

10. Welcome to the Night

Competency-based Questions Based on the Coursebook Lesson

A. Read the stanza and answer the questions that follow.

The night's a sea of dappled dark,
The night's a feast of sound and spark,
The night's a wild, enchanted park.
Welcome to the night!

1. Why do you think the poet describes the night as a feast of sound and spark?

⇒ The poet describes the night as a feast of sound and spark because of the sounds and lights of the animals that come out in the night.

2. Do you think the poet likes the night time? Give reasons.

= Yes, the poet likes the night time, as the poet uses words like 'Welcome to the night', 'feast of sound and spark' and 'wild, enchanted park' to describe the night.

3. Can you spot instances of alliteration in the stanza above? List them below.

⇒ Following are the instances of alliteration in the stanza:
"dappled dark" and "sound and spark".