

Class - VII

Poem - The Shed

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Sub. - English

(Honeycomb)

Word - Meanings

Hinges - Joints

Rusty - Covered with rust

Creak - A hard grating sound

Cracked - Broken

Dusty - Dirty

Staring - Gazing

Peep - Quick look

Floorboard - Floor made up of
wooden board

Chop - cut

Peek - Quick look

Working with the Poem

1. Answer the following questions.

Q. (i) Who is the speaker in the poem?

Ans. Frank Flynn as a small child is the speaker in the poem.

Qii) Is she/he afraid or curious or both? (2)

Ans. He is curious and afraid both. He is curious as he wants to go inside the shed, but he is afraid also because his brother tells him that there is a ghost in the shed.

Qiii) What is she/he planning to do soon?

Ans. He is planning to go inside the shed soon.

Qiv) "But not chase it."

Ans. It suggests his hesitation because he was a small boy at that time. He wanted to go inside the shed, but his brother told him that there was a ghost in the shed. So, he hesitated.

