


Read the poem twice carefully:-



# 1 Trains

## Let's Get Going

- ❖ Do you like train rides? Tell your partner about any train journey you've been on.
- ❖ What is a goods train?

 Read this poem on trains.

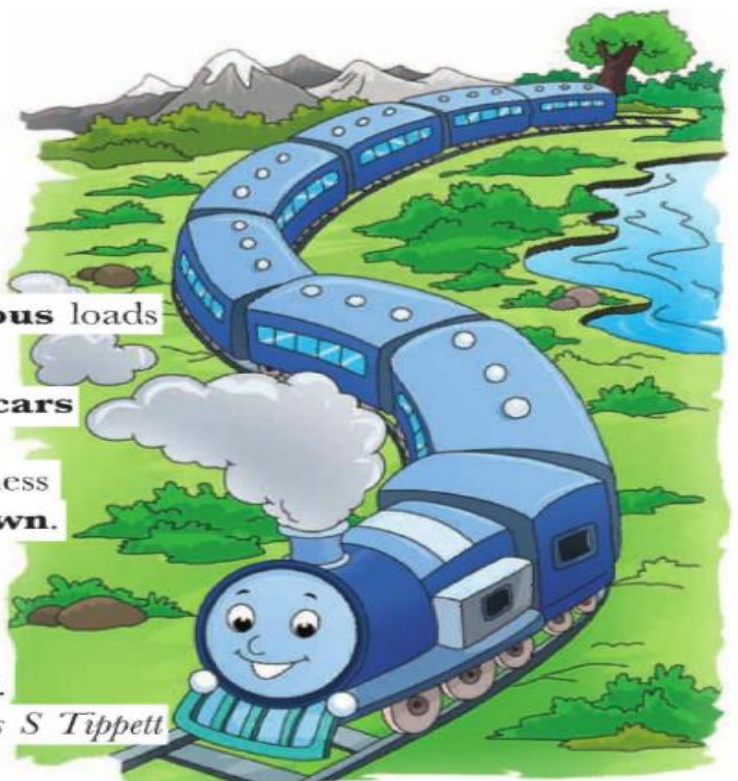
Over the mountains,  
Over the plains,  
Over the rivers,  
Here come the trains.

Carrying passengers,  
Carrying mail,  
Bringing their **precious** loads  
In without fail.

Thousands of **freight cars**  
All rushing on  
Through day and darkness  
Through **dusk** and **dawn**.

Over the mountains,  
Over the plains,  
Over the rivers,  
Here come the trains.

—James S Tippet



*precious* something very important *freight cars* big carriages with goods in them  
*dusk* time just after sunset *dawn* time just before sunrise

## UNDERSTANDING THE POEM



**Answer the following questions briefly.**

1. The poet talks of three places the trains travel over. Which are these places?

a) Over  b) Over  c) Over

2. Write the rhyming words in the poem.

*For example:* plains – trains

3. The opposite of dusk is .

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\* New words

1. mountains
2. plains
3. rivers
4. passengers
5. mail
6. precious
7. thousands
8. darkness
9. dusk
10. dawn
11. without
12. rushing

\* Write the rhyming words in the poem.

Ans. plains - trains

mail - fail

on - dawn

