

Chapter – 3

Noses

**I looked in the mirror
And looked at my nose:
It's the funniest thing,
The way it grows
Stuck right out where all of it shows
With two little holes where the
Breathing goes.**

**I looked in the mirror
And saw in there
The end of my chin
And the start of my hair
And between there
Isn't much space to spare with my nose ,
Like a handle, sticking there.**

**If ever you want
To giggle and shout
And can't think of what
To do it about ,
Just look in the mirror and then, no doubt ,
You'll see how funny YOUR nose
Sticks out!**

- Aileen Fisher

Word meaning

- 1) **Mirror** - a glass which reflects a clear image
- 2) **Funniest** - causing laughter
- 3) **Breathing** - taking in and throwing out of air
- 4) **Sticking** - fixed
- 5) **Giggle** - to laugh

Answer the following :-

1. Why does the poet feel that the nose is a funny thing?

Ans - The poet feels that the nose is a funny thing because it grows straight with two little holes in it.

2. Why is a nose important for you?

Ans - Nose is important for us as it helps us in breathing.

3. Does the child in the poem like her nose? Why do you think so?

Ans - No, the child in the poem does not like her nose. It is so because she always laughs when she sees her nose in the mirror.

4. Do you know a fish breathes from its gills? Write two sentences about other animals which can breathe under water.

Ans - i. The frog can breathe in water through their skin.

ii. Water snails breathe in water using their gills.

H.W

1. Using a red pencil, choose and circle the things whose smell you like. Now with a blue pencil circle the things whose smell you do not like. Make five sentences like this –

I like / do not like the smell of because it reminds me of

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| Petrol | Chips | Dirty shoes | Paint |
| Rose | Shampoo | Soap | Garbage |
| Scent | Rotten fruit | Agarbatti | Coffee |
| Chocolate | Champa | Marigold | Elaichi |

2. What is it?

Tall ears, Twinkly nose, Tiny tail, And –hop, he goes!

What is he – Can you guess? I feed him carrots And watercress.

His ears are long, His tail is small – And he doesn't make any noise at all!

Tall ears, Twinkly nose, Tiny tail, And – hop, he goes!

- i. Write three pairs of words that rhyme with each other.**