

GARDEN SNAKE

[Working with the Poem]

Question 1. Answer the following questions:

- (i) Pick out the line that suggests that the child is afraid of snakes.
- (ii) Which line shows a complete change of the child's attitude towards snakes? Read it aloud.
- (iii) "But mother says that kind is good..." What is mother referring to?

Answer:

- (i) "I saw a snake and ran away..."
- (ii) "I'll stand aside and watch him pass,"
- (iii) The mother is referring to the "garden snakes".

Question 2: Find the word that refers to the snake's movements in the grass.

Answer: The word that refers to the snake's movements in the grass is "Wiggles".

Question 3: There are four pairs of rhyming words in the poem. Say them aloud.

Answer: The four pairs of rhyming words in the poem are:

Away – say
Good – food
Grass – pass
Mistake – snake

Question 4: A snake has no legs or feet, but it moves very fast. Can you guess how? Discuss in the group.

Answer: A snake does not have legs or feet but still they move fast by wiggling.

Question 5: Can you recall the word used for a cobra's long sharp teeth? Where did you come across this word first?

Answer: (To be answer by student)