



**CLASS: IV**

**Subject: English**

**Date: 06/05/2020**

**Topic: Sunday (a poem)**

**Time Limit: 30 Mins**

***Worksheet No. : 9***

*[Copy the questions following the notes and solve them on a sheet of paper date wise. Keep the worksheets ready in a file to be submitted on the opening day.]*

#### **Recapitulation**

The previous day, we had read the poem, 'Sunday', written by Rabindranath Tagore. In the first six lines, we had seen how a small boy, like you, expresses his displeasure over the weekdays and how intensely he awaits the Sunday.

#### **Today's Explanation**

In the last two lines of the second stanza, the boy expresses his surprise that why Sunday is always in a hurry to go back, as if it has been followed by somebody!

It is so short-lived! It is so because when we are amidst enjoyment, time seems to fly away quickly. As Sunday is normally a fun-filled day, it seems to stay only half of the time. In the last stanza, the boy again grumbles that weekdays come with unhappy and dull expressions as they bring so much workload, making us unhappy. They appear to be proud and arrogant to the boy,

as if they are dictating others to be bound in the hectic work schedule. But when the boy gets up in the Sunday morning, his face lights up with joy.

Finally, Sunday has arrived for him, when he can enjoy to the fullest, being free from the boredom of the weekdays.

Hope you have understood the poem and enjoyed it. Now it's time for some assignments:-

### Step 1

Read aloud the poem with proper expression and then learn it by heart, along with the poet's name and punctuation marks.

Learn the spellings and meanings of the following words(from the box ,given at the side of the poem):-

(i) pursued

(ii) long faces

(iii) airs and graces

### Step 2.

Write down the full poem, along with the poet's name, quoting from your memory, on a separate sheet of paper. Also write down the spellings and meanings as asked above.

### Step 3

Learn the opposites of the following words:-

(i) quick × slow

(ii) behind × in front of

(iii) pursued × lead

(iv) dull × bright

(v) stays × leaves

#Arrange the worksheets, along with the answer sheets, datewise, in a file, ready to be submitted on the opening day of the session.