



INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA - WORKSHEET

ENGLISH POEM

Name: _____

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Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions:

MOTORING

I've been for a ride,
In our lovely new car,
Out into the country
Oh, ever so far!
It has round silver lamps
And big shiny wings
And a dash board all covered
With dials and things
They tell you the speed
And the miles that you go,
And they warn you in time
If the petrol runs slow.

The windows won't break
Though they look just like glass,
And the horn says politely,
"Will you please let me pass?"
And out on the Road
We go sailing along
While the engine just murmurs
A soft sleepy song.

When we are safe through the town
I love to go fast,
While the trees and hedges
Rush dizzily past
Or go softly through woods
And narrow deep lanes,
That nobody knows of
Who travels in trains.

Then on the way home,
Though the night may be black,
The lamps spread before you
A broad gleaming track.
And often you will see
The bright startled eyes
Of rabbits and wild things
You've caught by surprise.



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Oh when I'm grown up,
With a car of my own,
I'll never be greedy
And drive all alone
But I'll ask all my friends
To come riding with me,
And go right away down
To the beautiful sea!

1. **Read the questions given below and answer the option you consider the most appropriate:**

- A) The car dials tell
- a) The miles one goes and the speed
- b) The number of cars passed
- c) Time
- d) The destination of the driver and riders
- B) The poet imagines that he has gone for a ride into the
- a) Village
- b) Town
- c) Countryside
- d) Forest
- C) The lines "The windows won't break, though they look just like glass" means they are.....
- a) Inbreakable
- b) Unbreakable
- c) Breakable
- d) Tough
- D) Car horns are blown to say.....
- a) Block the way
- b) I am out of fuel
- c) I cant move ahead
- d) Let me pass
- E) When the poet grows up, he will show that he is not greedy by.....
- a) going all alone in his car
- b) eating less
- c) taking his friends for a ride
- d) not killing rabbits for food
- F) The poet returns home when it is.....
- a) day
- b) evening
- c) night
- d) none of the above
- G) The poet will ask his friends to go riding with him till the.....
- a) Grasslands
- b) Desert
- c) Ocean
- d) Beautiful sea

2 **On the basis of your reading and understanding, fill in the blanks:-**

- A) The dashboard, all covered with dials and things warns you.....



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- B) The Poet loves When they are safe through the town.
- C) 'Oh, ever so far' shows that the poet has been on a very