

English

Class V

Lesson 4

Don't Give up

Q1) Write the entire poem "Don't Give Up" in your English class copy.

Q2) Meanings:

- a) Bowed- bent her branches
- b) Loftier – taller
- c) Prize you- value you

Q3) Rhyming Words:

- a. Won- done
- b. Crying- trying
- c. Stronger- longer
- d. Known- grown
- e. Beat-defeat

A. Tick the correct answer:

1.This poem is about

Ans : *not to giving up.*

2. "They can keep up" means the birds can

Ans: *fly a little longer next time.*

3.The speaker is talking about birds because

Ans: *it is a good example.*

4.Another example in the poem is about

Ans: *being strong like a tree.*

5. Winning something that is very easy doesn't

Ans: *make people think highly of you.*

B. Read the lines and answer the questions that follow.

1. Though the sturdy tree has known

Many a wind that bowed her,
She has risen again and grown
Loftier and prouder .

a. Pick the word which means **strong** in the line.

Ans: word which means 'strong' in the first line is 'sturdy'.

b. What does the wind do to the tree?

Ans: The wind bows and bends the tree.

c. How does the tree show her strength after being bowed down.?

Ans: The tree shows her strength by rising again, and growing taller and stronger.

2. Gaining victory from defeat,

That's the test that tries you.

a. How do you think we can gain victory from defeat?

Ans: We can gain victory from defeat by not giving up and by trying harder and succeeding .

b. Do you think trying after losing is more difficult?

Ans; Yes, it is more difficult to try after losing . Most often you tend to lose heart and the will to succeed.

c. What does the poet mean by: **That's the test that tries you?**

Ans: It means that the real test is in not giving up hope , and continuing to try tirelessly to succeed.

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1. I'm not sure **whether** I will be able to attend the party.

2. My grandmother's **knees** are hurting badly.

3. Please take the *clothes* off the line. It might rain.
4. If we tell lies, nobody will *believe* us anymore.
5. The *vent* above the window is open
6. The polar *bear* spends most of his time in the sea.
7. He applied the *brake* and the car stopped.
8. The tortoise won and the *hare* lost the race.

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A. Circle the errors and write the sentences correctly. (ONLY Answers given below)

1. These men often shirk work.
2. The wood is dark
3. There are two mangoes in the basket.
4. We are going to Dhanbad tomorrow.
5. There are three marbles in the bag.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in branches. (ONLY ANSWERS)

1. are building
2. are going
3. Meets
4. called
5. fly
6. spent
7. will visit
8. bought