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**CBSE Class 5 Subject English**  
**NCERT Solutions**  
**CHAPTER – 3**  
**POEM - MY SHADOW**

**1. Why do you think your shadow looks like?**

**Ans.** I think my shadow looks like me.

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**2. Why do you think your shadow jumps into bed before you can?**

**Ans.** When I go near my bed my shadow falls on the bed before I can get into the bed.

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**3. What time of the day do you think when your shadow is the tallest? Why?**

**Ans.** Morning.

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**4. Read the lines from the poem and answer the following.**

**He is very like me.**

**From the heels up to the head!**

**(a) Who does he refer to?**

**Ans.** He refers to shadow.

**(b) Who does me refer to?**

**Ans.** Me refers to the speaker in the poem.

**(c) Why are he and me alike?**

**Ans.** He and me are alike. He is the shadow of me.

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**5. Work in pairs and discuss the following. What would you do if**

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**(a) A dog chases you?**

**Ans.** I would not run away. The dog will also stop chasing.

**(b) You have forgotten your homework copy at home?**

**Ans.** I'll tell the truth to the teacher.

**(c) You are alone in a room and the lights go out?**

**Ans.** I'll wait till light comes back and arrange a candle light.

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**6. Shine a torch behind your hand and see its shadow on the wall. Move the torch a little away from your hand and see the shadow on the wall. Do you find a difference in the size of the hand on the wall?**

**Ans.** Yes, there is a difference. The hand of shadow becomes smaller than the first shadow on the wall.

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**7. Fill in the blanks using one of the words given in the brackets.**

**(a) Where is the child \_\_\_\_ parents have come to school? (who/whose/which)**

**Ans.** Whose.

**(b) I saw many houses \_\_\_\_ were quite spacious. (which/whose/who)**

**Ans.** Which.

**(c) Mathematics \_\_\_\_ is my favourite subject, is so interesting. (who/which/that).**

**Ans.** Which.

**(d) The poem \_\_\_\_ you read out, is so lovely. (whose/which/that).**

**Ans.** That.

**(e) I know the street \_\_\_\_ he lives on. (whose/that/which)**

**Ans.** That.

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**(f) I like reading books \_\_\_ have pictures in it. (that/who/which).**

**Ans.** That.

**(g) The old lady \_\_\_ I met in your house is my neighbour. (whom/that/which)**

**Ans.** Whom.

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**8. Complete this description by answering the questions below.**

**(a) What do you think is the name of the dog?**

**Ans.** I think the name of the dog is Shadow.

**(b) Why is she called that?**

**Ans.** She is called Shadow because she follows Mithoo like a shadow where she goes.

**(c) What colour is she?**

**Ans.** Her colour is grey.

**(d) Do you think she is friendly.**

**Ans.** Yes, she is a friendly dog.

**(e) What does she like to eat?**

**Ans.** She likes to eat a chop and dog biscuits.

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**9. Write a few line on Mithoo and his little dog named Shadow.**

**Ans.** (i) She is a beautiful white dog.

(ii) She follows Mithoo like a shadow wherever she goes.

(iii) She is a friendly dog.

(iv) She like to eat pieces of bones. She has made a little house for shadow.

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**10. Say Aloud.**

**Ans.** (i) Shoe

(ii) Shadow

(iii) Fish

(iv) Bush

(v) Ship

(vi) Sheep

(vii) Dish

(viii) Wash

(ix) Shell

(x) Shade

(xi) Wish

(xii) Brush