

English

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(Honeysuckle)(Poem)(Chapter - 3) (The Quarrel)
(Class - VI)

Working with the Poem

Question 1:

With your partner try to guess the meaning of the underlined phrases.

- (i) And somehow we fell out.
- (ii) The afternoon turned black.

Answer 1:

- (i) fell out - quarrelled
- (ii) turned black - was spoiled due to bad mood.

Question 2:

Read these lines from the poem:

- (i) One thing led to another
- (ii) The start of it was slight
- (iii) The end of it was strong
- (iv) The afternoon turned black
- (v) Thumped me on the back

Discuss with your partner what these lines mean.

Answer 2:

- (i) During the arguments, one thing led to another
- (ii) The start of quarrel was pretty small.
- (iii) The end of quarrel was bitter and effect was long lasting.
- (iv) The quarrel always spoils the mood of quarrelling person.
- (v) Patted on the back in a friendly manner.

Question 3:

Describe a recent quarrel that you have had with your brother, sister or friend. How did it start? What did you quarrel about? How did it end?

Answer 3:

Do yourself.

