

If You should Meet a Crocodile

ABOUT THE POEM

This is a delightfully funny poem written by Christine F. Fletcher. It tells you not to get friendly with a crocodile because actually it is a dangerous animal and it should not be treated like a friendly little puppy.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Enjoying poetry, understanding it, recitation
- ▶ Learning to enjoy humour
- ▶ Answering the questions on the poem

READ AND DISCOVER

- ▶ Read aloud the poem and enjoy it.
- ▶ Explain it, its words and humour.
- ▶ Ask the students to learn and recite it.
- ▶ Correct their pronunciation, pauses, rhythm and voice modulation.

Outcome: Enjoying poetry, reciting correctly; understanding humour.

READ AND UNDERSTAND

- ▶ Exercise A: Discuss the answers of the questions and let the students mark them in their books.
- ▶ Exercise B: Ask the students to colour the picture.

Outcome: Answering the questions; seeing the picture and colouring it.