

BOOKS

Understanding the Poem

Suggested answers (Accept any logical answer)

- A.
1. It feels as though the room is melting away because when we read a book, we forget everything around us.
 2.
 - a. The friend is a character from the book that seems to come alive.
 - b. While reading the story, the reader may begin to like certain qualities of the character so much that the reader may make this person a special friend.
 3. The feeling we get when we read the word 'sail' is a feeling of ease and smoothness. It is a soft and gentle movement. When we read a book we get transported into the age and land of the story as easily as sailing on water.
 4.
 - a. The mind is in the land and the time of the story that we are reading.
 - b. There is a distance between the mind and the body because the body is in the room but the mind is far away in another age and another land.
 - c. This is a dreamy feeling and all book-lovers enjoy this feeling. It makes us happy.
 5. A book takes the reader into the wondrous world of surprises and exciting events, just like a magic box that brings out a whole load of exciting things, taking us by surprise.