

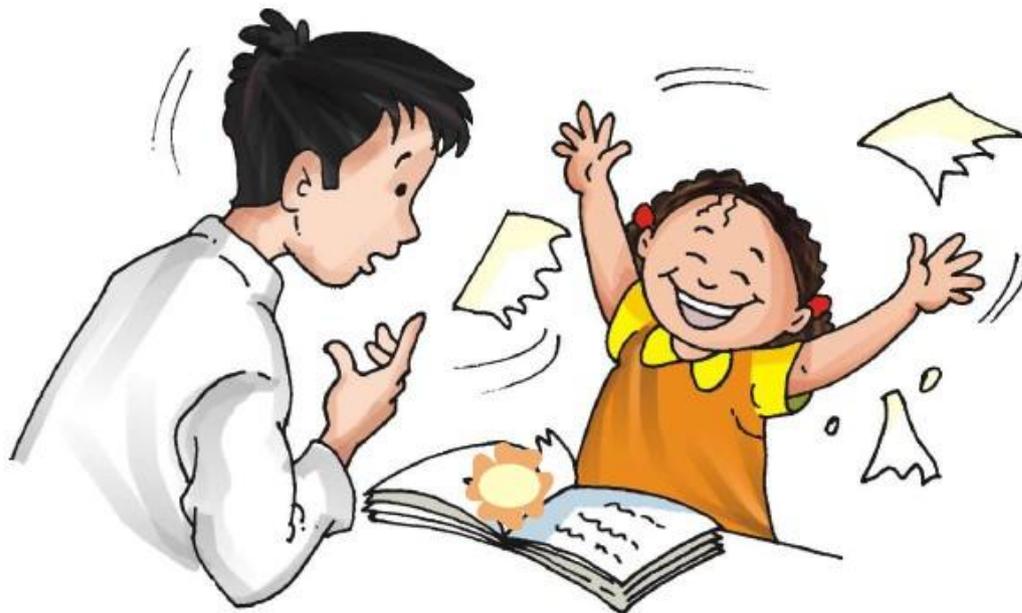
MY SILLY SISTER



Mother, your baby is silly! She is so very childish!
She does not know the difference between the lights in the streets and the bright stars.

When we play with pebbles, she thinks they are real food.
She even tries to put them into her mouth.

When I open a book before her and ask her to learn her a b c,
she tears the pages with her hands and roars with joy at nothing.
This is your baby's way of doing her lessons!





When I shake my head at her in anger and scold her, or call her naughty, she laughs and thinks it great fun.

Everybody knows that Father is away, but sometimes I call out "Father" playfully. She looks quickly about her in excitement and thinks that Father is near.

Sometimes I hold a class with the donkeys that our Washer man brings to carry away the dirty clothes. I warn her that I am the schoolmaster and that she better not make any noise. Only then she keeps quiet. I insist that she should call me "dada".

Your baby wants to catch the moon. She is really funny.

Mother, your baby is silly. She is so very childish!

Rabindranath Tagore

New words

1. Childish
2. Pebble
3. Donkey
4. Dirty
5. Anger
6. Excitement
7. Playful
8. Naughty
9. washerman



Q and A

1. What does the baby do with the pebbles?

The baby put the pebbles in her mouth thinking that it is real food

2. What does the baby do with the book?

The baby tears the pages book and roars with joy

3. When does the baby laugh?

When her brother scolds her in anger or calls her naughty, she laughs and thinks it as great fun

4. Why does the washer man bring donkeys?

The washer man brings donkeys to carry away the dirty clothes

Read the story carefully and find out describing words used for the following words given:

1. **Silly** sister

2. **Bright** stars

3. **Real** food

4. **Great** fun

5. **Dirty** clothes

6. **Really** funny

7. **Silly** baby

Word building



1. Fill in the blanks to spell words from the story.

silly

pebbles

streets

scold

lessons

naughty

excitement

donkey

2. Write similar words from the story:

Foolish silly

Stones pebbles

Mischievous naughty

Fetch bring

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the box

children they bell

The children are playing in the field. They are happy.

They are playing 'catch-me-if-you-can.'

The bell has rung. It is time for lessons.



4. Fill in the blanks

- i. One child, many **children**
- ii. One fox, many **foxes**
- iii. One duck, many **ducks**
- iv. One goose, many **geese**

5. Add 'ful' to make a word.

- a. The children are **playful**. (play)
- b. The flowers are **beautiful** (beauty)
- c. The books are **useful** (use)
- d. The vegetables are **plentiful** (plenty)

6. Add 'ly' to make a word

- a. The new shoes are **lovely** (love)
- b. He is **really** smart. (real)
- c. We should eat **slowly** (slow)
- d. Let us sing **softly** (soft)

7. Add 'ish' to make a new word.

- a. That girl is always crying. She is **childish** (child)
- b. I slipped on a banana peel. I feel **foolish** (fool)
- c. My sister is **babyish** (baby)





Write five sentences on how you help at home.

I help mother _____

I help father _____

I also help my brother in _____

I also help my sister with _____

I do _____ in the house.



