

1. To the Ferry

1. Ferry — नाव या जहाज़
2. Shawshung — एक स्थान का नाम
3. Beyond — के पार / के आगे
4. Awhile — थोड़ी देर के लिए
5. Pile — एकत्रित होना
6. Dainty — दुर्लभ/सूक्ष्म
7. Drone — गुंजन की आवाज
8. Outside — बाहर
9. Down — नीचे की ओर
10. Slip — धाट (जहाँ नाव खड़ी होती है)
11. Miss — छूट जाना / खो देना
12. Trip — यात्रा / सैर

B. Answer the following questions.

1. Where is Shawshung ferry located?

Ans. - Shawshung ferry is located just beyond Van Doren's dairy.

2. Where do all the people pile into?
Why?

Ans. - The people pile into the dairy because a man told them "it will be awhile" before the ferry arrives.

3. What does the word 'slip' mean in this poem?

Ans. - The word 'slip' means 'a gradual way to board a boat' in this poem.

We run outside down to the **slip**,
The ferry's gone; we've missed our **trip**.

Our mouths turn down; it's been our dream,
Then we go have some more ice-cream.

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COMPREHENSION

A. Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. The people in this poem want to buy ice-cream because

- i) there is an ice-cream stand on the ferry. ☒
- ii) they want to see Mr. Van Doren. ☐
- iii) they have some time to spare before the ferry arrives. ☐

2. A ferry is

- i) a magical, flying, human-like creature. ☐
- ii) a boat that brings food. ☒
- iii) a boat that carries people or automobiles. ☐

3. A dairy is

- i) a place where a ferry stops. ☐
- ii) a place where ice cream and milk products are made or sold. ☒
- iii) a book in which you write about your daily activities. ☐

slip : a gradual way to board a boat, quay, **trip** : a journey or excursion, especially for pleasure