

Class 5 English Literature

Chapter 1 - To the Ferry

Explanation of the poem-

This poem by B.J. Lee is about a group of people who are running past a dairy named Van Doren's dairy to catch a ferry boat named Shawshung ferry. Someone informs them that the ferry will be late, so they decide to get ice cream while they wait. While they are eating ice cream the ferry comes, so they run to the dock. They miss the ferry, they were very sad but decided to go and have more ice cream.

NOTES TO BE WRITTEN IN COPY

I. Write the meaning and make sentences of the following words-

1. Ferry-

Meaning- A boat or ship for carrying passengers and goods across a stream.

Sentence- We took a ferry from the island to the mainland.

2. Dairy-

Meaning- A building or room for the processing, storage and distribution of milk and milk products. **Sentence-** Rahul went to the dairy to buy some milk.

3. Drone-

Meaning- A continuous low humming sound

Sentence- A train's drone was audible through the closed window.

4. Slip-

Meaning- A gradual way to board a boat

Sentence- Don't let this chance slip by.

5. Trip-

Meaning- A journey or excursion, especially for pleasure

Sentence- I will be going on a trip to Goa during my summer vacation.

II. Reference to context-

Read the extract and answer the following questions-

1. Where is Shawshung ferry located?

Ans1. It is located just beyond Van Doren's dairy.

2. Where do all the people pile into?

Ans2. All the people pile into the dairy into because they had extra time and could have ice-cream there.

3. What does the word 'slip' mean in the poem?

Ans3. The word 'slip' means a gradual way to board a boat.

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

Ans4. The name of the poem is 'Do the Ferry' and the name of the poet is B.J.Lee

5. Write two pairs of rhyming words from the poem.

Ans5. The two pairs of rhyming words from the poem are- 'cone-drone'; 'slip-trip'.