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**LESSON NO. 1**

**TRY AGAIN**

**W.E. HICKSON**

**SOLUTIONS**

**COMPREHENSION**

**1. Answer the following questions:**

i) Why is the poet repeating the phrase 'try again'?

Ans: The poet is repeating the phrase to give emphasis on the importance of trying again and again.

i) What should you do if you do not succeed at first?

Ans: If we do not succeed at first, we must try again. We become stronger when we face failure. With determination, we must keep trying to achieve what we want in life.

ii) How is failure not a disgrace?

Ans: Failure demands us to keep on trying in a better way. If we take it positively, it is not a disgrace.

iv) What should we do if we find our task hard?

Ans: If we find our task hard, we should keep on trying again and again.

v) Why and how should we follow what other folks can do?

Ans: If we find our task difficult to accomplish, we must not lose heart. Time will bring us our fruit of labour. We can also do what other people can do but it needs patience.

**2. Explain what the poet means by the following lines:**

i) If at first you don't succeed

Try again;

Then your courage should appear.

Ans: These lines have been taken from the poem, 'Try Again' composed by W.E. Hickson.

The poet emphasizes on the fact that life is full of hardships and difficulties and if we fail in our first attempt we should not get disappointed. We should continue trying again till we succeed and then only we will become courageous.

- ii) Though we do not win the race;  
What should we do in that case?  
Try again.

Ans: These lines have been taken from the poem, 'Try Again' by W.E. Hickson. According to the poet, sometimes we may fail in our efforts but we should lose heart and keep on trying until we succeed.

- iii) Time will bring you your reward,

Ans: This line has been taken from the poem, 'Try Again' composed by W.E. Hickson. The message of the poem is universal. One mustn't surrender to the challenges or hurdles. If we find our task difficult to accomplish, we must not lose heart. Time will bring us our fruit of labour.

- iv) Only keep this rule in view,

Ans: This is a beautiful line from the poem, 'Try Again' by W.E. Hickson. The poet is telling us the importance of trying again in case we fail to achieve something. If we keep on trying we will achieve our goal.

### **3. Write a few sentences on what the poem is trying to say.**

Ans: In the poem the poet is telling us the importance of trying again in case we fail in doing something. The poet says if we fail in our first attempt we should not get disappointed. We should continue trying again till we succeed. This beautiful poem gives us a big lesson. It gives us a message of hope, courage, hard work and perseverance.

### **4. Find out the rhyming words in the poem.**

Ans: The rhyming words are:  
heed, succeed, appear, persevere, fear, again, fail, prevail, disgrace, race, case, hard, reward, do, you, view.

