

Test Your Reading Skills

“Playing in the Snow” – Reading Comprehension (poem)

Complete the gaps in the poem below using the following words:

them pointed laughing we girls defences of
with joke class summertime story hide boys

We would run and (1.) _____
but always find our way home
We would talk in (2.) _____
but always do the work
On the way to school (3.) _____
discussed the latest comics
and we always ended up (4.) _____.

Every other day
there would be somebody's new (5.) _____.
Someone would be 'on'
and we would have to get (6.) _____.
In the dinner queue we
were cheeky to the big (7.) _____;
and we knew we were much smarter.

In the (8.) _____
we would play at war
Joining in a line (9.) _____
twenty other friends and
scaring all the (10.) _____.
We thought that we impressed them
and they always mocked and (11.) _____.

What if I could now
tell that boy his (12.) _____.
As he runs around
and builds his snow (13.) _____.
Playing in the snow
is all we ever dreamed (14.) _____.
Hiding behind snowy walls and waiting.

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1. hide
2. class
3. we
4. laughing
5. joke
6. them
7. boys
8. summertime
9. with
10. girls
11. pointed
12. story
13. defences
14. of

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