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1. Find and copy a phrase from the poem that explains why the narrator is so excited about going to see a rabbit.

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1 mark

2. Which word in the second verse is invented? Why does the poet use this word?

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2 marks

3. Find and copy the line from the poem where the poet suddenly realises that he might not see the rabbit.

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2 marks

4. What does the poet want you to feel about the rabbit when you read these lines?

*"Sitting behind a barbed-wire fence / Under the floodlights, neon lights, Sodium lights, Nibbling grass On the only patch of grass / In England, in England"*  
(verse 1)

Explain your answer with reference to the text.

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5. What message does the poet want to give through this poem?

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6. Do you think *"they"* will manage to find the rabbit again? Explain your answer using ideas from the poem.

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