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CLASS – IV

ANSWER: WORKSHEET – 8

DATE: 12.05.2020

SUBJECT – ENGLISH TEXT POEM - SONG FOR A BEETLE IN A GOLDFISH BOWL

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1. Find words from the poem that mean the same as :-

- a) Confused - Muddled
- b) Small brown insects that jump – Crickets
- c) A dangerous situation - Plight

2. Answer in one or two words:-

- a) Who fell into the goldfish bowl?  
Ans: A beetle
- b) Who were singing with all their might?  
Ans: The crickets
- c) Who got frightened of the beetle?  
Ans: The gold fish
- d) Who was in a watery plight?  
Ans: The beetle

3. Complete the lines of the poem:-

A beetle fell into the goldfish bowl,

Hey ho!

The beetle began to struggle and roll,

Ho-hum!

The window was open, the moon shone bright,

The crickets were singing with all their might,

But a blundering beetle had muddled his plight

4. Reference to context:-

Along came myself – I said, ‘Lord, what a sight !

- a) From which poem is this line taken?

Ans: This line is taken from the poem ‘Song for a Beetle in a Goldfish Bowl’.

- b) Who is the poet?

Ans: The poet is Ruskin Bond.

- c) What did the poet see?

Ans: The poet saw a poor beetle getting drowned in the goldfish bowl.

5. **Make sentences** :- (Model sentences)

- a) Tonight – I will watch a movie **tonight** with my parents.
  - b) Fright – I ran out of the room in **fright** when I heard a strange noise.
  - c) Singing - .I love to hear my mother **singing**.
- (Children will write sentences of their own)