

A Good Play

READ AND ENJOY

This is a poem written by Robert Louis Stevenson. It shows how children have a capacity to transform an ordinary thing (like a staircase) into a ship by the use of imagination. The enjoyment of playing games using one's imagination is great. (This is especially so in today's age when the games of children are restricted to what can be purchased or provided by parents, etc.!)

READ AND DISCOVER

- ▶ Read the poem aloud in the class with correct rhythm and pronunciation.
- ▶ Explain it and the background. Ask the students if they have ever played such imaginary games. What do they play?
- ▶ Students can learn and recite the poem. Correct them wherever required.

Outcome: Reciting and enjoying poetry; understanding and answering of questions on it.

ENJOY AND UNDERSTAND

- ▶ Exercises A and B can be done by the students on their own. The teacher can announce the answers aloud. Students can correct their own work.
- ▶ Exercise C: Discuss each question in the class. When the correct answer emerges, the teacher can write it on the blackboard or dictate it to the class. Students can write the correct answers in their books.