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Vocation

Your partner and you may now be able to answer these questions

Question 1: Who is the speaker in the poem? Who are the people the speaker meets? What are they doing?

Answer:

The little child is the speaker in the poem. On his way to the school, he met

A hawker, who cried "Bangles, crystal bangles!"

A gardener, who was digging the ground.

Question 2: What wishes does the child in the poem make? Why does the child want to be a hawker, a gardener, or a watchman?

Pick out the lines in each stanza, which tell us this.

Answer:

These are the reasons the child in the poem wants to be a hawker, a gardener, and a watchman:

When he thinks of the hawker, he wants that he could spend his day on the road screaming "Bangles, crystal bangles!"

He wishes that he was a gardener because a gardener would do anything he wants like digging with his spade.

He sees the watchman and wants to be like the watchman so that he could roam on the streets at night chasing his own shadow.

Question 3: From the way the child envies the hawker, the gardener and the watchman, we can guess that there are many things the child has to do, or must not do.

Make a list of the do's and don'ts that the child doesn't like. The first line is done for you.

The Child Must	The Child Must Not
Come home at a fixed time	Get his clothes dirty in the dust

Answer:

The Child Must	**The Child Must Not**
Go to school every day	Get baked in the sun or get wet
Go to bed when it got dark	Get his clothes dirty in the dust
Come home at a fixed time	Walk on dark and lonely street at

	night