

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 :

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

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| <b>A</b>                                                   | <b>B</b>              |
| (a) When you have to catch your opponents in a game of tag | (a) Time to talk      |
| (b) When you are on a crowded street                       | (b) Time to run       |
| (c) When somebody has asked you a question                 | (c) Time to be silent |
| (d) When you are in a library or hospital                  | (d) Time to walk      |
- Find the meaning of the following using a good dictionary :
  - Nine times out of ten
  - No time like the present
  - A stitch in time saves nine.

