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**Poem: The Field mouse**

**Poet – Cecil Frances Alexander**

Q1: Answer the following questions:

1. Describe the appearance of the fieldmouse.

Ans: The field mouse has soft fur and round eyes and it moves through the long grass.

2. Describe the food habits of the fieldmouse.

Ans: The fieldmouse eats seeds, berries and even fruit of the oak tree.

3. Refer to the last stanza and explain the poet's advice to the field mouse.

Ans: In the last stanza, the poet requests the mouse to make hole under the tall oak tree and not in the house or near the stored grains.

4. What does the poet forbid the mouse to do?

Ans: The poet tells the mouse not to eat the grains that farmer grows by working so hard. He requests the mouse to eat only the fruits that are fallen on the ground.

Q2: Read the following lines from the poem and answer the questions that follow:

“But you must not steal the grain. He has stacked with so much pain.”

- (i) Who is implied by 'He'?

Ans: 'He' is referred to the farmer.

- (ii) What has been stacked?

Ans: The grain has been stacked by the farmer.

- (iii) Why does the poet sympathize with the person?

Ans: The farmer does so much of hard work That's why the poet sympathizes with him.