

RL.4.3 1. Which character traits best describe most of the speakers in the poem?

helpful imaginative nervous playful gloomy

RL.4.5 2. Which two structural elements does the poet use?

stanzas paragraphs dialogue rhyme

L.4.5 3. Explain how the poet uses personification.

RL.4.1 4. For each set of items, list the lines that suggest the items.
For example, K suggests a kangaroo, so K goes on the line for Animals.

Animals _____

Fruits, Vegetables, and Nuts _____

Toys, Song, and Musical Instruments _____

RL.4.10 5. Compare this poem with “The Table and the Chair.” The poems by Edward Lear are _____.

A) serious and profound B) funny and whimsical C) both A and B

RL.4.4 6. Reread the last line of the poem. What is the sad disaster?

A) the hurt arm C) my little master
B) a box of zinc D) answer not given