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What If

Question 1: Who is the speaker in the poem?

Answer:

A child is the speaker in the poem.

Question 2: With your partner list out the happenings the speaker is worried about.

Answer:

Follwing are the happenings the speaker is worried If:

- he was dumb in school
- they had closed the swimming pool
- he got beaten up
- there was poison in his cup
- he started to cry, if he got sick and died
- he flunked that test
- green hair grew on his chest
- nobody liked him
- a bolt of lightning struck him
- he did not grow taller
- his head started getting smaller

- the fish would not bite, if the wind tore up his kite
- they started a war
- his parents got divorced
- the bus was late
- his teeth did not grow in straight
- he tore his pants
- he never learnt to dance

Question 3: Why do you think she/he has these worries? Can you think of ways to get rid of such worries?

Answer:

She/he was worried because in the night she/he is alone therefore, these fearful thoughts started to come to his mind. He/She has to indulge in other activities to get rid of such worries.

Question 4: Read the following line.

Some Whatifs crawled inside my ear

Can words crawl into your ear? This is an image. The poet is trying to make an image of what she/he experiences.

Now with your partner try and list out some more images from the poem.

Answer:

Some other images are:

- rained all evening.
- Bats were all across.
- The day was in chaos.