

A Friend Like You

Read and Enjoy	➤	Read aloud the poem once, with correct pronunciation, intonation and rhythm. Then read slowly, one line at a time, and ask the class to repeat. Third step – read one stanza at a time and ask the class to repeat. Finally ask them to learn the poem. Divide class into three groups and ask each group to recite one stanza. Correct them where required.
Read and Understand	➤	Exercises A, B and C: Read out the exercises and explain what the students are required to do in each. In A they must write T or F to state whether the statements are True or False. In B the questions should be answered. In C the gaps need to be filled. Do the exercises orally first, and use the board to help them write the answers.
Appreciating the Poem	➤	Explain how poems usually have rhyming words. Point them out in this poem and using familiar examples from Nursery rhymes like: Mary had a little lamb; Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall; etc.