

9-THE SWING



How do you like to go up in a swing,
Up in the air so blue?
Oh, I do think it's the pleasantest thing
Ever a child can do!
Up in the air and over the wall,
Till I can see so wide,
Rivers and trees and cattle and all,
Over the countryside —
Till I look down the garden green,
Down on the roof so brown —
Up in the air I go flying again,

Up in the air and down!

-Robert Louis Stevenson

New Words

<i>Word</i>	<i>Pronunciation</i>		<i>Meaning</i>
swing	- /swɪŋ/	स्विङ्ग	- झूला
pleasanteſt	- /ˈpleɪzəntest/	प्लेजन्टेस्ट	- अति सुहावना
wide	- /waɪd/	वाइड	- दूर तक
cattle	- /ˈkætl/	कैटल	- मवेशी
countryside	- /ˈkʌntriːsaɪd/	कनट्रि साइड	- ग्रामीण क्षेत्र

Comprehension Questions

1. Answer the following questions :

- How does the child feel about the swing?
- What does the child see in the countryside?
- What does the child see going down the swing?
- Write the pairs of rhyming words in the poem.
- Name the colours mentioned in the poem.

Word Power

1. Fill the letters in the crossword puzzle and form the words you read in the poem.



Activity

» Visit a park or a playground and make a list of things which you see there.

» Spot the five differences in the given pictures and write them in your notebook :

