

CLASS V

English II

Lesson 1

WAITING AT THE WINDOW

<u>Word</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
1-Ooze	slowly trickle down
2-Smear	a greasy or sticky mark
3-Fluff	soft fiber from a fabric

Answer the questions :-

Q1: What is the poem about ?

A1: The poem is about a race between two raindrops.

Q2: Why did the poet assume that the two raindrops were racing against each other?

A2: The poet assumed that the two raindrops were racing against each other because the two raindrops were stuck on the window-pane at the same height and were about to trickle down .

Q3: Why wasn't John able to start the race along with James?

A3: John was not able to start the race along with James because John was stuck with something.

Q4: Who was James talking to when John quickly hurried by?

A4: James was talking to fly when John quickly hurried by.

Q5: In the last line of the poem ,what does the poet mean by 'Look I told you! Here's the sun!'

A5: The poet means that after the rain ,the sun has come out as to celebrate the win.

Reference to context:

Read these lines from the poem and answer the questions that follow :

1: Both of them have different name one is John and one is James.

A: Where is the poet at this point in time ?

a: The poet is standing near the window pane.

B: Who are John and James?

b: John and James are the two raindrops .

C: Who gave them their names ?

c: The poet gave them their names .

2: John is moving off at last.

James is going pretty fast.

A: Where are John and James ?

a: John and James are on the window –pane .

B: What are they doing ?

b: They are stuck on the window pane and drifting down slowly

C: Why is John moving off ‘at last’?

c: The obstacle which was holding John back on the window –pane got out of the way and John started moving off at last .

D: What happened in the end ?

d: In the end ,John won the race.