

# English

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(Honeysuckle)(Poem)(Chapter - 4) (Beauty)  
(Class - VI)

## Working with the Poem

### Question 1:

The poet says, "Beauty is heard in ..."

Can you hear beauty? Add a sound that you think is beautiful to the sounds the poet thinks are beautiful.

The poet, Keats, said:

Heard melodies are sweet,

But those unheard are sweeter.

What do you think this means? Have you ever 'heard' a song in your head, long after the song was sung or played?

### Answer 1:

We heard melodious sounds of birds which are very pleasing to us. But the pleasure is still incomplete. We models of perfect beauty in our imagination. We always wait to hear out beloved's voice and the chanting of prayers in holy places. Most of us always look for perfection. A poem, an idea or expression haunts us all through life.

### Question 2:

Read the first and second stanzas of the poem again. Note the following phrases.

corn growing, people working or dancing, wind sighing, rain falling, a singer chanting

These could be written as

- corn that is growing
- people who are working or dancing

Can you rewrite the other phrases like this? Why do you think the poet uses the shorter phrases?

Discuss with your partner what these lines mean.

### Answer 2:

Yes, a few other phrases have been shortened in this poem. Some of these are stream flowing, baby crying, etc.

According to me, the poet shorten the phrases for creating a rhythmic or musical effect in the poem.

### Question 3:

Find pictures of beautiful things you have seen or heard of.

### Answer 3:

Do yourself.

### Question 4:

Write a paragraph about beauty. Use your own ideas along with the ideas in the poem. (You may discuss your ideas with your partner.)

### Answer 4:

Everything in the nature have a different kind of beauty. Threes, mountains, rivers, lakes etc. have a beauty. Every living thing is different in kind and having a particular beauty. It is depend on our point of view that what is beauty for us. Beauty is a kind of change in nature that we want to see again and again.

