

What are "they"?

This task is about predicting and making inferences.

Read the first part of the poem:

Perhaps

**may not seem to be
a nuisance
but they are to me.**

a) Name **all** the things you think "they" might be:

b) Which word gave you the best clue for what "they" might be?

Read the first and second parts of the poem:

Perhaps

_____ **may not seem to be
a nuisance
but they are to me.**

**Although I try
with all my might
I cannot
tell the left from right**

c) Name **all** the things you think "they" might be now:

d) Which words in these parts gave you the best clue for what "they" might be?

Read the first, second, and third parts of the poem:

Perhaps

_____ **may not seem to be
a nuisance
but they are to me.**

**Although I try
with all my might
I cannot
tell the left from right**

**and which
is hot
and which
is cold.**

e) Name what you think "they" might be now:

f) Which words in these parts gave you the best clue for what "they" might be?

Read the first, second, third, and fourth parts of the poem:

Perhaps

**may not seem to be
a nuisance
but they are to me.**

**Although I try
with all my might
I cannot
tell the left from right**

**and which
is hot
and which
is cold.**

**But still
I'm only five years old
so when we're going any place
I let my mother
wash my face.**

g) Choose the line from the fourth part of the poem that gives you the best clue:

But still/ I'm only five years old/ so when we're going any place/ I let my mother/ wash my face

h) What do you think "they" might be:

i) How could "they" be a nuisance?