



ANSWERS

1. Joyce deliberately pauses for dramatic effect. The unfinished thoughts show a reluctance to continue with what the speaker is thinking.

“All quiet on Howth now. The distant hills seem. Where we. The rhododendrons. I am a fool perhaps, He gets the plums, and I the plumstones. Where I come in.”

2. Hotspur is reluctant to complete the thought. That Prince Hal completes is for him shows a juxtaposition of the mental and emotional states of the two men.

Hotspur:

“O, I could prophesy,
But that the earthy and cold hand of death
Lies on my tongue. No, Percy, thou art dust,
And food for —”

Prince Hal:

“For worms, brave Percy: fare thee well, great heart!”