

## LITERATURE

⇒ CH 15 :- Daddy fell into the Pond

⇒ Dictation Words :-

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| 1) Grumbled    | 11) silently |
| 2) beyond      | 12) daft     |
| 3) Timothy     | 13) drake    |
| 4) dismal      | 14) camera   |
| 5) merry       | 15) duckweed |
| 6) sheer       | 16) slapped  |
| 7) delight     | 17) shaking  |
| 8) crawling    | 18) quacked  |
| 9) gardener    | 19) sounded  |
| 10) doubled up | 20) laughed  |

⇒ Word Meanings :-

- 1) grumbled - Complained about something in a bad-tempered way
- 2) dismal - Sad and boring
- 3) beyond - after that
- 4) merry - cheerful
- 5) daft - stupid

6) duckweed - a small plant that grows in water and floats on its surface.

7) doubled up - bent over, usually because of pain or laughter

8) drake - a male duck

⇒ Make Sentences :-

1) Dismal - He watched the dismal faces of the players as they lost the match.

2) beyond - From the house we can see the Valley and the hills beyond.

3) daft - your idea seems a bit daft to me.

⇒ Blanks :-

1) The gardener slipped his knee and doubled up.

2) Everyone's face grew merry when Daddy fell into the pond.

3) Timothy asked for a camera to click the picture.

4) Daddy was crawling out of the duckweed.

5) All the ducks quacked as if they were daft.

⇒ Answer these Questions :-

1) Who has written the Poem 'Daddy fell into the pond'?

→ Alfred Noyes has written the poem 'Daddy fell into the pond.'

2) 'There was not a thing that did not respond when Daddy fell into the pond.' Explain this line.

→ It means that everything that was nearby, from the children to the workers to the animals to the birds, reacted in some way when Daddy fell into the pond. It was a boring day, but everyone cheered up when this funny incident happened.

3) Who clicked the photograph of Daddy crawling out of the duckweed and why?

→ Timothy clicked the photograph of Daddy crawling out of the duckweed so that they could all look at this funny incident later too, and enjoy it again.

4) Why was the gardener shaking? Why was he silent while shaking?

→ The gardener was shaking because he started laughing very hard when Daddy fell into the pond. He was shaking silently, because he probably did not want Daddy and others to hear him laughing.

5) What was the reaction of all when Daddy fell into the pond?

→ When daddy fell; Timothy danced with a sheer joy, gardener bent over because of laughter and all the ducks started quacking as if they were stupid.