

## Passage Comprehension

Read the following passage carefully.

Pamela and John went to London with their parents. They set out early and caught a train to Charing Cross at eight o'clock.

They arrived just before nine. Leaving the station, from which they had a good view of Nelson's Column, they walked down Whitehall to Westminster. After hearing Big Ben strike a quarter past the hour, they went into Westminster Abbey. There they saw the tombs of kings, queens, and many other famous people. Then, it was a Saturday, they were able to go into the Houses of Parliament. That was very interesting, and the children were amazed by the richness and splendour of the House of Lords.

After that, they returned to Whitehall, where John wanted to take a photograph of the Life Guards. He was very impressed by the Guards' scarlet tunics, and by their breast plates and helmets, which were glittering in the sun. Pamela was more attracted by their beautiful black horses.

Now answer these questions.

1. How long did the journey take?

2. What did they see in Westminster Abbey?

3. Why were the children amazed?

4. Who had a camera?

5. What impressed John about the guards?

### POEM COMPREHENSION.

Read the given poem carefully answer the questions that follow

#### CATERPILLAR

Brown and furry  
Caterpillar in a hurry  
Take your walk  
To the shady leaf, or stalk,  
Or what not,  
Which may be the chosen spot?  
No toad spy you  
Hovering bird of prey pass  
By you  
Spin and die,  
To live again a butterfly.

Answer the following questions :

1. How does the caterpillar look ?

2. Where does it live ?

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3. What does the caterpillar become ?

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4. Complete the following sentences :

The caterpillar chooses a spot where \_\_\_\_\_ birds and \_\_\_\_\_ can't see it. It spins and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ again as a butterfly.

5. Give opposites of the following words from the poem :

a. live - \_\_\_\_\_

b. delay - \_\_\_\_\_

c. shady - \_\_\_\_\_

d. walk - \_\_\_\_\_