

CLASS – 10

ENGLISH

First Flight

Poem : Fog

Part – 2

POETIC DEVICES

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The fog comes

on little cat feet.

Extended

Metaphor

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It sits looking

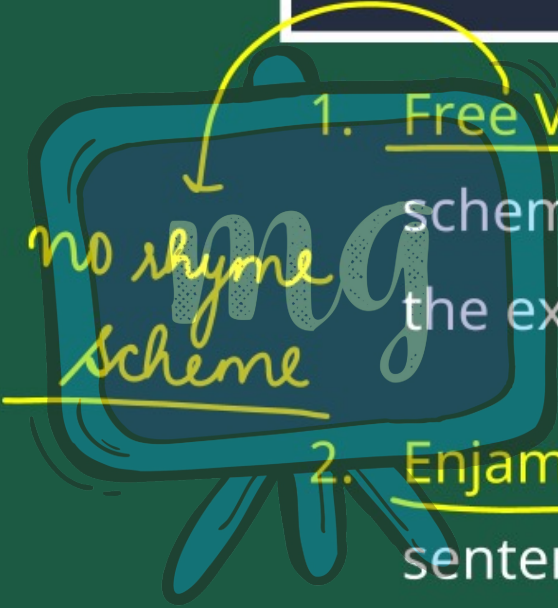
over harbour and city

on silent haunches

and then moves on.



LITERARY DEVICES

1. Free Verse : There is no rhyme scheme in the poem. So, this is the example of free verse.

2. Enjambment : When the same sentence continues to the next line.

✓ 3. Personification : When human qualities are given to any non living object.

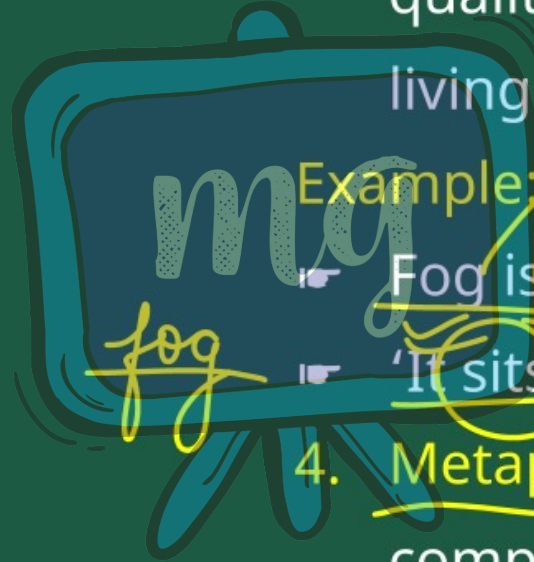
Example:

- ☐ Fog is personified in the poem.
- ☐ 'It sits looking'

4. Metaphor : When two things are compared.

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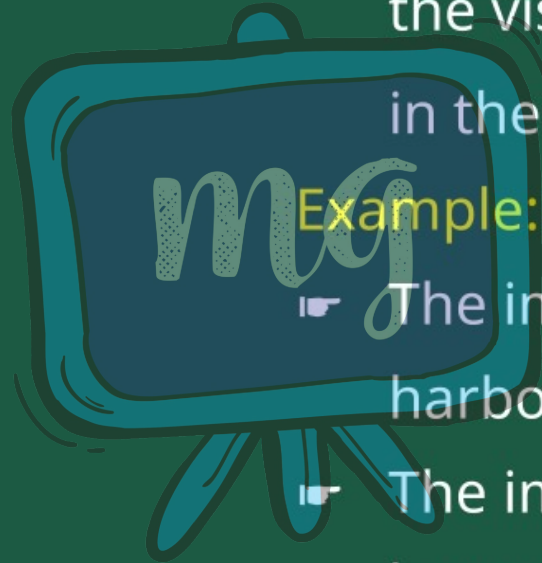
- ☐ Fog is compared with cat.



5. Imagery : The poet has given us the visual description of the fog in the entire poem.

Example:

- ▮ The image of the city and the harbour engulfed in fog.
- ▮ The image of cat sitting on its haunches looking at the city.
- ▮ The image of cat moving stealthily.



Pretty Girl

6. Transferred epithet : It is a poetic device in which an adjective is used not with the noun but with some other nouns.

Adj Noun
silent haunches

Example:

On silent haunches

movement!