

**Revision Notes**  
**Class 4: English**  
**Chapter 9: The Naughty Boy**

**The Naughty Boy Revision Notes**

- ‘The Naughty Boy’ by John Keats is a poem that talks about a naughty boy and his adventures.
- Once there was a boy and he was extremely naughty.
- He ran away to Scotland to see the people there.
- In Scotland he saw that the ground was as hard and the yard was as long and the songs were as merry as they were in his native land.
- In Scotland, the naughty boy found that the cherry was as red and the lead was as heavy and the four scores were as eighty. He also found that like in England, doors in Scotland were also made of wood.
- The naughty boy stood in his shoes and kept wondering about the similarities that he found between England and Scotland.

**Moral of the Poem**

- The poem ‘The Naughty Boy’ draws a comparison between things from two different places. It is human nature to think that ‘Grass is always greener on the other side.’ We always feel that things are better in a land far away.
- This poem busts the myth that a new place has everything different and better.
- The naughty boy realises that the basic things in the new land are exactly similar to the things that he experiences in his homeland.

**New Words Meaning with Examples of The Naughty Boy Class 4**

Word	Meaning	Examples
Naughty	Someone (especially a child) who does not behave well or is not obedient to	Rajesh is an extremely

	elders.	naughty boy.
Ground	The firm and hard surface of the earth	The ground cracked after the massive earthquake.
Merry	Happy or lively; in good spirit.	The streets are always merry during Christmas.
Cherry	A kind of fruit, sweet in taste and red in colour.	Put this cherry on top of the pastry.
Weighty	Something which is very heavy.	This is a weighty desk.
Wooden	Something which is made of wood.	Wooden chairs are good for the back.
Fourscore	It is a unit of measurement which is equal to eighty. 1 score = 20, so four score = 80	My grandfather passed away at fourscore.

### Techniques Used in the Poem

**Rhyming Words:** Same sounding words when spoken together are called rhyming words.

- He- See
- Found- Ground
- Hard- Yard
- Merry- Cherry
- Red- Lead
- Weighty- Eighty

### About the Poet

- John Keats was a young English romantic poet. He, unfortunately, died of tuberculosis at a very young age of twenty-five.

- He did not receive much appreciation from the people while he was alive but after his death, he grew in stature and his writings inspired many poets in the future.
- Poems like ‘Ode to a nightingale’, ‘Sleep and Poetry’, etc composed by John Keats are extremely famous even today.

## The Naughty Boy class 4 NCERT Questions and Answers

### Reading is Fun

#### 1. From where did the naughty boy come?

**Ans:** The naughty boy came from England.

#### 2. Where did the naughty boy go?

**Ans:** The naughty boy went to Scotland.

#### 3. Why did he go there?

**Ans:** The naughty boy went to Scotland because he was curious to know how things were in Scotland.

#### 4. What did the boy wonder about?

**Ans:** The boy expected things to be different in Scotland than in England. But he found that basic things were absolutely the same. So he wondered how come things are similar in two different places.

### Solved Example Practice Questions

Now with the knowledge of ‘The naughty Boy’ Summary let us answer a few questions.

#### 1. Was the boy talked about in the poem curious?

**Ans:** Yes, the naughty boy was curious. He was eager to know how things were in Scotland. So he ran away to Scotland.

**2. Write at least two rhyming words of the following words**

**Boy, Shoes, Wandered**

**Ans:** Boy- Joy, Toy, Ploy

Shoes- News, Clues, Choose

Wandered- Pondered, Cornered, Conquered

**3. Where are England and Scotland located? Are they very far from each other?**

**Ans:** England and Scotland are located in Europe. They are not far from each other. In fact, they are neighbouring countries.