# The Naughty Boy

There was a naughty boy,

He ran away to Scotland

And a naughty boy was he,



The people there to see— Then he found That the ground Was as hard, That a yard Was as long, That a song Was as merry, That a cherry Was as red, That lead Was as weighty, That fourscore Was as eighty, That a door Was as wooden As in England— So he stood in his shoes A he wonder'd, He wonder'd, He stood in his shoes and he wonder'd.

John Keats

yard: a unit of length, equal to three feet or 36 inches

cherry: a small soft, round fruit

lead: heavy, soft, dull, grey metal

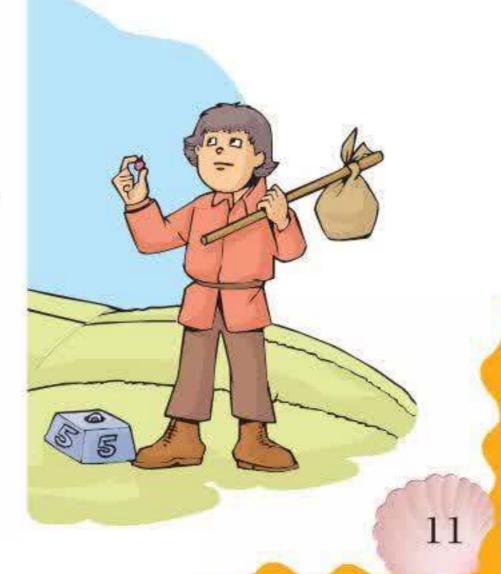
weighty: heavy

fourscore: eighty (a score equals twenty)

stood in his shoes: stayed still

wonder'd: felt great surprise; this is an old-fashioned spelling for 'wondered'





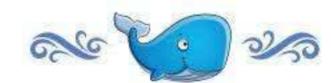
## Let's Understand



#### Answer these questions.

- 1. Where did the naughty boy come from?
- 2. Where did the naughty boy go?
- 3. Why did he go there?
- 4. What did he see there?

#### Let's Think



Have you ever travelled to a new town or city? What did you see? How was your experience?

#### Let's Use Words 👡 🛰



Match the adjectives in column A with the words in Column B and complete the sentences below.

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1. cherry	a. heavy
2. ground	b. red
3. lead	c. hard

- 1. The baby's lips were as \_\_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. The cake that Nitin baked was as \_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. My tired legs felt as \_\_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_\_.

### Let's Write



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What would the naughty boy see if he were to come to your town?