

5-LITTLE BIRDIE



What does little birdie say,
In her nest at peep of day,
Let me fly, says little birdie,
Mother, let me fly away.
Birdie, rest a little longer,
Till the little wings are stronger,
So she rests a little longer,
Then she flies away.

What does little baby say,
In her bed at peep of day,
Baby says, like little birdie,
Let me rise and fly away.

Baby sleep, a little longer,
Till the little limbs are stronger,
If she sleeps a little longer,
Baby too shall fly away.

-Alfred Lord Tennyson

New Words/Phrases

Word Pronunciation Meaning

a little longer - अ लिट्ल् लॉडगअ(र्) - थोड़ी देर और

stronger - स्ट्रॉडअ(र्) - अधिक मज़बूत

peep - पीप् - झांकना

rise - राइज़् - उठना

limbs - लिम्ज़ - हाथ पैर

Comprehension Questions

1. Answer the following questions:
 - a. What does the little birdie say to her mother?
 - b. What does mother tell the little birdie to do?
 - c. Why does little birdie rest for some time?

- d. What does mother ask the little birdie to do?
- e. What will happen if the little baby sleeps a little longer?

Word Power

1. Give the rhyming words for each of the following word:

fly - _____

peep - _____

nest - _____

longer - _____

rise - _____

2. Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B' to know some new words and their expressions:

'A'

'B'

- a. bird bath a good view of something from a high position
- b. bird strike a bird that hunts and eats other animals
- c. bird's-eye-view a vessel with water for birds to bathe in
- d. bird of prey a clash between a bird and an aircraft

Activity

» *Make a list of birds which you see in your surroundings everyday.*

» *Draw a picture of your favourite bird. Colour it. Label the parts of its body.*