

## Lesson -1

# Another Chance

1. What should we do to correct our mistakes?
2. What should we do to change our failure into success?

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 be always 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*

## EXERCISES

### Listen and Repeat

beginning	start	better	deep
winning	heart	letter	keep
forgiving	part	fetter	beep

### Word Power

(A) Read the poem and write the antonyms of the following words:

example: good - bad

success	stale	hope	end	shallow
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate vowels:

oft\_n      bl\_t      w\_sh      forg\_ve      m\_stake

(C) Find words that rhyme with the following:

shine	through	start	beginning
_____	_____	_____	_____

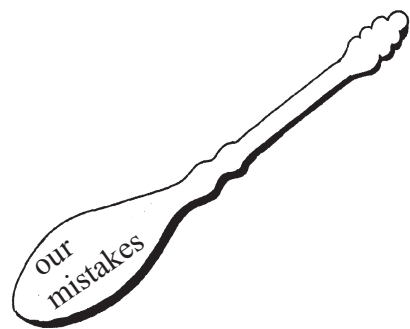
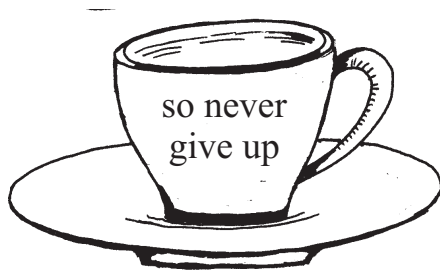
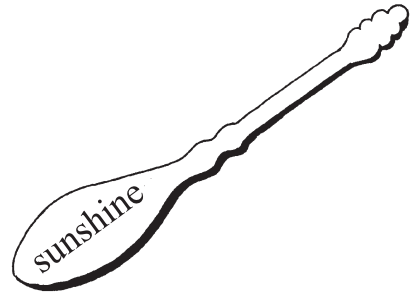
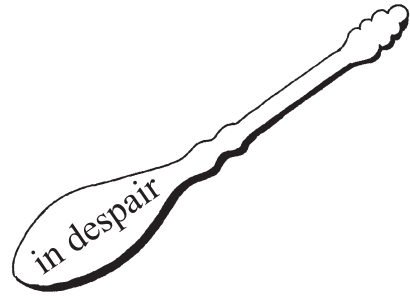
### Comprehension

(A) Answer the following questions:

- Why do we wish for another chance?
- What does it take to make a brand new start?
- What does the poet mean by adding a little sunshine to the world?

- d) Why should we never give up in despair?
- e) What should we hope for our future?

**(B) Match the following :**



## Let's Read

### Read the passage carefully.

Two crows challenged each other to see which of them could fly higher, while carrying sacks of the same size.

The first crow filled his sack with cotton and laughed at the other crow who had filled his with salt which was much heavier.



However, when it began to rain, as the second crow had expected, the salt began to dissolve. The cotton absorbed the rain water and became so heavy that the first crow did not even have the strength to get off the ground and he had to admit defeat.

### Now answer the following questions:

- (i) What was the challenge?
- (ii) What was there in the first crow's sack?
- (iii) What was there in the second crow's sack?
- (iv) Who was expecting rain?
- (v) Who was defeated?

## Let's Write

Write a paragraph on 'A night before the examination', using the expressions given below:

worry/confusion/books and notes scattered/cramming/forgetting/expected questions/last revision/no food/no sleep/parents angry/fear of examination/lack of self-confidence

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**Let's do it**

**A number has been given to each letter of the alphabet in the table below. Read the table and decode the message.**

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

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7	9	22	5
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21	16
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9	14
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14	5	23
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