

Comprehension Worksheet**TRY, TRY AGAIN**

'Tis a lesson you should heed,
Try, try again;
If at first you don't succeed,
Try, try again;
Then your courage should appear,
For, if you will persevere,
You will conquer, never fear;
Try, try again.

Once or twice though you should fail,
Try, try again;
If you would at last prevail,
Try, try again;
If we strive, 'tis no disgrace
Though we do not win the race;
What should you do in the *case*?
Try, try again.

If you find your task is hard,
Try, try again;
Time will bring you your reward,
Try, try again.
All that other folks can do,
Why, with patience, should not you?
Only keep this rule in view:
Try, try again.

William Hickson

1. Who wrote this poem?

2. What is the poem about?

3. What does the mark before *'Tis* mean?
What is it called?

4. What point is used after the word "*case*"
in the second stanza? Why?

5. Why do you think the poet often repeats
the word "*try*"?

6. Give the meaning of the following words as used in the poem.

Courage _____

Conquer _____

Prevail _____

Disgrace _____

Reward _____

Patience _____