

English

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(Honeysuckle)(Poem)(Chapter – 6) (The Wonderful Words)

(Class – VI)

Working with the Poem

Question 1:

With your partner, complete the following sentences in your own words using the ideas in the poem.

- (i) Do not let a thought shrivel and die because _____
- (ii) English is a _____ with words that everyone can play.
- (iii) One has to match _____
- (iv) Words are the _____ of thought.

Answer 1:

- (i) Do not let a thought shrivel and die because *you don't know how to say it.*
- (ii) English is a *wonderful game* with words that everyone can play.
- (iii) One has to match *the words to the brightest thoughts in one's head.*
- (iv) Words are the *nutrition and dressing* of thought.

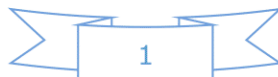
Question 2:

In groups of four discuss the following lines and their meanings.

- (i) All that you do is match the words
To the brightest thoughts in your head
- (ii) For many of the loveliest things
Have never yet been said
- (iii) And everyone's longing today to hear
Some fresh and beautiful thing
- (iv) But only words can free a thought
From its prison behind your eyes

Answer 2:

- (i) You need to look for justified words to express your thoughts beautifully.
- (ii) It is wrong to think that all that was worth saying has already been said earlier. There are so many lovely thoughts to be said.
- (iii) If you have got some original and striking thing to say, you may get thousands of listener and followers.
- (iv) Mind is a treasure of wonderful thoughts. They are like captives in head. Only the right words can liberate those thoughts from prison.



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