

**CBSE Class 4 English**  
**NCERT Solutions**  
**Chapter – 2**  
**POEM - NOSES**

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**1. Why does the poet feel that the nose is a funny thing?**

**Ans.** The nose grows where it is and stick out of the face. Therefore, it is a funny thing.

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**2. Why is a nose important for you?**

**Ans.** The nose has two holes through which I breathe. Therefore, it is important for my life.

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**3. Does the child in the poem like her nose? Why do you think so?**

**Ans.** Yes, the child likes her nose. She considers it to be a funny thing which sticks out just like a handle.

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**4. Describe a few funny things you have seen. Do they make you language.**

**Ans.** A few funny things that I know are mustaches of men, hairstyle of ladies and some dresses of men and women. Yes, they make me laugh.

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**5. What does features mean? Look up the dictionary. What are the different kinds of features of people we come across in the world? Discuss.**

**Ans.** Features mean parts of face or 'distinctive parts' or 'appearance'. Some kinds of features are as under:

(i) People with round nose.

(ii) People with flat nose

(iii) People with short nose

(iv) People with long nose

**6. What is your favourite fruit? Describe it in five sentences.**

**Ans.** My favourite fruit is apple. It is very tasty. I eat apple with its peel. It has small seeds.

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**7. (a) How does it smell?**

**Ans.** It smells sweet.

**(b) How does it look?**

**Ans.** It looks like a cricket ball.

**(c) How does it feel?**

**Ans.** It is hard.

**(d) When you bite it what sound does it make?**

**Ans.** Tuck.

**(e) How does it taste?**

**Ans.** It tastes sweet.

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**8. Do you know a fish breathe from its gills? Write two sentences about other animals which can breathe under water.**

**Ans.** (i) Crocodile can breathe under water. At times, they rest on the side of ponds.

(ii) Snakes can also breathe under water.

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**9. Punctuate the following passage:**

**mother father neelam i said have got a fire engine ive got a fire engine whats this whats this called mother somewhat confused by the noise ive got fire engine mother come and see it.**

**Ans.** “Mother, father” Neelam said, “I have got a fire engine! I’ve got a fire engine!” “What’s

this? What is this?” called mother, somewhat confused by the noise. “I have got a fire engine, mother. Come and see it.”

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**10. Using a red pencil, choose and circle the thing whose smell you like. Now with a blue pencil circle the things whose smell you do not like. Make sentences like this.**

**I like/ do not like the smell of \_\_\_\_ because it reminds me of \_\_\_\_.**

**Ans.** (i) I do not like the smell of paint because it remind me of **petrol**.

(ii) I do not like the smell of **rotten fruit** because it reminds me of **dirty shoes**.

(iii) I like the smell of **agarbatti** because it reminds me of **scent**.

(iv) I like the smell of **coffee** because it reminds me of **chocolate**.

(v) I like the smell of elaichi because it reminds me of **champa**.

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**11. Write three pairs of words that rhyme with each other.**

**Ans.** Nose-goes, guess watercress, ball-tall.