

A Mortifying Mistake - POEM

STD - IV

NOTES

I. Illustration:-



II. Key words:-

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| 1. Mary Anne | 6. memorize |
| 2. mortifying | 7. backward |
| 3. understanding | 8. bother. |
| 4. reflection | 9. dreadful |
| 5. humorous | 10. perfectly |

III Synonyms :-

1. mortifying — shame
2. dreadful — something terrible
3. horrible — unpleasant / very bad
4. awhile — a short time
5. bother — disturb

IV Rhyming words :-

1. Shame — name
2. proud — loud
3. head — said
4. too — do

V Antonyms :-

1. without × with
2. forget × remember
3. humorous × serious
4. perfect × imperfect
5. memorize × forget / dismiss

VII Homophones:-

1. read - red

2. Sun - son

3. know - no

4. dear - deer

VII Answer the following questions with reference to context.

Q. If you call her 'Fifty-four' for awhile you'll learn it by heart, she said

Q.a. Who is 'her' in the above lines?

Ans: The doll.

Q.b. Who spoke the above lines and to whom?

Ans: Dorothy's sister spoke the above lines to her.

Q.c. What advice has been given in the above line?

Ans: Dorothy was advised by her sister to call her doll fifty-four for sometime so that she remembers the table six times nine.

② But I wished I hadn't when teacher said
'Now Dorothy, tell if you can.'

For I thought of my doll and Sakes alive!
I answered, 'Mary Anne!'

Q.a. Who is 'I' in the above lines?

Ans. Dorothy.

Q.b. What question did the teacher ask?

Ans. The teacher asked how much is six times nine

Q.c. Did the speaker give the correct answer?

Ans: No, She didn't.

VIII Answer the following questions:-

1. What did the speaker find difficult to remember?

Ans: The speaker found difficult to remember
the table of six and six times nine.

2. What did the speaker's sister ask the speaker to do?

Ans: The speaker's sister asked her to play with her doll and call her fifty-four for a while so that she remembers it.

3. What is the speaker's name of the speaker's doll? What did she name her?

Ans: The speaker's doll name was Mary Anne. She gave her the name little fifty-four.

4. Who was Elizabeth Wigglesworth? Do you think the speaker likes her? Why or why not?

Ans: Elizabeth Wigglesworth was the speaker's classmate.

No, I don't think so the speaker likes her as she calls her to be a proud girl and therefore, she laughed aloud when Elizabeth gave a wrong answer.

5. What happened when the teacher asked the speaker to answer?

Ans: The speaker also gave the wrong answer. She gave 'Mary Anne' as the answer.

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