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Poetry Worksheet

Read the poem and answer the questions below.

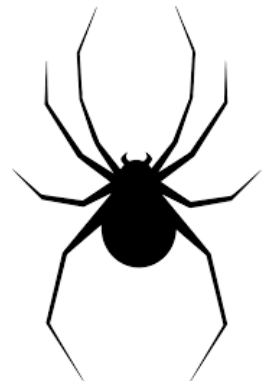
BABY BYE NURSERY RHYME

Baby Bye,
Here's a fly;
We will watch him, you and I.
How he crawls
Up the walls,
Yet he never falls!
I believe with six such legs
You and I could walk on eggs.
There he goes
On his toes,
Tickling Baby's nose.

Spots of red
Dot his head;
Rainbows on his back are spread;
That small speck
Is his neck;
See him nod and beck!

I can show you, if you choose,
Where to look to find his shoes,
Three small pairs,
Made of hairs;
These he always wears.

Flies can see
More than we;
So how bright their eyes must be!
Little fly,
Ope your eye;
Spiders are near by.
For a secret I can tell,
Spiders never use flies well;
Then away,
Do not stay.
Little fly, good day.



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QUESTIONS

1. What is the theme of the poem “Baby Bye”?
 - a. Flies a small insects.
 - b. Go away fly.
 - c. Flies need to be careful when spiders are nearby.
 - d. Spiders don't use flies well.

2. What is the tone of the speaker of the poem?

☐ marvelling ☐ thoughtful ☐ silly ☐ shocked

3. What is the rhyming scheme for the first stanza of the poem?

4. What does the line “Spiders never use flies well” implies?

Spiders don't know what to do with flies.

Spiders are friendly to flies.

Spiders are flies predators.

Spiders play games with flies.

5. Why does the speaker want the fly to “go away“?

- a. The speaker is worried about the spider.
- b. The speaker hates flies.
- c. The speaker wants to protect the fly from the spider.