

# What Could It Be?

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Rustling leaves everywhere,  
Crunching, skipping beneath my feet,  
As I briskly walk down the street.

The air now feels different,  
A magical sight,  
Not ice, rain or hail,  
What could it be? So spectacularly bright.



# Questions

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the windows

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the wind

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the poet's feet

☐

the leaves

2. What is described as 'rustling'? Tick one answer.

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wind

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leaves

☐

crisp packets

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windows

3. How does the poet walk down the street? Tick one answer.

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quickly

☐

slowly

☐

strangely

☐

briskly

4. What word does the poet use to describe the sight? Tick one answer.

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2. Which verbs has the poet used to describe what is happening under their feet? Tick one answer.

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crunching and skipping

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swishing and sloshing

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**Accept any of the following: blowing, rustling, crunching, skipping.**

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How do you know?

**I would say this poem is written about winter because it mentions frosty windows, wind blowing through my hair and rustling leaves.**

5. What does the poet say they are not describing?

**The poet says they are not describing ice, rain or hail.**

6. What is the poem describing? Explain how you know.

**Answers will vary but possible suggestions will be along the lines of: I think the poem is describing winter, the weather and snow because he mentions frosty windows, wind blowing through hair and rustling leaves.**

**He says he walks 'briskly down the street', perhaps because it is cold.**

**I think he is describing snow as well because he mentions the air feeling different, a magical sight, which is not ice, rain or hail, so I think he is describing snow.**