

CLASS – 10

ENGLISH

First Flight

Poem : Fog

Part – 2

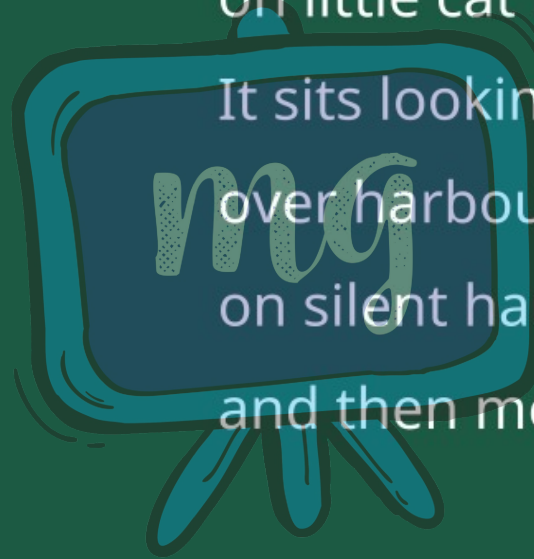
Comprehension

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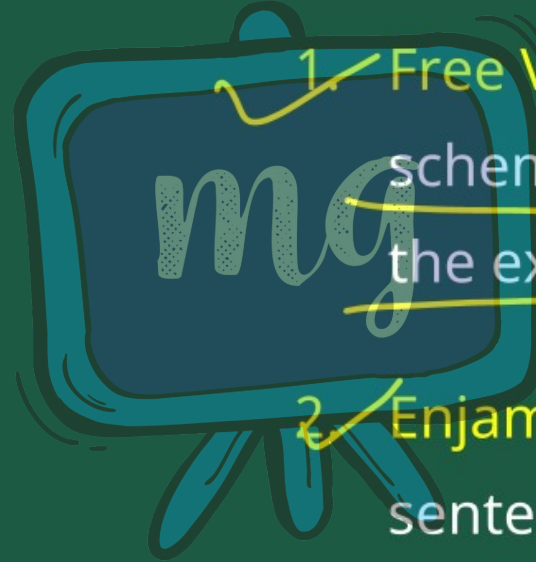


The fog comes
on little cat feet.

It sits looking
over harbour and city
on silent haunches
and then moves on.



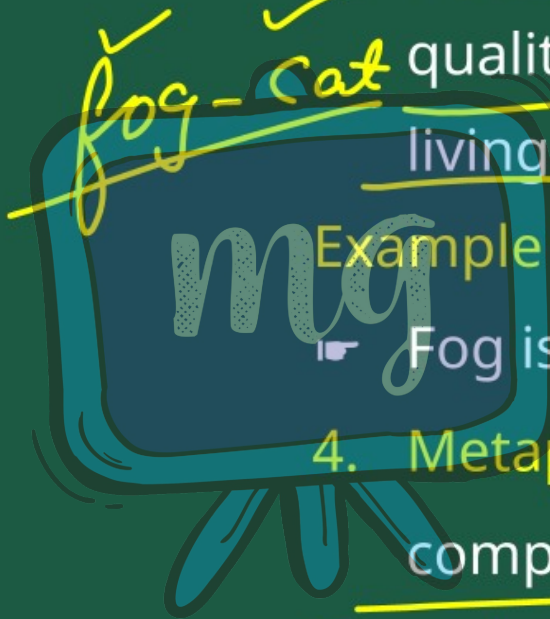
LITERARY DEVICES



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.

4. Metaphor : When two things are compared.

Example :

☛ Fog is compared with cat.

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



THINKING ABOUT THE POEM

Q.1 (i) What does Sandburg think
the fog is like?

cat

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Ans. (i) Sandburg thinks that the
fog is like the little cat
sitting with her knees bent.



(ii) How does the fog come?



