

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the name of the boy who appears in several poems in *When We Were Very Young*?

- a) Christopher Robin
- b) Edward Bear
- c) Ernest Shepherd
- d) Alexander Beetle

2. In “The King’s Breakfast,” what does the King ask for?

- a) Honey
- b) Marmalade
- c) Butter
- d) Jam

3. Which animal is mentioned in “Disobedience”?

- a) A rabbit
- b) A lion
- c) None
- d) A bear

4. Who is “Hoppity”?

- a) A grasshopper
- b) A toy rabbit
- c) A frog
- d) A child’s imaginary friend

5. In “Vespers,” what is the central theme of the poem?

- a) A child playing
- b) A bedtime prayer
- c) A journey through the woods
- d) A conversation with animals

6. What is the setting of “Buckingham Palace”?

- a) The woods
- b) A nursery
- c) Near a royal residence
- d) On a beach

7. What does the King decide to have for breakfast at the end of “The King’s Breakfast”?

- a) Butter
- b) Marmalade
- c) Both butter and marmalade
- d) Honey

8. In “Rice Pudding,” who refuses to eat their pudding?

- a) James
- b) Mary Jane
- c) Christopher Robin
- d) Alexander

9. What is described in “Lines and Squares”?

- a) A child avoiding cracks in the pavement
- b) A game of hopscotch
- c) A child learning to draw
- d) A group of toys having tea

10. What kind of flowers are mentioned in “The Dormouse and the Doctor”?

- a) Tulip, Rose, Daffodil
- b) Sunflower, Dahlia, Iris
- c) Poppy, Snowdrop, Orchid
- d) Geranium, Delphinium, Chrysanthemum

True or False

11. **“Buckingham Palace” describes a royal tea party with the Queen.**
12. **The poems in *When We Were Very Young* were illustrated by E.H. Shepard.**
13. **“Disobedience” is about a boy named James James Morrison Morrison who disobeys his mother.**
14. **The Dormouse in “The Dormouse and the Doctor” becomes ill because it ate too many flowers.**
15. **“Halfway Down” the child is sitting on the stairs.**

More Multiple Choice Questions

1. **What kind of day is described in “Happiness”?**
 - a) A rainy day
 - b) A sunny day
 - c) A snowy day
 - d) A windy day
2. **In „The Four Friends” what is NOT one of the friends?**
 - a, lion
 - b, elephant
 - c, tiger
 - d, goat
3. **What is the subject of “The Island”?**
 - a) A shipwreck
 - b) An imaginary adventure

- c) A lonely child
- d) A deserted island

4. What is the refrain in “Jonathan Jo”?

- a) “He makes toys for children.”
- b) „Has a mouth like an O””
- c) “He’s a funny old man.”
- d) “He doesn’t like butter.”

5. Who is Alexander Beetle in the poem of the same name?

- a) A lost pet
- b) A toy
- c) A mischievous character
- d) A schoolmate

More True or False

26. The poems in *When We Were Very Young* are entirely about toys and imaginary friends.

27. “If I Were King” describes the dreams of a boy imagining being royalty.

28. “Brownie” is about a mythical creature living in a house.

29. In „Market Square” the little boy wants to buy a rabbit.

30. A.A. Milne wrote *When We Were Very Young* before he introduced Winnie-the-Pooh.