

## Read Images and a Shift in a Poem



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Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

### At the Window: an original poem

Morning presses silver palms  
against the sleeping glass.  
The street below is folded still,  
no hurried footsteps pass.

Then one small wheel begins to sing,  
a bicycle turns the lane.  
The quiet loosens, door by door,  
and light runs out again.

1. What object moves in the second stanza?

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2. Which word suggests sound in the wheel description?

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3. Explain one example of personification.

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4. Describe the shift between the two stanzas.

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5. Suggest a meaning of The quiet loosens, door by door.

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6. Write a short interpretation using two details.

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