

## Std-4 English Literature Assignment

### The River

(Continue your work after the word meanings)

#### **2. Reference to context :**

a. *The River's a wanderer,*

*A nomad, a tramp.*

*She doesn't choose one place,*

*To set up her camp.*

*The River's a winder,*

*Through valley and hill.*

*She twists and she turns,*

*She just cannot be still.*

i) Wanderer, nomad, tramp: what do these three words tell us about the river?

Ans: These three words tell us that the river keeps moving from place to place.

ii) What are the different places that the river flows past in the poem?

Ans: The river flows past the valley and the hill.

iii) In your own words give the meaning of 'to set up camp'.

Ans: 'To set up camp' means to settle down.

b. *The River's a hoarder,*

*And she buries down deep*

*All those little treasures,*

*She wants to keep.*

i) Why is the river called a 'hoarder'?

Ans: The river is called a 'hoarder' because she collects and stores things deep down.

ii) Which word means 'puts deep inside'?

Ans: The word 'buries' means 'puts deep inside'.

iii) What do you think are the treasures that the river wants to keep?

Ans: The treasures that the river wants to keep are sand, pebbles and other living creatures.

3. Why does the poet call the river a singer?

Ans: The poet calls the river a singer because the countryside echoes the notes of her song.

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