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Think About It

1. What are the things the child sees on his way to the fair? Why does he lag behind?

Answer:

- The child sees a number of things which fascinate him on his way to the fair
- Firstly, he saw toys at a shop.
- Then he saw a flowering mustard field.
- In the fields, the child also saw dragon flies, butterflies fluttering their wings
- Then while walking on the footpath he was amazed by the insects and worms
- When he entered the grove he saw doves which were cooing
- As he neared the village with his parents, he saw huge crowds of people going to the fair
- The child also came across sweetmeat seller selling sweets like burfi and gulabjamun and a little further he came across a flower seller who was selling a garland of gulmohar
- Walking ahead, he saw a man selling rainbow colour balloons
- He also saw a snake charmer who stood playing a flute to a snake
- Finally, before losing track of his parents he saw a roundabout swing

The child keeps lagging behind his parents on the way and his mother and father have to constantly call him so that he doesn't lag behind. This is because the child is fascinated by all the things he sees on his way. At times, he stops to be able to buy toys and at other times he stops to admire the beauty of the nature – collecting flowers, catching butterflies.

2. In the fair he wants many things. What are they? Why does he move on without waiting for an answer?

Answer:

The child many things in fair. They are

- Toys and Balloons
- Sweets from the sweetmeat seller
- Garland of gulmohar
- Watching the snake charmer play flute to a snake
- A ride in the roundabout

The boy moved on without waiting for an answer because he knew that his request would be denied at each step.

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