

THE STORM

The wind howls as it passes by (line 1)
Raindrops are flung against the window (line 2)
So hard that they shudder and trickle down (line 3)
The trees sway dangerously (line 4)
Early daffodils lie limp and lifeless on the dark earth (line 5)
The door slams with the force of the violent wind (line 6)
The rain lashes down making puddles on the ground (line 7)
There is no more sun – only a chilly breeze rising in the air (line 8)
- maybe spring is over? (line 9)

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52. The poet uses the word **flung** in the second line.
Which word means the same or almost the same as **flung** ?
Tick ✓ the best answer.

- Flew
Thrown
Raining
Windy

53. What closes because of the wind ? (_____)

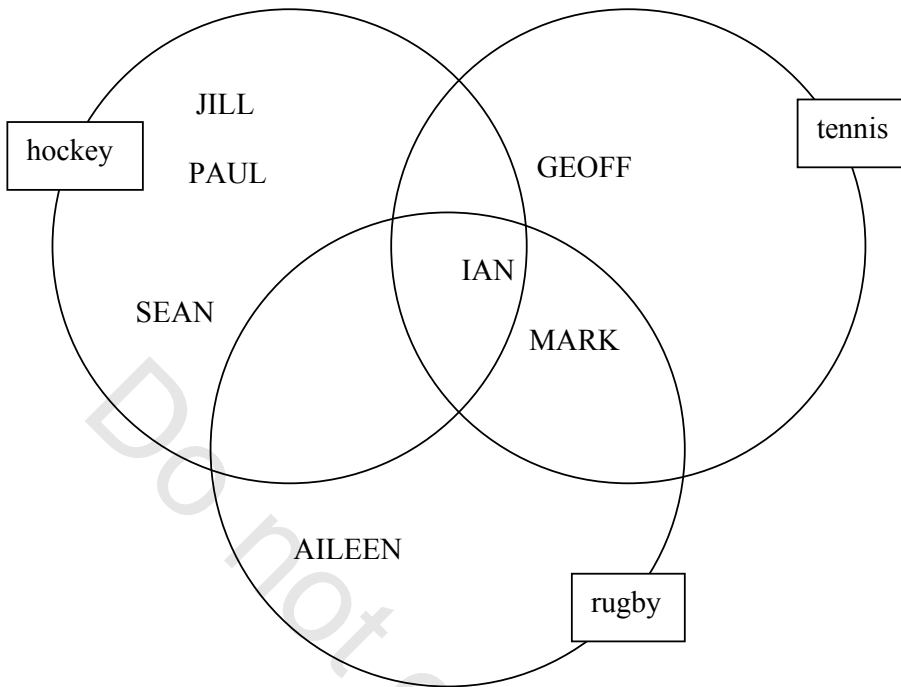
54. Which type of flowers are mentioned in the poem ?
(_____)

55. Circle the adjective in this sentence from the poem.

The door slams with the force of the violent wind

56. Why does the poet end the poem with a “?”
Tick ✓ the best answer.

- She is asking the teacher a question
She is asking the reader a question
She is asking her mother a question
She is asking the headmaster a question



Look at the above Venn diagram and then answer these questions.

49. Which children play tennis ?

(_____)

50. Which sports does Mark play ?

(_____)

51. How many children play hockey ?

(_____)



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**Association of Quality Education Practice EPAPER TEST NUMBER 1
Common Entrance Assessment Practice Paper**

- 1. There are 58 questions in this DOWNLOADED test.**
- 2. Start at question 1 and work your way to question 55.**
- 3. If you are unable to complete a question leave it and go to the next one.**
- 4. Do not think about the question you have just left as this wastes time.**
- 5. If you change an answer make sure the change is clear.**
- 6. You may do any rough work on the test paper or on another piece of paper.**
- 7. This test should take approximately 60 minutes.**
- 8. When you have finished this test mark it with an adult.**
- 9. An adult may be able to explain any questions you do not understand.**

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