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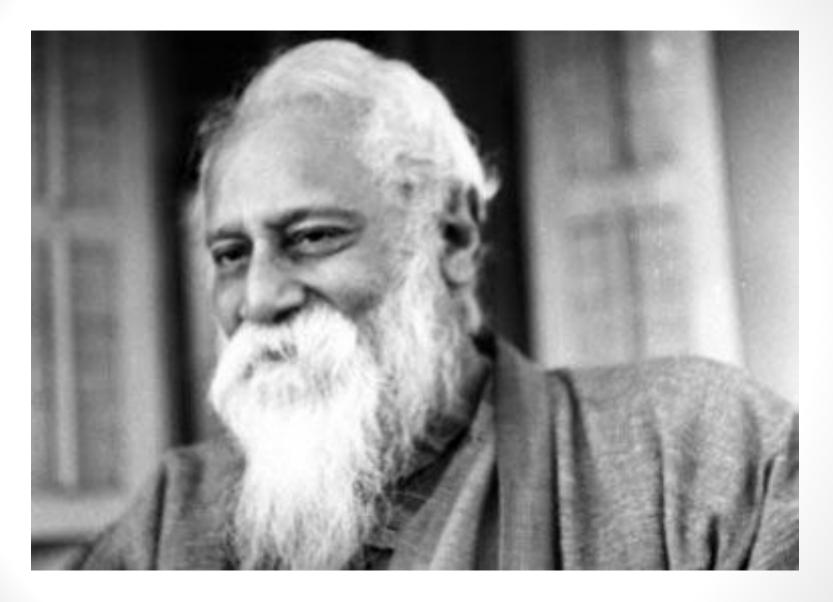








# 7.1 'The Gift'



By Rabindranath Tagore

#### Introduction

'The Gift' is a thoughtful and emotional poem. Poet expresses his feelings about young people. Poet gives the gift to young generation in the form of a message.

Gift (General concept) = A thing which is given to a person on a particular occasion.

<u>Gift</u> (Poet's concept) = Love, Quality time, Sharing, Emotions, Affection, Attachment, Blessings, Care, etc. with each other.

#### Introduction continued

In this poem I (First person narration) stands for old people and We stands for young people. In this poem poet expresses that all young people are running in the stream of materialistic and practical world. So they forget love, relations and they get detached from old people. Everybody is busy in their life, hanging out with their group but there is no time for old people. The old people have lost the love of their children. But they are there for them forever.

#### Concept Web

love but I cannot forget it.

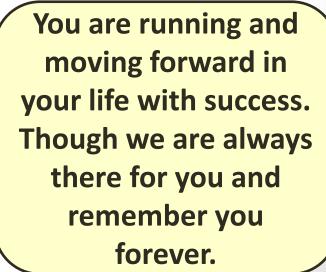
You have forgotten

You run away from us; because you have other people to talk and enjoy.

We are moving in the stream of the world but we are separating from each other

You don't have time for us and to think of us even. We have lost you my child.





#### The Gift

(Read and listen to the poem carefully)

I want to give you something, my child,
For we are drifting in the stream of the world.
Our lives will be carried apart,
and our love forgotten.
But I am not so foolish as to hope that
I could buy your heart with my gifts.

Young is your life, your path long, and you drink the love we bring you at one draught and turn and run away from us.
You have your play and your playmates.
What harm is there if you have no time
Or thought for us.

We, indeed, have leisure enough in old age to count the days that are past, to cherish in our hearts what our hands have lost for ever.

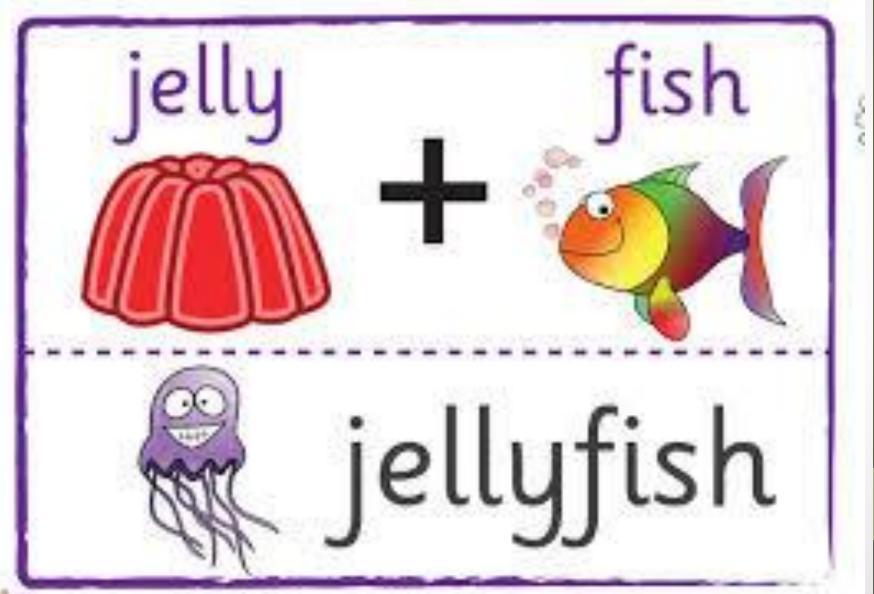


The river runs swift with a song, breaking through all barriers.

But the mountain stays and remembers, and follows her with his love.



#### Let's Practice



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**Definition:** A compound word is formed when two or more words join to form a new word that has its own meaning.

Two or more words linked to create a new one: boyfriend; long-winded; motorbike; meeting room. The two words can be merged, separated by a space, or hyphenated.

elsewhere	upside	grandmother	
baseball	fireworks	passport	
become	became	sunflower	
basketball	sweetmeat	superstructure	
football	railroad	rattlesnake	
weatherman	throwback	skateboard	
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everything

earthquake

meantime

herein

# Fill in the blanks with the use of appropriate words / letter to make new Compound words.

2. Brain + s..... = 
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$$3. \dots + fast = ?$$

$$5. \dots + f..y = ?$$

## Answer key

1. Bookmark

2. Brainstorm

3. Breakfast

4. Bulldozer

5. butterfly

6. cupboard

### Exercise

#### Personal Response Questions

1. What do you think about the mood of the poem?

Ans.\_\_\_\_\_

2. "We are drifting in the stream of the world".

Explain the meaning of the above line in your own words.

Ans.\_\_\_\_

3. "The river runs swift with a song, breaking through all barriers". What is the hidden meaning of this line? Explain in your own words.

Ans.			
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4. What do you think word 'mountain' stands for? Explain in your own words.

Ans.

#### Answer Key

1) I think tone or mood of poem is
2) According to me the meaning of the line is
3) I guess the hidden meaning of the line is
4) I think word 'mountain' stands for

# Write a Composition (Essay) on 'My Grandparents' in your own words.



## Keywords for Composition

- About your grandparents.
- Why do you like them?
- What are the positive aspects of your grandparents?
- What do they teach you and why?
- Your memories about them.
- What would you like to do for them?
- Your general ideas about Grandparents.
- What kind of social work would you like to do for Grandparents and Why?



Always take Care of grandparents

