

Based on N.C.E.R.T pattern

Lesson 5: **Underground**

Comprehension

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A. Fill in the blanks with words from the poem.

1. Underground life has been described as a by the poet.
2. It is populated by many animals such as,, and
3. The of the trees spread into the of the dead.
4. Many things are found under the ground.

B. Choose the correct option.

1. The poet says
 - a. there is bustling life under the ground.
 - b. there are buildings under the ground
 - c. many precious stones are buried under the ground.
2. The phrase that shows that ants live together is
 - a. 'to and fro'.
 - b. 'quarrying ants'.
 - c. 'populous empires'.
3. How do some sleeping animals get disturbed?
 - a. By the ants rushing by
 - b. By the rabbits and moles that live there
 - c. By the humans digging with a spade or a fork
4. The underground has been called the 'country of the dead' because
 - a. the dead are buried in graves in some cultures.
 - b. dead leaves and animals get buried in the soil.
 - c. it is quiet and there is no light as if there is no life underground.

Vocabulary:-

Similes:- A simile is a figure of speech which involves the Comparison of one person or things with other.

It starts with as.....as or ,like

B. Rewrite the sentences using similes from the box. One is done for you.

as a bear as a bull as ice as a sloth as lightning

1. Varun is lazy. *Varun is as lazy as a sloth.*

2. Rohan was hungry.

3. Rajshree was very angry.

4. Her hands were very cold.

5. My Internet connection is fast.

C. Many commonly used similes compare people to animals. What adjective/quality is associated with these animals? One is done for you.

1. bee *as busy as a bee*

2. eel

3. mule

4. owl

5. ox

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