

(d) The speaker has resolved to go to bed \_\_\_\_\_.

with the larks

with the frogs

with the owls

with the cats

(e) The speaker has promised to turn over a new leaf. This means that \_\_\_\_\_.

he wants to change his appearance

he wants to mend his ways

he wants to plant a new tree

he wants to remain as naughty as he is

**C.6. List two pieces of evidence from the poem that suggest that the speaker does not intend to keep his resolutions.**

Evidence-1

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Evidence-2

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**C.7. Answer the following.**

'I shall definitely remember her birthday next year!' Whose birthday will the speaker remember?  
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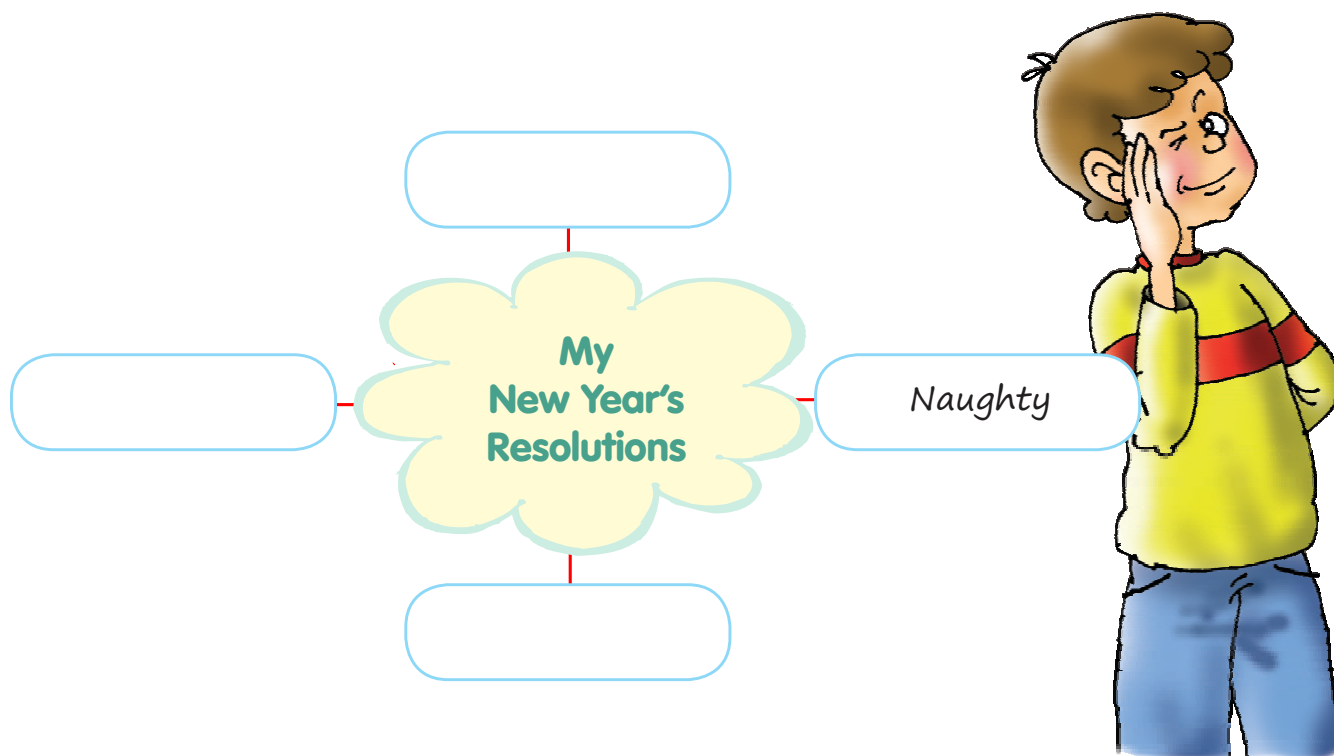
'I will not reply back to my mom.' Find a phrase in the poem that indicates this.  
\_\_\_\_\_



'I will use these two words to be polite to people.' Pick two words from the poem that convey etiquettes. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

'Shall I start them this year or next year, shall I sometime, or  
\_\_\_\_\_ Complete the line.

**C.8. Complete the chart given below with words that best sum up the mood of the poem.**



## C.9. Life Skills

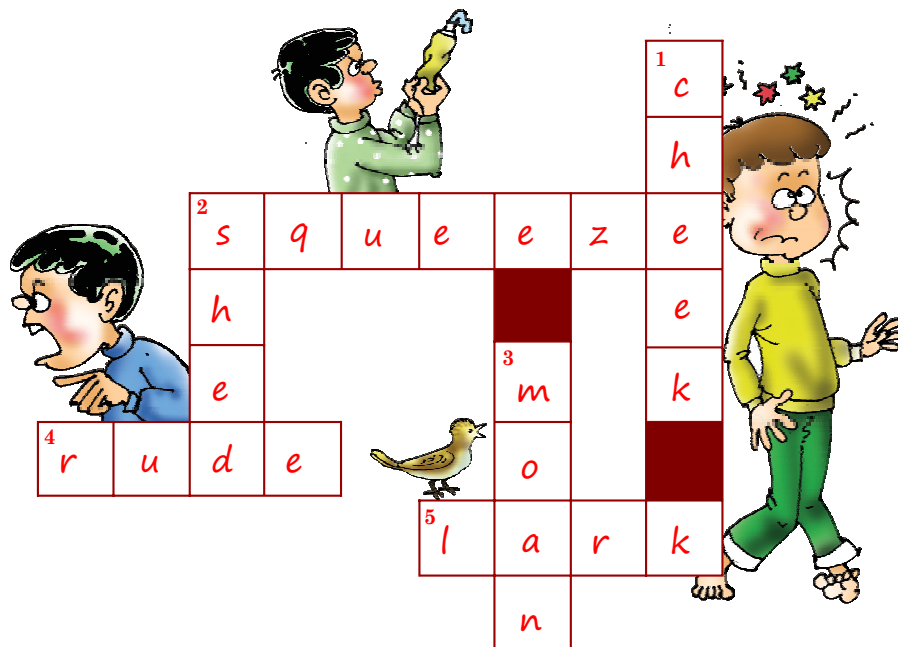
Setting your goals helps you to channelise your efforts properly and live a successful and happy life. Make a list of your short-term and long-term goals.

MY GOALS	
SHORT-TERM GOALS (Goals that can be accomplished in the near future.)	LONG-TERM GOALS (Goals that are more far-reaching and take longer to achieve.)

**C.10.** The following crossword is slightly different. Instead of the clues, the words from the text are filled in the puzzle. Find out the clues by using a dictionary.

**For the Teacher**

Let the students work in pairs. Set a time limit for this activity.



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