

SRI RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAMA INSTITUTE

Class-IV

Sub-English

Unit – The Two Rats

Study Material

To be written in the Class work copy

1. Name of the poetess:

Laura Elizabeth Richards.

She is an American poet and wrote many poems for the children.

2. Summary of the poem.

Ans. The poem is about two rats. They lived in a hole. They loved each other; praised each other in their different activities. One day they got the smell of some cheese. It is very favourite to the rats. So, they thought if they could get some cheese, this would add some extra flavour in their daily food. So, these two rats took every risk and went out of the hole to find some cheese. But the poet noticed that when they were going out of the hole, they were looking very pale, they went out with pain. Why so? The poet could not understand what happened to them. They did not come back again.

3. Answer the following questions briefly:

a. Where did the rats live?

Ans. The rats lived in a hole.

b. What do you know about their relationship?

Ans. These two rats loved each other.

c. What was the daily food of these rats? OR, What do the rats love to eat?

Ans. The rats love to eat insects.

d. What happened to the rats?

Ans. The rats went out from their hole to find some cheese. But they did not come back again.

4. For practise:

a. "So he ventured out and she ventured out."

* From which poem is the above line taken?

** Mention the poetess of the poem.

*** Quote from memory the third stanza of the poem.

5. H.W. Q no.-3 (pg-67)

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