

And Poem – The Circus Elephant

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1 Reference to context:

A) Each book is like

A city street

Along whose winding

Way I meet

New friends and old who laugh and sing,

And take me off adventuring!

Q a) How is reading a book like having an adventure?

Aa) According to the poet, reading a book is like adventure because a book may make a reader experience living in new, strange lands and meeting stranger characters.

Q b) The above line is taken from which poem and who is the poet?

A b) The above line is taken from the poem My Book and the poet is Dr Seuss.

Qc) What is book compared to in the above lines?

A c) In the above lines the poet compares each book to a street with many twists and turns where the poet meets both new and old friends along the way.

2)Q i)Name two things that books are compared to in this poem.

A i) They are homes and a city street.

Q ii) Write a synonym of the word 'twisting'.

A ii) It is 'winding'.

Q iii)Write two pairs of rhyming words.

A iii) homes – gnomes; street – meet

Q iv) Write the opposite of the word 'ordinary'.

A iv) It is quaint.

3) Make two sentences using a simile and a metaphor

A) Simile – My hand is as cold as ice.

Metaphor - The clouds are balls of cotton.

4) learn the poem Circus Elephant by heart and learn the meanings given in the book below the poem.