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Class 7th English

Note: Students have to do this work in a fair Eng. note book.

Eng. Main Reader (Literature)

Word - Meanings

squirrel	-	an animal	-	पशु
tease	-	to irritate	-	तंजी कर-ना

Question / Answers

Q.1. Why does the poet say the squirrel "wore a question mark for tail"?

Ans. The tail of the squirrel is turned in the shape of a question mark, therefore, the poet says that the squirrel "wore a question mark for tail".

Q.2. Do we usually say that an animal "wears" a tail?

Ans. No, generally we say that an animal has a tail. An animal wears a tail is poetic language.

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Q. 3. "He liked to tease and play." Who is teasing whom? How?

Ans. The squirrel is teasing the children who are running around to catch it.

Q. 4. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow.

He wore a question mark for tail,
An overcoat of grey,
He sat up straight to eat a nut.

i) Who is the poet of the poem?
Ans. Mildred Bowers Armstrong.

ii) What is the squirrel wearing in its tail?
Ans. A question mark.

iii) What is the squirrel eating?
Ans. Nut

iv) What is the colour of squirrel's body?
Ans. Grey.