

# THE SQUIRREL

## [Working with the Poem]

**Question 1: Answer the following questions.**

**(i) If someone doesn't wear a uniform to school, what do you think the teacher will say?**

**Answer:** I think the teacher will scold that student and also warn others for not wearing uniform in the school

**(ii) When everyone wants a clear sky, what does the rebel want most?**

**Answer:** The rebel want dark cloudy sky.

**(iii) If the rebel has a dog for a pet, what is everyone else likely to have?**

**Answer:** If rebel has a dog pet then everyone else likely to be have cats.

**(iv) Why is it good to have rebels?**

**Answer:** It is good to have rebels because it help us to see things in different ways also and accept those too.

**(v) Why is it not good to be a rebel oneself?**

**Answer:** It is not good to be rebel oneself because we live is a society where everyone has to civilized and follow its rules and regulations, otherwise society doesn't accept that person and starts criticizing him/her.

**(vi) Would you like to be a rebel? If yes, why? If not, why not?**

**Answer:** Yes, I would like to be a rebel because now a days there are lots of people who are doing wrong things in the society. I want to stop them and teach them, what is the right thing to do for society? Which serve humanity and inspire other people also to follow.

**Question 2: Find in the poem an antonym (a word opposite in meaning) for each of the following words.**

- (i) long \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) grow \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) quietness \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) sober \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) lost \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:**

- (i) long – short
- (ii) grow – cut
- (iii) quietness – disturbance
- (iv) sober – fantastic
- (v) lost – found

**Question 3: Find in the poem lines that match the following. Read both one after the other.**

- (i) The rebel refuses to cut his hair.
- (ii) He says cats are better.
- (iii) He recommends dogs.
- (iv) He is unhappy because there is no sun.
- (v) He is noisy on purpose.

**Answer:**

- (i) The rebel lets his hair grow long.
- (ii) The rebel expresses a preference for cats.
- (iii) The rebel puts in a good word for dogs.
- (iv) The rebel regrets the absence of sun.
- (v) The rebel creates a disturbance.