

Questions

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- ☐ fret
- ☐ trust
- ☐ reassure

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- ☐ unworthy
- ☐ incredible
- ☐ regular
- ☐ familiar

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With a positive attitude.*

5. Fill in the missing words.

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Just a simple _____,
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Award 1 mark for:

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Just a simple **reason**,
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Pupils' own responses, such as: The main theme of the poem is to remind people to show others kindness. It can be a small gesture but it is important.

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- ☐ forgetfulness
- ☐ kindness
- ☐ motivation
- ☐ determination

2. What is another word for **grand**? Tick one.

- ☐ small
- ☐ boring
- ☐ impressive
- ☐ creative

3. What is another word for **gratitude**? Tick one.

- ☐ negative
- ☐ appreciation
- ☐ thoughtfulness
- ☐ disrespect

4. Underline a phrase in the lines below that suggests that kindness is shown for a good reason.

*Just a simple reason,
With the purest intent.*

5. Fill in the missing words.

Money isn't needed,

_____ works well,

Though a wave or a hi,

Is just as _____.

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8. Which stanza do you think is the most important in the poem? Explain your answer.

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*Just a simple reason,
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Award 1 mark for:

- **purest**

5. Fill in the missing words.

Money isn't needed,
Handmade works well,
Though a wave or a hi,
Is just as **personal**.

6. Who is the poet referring to in the line **Remember me yet?**

The poet is referring to kindness in this line.

7. What have you learnt from the poem? Explain your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I have learnt that kindness is always around and you can show it in many different ways.

8. Which stanza do you think is the most important in the poem? Explain your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the final stanza is the most important as it reminds the reader to show an act of kindness to someone on the day they are reading the poem.

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- ☐ something brought
- ☐ something swapped
- ☐ something traded
- ☐ something handmade

2. Who is **you** in the poem? Tick one.

- ☐ the poet
- ☐ the reader
- ☐ a family member
- ☐ a friend

3. Find and copy one word which means the same as 'overlook'.

4. Fill in the missing words.

Remember my name,

It is _____ after all,

Be sure to use me today,

Even if it is _____ small.

5. Name **two** ways the poet suggests to show kindness.

- _____
- _____

6. Read the final stanza. What message is it trying to give the reader?

7. **...With a positive attitude.**

Why did the author choose to use the adjective **positive**?

8. **You know me well,
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3. Find and copy one word which means the same as 'overlook'.

Accept any of the following: forget; ignore; neglect.

4. Fill in the missing words.

Remember my name,
It is **kindness** after all,
Be sure to use me today,
Even if it is **something** small.

5. Name **two** ways the poet suggests to show kindness.

Accept any two of the following: volunteering; handmade gifts; a wave; saying hi; writing a card; a message of gratitude; a note; helping look after things; volunteering; listening.

6. Read the final stanza. What message is it trying to give the reader?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the message for the reader is to remind them to use kindness straight after reading the poem, even if it is by doing something small.

7. **...With a positive attitude.**

Why did the author choose to use the adjective **positive**?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the author used the adjective 'positive' to help describe the good mood that can be created when showing kindness.

8. **You know me well,
I've always been around,
Though sometimes forgotten,
My limits have no bounds.**

Describe what the poet is referring to in this stanza.

Pupils' own responses, such as: The poet is describing kindness as always being around even if some people forget to show it. The last line suggests that people can be as kind as they like and there is no limit on it.