



LESSON- 9

The Way A Person Grows

NOTES:

Summary:

Lal Bahadur Shastri was born on October 2, 1904 to a very poor family in Uttar Pradesh. Due to early death of his father, he had to face a series of hardships and difficulties. For months, he survived with a single meal a day and also swam across the Ganges whenever he had no money to pay the boatman. But he struggled continuously. He took part in the India's struggle for independence and also read many books to develop his mind and spirit. Later on, he became the Prime Minister of independent India after the death of Jawaharlal Nehru. His rise from a poor family to Prime Minister's office was quite remarkable. Despite his great achievements, he had always been a simple and modest man who was full of wit and humour. He is still remembered more for his remarkably humble personality than for the high position he hold.

