

Class - 2
Subject - English Course Book
Book - New Exploring English
Chapter - I'm Not Afraid Of The Dark

Word Meaning:-

1. Absence - The absence of any thing means that thing not being there
2. Frightened - To be frightened of something means to be very scared of it
3. Tentacles - Are arms of sea animals like octopus and squids
4. Skeletons - Are creatures made up of the bones of humans
5. Witch - In fairy tales, a witch is a woman, who knows magic and can be evil
6. Goblin - In fairy tales, a goblin is a small, ugly creature, which enjoys causing trouble
7. Werewolf - The folklore, a werewolf is a half man and half wolf
8. Vampire - A vampire, in horror stories, is an evil creature who drinks human blood by biting their neck

Answer the following questions.

1. What is the poet not afraid of?

Ans. The poet is not afraid of the darkness.

2. List the magical creatures that are mentioned in the poem.

Ans. Skeletons, Monsters, Witches, Goblins, Werewolf and Vampire are the magical creatures that are mentioned in the poem.

3. What happens when the light is turned off? Do you think the last line makes the poem funny? Why?

Ans. When the light turns off he feels afraid.

Yes, the last line makes the poem funny because in the first line he had mentioned that he is not afraid of the darkness. Yet, he is scared off the dark according to the last line.

4. Look at the words 'light' and 'night'. They end with same sound. They rhyme. Find more pairs of rhyming words in the poem and write them down.

Ans. a. Bed - Dead

5. What do you think the line 'things that go "bump" in the night means?

Ans. Its means an unexplained and frightening noises at night, regarded as being caused by the ghosts.

6. Is it okay to be afraid of things? Why?

Ans. No, it is not okay to be afraid of the things.

Because it is one's fear that makes us feel weak or scared of something.