

POEM-3 BEDTIME

* Words to know:-

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| 1] minute | 6] chain |
| 2] castle | 7] pity |
| 3] floor | 8] finish |
| 4] story | 9] activity |
| 5] bead | 10] creature |

* Meanings:-

- 1] bead-chain – a chain made of small beads
- 2] pity – shame
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* Make Sentences:-

- 1] story – I always read a story before going to bed.
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- 2] lost – Riya lost her pencil in the classroom.

* Answer these Questions:-

Q.1 Name the activities the child was engaged in before bedtime.

Ans. The child was engaged in building a castle, reading a storybook, making a bead chain and playing a game just before bedtime.

Q.2 Why was the child asking to stay up longer?

Ans. The child wanted to stay up longer because she had not finished her activities and wanted to complete them.

Q.3 Why do you think the child came down to asking for just one minute at the end?

Ans. At first, the child asked for five minutes but when she realised she will

not be allowed, she asked for only one minute.



* Reference to context:

1] When a game's once begun

It's a pity never to find out

a) Who is saying this and to whom?

Ans. The child is saying this to **her** parents.

b) Why does the speaker feel sad about the unfinished game?

Ans. Because she cannot finish the game and does not know whether she has won or lost.

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