

Mother Shake the Cherry-tree

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read aloud this delightful poem by Christina Rossetti, so that students can enjoy the rhythm, rhyme and meaning of the poem. Explain the meaning of the poem which describes the enjoyment of small things and the joy of sharing them. ➤ The poem describes the joy of the poet as a little girl when she ask her mother to shake the tree laden with cherries. They fall to the ground where she and her sister Susan pick them all up, enjoying the fun. One is for her brother and one for her sister, two for their Mother and six for their Father who has just returned from work, all hot and tired. The little poem shows us the joy of doing things with our families. ➤ Ask the students to learn the poem fully. The class can form two groups and each stanza can be recited by them. 	Read and Enjoy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A to C: Read out each exercise and ask the students to answer them orally first before writing down the correct answers in their books. 	Read and Understand
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A. Read out the exercise and do it orally before asking the students to mark the rhyming words in their book by drawing lines linking them. 	Appreciating the Poem