English literature

Lesson 4

The Wasp and the Bee

Notes to be written in copy.

A. Word meanings.

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buzzing: humming sound made by insects like flies, bees, wasps, etc. elegant: graceful; beautiful behold: see or observe mischief: foolish behaviour, naughtiness offence: crime; wrongdoing rifling: unimportant beware: be cautious and alert to risk or dangers
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B. Read the extract and answer the following questions Reference to context:-

A wasp met a bee------and there is your sting."

Q-1 Whom did the wasp meet?

A-1 The wasp met a bee.

Q-2 Why is a bee loved better than a wasp?

A-2 The bee is loved more than a wasp because the bee doesn't have stings as sharp as wasp.

Q-3 What did the wasp want to know from the bee?

A-3 The wasp wanted to know why people loved the bee more than it.

Q-4 Write the name of the poem and poet.

A-4 The name of the poem is" The wasp and the bee" and the name of the poet is "Jane Taylor."

- C. Think and answer.
- 1. Why is the wasp not liked by the people?

Ans. The wasp is not liked by the people despite of because of its offensive nature, trifling action and the sting.

2. Do you think the wasp will accept the bee's advice? Explain your reason.

Ans. No, I don't think that the wasp will accept the bee's advice because the sting which it has in its body is natural and he cannot do anything for it.