

Tapescript
Narrator:

Part 1

Tom is at the Reading Club. His teacher, Ms Wong, is reading a poem to the club members.

You now have 30 seconds to read this part. *(30-second music)*

Now, listen to the poem. The poem will be played **twice**. Do as much as you can the first time and complete all answers the second time. The poem will begin now.

Ms Wong:

①[A Quiet Moment

A cool, gentle breeze
Blows through the trees
The warmth of summer
Too soon rather than later
Gives way to the chilly autumn.]①

②[The moon glows silently
As tiny creatures move quietly,
Over a carpet of reddish, yellow leaves,
Searching under the trees.
“Oh, how peaceful it is!” I say.]②

③[Time seems to stand still as I
Gaze at the twinkling sky
And listen to the soft rustling of leaves
Like whispers all around me.
Slowly, gently... pleasantly, I drift away.]③

Narrator: Now, listen to the poem for the second time and answer the following questions. When you hear a beep (*beep*), answer the question. The poem will begin now.

Listen to stanza 1 and answer Question 1.

Ms Wong: **REPEAT ①[] ①**

Narrator: Question 1

What season do you think it is?

(beep) (8-second pause)

Listen to stanza 2 and answer Questions 2 and 3.

Ms Wong: **REPEAT ②[] ②**

Question 2

What time of the day is it?

(beep) (8-second pause)

Question 3

Where are the tiny creatures moving?

(beep) (8-second pause)

Listen to stanza 3 and answer Questions 4 to 6.

Ms Wong: **REPEAT ③[] ③**

- Narrator: Question 4
What does the writer see in the sky?
(beep) (8-second pause)
- Question 5
What sounds does the writer hear?
(beep) (8-second pause)
- Question 6
According to the last line: ‘Slowly, gently... pleasantly, I drift away.’,
what is the writer going to do?
(beep) (8-second pause)
- Narrator: Question 7
‘I’ and ‘sky’ are two words that rhyme. Listen to stanza 1 again and find
one word that rhymes with ‘breeze’.
- Ms Wong: **REPEAT ① | ①**
- Narrator: *(beep) (8-second pause)*
This is the end of Part 1. *(5-second pause)*