

B. Reading

Read the following poem:

My Nasty Adventure

My plane was just about to crash.
So, I grabbed my bag and
Took out my big blue parachute
to glide me down and land.
At last, I found a spot to land.
But there was a big breeze.
And so, I had to painfully
land on these sharp pine trees.
I was then filled with bruises as
a pine fell on my ear.
I sat down on the ground to rest.
A thorn then poked me.
I slept on the ground frantically.
Mosquitoes bit my nose.
Bugs crept all over me
and tickled my body.
I scratched myself when I woke up,
appearing like a fool.
And after the whole thing I thought
I'd rather go to school.



Glossary

crash(v):	fall or come down violently
bruises(n):	dark marks left on the skin when one has been hit
breeze(n):	a gentle wind
poked(v):	pushed a pointed object into something or someone
frantically(adv):	very anxiously
bugs(n):	small insects
tickled(v):	touched lightly in a sensitive part of the body causing laughter
scratch(v):	to cut or damage a surface with something sharp or rough

How well did I read?

Fill in the boxes using yes/ somewhat/ no.	
I enjoyed reading the poem.	
I was able to interpret the poem on my own.	
I got the idea with the help of my friends in the group.	
The teacher helped me to understand the poem.	
I used the glossary given at the end of the poem.	

I. Answer the following questions:

1. Who do you think is the speaker in the poem?
2. Which line in the poem suggests that the speaker was only dreaming?
3. Why did the speaker feel like a fool?
4. What did the speaker finally want to do?
- *5. Have you ever experienced any adventure in your life? If yes, share it with your classmates.
- *6. Do you think the title 'My Nasty Adventure' is suitable for this poem? Give reasons. Give your own title and tell the class why you have chosen it.
7. Why is the poem titled 'My Nasty Adventure'?
8. List all the rhyming words in the poem.

II. Add lines to the following poem, write it on a sheet of paper, and display it in the poetry corner.

My boat was about to sink
I had a lot to think
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Project

Go to a nearby library and collect stories of adventure from the newspapers, magazines and story books. Narrate one of them to the members of your group. Paste a good story with pictures on the wall magazine.

