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Chapter :- 14 The Sound Collector :-

* Hardwords :-

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| 1) stranger | 7) squeaking | 13) crunching |
| 2) hissing | 8) creaking | 14) popping |
| 3) gurgle | 9) swishing | 15) whistling |
| 4) drumming | 10) bubbling | 16) purring |
| 5) scraping | 11) ticking | 17) silence |
| 6) window | 12) marmalade | 18) curtain |

* Word meanings :-

- 1) stranger :- a person who is unknown.
- 2) gurgle :- a bubbling sound made by liquid.
- 3) scraping :- a harsh rubbing sound.
- 4) silence :- complete absence of sound.
- 5) purring :- a soft vibrating sound made by a cat.

* Make sentence :-

- 1) ticking :- I could hear the ticking of the clock at night.

- 2) crying :- The baby started crying loudly.
- 3) toaster :- The toaster popped the bread suddenly.
- 4) kitten :- The kitten was purring softly.
- 5) silence :- The room was full of silence after the noise stopped.

* Fill in the blanks :-

- 1) A stranger called this morning.
- 2) The kettle was whistling in the kitchen.
- 3) The drumming of the raindrops on the window pane.
- 4) He put every sound into a bag.
- 5) He didn't leave his name.

* Answer the following questions :-

- 1) Who is the poet of the poem "The sound collector"?

Ans "Roger McGough" is the poet of the poem "The sound collector."

2) What was left after the stranger went away?
Ans Only silence was left after the stranger went away.

3) Name any two sounds mentioned in the poem.

Ans The whistling of the kettle and the ticking of the clock.

4) What did the stranger do with the sounds?

Ans The stranger put all the sounds into a bag and carried them away.

5) What message does the poem convey?

Ans The poet conveys the message that sound is an essential and beautiful part of life. Through imagination, the poet shows what the world would feel if all sounds suddenly disappeared.

6) What happens to life after the sounds are taken away?

Ans Life will never be the same after the sounds are taken away.