

## English Literature

### How's my coal?

#### Q1. Word meanings

On the muscle                      fit and going

Intern                                a student who works on short projects to gain experience

Swell                                very good

#### Q2. Match the columns

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|---------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Coal       | fossil fuel (coal)      |
| 2. Oil        | fossil fuel (petroleum) |
| 3. Wind       | wind energy             |
| 4. Wave power | hydroelectric power     |
| 5. Solar      | energy from the sun     |

#### Q3. Answer the followings

1. Who is the speaker of the poem? Why do you think so?

**Ans.** Earth is the speaker of the poem. Because there is a genuine enquiry about how we are taking care of energy sources.

2. What is the poem about?

**Ans.** The poem is about renewable and non-renewable sources of energy as well as it tells us how to use them wisely.

3. Does the poem issue a warning, express hope, offer advice or suggest solutions? Which lines tell you so?

**Ans.** The poem issues a warning. It is clear from the following lines:

“Don't use it all up at once.

It might come in handy one day”

4. This poem is also a call for action. What are we urged to do?

**Ans.** We are urged to make use of non-renewable sources like solar, wind, wave etc. for a better tomorrow.