

# Little by Little

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## TEXTUAL QUESTIONS

**1. Q: Name the tree that the acorn grows into. (1 mark)**

A: The acorn grows into an oak tree.

**2. Q: What things does a seed need to grow? (2 marks)**

A: A seed needs air, water and sunlight to grow.

**3. Q: How many describing words can you find in this poem? (3 marks)**

A: The describing words in this poem are- little, mossy, deep, thread-like, tiny, slender and mighty.

## EXTRA QUESTIONS

**4. Q: Where is the acorn sown? (1 mark)**

A: The acorn is sown in the soil which is covered with moss.

**5. Q: Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:**

**“Hidden deep in the earth away”**

**a. Where is this above line taken from? (1 mark)**

Ans: The above line is taken from the poem ‘Little by Little’.

**b. Who is the speaker of this line? (1 mark)**

Ans: The acorn is the speaker of the line.

**c. Why the speaker is kept hidden? (1 mark)**

Ans: The acorn is sown deep inside the soil to grow. As it cannot be seen from outside, the speaker says that it is hidden.

**d. What is the antonym of ‘deep’? (1 mark)**

Ans: The antonym of ‘deep’ is ‘shallow’.

**6. Q: Describe the growth of the acorn in an order. (3 marks)**

A: The thread-like root came out of the seed followed by a tiny shoot that moved upwards. Then the leaves appeared slowly and finally the branches spread far and wide.

**7. Q: Why the oak is the pride of the forest? (2 marks)**

A: The oak is one of the strongest trees in the forest. It is admired for its strength. Hence, the forest takes pride on it.

**8. Q: What is the meaning of the word ‘slender’? (1 mark)**

A: The meaning of the word ‘slender’ is gracefully thin or slim.

**9. Q: Make a sentence with the word ‘mighty’. (1 mark)**

A: The mighty elephant smashed the already broken wall.