

# **St. Andrews Scots Sr. Sec. School**

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**WORKSHEET: 19**

**Class:IX**

**Subject - English Worksheet**

**Topic: Literature**

**1. Read the given extract and answer the following questions:**

***“Then the whining schoolboy,  
with his satchel And shining morning face,  
creeping like snail Unwilling to school”***

- (a)** What is the school going by described as ?
- (b)** How does the school boy walk to school ?
- (c)** Which simile has been used here ?

**2. “And then the lover Sighing like furnace,  
with a woeful ballad Made to his mistress’ eyebrow”**

- (a)** Is the lover described as happy ?
- (b)** How does he behave ?
- (c)** Which figure of speech has been used in the first two lines here ?

**3. “You do study so hard, dearie, you’ll give yourself a headache.  
Why don’t you take a nice walk by the river for half an hour,  
and come back nice and fresh ?”**

- (a)** Who is the speaker ?
- (b)** What tells you that she is a caring mother ?
- (c)** What do you mean by ‘hard’?

**4. “Percy, if you don’t keep quiet, I’ll forget I’m your sister and  
let you have one. What do you mean, Bill, you’ve come home ?  
Isn’t there going to be a fight next week, after all ?”  
“The fight’s over,” said the unsuppressed Major, joyfully,  
“and Bill’s won, with – me seconding him.”**

- (a)** Why was Mrs Bramble angry ?
- (b)** What had Bill told her ?
- (c)** Give the meaning of ‘unsuppressed’.