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○ DAFFODILS

○ GIVE ANSWER IN ONE OR TWO WORDS OR IN A SENTENCE :

- 1. Who is the author of the poem "Daffodils"?
- 2. William Wordsworth was a ---- poet.
- 3. The poet wandered lonely as a ----.
- 4. The cloud floats over ---- and ----.
- 5. The poet saw a crowd of -----.
- 6. The colour of the daffodils is ----.
- 7. The daffodils were beside the ---- and beneath the ----.
- 8. The daffodils were ---- and dancing in the ----.
- 9. The poet compared the ----- with the stars.
- 10. The stars shine and twinkle on the -----.
- 11. The daffodils stretched in a ----- line.
- 12. The daffodils were along the ----- of a bay.
- 13. The poet saw ----- daffodils at a glance.
- 14. The daffodils were tossing their heads in ----- dance.
- 15. What danced beside the daffodils?
- 16. What out-did the sparkling waves in glee?
- 17. A poet could not but be ----.
- 18. The company of daffodils is ---- in nature.
- 19. The poet kept gazing the -----.

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- 20. "What wealth the show to me had brought"what is referred to by "the show" and "wealth"?
 - 21. The poet lay on his ---- in vacant or in ---- mood.
 - 22. What flashed upon his inward eye?
 - 23. What is referred as the "bliss of solitude"?
 - 24. The heart of the poet is filled with ----.
 - 25. The poet's heart dances with the ----.
 - 26. Give the synonyms of the words from the poem : empty, quick look, under, shining, happy or cheerful, valleys.
 - 27. What does the poet compare the dancing of the daffodils to?
 - 28. Which lines suggest that the daffodils are beside a lake?
 - 29. What made the poet feel gay?
 - 30. What is the meaning of "inward eye"?
 - 31. What figure of speech is used in the line "I wandered lonely as a cloud"?
 - 32. What figure of speech is used in the line "continuous as the stars that shine"?
 - 33. What figure of speech is used in the line "ten thousand saw I at a glance"?
 - 34. Give an example of personification in this poem.
 - 35. Give the meanings : wandered, floats, vales, host, fluttering, breeze, milky way, stretched, margin, bay, tossing, sprightly, out-did, glee, gay, gazed, oft, pensive, bliss, solitude.
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○ ANSWERS

- 1. William Wordsworth.
- 2. Nature
- 3. Cloud.
- 4. Vales and hills.
- 5. Golden daffodils.
- 6. Golden
- 7. Lake, trees.
- 8. Fluttering , breeze.
- 9. Daffodils.
- 10. Milky way
- 11. Never-ending line.

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- **12. Margin**
 - **13. Ten thousand**
 - **14. Sprightly**
 - **15. The waves**
 - **16. The daffodils**
 - **17. Gay**
 - **18. Jocund**
 - **19. Daffodils.**
 - **20. "The show" means the glance of the host of golden daffodils. "Wealth" means the pleasure and happiness that the glance of daffodils brought to the poet.**
 - **21. Couch, pensive.**
 - **22. The glance of daffodils.**
 - **23. "Bliss of solitude" refers to the blessing of loneliness. When the poet sat alone, the picture of daffodils flashed upon his inner mind and filled his heart with pleasure.**
 - **24. Pleasure.**
 - **25. Daffodils.**
 - **26. Empty : vacant. Quick look : glance. Under : beneath. Shining : sparkling. Happy or cheerful : jocund. Vales : valleys.**
 - **27. Waves of the ocean**
 - **28. 'Beside the lake, beneath the trees"**
 - **29. The sprightly dance of the daffodils and their jocund company.**
 - **30. "inward eye" means insight of the mind and spirit.**
 - **31. Simile.**
 - **32. Simile.**
 - **33. Hyperbole.**
 - **34. "A host of golden daffodils" , "Fluttering and dancing in the breeze" , "Tossing their heads in sprightly dance" , "The waves beside them danced".**
 - **35. Wandered : walk in an aimless way.**
 - **Floats: fly**
 - **Vales : valley**
 - **Host : a large number of people**
 - **Fluttering : moving in a light irregular or trembling motion.**
 - **Breeze : a gentle wind**
 - **Milky way : the galaxy that contains our Solar System**
 - **Stretched : extend**

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- **Margin : border**
 - **Bay : inlet of the sea**
 - **Tossing : move from side to side or back and forth**
 - **Sprightly : lively ; full of energy**
 - **Out-did : out-rank ; surpass**
 - **Glee : great delight ; cheerfulness**
 - **Gay : light-hearted and carefree**
 - **Gazed : looked steadily**
 - **Oft : frequently ; many times ; often**
 - **Pensive: engaged in deep thought**
 - **Bliss : perfect happiness**
 - **Solitude : the state or situation of being alone, especially when you enjoy being alone.**

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