

There's a time to run and a time to walk;  
There's a time for silence, a time for talk;  
There's a time for work and a time for play;  
There's a time for sleep at the close of day.  
There's a time for every thing you do,  
For children and for grown-ups, too.  
A time to stand up and a time to sit –  
But see that the time and actions fit.

**Things to do :**

1. Answer the following questions :
  - (a) When is it the time for sleep ?
  - (b) What is meant by 'There's a time for every thing you do' ?
  - (c) Who should do everything at a proper time ? Tick the correct answer.  
\* Children  \* Grown-ups  \* Both
2. One line in this poem contains its message in short. Write down that line.
3. In this poem, 'time' means a suitable or proper time for doing certain things. Match the occasions in **A** with the actions in **B**.

**A**

- (a) When you have to catch your opponents in a game of tag
- (b) When you are on a crowded street
- (c) When somebody has asked you a question
- (d) When you are in a library or hospital

**B**

- (a) Time to talk
- (b) Time to run
- (c) Time to be silent
- (d) Time to walk

4. Find the meaning of the following using a good dictionary :

- (a) Nine times out of ten
- (b) No time like the present
- (c) A stitch in time saves nine.

