

The Kite

Questions and Answers:-

1. When does the kite seem to take rest?

Ans-The kite seems to take rest when the wind falls.

2. What happens when the kite gets entangled on the top of a tree?

Ans-The kite flutters in vain to free itself. It gets torn, becomes dirty and looks ugly.

3. What effect has the new breeze on the kite?

Ans- The new breeze fills the wings of the kite and it flies up.

4. How does the poet describe the beauty of a kite?

Ans: The poet, Harry Behn describes the beauty of the kite by saying that a kite looks beautiful when it is new. It looks lovely and bright in the blue sky. It looks more beautiful when it snaps its tail high up in the air

5. How does the poet describe the facts/journey of a kite in the sky?

Ans- A new kite looks bright on the blue sky. It takes a plunge and bends. It makes a cracking sound with its tail. When a strong wind blows, it rides over it as a ship does on a tidal wave. But its activity becomes weak as the speed of the wind becomes slow. Then the thread controlling the kite becomes loose and one has to roll it back.

The kite goes up in the sky as the breeze blows again. But this playful kite is badly torn when it gets stuck in the branches of a tree.

Answers of the questions given as homework:-

1. List out the action words in the poem.

Ans-The action words in the poem are dive, dip, snaps, soars, rides, pulls, flaps, climbs, goes, run, falls, wind, blows, fill and see.

2. What is the kite compared to?

Ans- The kite is compared to a ship.

3. How does the new kite look?

Ans- The new kite looks bright in the blue sky.

4. How does it snap its tail?

Ans- It snaps its tail with a dive and a dip.

5. When does the kite look bright?

Ans- The kite looks bright when it is new.

Homework

Reference to the context

1. "Climbs to the crest
of a gust and pulls,
Then seems to rest
as wind falls."

- a. Where are the above lines taken from?
- b. What climbs to the crest?
- c. When does it seem to rest?
- d. Write the meaning of the word 'Crest'?

Note: You can write the answers in any copy. Answers will be provided.