

6th Standard English

Where Do All the Teachers Go

The child poet wonders what his teachers are like. It is difficult for him to think that his teachers are ordinary persons living like common people. So he wonders where the teachers go at 4' O clock after the school. Do they live in ordinary houses doing the petty jobs like washing and cleaning ?

The child poet wants to know if these teachers were also born like ordinary children and were bad as children often are. He wonders if they also made mistakes in spellings and were punished.

The teachers seem to be very perfect. The child thinks that perhaps these teachers never lost their books as he does or wore unclean clothes like some children. He intends to follow one of his teachers some day when the teachers go home and find out the truth. He will, then, write it in a poem which the teachers can read out to other children in the class.