

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?

2. Which word suggests sound in the wheel description?

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3. Explain one example of personification.

4. Describe the shift between the two stanzas.

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

6. Write a short interpretation using two details.
