

# **NINA AND THE BABY SPARROWS**

## **TEXTUAL QUESTIONS**

Q1. Why was there great joy in Nina's house?

Ans- There was great joy in Nina's house because Nina's aunt was getting married.

Q2. Why was Nina worried?

Ans-Nina was worried for the baby sparrows in her room. She thought that the baby sparrows might die of hunger if the whole family went for the wedding. This is the reason why she wanted to stay back and look after the babies.

Q3. What did mother suggest?

Ans- Mother suggested that if they locked Nina's room from outside and kept the windows open, then the mama and papa sparrows would be able to come in and go out freely. In this way, the baby sparrows will not go hungry and Nina would also be able to enjoy the wedding.

Q4. What did Nina find when she came back from the wedding?

Ans- Nina found two healthy little sparrows flying all over the room when she came back from the wedding.

## **EXTRA QUESTIONS**

Q1. Reference to context.

“And growing up makes them so hungry.”

i. Mention the source of the above quoted line.

A-The source of the above quoted line is the story ‘Nina and the baby sparrows’.

ii. Who is the speaker of the above quoted line?

A-The speaker of the above quoted line is Nina.

iii. Who is the speaker talking about?

A-Nina is talking about the baby sparrows in her room.

iv. Make a sentence with ‘hungry’.

A-Hungry- My little brother is always hungry for chocolates.

Q2. Which moral lessons do we learn from the story ‘Nina and the baby sparrows’?

Ans- The story ‘Nina and the baby sparrows’ teaches us to love birds and care for the ones who cannot care for themselves. It also teaches us to be sensitive towards the problems of others.

Q3. Do you think birds should be caged? Give reasons in support of your answer.

Ans- No, birds should not be caged. They have wings and they are meant to fly in the open sky. Being able to fly freely makes them the happiest because freedom is important for everyone.