

1. Answer these questions

Q(i) Why does the poet want to know where the teachers go at four o'clock?

Ans. For a little school going child a teacher is special. After the school hours, after 4 o'clock, he goes home. He wonders where his teacher goes after 4 o'clock and what is his daily routine.

Q(ii) What are the things normal people do that the poet talks about?

Ans. Normal people wear pyjama's. They watch T.V. They live with their parents and family.

Q(iii) What does he imagine about

a. where teachers live?

Ans. He imagines that the teachers live in house with their family and parents.

b. what they do at home?

Ans. They wash their dresses and socks, clean their noses and watch T.V.

c. the people with whom they live?

Ans. They live with their parents and family.

(b) their activities when they were children (2)
in school?

Ans They had made mistakes and been punished. They had stolen chocolates from their class-mate's tiffin box, lost their prayer books, thrown away green vegetables, written on desktops and had worn dirty trousers.

(iv) Why does the poet wonder if teachers also do things that other people do?

Ans The poet wonders because for him a teacher is special. It is difficult for him to think that his teacher is an ordinary person.

(v) How does the poet plan to find out? What will he do once he finds out?

Ans The poet plans to follow his teacher one day back home and to watch his daily routine. He will write all that in a poem.

Q2. What do you think these phrases mean?

(i) punished in the corner

Ans A child who does mistakes is punished by the teacher and told to stand in a corner.

(ii) leave their greens.

Ans They do not eat vegetables and leave them untouched in their plates.