

Leo is reading a poem about the past and the present of a girl.

I was little, I am big!

Janet Collins

When I was little, I carried my green blanket to bed.
It was green like grass, and on top there was a cartoon rat in red.

When I was little, I liked visiting the zoo.
There were lions, tigers and a big goose!

When I was little, I loved jumping on my pillow.
I jumped up and down and giggled.

Now I am big, I don't carry my green blanket to bed.
Instead, my large toy cat in a pink dress sleeps beside my head!

Now I am big, I no longer always visit the zoo.
Instead, I watch the documentaries on TV, which teach me a lot.

Though now I am big, I still love to jump up and down on my pillow.
Because that is how I make my dreams and think of my fellows!

1. Circle the title of the poem.
2. Underline the rhyming words in the first stanza.

Listen!



Date:

A Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Which of the following is the writer's blanket?



A.



B.



C.



D.

2. How does the writer feel when she jumps on the pillow?

- A. sleepy
 C. excited

- B. tired
 D. full



Infer the writer's feeling by looking for her action.

3. The writer liked _____ when she was small.

- I. playing with her cat II. watching documentaries on TV
III. carrying her blanket to bed IV. going to the zoo

- A. II and IV
 C. I, III and IV

- B. III and IV
 D. all of the above

B Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. What does the writer sleep with now?

5. Why does the writer still love jumping on the pillow?

C Label the picture with the correct words from the text.

