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Poetry Worksheet

Read the poem below. Then answer the questions.

DON'T WAKE THE BABY.

Unknown poet

Baby sleeps, so we must tread
Softly round her little bed,
And be careful that our toys
Do not fall and make a noise.

We must not talk, but whisper low,
Mother wants to work, we know,
That, when father comes to tea,
All may neat and cheerful be.



Questions

Understanding the poem:

1. Who is speaking in this poem?
2. Who is the speaker talking to?
3. What is the speaker requesting?
4. What pleases the father?
1. What does mother wants to do?
2. Which words in the poem rhyme?
3. What senses does the poem appeal to the reader.
4. What kind of person is the speaker of the poem?

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Word:

5. Which of the following words means the same as tread?

, talk sleep walk cry

6. Which of the following words means the opposite of careful?

neat rash noisy fall