

Comprehension

Complete the following statements.

1. One day, while walking in the countryside the poet saw thousands of daffodils
2. The flowers were growing beside the lake & beneath the trees
3. The flowers were moving & swaying in the breeze.
4. The poet recalls this sight when he is a pensive mood
5. The poet has compared himself to a lonely cloud that is passing over hills & valleys. He has compared the daffodils to the stars that shine in the Milkyway

Sounds and Pronunciation

Answer these questions.

1. The rhyme scheme of the poem is
 - a) aabbcc.
 - ~~b) ababcc.~~
 - c) abcdef.
2. Circle the odd one out.
 - a) sprightly, brightly, mightily
 - b) pleasure, forever, measure
 - c) fluttering, sparkling, mingling
 - d) pensive, expensive, attentive
 - e) breadth, wealth, stealth
3. Find three words in the poem with a silent *b*, two with a silent *g* and two with a silent *a*.

which, when, what
brought, thought
head, beneath

C

Appreciation

Alliteration is the repeated use of the same sound at the beginning of words that are close together.

That floats on *h*igh o'er vales and *h*ills,

The sound *h* is used twice in the phrase 'high o'er vales and hills'.

C1. Find two more examples of alliteration in the poem.

1. *What wealth the show to me had*
2. *beside the lake, beneath*
the trees

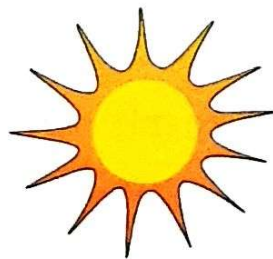
C2. Match the following to make similes.

Example of a simile from the poem: 'I wandered *lonely as a cloud*'

A



- 1 as loud as
- 2 as merry as
- 3 as quiet as
- 4 as ageless as
- 5 as afraid as
- 6 as blind as



B

- a bat (6)
- thunder (1)
- the sun (4)
- a mouse (3)
- a lark (2)
- a grasshopper (5)

