



CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

Working with the poem.

1) With your partner try to guess the meaning of the underlined phrases.

- i) And somehow we fell out.

Answer: Fell out means to quarrel or argue with someone.

- ii) The afternoon turned black.

Answer: Turned black means to get spoiled due to a bad mood.

2) Read these lines from the poem:

Discuss with your partner what these lines mean.

- i) One thing led to another

Answer: It means one argument led to another argument one after another.

- ii) The start of it was slight

Answer: This means that the quarrel started over a small argument.

- iii) The end of it was strong

Answer: This means that the end of the fight was very bitter and this made everything dull.

- iv) The afternoon turned black

Answer: The quarrel had a long-lasting effect which made the afternoon turn black and pale and spoiled it.

- v) Thumped me on the back

Answer: This means to beat someone on the back with your hand.

3) Describe a recent quarrel that you have had with your brother, sister or friend. How did it start? What did you quarrel about? How did it end?

Answer: Recently, I had a quarrel with my younger sister. This happened because she misplaced my storybook which was gifted to me by my grandfather. It ended when my grandfather intervened and said that he would get me with the same book again.