'I'll stand aside and watch him pass,  
And tell myself, "There's no mistake,  
It's just a harmless garden snake!"'
- (iii) The mother is referring to the harmless garden snake.

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**Ans2:** The word that refers to the snake's movements in the grass is 'wiggles'.

**Ans3:**

- (i) 'Away' - 'say'
- (ii) 'Good' - 'food'
- (iii) 'Grass' - 'pass'
- (iv) 'Mistake' - 'snake'

**Ans4:** A snake has no legs or feet, but it moves very fast as it slides over the grass with the help of its scales.

**Ans5:** Cobra's long sharp teeth are like two bows or forks that are ready to chase you down. It makes me frightened. They are called fangs which is hollow tube attached to a poisonous gland on one side. I came across these words as it looks very dangerous and sharp like knife.

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