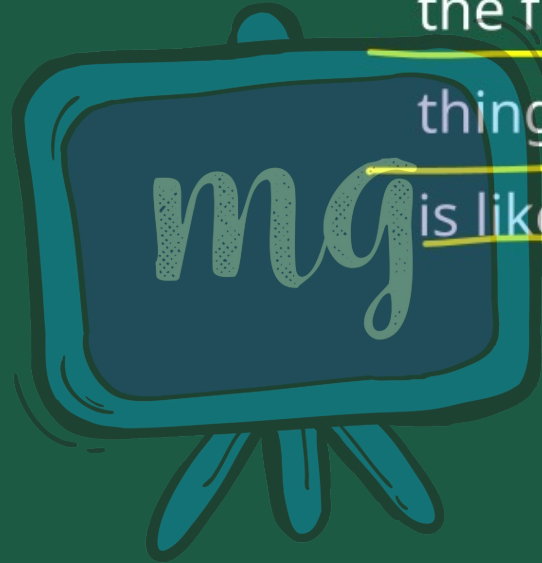
Ans. (ii) The fog comes silently and
slowly just like a cat.



Ans. (iii) 'It' in the third line refers
to the fog that is
compared with a cat.



(iv) Does the poet actually say that
the fog is like a cat? Find three
things that tell us that the fog
is like a cat.



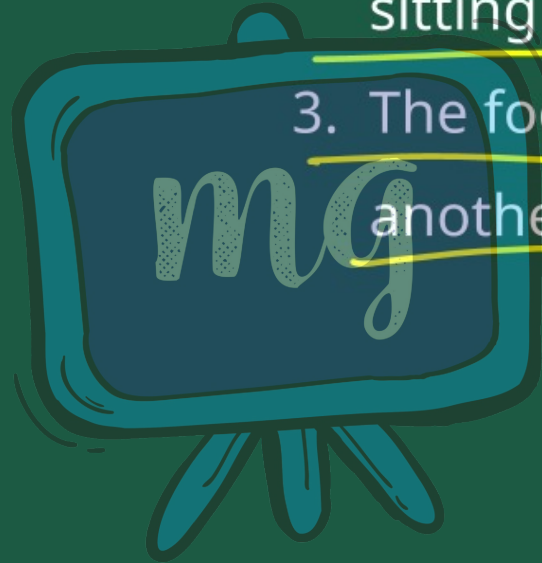
Ans.

(iv) Yes, the poet compares the fog with a cat and says that the fog comes like a cat, silently and slowly. The movement of the fog is compared with the cat. Three things that tell us that fog is like a cat are :-

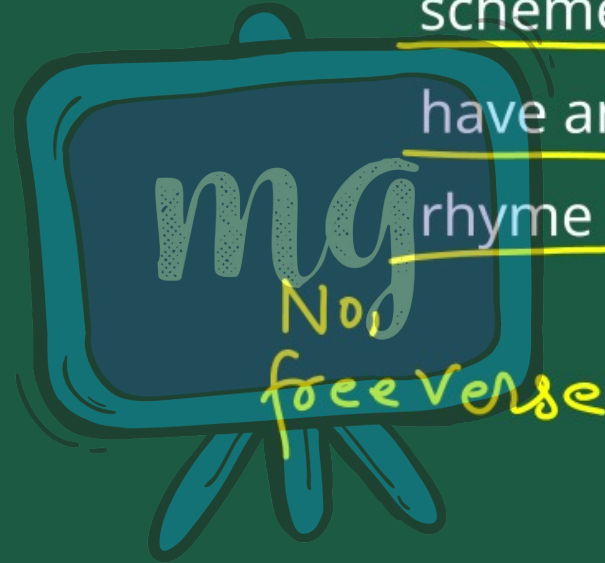
1. It comes silently like a cat.

2. It looks over the city like a cat
sitting on haunches.

3. The fog moves on silently to
another place like a cat.



Q.2 Does this poem have a rhyme
scheme? Poetry that does not
have an obvious rhythm or
rhyme is called 'free verse'.



Ans. The poem does not have a
rhyme scheme. It is an
example of free verse.

