

Poem 8

Flies on the window

Words to Know

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| 1. catch | 2. chance | 3. Single | 4. pleased |
| 5. tight | 6. seized | 7. crawling | 8. treat |
| 9. buzzes | 10. pane | | |

Meanings

1. **lest** – in case of
2. **chance** – (here) by mistake
3. **seized** – to grab something
4. **treat** – something special

Make Sentences

1. **pleased** – I was pleased to receive a gift from my friend.
2. **treat** – My aunt gave us an ice cream treat.

Answer these questions

Q.1. Why should we not try to catch flies on the window?

A.1. We should not try to catch flies on the window as it might tear their delicate wings.

Q.2. How would you feel if someone tries to trap you like the flies?

A.2. If someone tries to trap us like the flies, we will feel breathless and painful.

Q.3. How would you give a treat to the flies?

A.3. We would give a treat to the flies by offering them a little honey.

Q.4. What message does the poet want to convey through the poem?

A.4. We should be kind and caring towards the smallest and weakest things around us and we should also not hurt them in any way.