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**CBSE Class 3 English**  
**NCERT Solutions**  
**Chapter - 9**  
**POEM - DON'T TELL**

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**1. How old is the speaker?**

**Ans.** The speaker is a small child the age of 8 -10 years.

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**2. Who are 'they' and 'them' in the poem?**

**Ans.** 'They' and 'them' in the poem are the parents of the child.

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**3. What is the secret the speaker is hiding?**

**Ans.** The secret the speaker is hiding is that he is a giant from inside.

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**4. Think of three things that 'they' won't let you do.**

**Ans.** 'They' won't let me do the following things:

- (a) They don't let me drive a car.
  - (b) They don't let me cook chappati in the kitchen.
  - (c) They don't let me go all alone to the market.
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**5. What are the things you'd like to do when you are grown up that you just can't do now?**

**Ans.** (i) I would like to go to the market to buy dresses for myself.

(ii) I would like to drive a car of my own.

(iii) I would like to cook food all alone.

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**6. Using the letters of the given word, make three words.**

**Blackboard, Mother, Vegetables, Thousand, Helicopter.**

**Ans.**

Black	Other	Table	Sand	Copter
Board	Moth	Get	And	Choper
Back	Her	Able	Hand	Pilot

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**7. Look at these words in the poem.**

**Don't I'm I'll**

**Here are their full forms:**

**Don't – Do not**

**I'm – I am**

**I'll – I will**

**(i) Now write the full form of the following words.**

**Ans.** Can't – Cannot, It's – It is, I'snt – Is not, What's – What is, That's – That is.

**(ii) Make sentences using the following:**

**He's, She's, You're, We're**

**Ans.** (i) He's boy who has won the trophy.

(ii) She's the girl whom I met in the park.

(iii) You're going to get a surprise today.

(iv) We're going to have a party in our house tomorrow.

**(iii) Now write about two things you'll do when you grow up. You can begin like this:**

**Ans.** When I grow up, I'll become a pilot and fly an aero plane. When I grow up, I'll visit all

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the countries and eat different types of food.

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**8. Say Aloud.**

**Ans.** (i) Giant

(ii) Jam

(iii) Gym

(iv) June

(v) Goose

(vi) Grey

(vii) Gold

(viii) Gum