



GRADE – 6 ENG(HONEYSUCKLE)

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➤ SUMMARY

A new kite looks bright when the sky is clear and blue. The kite takes a plunge and bends sideways. Its tail produces a cracking noise. Then suddenly the kite rises high like a ship with a sail cloth. The kite has only one sail of string. It rides Over the strong winds and climbs to their top like a ship. It pulls forward when the wind is strong. But as the wind falls, it also rests for a while.

When the thread tied to the kite becomes loose, the flier rolls the thread back. Then again the flier runs until the kite is filled with wind and goes up.

On a clear blue sky, the new kite shines. But it gets torn badly when it flaps on the tree top.

➤ NEW VOCABULARY

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| 1. Soars | 4. Crest |
| 2. Gust | 5. Slack |
| 3. Flaps | 6. Ragged |

➤ WORD MEANINGS

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| 1. Dive – plunge | 5. Crest – top |
| 2. Dip – bend | 6. Gust – stormy wind |
| 3. Snaps – makes a cracking | 7. Slack – loose |
| 4. Soars – rises | 8. Flaps – flutter |

➤ WORKING WITH THE POEM

Q1. List out the action words in the poem

dive, dip, snaps, soars, rides, pulls, flaps

Find out the meanings of these words.

dive-to plunge

dip-bend

snaps-makes a sharp sound

soars-rises

rides-climbs, sits on the back

pulls-drives forward

flaps-flutters

Q2. Read these lines from the poem.

Then soars like a ship.

With only a sail

The movement of the tailless kite is compared to a ship with a sail. This is called a simile.

Can you suggest what or who the following actions may be compared to?

Ans:

1. He runs like a deer.
2. He eats like a wolf.
3. She sings like a nightingale.
4. It shines like a glow-worm.
5. It flies like a kite.

➤ ACTIVITY

Try to make a kite with your friends. Collect the things required such as colour paper/newspaper, thread, glue, a thin stick that can be bent. After making the kite see if you can fly it.