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CL-IV (English Course Book)

Poem - The First Tooth

Q/A

Q.B. Answer these questions.

1. What does the speaker have a double row of?

Ans - The speaker has a double row of teeth.

2. What seems more exciting than all the words the speaker can say?

Ans - The sound of half a word the baby says seems more exciting than all the words the speaker can say.

3. What is more valued than the speaker's dance?

Ans - If the baby puts his feet forward as if trying to walk it is valued more than the speaker's dance.

Q11. Read these lines and answer the questions.

1(a) Why is the house joyful?

Ans. The house is joyful because the infant boy has a tiny tooth.

1(b) Is the speaker happy about the joy at home?

Ans. No, the speaker is not happy about the joy at home.

2(a) What are white and small?

Ans - The speaker's teeth are white and small.

2(b) Is the tone of the speaker disappointed or upset? Why do you think so?

Ans. Yes, the tone of the speaker is disappointed. I think so because while everyone is happy about the tiny tooth of the baby no one seems to care about the two rows of white teeth the speaker has.

Understand the Poem

A. Write True or False.

1. The speaker is older than the baby.
2. The speaker has a baby brother.
3. The baby does not have any teeth.
4. The speaker can say only one word.
5. The baby cannot walk.

True

True

False

False

True

B. Answer these questions.

1. What does the speaker have a double row of?
2. What seems more exciting than all the words the speaker can say?
3. What is more valued than the speaker's dance?

C. Discuss in class.

Why do you think the adults get more excited about everything the baby does?

Know the Poem

D. Read these lines and answer the questions.

1. *Through the house what busy joy*
 - a. Why is the house joyful?
 - b. Is the speaker happy about the joy at home?
2. *All as white, and all as small;*
Yet no one cares for mine at all.
 - a. What are white and small?
 - b. Is the tone of the speaker disappointed or upset? Why do you think so?

E. Identify all the pairs of rhyming words from the poem. Write them in your notebook.

say - day
put - foot

Ans - joy - boy | small - all
show - now | word - preferred
advancing - dancing