

Elements of Poetry and Love That Dog

1. What does "whisp" in Line 20 most likely mean?

- A strong gust of wind
- A soft, gentle sound
- A loud bird
- A type of plant

2. How does the speaker feel about his street?

- Unhappy and unsafe
- Indifferent
- Content and safe
- Excited

3. What does "flash" in Line 12 most likely refer to?

- A superhero
- A sudden burst of light
- A camera's flash
- A quick movement

4. What does the speaker compare in the poem?

- The calm day and the busy night
- Old parts of town and new developments
- The safety indoors and the danger outdoors
- His quiet street and a loud city street

5. How is the traffic on the speaker's street described?

- Very busy
- Not too much
- Only during certain times
- Nonexistent

6. What do the big kids or grown-ups do when a car is coming?

- Shout "Car!"
- Ignore it
- Run away
- Play in the street

7. What do cars sometimes do despite the cautionary signs?

- Stop
- Park
- Speed down the road
- Play music loudly

8. What is the setting of the poem?

- A forest
- The middle of a busy city
- A quiet street on the edge of a city
- A rural village

9. What does the speaker mean by "quiet music" in Line 18?

- Loud, disruptive sounds
- The gentle sounds on his street
- The absence of sound
- Actual music being played quietly

10. What does the word "screech" in Line 13 most likely refer to?

- A harsh, loud noise
- A type of bird
- A musical instrument
- A quiet whisper

11. What does the word "clash" in Line 11 most likely mean?

- A long, sustained vibration
- A quiet, gentle beep
- A whispering sound
- A loud, disruptive sound

12. What are the houses on the speaker's street like?

- Spread out with a lot of space in between
- Under construction and messy
- Close together with houses on both sides
- Only on one side of the street