



# G.D. GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SRINAGAR

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Subject: English

Listening Comprehension (poem)

Date: 29-08-2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Sec.: VI \_\_\_\_\_

## Objectives:

- To enable the students to develop listening comprehension skills by using the basic principles of “focused listening.”
- To expand students’ academic vocabulary.
- To enable the students to comprehend the main idea and specific information of the listening passage/poem.

Note: Listen to the audio clip at least thrice and then attempt the below given exercise. And then tally your responses with the answer key provided at the end of this module.

## **Falling Asleep**

Poem by B. J. Lee

### **1. Why can't the person in this poem fall asleep?**

- a. He or she is not tired.
- b. He or she is feeling afraid.
- c. He or she is in an uncomfortable bed.
- d. He or she is worried about school.

### **2. How long does the person in the poem stay awake in bed?**

- a. an hour or two
- b. until midnight
- c. until morning
- d. until dusk

### **3. Which word is a synonym for specter?**

- a. dream
- b. sleep

c. headache

d. ghost

**4. What does the word loom mean?**

a. to move about

b. to tower over

c. to come closer

d. to make quiet sounds

**5. Which word is a synonym for shudder?**

a. tremble

b. blink

c. snore

d. breathe

**Answer key:**

1. Why can't the person in this poem fall asleep? **B**
2. How long does the person in the poem stay awake in bed? **C**
3. Which word is a synonym for specter? **D**
4. What does the word loom mean? **B**
5. Which word is a synonym for shudder? **A**