

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ

Worksheet-1

Session -2020-2021

Class 5 A to F

Subject- English Literature

Topic- Poem.

* Instructions- Parents to ensure that the student reads the poem several times with correct pronunciation and understands the summary to answer the Exercises given below.

This is the Day

This is the sort of day
I should like to wrap
In shiny silver paper
And only open when it's raining.

This is the sort of day
I should like to hide
In a secret drawer to which
Only I have the key.

This is the sort of day
I should like to hang
At the back of the wardrobe
To keep me warm when winter comes,

This is the day
I should like to last forever.

This is my birthday.

- June Crebbin

Summary of the poem

The poem "This is the day" is written by June Crebbin. In this poem, the poet talks about a day and wants to wrap the day in shiny, silver paper and open it when it is raining. She desires to hide the day in a secret drawer and keep the key. She also wishes to hang the day at the back of the wardrobe and use it in keeping herself warm during winter time. The day mentioned in the poem is so special for the poet because it is her birthday.

Questions

1. Learn the poem.
2. Using a dictionary, give the meaning of the following words and use any two in sentences of your own :
 - a. Sort
 - b. Wrap
 - c. Secret
 - d. Drawer
 - e. Wardrobe
3. Fill in the blanks:-
 - a. The poem "This is the Day" is written by
 - b. The poet wants tothe day in shiny paper .
 - c. The poet wants to keep herself warm during
 - d. The poet likes to hide the day in a drawer .
 - e. The poet wants to hang the day at the back of
 - f. The poet wants to keep the of the drawer.
4. Reference to Context :
 - a. This is the sort it's raining.
 1. Who wants to wrap the day?
 2. What does the poet want to use for wrapping the day?
 3. When does the speaker wish to open the wrapped day?
 - b. I should like to hang winter comes.
 1. What does the poet wish to hang and where?
 2. How will the poet use the day when winter comes?

End