

CLASS V
SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE
TOPIC: SUNDAYS (POEM)
ANSWER KEY

I. FILL IN THE BLANKS:

- i. fast, thick
- ii. have no thought
- iii. half
- iv. airs, graces
- v. Sunday, face

II. TRUE OR FALSE:

- i. False
- ii. True
- iii. True
- iv. False

III. MAKE SENTENCES:

- i. Trudging- The mountain climbers were trudging along the steep slope.
- ii. Dull- The dull looking girl was actually the smartest in her class.
- iii. Travel- I like to travel by aeroplane.
- iv. Unkind- It is unkind to call elders by their names.

✧ 1 A- The rhyming pair words are:

- ✓ Thick and quick
- ✓ Lot and thought
- ✓ Faces and graces

✧ 1 B - a: The two lines which tell us that the poet does not like weekdays are:

“The week days are an unkind lot
The weekdays come with such dull, long faces.”

✧ 1 B - b: The line which tells us that the poet likes Sundays:

“ There’s Sunday with her face lit up”

✧ 2- i: “How do they travel to reach so quick”?

- a. By ‘they’ the poet is referring to the week days. There are five weekdays in a week.
- b. The poet is annoyed that the weekdays arrive very quickly.
- c. No, the poet does not like the week days at all.

✧ 2- iii: “The week days are an unkind lot”.

- a. Yes, the poet is right to call the weekdays unkind. I feel so because there are five of them. It takes forever for them to pass before Sunday arrives.
- b. The poet would like the weekends to stay for a much longer time.
- c. The poet accuses Sundays to be pursued because it ends so quickly whereas the week days seem to drag on and on.

