

Parcel

This task is about finding information and making inferences from a poem.

Read the poem "Parcel", Choices, 1997, to help answer the questions.

- a) The poem tells how Holland is different from the place where the speaker in the poem now lives.

Write down five of these differences.

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- b) Which word **best** describes how the speaker in this poem is feeling?

(A) Sad

(B) Lonely

(C) Homesick

(D) Rejected

- c) What does the line, "The streets are wide and tarseal sticky", tell you about December weather in New Zealand?

- d) How does the way the poem ends connect with the way the poem begins?

- e) In what way has Holland "become a parcel"?
