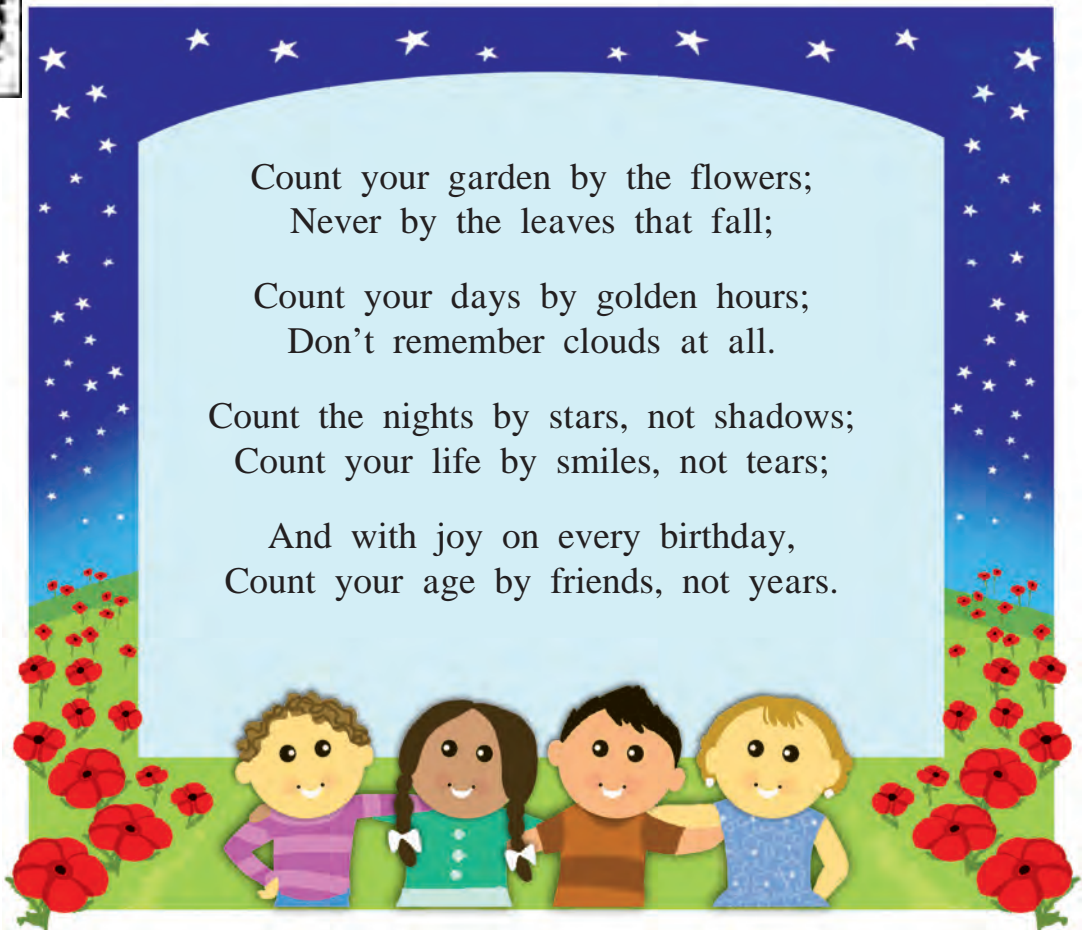




## 12. Count your Garden



### Things to do :

#### 1. The following things are mentioned in the poem.

Classify them as happy and sad things.

- \* flowers - falling leaves      \* golden hours - clouds
- \* stars - shadows      \* smiles - tears      \* friends in your life - passing years.

#### 2. Name a few other things that people often count. (At least 5.)

#### 3. Group Work

- Discuss how you will measure the worth of –
  - \* a book    \* a sports event    \* a friend    \* a journey.

You may find the following pairs useful in your discussion.

difficult words - interesting things/knowledge

defeats - enjoyment

quarrels - sharing feelings and thoughts, problems

obstacles - learning new things, seeing new sights.