

# THE SHED

## **[Working with the Poem]**

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

**(i). Who is the speaker in the poem?**

**Answer:** The poet is the speaker in the poem.

**(ii). Is she/he afraid or curious, or both?**

**Answer:** He is afraid and curious as well. He is curious to enter the shed feels that someone is staring at him, that's why he is afraid.

**(iii). What is she/he planning to do soon?**

**Answer:** He is planning to open the door and enter the shed someday soon.

**(iv): "But not just yet..." suggests doubt, fear, hesitation, laziness or something else. Choose the word which seems right to you. Tell others why you chose it.**

**Answer:** I think "But not just yet..." suggests hesitation. It shows that the speaker needs some more time to be sure about his thoughts to go inside the shed. He fears that what if his brother telling that there's a 'ghost' is not a lie. So, he is taking time.

**Question 2: Is there a room in your house or a house in your neighbourhood/locality where you would rather not go alone, and never at night? If there is such a place and a story to go with it, let others hear all about it.**

**Answer:** (To be done by student)