

MYSTERY OF THE TALKING FAN

[Working with the Poem]

Question 1. Fans don't talk, but it is possible to imagine that they do. What is it, then, that sounds like the fan's chatter?

Answer: It is the noise of the fan's motor, which occur due to less oil in it.

Question 2: Complete the following sentences.

The chatter is electrical because _____.

It is mysterious because _____.

Answer: (i) The chatter is electrical because the noise is being produced by electrical motor of the fan.

(ii) It is mysterious because we cannot understand what the fan is speaking.

Question 3: What do you think the talking fan was demanding?

Answer: The talking fan was demanding some oil. Once it got oiling, it became silent.

Question 4: How does an electric fan manage to throw so much air when it is switched on?

Answer: A fan has an electric motor which rotates when we switched on the fan and makes its three blades move round and round at speed which manage to throw air to us.

Question 5: Is there a 'talking fan' in your house? Create a dialogue between the fan and a mechanic.

Answer: (To be done by student)