

CLASS: 7

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

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POEM (THE FIELDMOUSE)

Q1. Answer the following questions:

1. Why isn't the fieldmouse seen during the winter season?

Ans- In winter, the fieldmouse sleeps, hibernating through the cold season.

2. Describe the appearance of the fieldmouse.

Ans. The fieldmouse has soft brown fur and bright eyes.

3. Describe the food habits of the fieldmouse.

Ans. The fieldmouse eats nuts, fruits, acorns, corn and grain. It collects these from the meadows and fields and sometimes from the farmer's granary.

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

Ans. The poet forbids the fieldmouse from stealing the grain from the granary where the farmer has stored it.

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

Fieldmouse fieldmouse, donot go,

Where the farmer stacks his treasure,

Find the nut that falls below,

Eat the acorn at your pleasure.

a. Name the poem.

Ans. The name of the poem is " The fieldmouse".

b. What did the poet advice the fieldmouse?

Ans. The poet advised the fieldmouse to make its hole among the moss under the tall oak and avoid the corn and house of the farmer.

c. What do you understand by ' the farmer stacks his treasure'?

Ans. The farmer's treasure is his harvest of grain and corn. He stacks it in his house.

But you must not steal the grain

He has stacked with so much pain.

a. Name the poet.

Ans. The poet name is " Cecil Frances Alexander".

b. Who is implied by 'He'? What has been stacked by him?

Ans. 'He' is referred to the farmer. The grain has been stacked by him.

c. Why does the poet sympathise with the person referred to here?

Ans. The farmer does so much of hardwork. That's why the poet sympathised with him.