

The Shadow – Answers

5. c
6. a
7. b
8. a
9. b
10. d
11. c
12. b
13. b
14. The boy is curious to know more about his shadow; confused about its funny ways; and amused by its strange behaviour.
15. The shadow is unlike children's growth, as it shoots up taller and can get so little you cannot see it at all.
16. aabb
17. The purpose of the poem is to explore the existence of our shadow and the role it play in our lives.
18. Mysterious and contemplative
19. The poet encourages the readers to think about their own presence, and their ability to both hide and reveal their true identity and feelings.