



UNIT IX

*Are there some things that grown-ups don't let you do?
Read about what this child feels.*

Don't Tell

There are lots of things
They won't let me do —
I'm not big enough yet,
They say.
So I patiently wait
Till I'm all grown-up;
And I'll show Them all,
One day.
I could show Them now
If they gave me the chance,
There are things I could do
If I tried.
But nobody knows,
No nobody knows, that I'm
Really a giant,
Inside.

Irene Yates



New words
enough, chance, giant, patient



Reading is fun



1. How old is the speaker?
2. Who are 'they' and 'them' in the poem?
3. What is the secret the speaker is hiding?

Talk time



1. Think of three things that 'they' won't let you do.
2. What are the things you'd like to do when you are grown-up that you can't do now?

Word building



1. Using the letters of the given word, make three words. One is done for you.

blackboard mother vegetable thousand helicopter

black _____ _____ _____ _____

board _____ _____ _____ _____

back _____ _____ _____ _____

2. Look at these words in the poem.

Don't I'm I'll

Here are their full forms:

Don't - Do not

I'm - I am

I'll - I will



i. Now write the full forms of the following words.

Can't _____ It's _____ Isn't _____

What's _____ That's _____

ii. Make sentences using the following

He's She's You're We're

iii. Now write about two things you'll do when you grow up.
You can begin like this :

When I grow up I'll _____

Team time



Class Word Chart — How many new words have you learnt?
Write down three words you have learnt so far. Write them
down on a chart or blackboard. Tell their meanings to the
class.

Say aloud



giant	goose
jam	grey
gym	gold
June	gum

Choose and tick the words with a 'j' sound

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|------------|---------|------|------|
| a. January | goose | gem | jam |
| b. jacket | giraffe | grow | July |
| c. giant | grapes | grey | June |

He is my brother



Once upon a time there was a small hill. A path went up the hill. It went through thick and lovely woods of pine and fir trees. People often walked on it to a holy place.

One day when the sun shone high in the sky, many people were seen climbing up the hill. They were climbing slowly and carefully.

A girl also climbed the hill with them. Her name was Meena.

Meena was twelve years old. She carried a small boy on her back.

He was four years old. His hair was curly. His eyes were black and his face was as fresh as the morning dew.

As the sunshine danced through the trees, Meena climbed the hill slowly and steadily. Meena was happy. The boy was also happy.

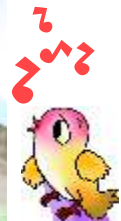
A man in the group looked at Meena. He felt sorry for her. He asked her, "My child, why are you carrying a boy on your back? Don't you feel his load?"

Meena looked at him in wonder. She could not understand him. (Her brother was unable to walk). Meena asked, "Load? Of course not! He is my brother!"

Based on a story by Sanat Kumar Bhatt

New words

understand, climbed, holy, slowly, sorry, load



Reading is fun



1. Where were the people going?
2. What did the man say to Meena?
3. Why do you think Meena was carrying her brother?

Talk time



Choose the correct answer.

1. What went up the hill?
(a) a path, (b) a street, (c) a road, (d) a rail line
2. What is the name of the girl in the story?
(a) Seema, (b) Beena, (c) Meena, (d) Nina
3. How old was Meena?
(a) Ten, (b) Twelve, (c) Nine, (d) Eight
4. How old was Meena's brother?
(a) Five, (b) Four, (c) Six, (d) Seven

Let's write



Fill in the blanks using the correct given words

rat sip box rug cot den pit

1. The boy fell in the _____.
2. I _____ hot milk.
3. The kid is in the _____.
4. My toy is in the _____.

5. The lion is in the _____.

6. The cat runs after the _____.

7. I sit on the _____.

1. Fill in the blanks with the opposite of the underlined word given in the sentence.

i. The rat ran in when the cat ran _____.

ii. The lion is big but the ant is _____.

iii. The giraffe has a long neck but owls are _____.

iv. The sun appears in the day and the moon at _____.

v. The tea is hot but the water is _____.

vi. Trees are tall but the bushes are _____.

vii. Ram was sad but Radha was _____.

Team time



1. What are the difficulties that a child who can't see will face?
2. Would you help a child who can't walk to school?
3. How can you help such a child and make the child feel one of you?

Activity - A Game

Blindfold a child with a cloth. He/she must try to catch the other children. Whoever is caught has to be blindfolded next.



