

NCERT Solutions Class 6 English – Unit 2 Poem
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Working with the Poem

Question 1. List out the action words in the poem.

dive, dip, snaps, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

Find out the meanings of these words.

Answer:

Dive – to enter into water intentionally, especially with the headfirst

Dip – to enter into water momentarily

Snaps – to make a sharp or crackling sound

Soars – to fly aloft

Rides – to sit and travel on the back of an animal

Flaps – to toss sharply

Pulls – to exert force upon to cause or tend to cause motion toward the force

Question 2. Read these lines from the poem:

Then soars like a ship

With only a sail

The movement of the tailless kite is compared to a ship with a sail. This is called a simile. Can you suggest what or who the following actions may be compared to?

He runs like _____

He eats like _____

She sings like _____

It shines like _____

It flies like _____

Answer:

He runs like **a deer.**

He eats like **a horse.**

She sings like **a nightingale.**

It shines like **a glowworm.**

It flies like **a kite.**

Question 3. Try to make a kite with your friends. Collect the things required such as color paper/newspaper, thread, glue, a thin stick that can be bent. After making the kite see if you can fly it.

Answer: Do it yourself.