

Life is a Game

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Learning about life as a game and understanding the importance of playing it with honesty, perseverance and fairness.
- Understanding how one's attitude and actions influence the outcomes of life's challenges.
- Realising the value of resilience, courage and determination when facing difficulties.
- Reading and reciting the poem correctly with the rhythm and correct emphasis.
- Answering questions on the poem.
- Learning words and meanings, spellings, pronunciation, rhymes.
- **Outcome:** Understanding the metaphor of life as a game and how to approach it positively.
- Developing a sense of fair play and perseverance.
- Understanding the poem well.
- Learning to pronounce perfectly by reciting the poem.

Read and Understand

- 'Life is a Game' is an inspirational poem by an anonymous poet. The poem compares life to a game where success depends on how it is played. Winning is not about wealth or fame but about the effort and honesty one puts into life.
- The poet explains that life involves challenges, victories and losses. Success belongs to those who try sincerely and fairly. The stanza encourages readers to reflect on their approach to life.
- The poem asks how people react to failure and success. It highlights the importance of resilience, humility and faith in oneself even in difficult times.
- Finally, the poet urges readers to actively participate in life. It advises them to pursue their goals with passion and courage, making meaningful efforts instead of merely making noise. The phrase 'do or die' symbolises determination and the willingness to give one's best to achieve their purpose.
- Exercises A-D: Discuss the exercises and ask students to answer them orally, before writing the answers down. Explain the context of the questions from the poem and ensure that the students understand it before they answer.
- Ask them to learn the poem and recite it correctly in turns in class. Correct them where necessary.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Let the students do the exercise and find the words from the poem in the word grid. ➤ Announce the answers and they can check their own work. 	Word Power
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Explain what a metaphor is and why and how it is used, especially in poetry. ➤ Explain with the help of examples in the book and examples of your own too. Make sure they are easy enough for the students to understand and relate to. ➤ Now let the students do Exercise A on their own. ➤ Write the answer on the board and let the students check their work. 	Appreciating the Poem
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Explain the exercise and let the students make the poster. ➤ They can share the posters with the other students. 	Project Work/AIL Activity