

Class - VII

Poem - Mystery of the

Sub. - English

Talking Fan

Maude Rubin

Word - Meanings

Chatter - To talk continuously

Whirling - Moving

Mystery - Suspense

Working with the Poem

Q1. Fans don't talk, but it is possible to imagine that they do. What is it, then, that sounds like the fan's chatter?

Ans. Fans are non-living things. So, they don't talk. The noise that sounds like the fan's chatter is the noise produced by its motor when it is not oiled properly.

Q2. Complete the following sentences.

(i) The chatter is electrical because it is an electric fan.

(ii) It is mysterious because it conti-

-nously produces same sound just like talking, but the poet is unable to understand it.

Q3. What do you think the talking fan was demanding?

Ans I think the talking fan was demanding a little oil in its motor.

