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## WORK WILL BRING ITS OWN REWARDS

### A. Warmer

**How many members are there in your family ?**

**What does each one do ?**

It is time to study hard;

Work will bring its own reward;

So work, work, work !

Think and confer when you read;

Or you may lose when you are in need

Sure and steady must succeed;

So work, work, work !

Nobody likes an empty purse;

Empty mind is always worse;

So work, work, work !

With a zeal you must begin,

It is the time the prize to win,

Get the golden knowledge in;

So work, work, work!

## Words to know

reward	रिचार्ज	पुरस्कार
confer	कॅन्फ़(र)	विचार विमर्श करना
succeed	सक्सीड	सफल होना
empty	एम्प्टी	गुआली
brain	ब्रेन	दिमाग
zeal	जील	उत्साह
golden	गोल्डन	सुनहरा
begin	बिगिन	शुरू करना
steady	स्टेडि	सगातार

## B. Let's Think and Tell

### B.1. Answer these questions orally :

- What will bring its own reward ?
- What should we do when we read ?
- Why do we not like an empty purse ?

## C. Let's Think and Write

### C.1. Tick (✓) the correct option in each of the following:

#### 1. The poem is about

- student
- farmer
- labour



## 2. What should students do?

- a. study regularly
- b. sit idle
- c. play all the time

## 3. An empty mind is

- a. good
- b. very good
- c. worse

### C.2. Answer these questions:

- a. Why should we study regularly?
- b. What is an empty mind compared with?

### D. Let's increase word power

D.1. Ask children to find out rhyming words from the poem and write them in the box given. Encourage to think them on some words even beyond the text.

hard	read	worse	win
reward			
award			
ward			

## E. Let's Learn

### Look at the following lines

1. Think and **confer** when you read ;  
Or you may lose when you are in need  
Sure and steady must succeed;  
So work, work, work.

In the above stanza, the underlined word 'may' denotes possibility whereas 'must' denotes inevitability or surity. 'May' and 'must' are used in other senses as well.

**For example :** May I come in, sir? (seeking permission)  
You may come in. (granting permission)  
You must **do your homework** (Compulsion)  
I **must study hard**. (realisation)

### Fill in the blanks with the correct options from the brackets.

1. This medicine ..... cure your cough. (must/may)
2. Students ..... work hard to pass the exam. (may/must)
3. You ..... come, if you wish. (must/may)
4. We ..... follow the traffic rules. (may/must)
5. .... you live long ! (must/may)
6. The soldiers ..... obey orders. (may/must)
7. You ..... have a balanced diet. (must/may)
8. He ..... have missed the train. (may/must)
9. We ..... respect our elders. (must/may)
10. The sky is overcast with clouds. It ..... rain (may/must) today.



F. Let's Say Aloud

F.1. Work in pairs and speak the following words aloud:

Must	Just	Rust	Dust
Feel	Heel	Zeal	Deal
Win	Fin	Chin	Kin

G. Activity

Write a paragraph describing a good player in your school.

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