

THE INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL, DUBAI.

WEEKEND WORKSHEET

ENGLISH

29 Nov 2008

Grade 7 (Boys)

A1. Poem comprehension.

Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow:

THE TOWN CHILD

I live in the town

In a street;

It is crowded with traffic

And feet;

There are buses and motors

And trams;

I wish there were meadows

And lambs.

The houses all wait

In a row,

There is smoke everywhere

That I go.

I don't like the noises

I hear-

I wish there were woods

Very near.

There is only one thing

That I love,

And that is the sky

Far above,

There is plenty of room

In the blue

For castle of clouds

And me, too!

- I. Based on your reading of the poem, complete the notes given below using one word for filling a blank. Do not copy the whole sentence.

The town child is _____ about his life in the town. He lives in a _____ street. In fact the busy street is full of people and all sorts of _____ for example, there are buses and motors and _____. Some people _____ about on foot. The houses in the town are well planned. They _____ in a row. Their symmetry should

make the street look _____. But the town child doesn't like the _____ which is present everywhere that he _____. Similarly he doesn't like the _____ that he hears all around him.

- II. On the basis of your reading of the above poem, complete the following sentences:
1. Oppressed by the crowded streets, its noise and smoke, the town child wishes _____.
 2. There is one thing that he likes. It is _____.
 3. 'Castles of clouds' means _____.

A2. Letter to the Editor

Now, India is passing through one of the toughest times. The terrorist invasion of Mumbai has literally shocked the nation. Write a letter to the editor expressing your concerns on the issue.