

**Class - 5**  
**Subject - English Course Book**  
**Book - New Exploring English**  
**Chapter - 2 MORNING (POEM)**

Word Meaning :-

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| 1. | On the wing | - | To fly or take flight         |
| 2. | Labour      | - | A specific task one has to do |
| 3. | Be wise     | - | To know what one must do      |
| 4. | Haste       | - | Start working quickly         |
| 5. | Beams       | - | Slanting rays of sunlight     |
| 6. | Shed        | - | To lose or get rid of         |

A. Answer these questions.

1. Look at these lines from the poem.

"Oh, let me with the morning rise,  
And to my duties haste."

Who is the speaker of these lines?

Who is being spoken to?

Ans. i. The poet, Jane Taylor, is the speaker of these lines.

ii. These lines are being spoken to the nature.

2. What does the poet mean when she says, The woods with music ring?

Ans. The poet means that there are many types of sounds like birds' chirping, sound of blowing air etc in the forest just like pleasant music.

3. What does the words 'immortal beings' mean? Why have they been used in this poem?

Ans. i. The words 'immortal beings' means the successful person whose fame lasts forever.

ii. The words have been used in these poem as the poet wants to say that to succeed in life, we should not waste time.

4. The poet does not want to 'waste' her time in bed? Do you agree with her? Explain your thoughts.

Ans. In the poem it is told that the poet does not want to 'waste' her time in bed. Instead she wants to rise early in the morning.

I agree with her. Because every person who waste time in bed can never succeed in life.

- VBQ 5. The poet sees nature as hardworking and dutiful. She draws inspiration from it. Which aspect of nature inspires you? Explain your thoughts.

Ans. As the poet sees the nature, I also watch the nature's great qualities. Nature is inspirational figure for human being. Nature is the main source of life. Nature is rich in resources. All these aspects of nature inspire me.