

# Don't tell

## I. New words:

Enough

Chance

Giant

Patiently

Nobody

Things

## II. Word meanings:

Enough – sufficient

Patiently – having patience

Chance – opportunity

Giant – very big

Try – to make effort

## III. Write two words that end with:

1. -ough – enough, tough, rough

2. -ance – chance, glance

3. -ow – slow, row

4. -ea – real, fear.

## IV. Read the given stanzas and answer the following questions:

1. There are lots of things

They won't let me do  
I'm not big enough yet  
They say.  
So I patiently wait.

**a) Who is speaking these lines?**

Ans: A small boy is speaking these lines.

**b) Who does not allow him to do anything?**

Ans: His parents do not allow him to do anything.

**c) What do they say?**

Ans: They say that the boy is not big enough yet.

**d) What does the speaker do?**

Ans: The speaker patiently waits.

2. I could show them now  
If they give me the chance  
There are things I could do  
If I tried.  
But nobody knows,  
No nobody knows, that I'm  
Really a giant inside.

**a) To whom do they refer to?**

Ans: They refer to boy's parents.

**b) What could the speaker do?**

Ans: The speaker could do many things.

**c) What does nobody know?**

Ans: Nobody knows that the boy is really giant inside.

**V. Answer the following questions:**

**Ques 1: How old is the speaker?**

Ans: The speaker is a little boy.

**Ques 2: Who are they and them in the poem?**

Ans: The little boy's parents are they and them in the poem.

**Ques 3: What is the secret the speaker is hiding?**

Ans: The secret that the speaker is hiding is that he is a giant inside.

**VI. Write full forms of following words:**

Don't – do not

I'm – I am

I'll – I will

Can't – can not

It's – it is

Isn't – is not

What's – what is

That's – that is

He's – he is

She's – she is

You're – you are

We're – we are