

Chapter 6 The Wonderful Words

Working with the Poem

1. With your partner, complete the following sentences in your own words using the ideas in the poem.
 - (i) Do not let a thought shrivel and die because
 - A. you don't know how to say it.
 - (ii) English is a with words that everyone can play.
 - A. Wonderful game.
 - (iii) One has to match
 - A. the words to the brightest thoughts in one's head.
 - (iv) Words are the of thought.
 - A. food and dress.
2. In groups of four discuss the following lines and their meanings.
 - (i) All that you do is match the words
To the brightest thoughts in your head
A. You need to look for proper and accurate words to convey your thoughts beautifully.
 - (ii) For many of the loveliest things
Have never yet been said
A. It is wrong to think that all that was worth saying has already been said earlier.
There are numerous lovely things waiting to be said.
 - (iii) And everyone's longing today to hear.
Some fresh and beautiful thing
A. If you have got some original and striking thing to say, you will find thousands of eager listeners.
 - (iv) But only words can free a thought.
From its prison behind your eyes
A. Mind is a treasure house of wonderful ideas and plans. They are like captives in your head. Only proper words can liberate those thoughts from the prison.