



CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

Working with the poem.

1) List out the action words in the poem.

dive, dip, snaps, soars, rides, climbs, pulls, falls, run, blows, goes, flaps

Find out the meanings of these words.

Dive: Plunge headfirst into water with one's arms raised over one's head.

Dip: Put or let something down quickly or briefly in or into (liquid).

Snaps: Break suddenly and completely, typically with a sharp cracking sound.

Soars: Fly or rise high in the air.

Climbs: Go or come up a (slope or staircase); ascend. .

Rides: Sit on and control the movement of something.

Pulls: Exert force on (someone or something) so as to cause movement towards oneself.

Falls: Move from a higher to a lower level, typically rapidly and without control.

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?

- 1) He runs like a snail
- 2) He eats like a horse
- 3) She sings like a canary
- 4) It shines like a diamond
- 5) It flies like a bird

