

Lesson 1



Another Chance



How often we wish for another chance,

To make a fresh beginning.

A chance to blot out our mistakes,

And change failure into winning.

It does not take a new day,

To make a brand new start.

It only takes a deep desire,

To try with all our heart.

To live a little better,

And to always be forgiving.
And to add a little sunshine,
To the world in which we're living.
So never give up in despair,
And think, you are through.
For there's always a tomorrow,
And the hope of starting anew.

-Helen Steiner Rice

New Words

Word	<i>Meaning</i>
often	- अक्सर
mistake	- -गलती
desire	-इच्छा
despair	-पूर्ण निराशा
failure	-असफलता

Comprehension Questions

1. Answer the following questions:

- a. Why do we wish for another chance?
- b. What does it take to make a brand new start?
- c. Why should we never give up in despair?
- d. What lesson do we learn from the poem?

2. Match the following to complete the lines of the poem:

'A'

'B'

a chance to blot out **in despair**

it only takes **sunshine**

to add a little a deep **desire**

so never give up **our mistakes**

Word Power

1. Read the poem and write the antonyms of the following words:

1.success_____

2.old _____

3.shallow _____

4.never _____

5.end _____

6.despair _____

2. Write three rhyming words for the words given below:

1.eight____ , ____ , ____

2.face____ , ____ , ____

3.chin____ , ____ , ____

4.new _____ , _____ , _____

Activity

» A number has been given to each letter of the alphabet in the table below.

Read the table and decode the message. The first word has been decoded :

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26				

N	E	V	E	R						
14	5	22	5	18	7	9	22	5	21	16

8	15	16	5	9	14	4	5	19	16	1	9	18	

Instructions for teacher :

If there are differently abled students in your class:

- Break the lesson into small portions. Explain difficult concepts with examples and in simple language. Try and relate difficult concepts with experiences from daily life.
- Pay constant attention to these students while teaching so that they do not lose their focus. Encourage them to answer questions in class and reward them when they answer properly.
- Encourage the other students to be friendly and helpful towards their mentally challenged classmates.