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Poem: Summer Sun

New words

repose - a state of being calm

glowing - shining

Showers his rays - shines very brightly

closer - near, close

blinds - screens for a window to shut the light out

parlour - drawing room

shady - shadowy, bowery

chink - a very narrow crack or opening

dusty - soil

attic - attari, the part of a house

spider-clad - full of spiders

maketh glad - makes happy

meantime - while, until

bares - shows

nook - corner

glistening - brighten, shine

ivy - kind of creeper

footing - a firm position of the feet

gardner - nurseryman, caretaker

edge - border

laddered - steps, stair

hay-loft - a loft over a stable used for storing hay or straw.



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A Answer these questions.

1 Why does the speaker use the expression 'wide he goes'?

Ans. The expression means that the sun seems to travel a great distance across the sky.

2 Why are the blinds closed?

Ans. The blinds are closed to shut the scorching rays of the sun out and to keep the room shady and cool.

3. What does the sun do in the dusty attic?

Ans. The sun rays enter the dusty attic through the tiny key-hole and shine upon the spider which spends its days in darkness.

4. Where does the sun shed 'a warm and glittering look'?

Ans. The sun sheds 'a warm and glittering look' in the darkest and coldest corners where the ivy plant grows in the garden.

5 How does the sun 'please the child'?

Ans. The sun pleases the child by painting the blue sky in beautiful and vivid shades of red.

rhyming words

goes - repose

days - rays

pull - cool

two - through

clad - glad

tiles - smiles

around - ground

look - nook

blue - true

rose - goes

Words in Use

Use these phrases to complete the sentences.

freshly fallen cool and shady cloudless blue dark and dusty

1. A cloudless sky greeted us in the morning.



2. The long path through the woods smelled of freshly fallen leaves.



3. The cool and shady garden seemed to welcome the weary travellers.



4. The dark and dusty library smelled of old books.



Appreciating the Poem