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Unseen Comprehension (poetry)

The Kitten at play

See the kitten on the walls,
Sporting with the leaves that fall,
Withered leaves, one two and three
falling through the elder tree
Through the calm and frosty air
Of the morning bright and fair

See the kitten how she starts,
Crouches, stretches, paws and darts
With a tiger leap, half way
Now she meets her coming prey
Lets it go as fast as then
Has it in her power again.

Word meanings

sporting - playing

withered - old and dry

crouches - adopt a position where the knees are bent and the upper body is brought forward and down to defend oneself.

prey - an animal which is hunted and killed by another for food.

paw - foot part of leg

visual effects for gaze

Q/A
I choose the correct option

- a) The Kitten was
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| i) on the wall | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| ii) on the tree | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| iii) on the land | <input type="checkbox"/> |

II With what was the kitten playing?

Ans:- The Kitten was playing with the leaves that had fallen on the wall.

III What does the Kitten do with its prey?

Ans:- The Kitten plays with its prey. She leaps and keeps its paw and lets it go, just so that she can catch it again.

IV Find words from poem which means the following.

- a) become dry - withered
b) cold with frost - frosty

V Write antonyms

- a) fast - slow
b) bright - dull

VI Make sentences. (Do yourself)

- a) Frosty —
b) Power —