



CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

Working with the poem.

Question 1.

Why does the poet say the squirrel “wore a question mark for tail?” Draw a squirrel, or find a picture of a squirrel sitting on the ground. How would you describe its tail?

Answer:

The tail of the squirrel was in the shape of a question mark. That’s why the poet describes him as ‘wore a question mark for tail’. The students should collect a picture and paste it in their notebook.

Question 2.

Do we usually say that an animal ‘wears’ a tail? What do we say? (Think. Does an animal wear a coat? Consult a dictionary if you like, and find out how ‘wear’ is used in different ways.)

Answer:

The animal wears a tail is a poetic expression. In dictionary ‘wear is used to ‘to have’ or ‘to cover’.

Question 3.

“He liked to tease and play.” Who is teasing whom? How?

Answer:

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