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## Reading Comprehension Worksheets

# TRY, TRY AGAIN

**Independent Reading.** Read the poem below. Read aloud then answer the questions that follow.

**Notes for reading:** Preview the text to be read. Before you start reading, ask yourself, what does the poet want me to think or feel? Do I agree with the author? While you read pay close attention to the details presented in the text.



## TRY, TRY AGAIN

'T is 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.

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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.

### TRY TRY AGAIN WORD SEARCH

**Find the word in the puzzle. Words can go in any direction. Words can share letters as they cross over each other.**

**case**  
**disgrace**  
**patience**  
**race**

**conquer**  
**fear**  
**persevere**  
**reward**

**courage**  
**hard**  
**prevail**  
**rule**

O	D	Q	R	V	R	G	B	C	R
S	O	I	L	U	Y	A	O	U	E
U	T	U	S	R	L	U	E	L	U
C	R	D	Z	G	R	E	I	F	Q
C	A	E	R	A	R	A	Y	A	N
E	C	D	G	A	V	A	D	P	O
E	E	E	C	E	H	V	C	B	C
D	Q	A	R	D	R	A	W	E	R
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### DISCUSSION AND COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Draw up a list of things you would like to accomplish in your life.
2. What do you think you have to do to attain your goals?
3. What does failure mean to you?
4. How do you feel when you succeed at a difficult task?

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5. What does the mark (‘) before the T in lines 1 means?

☐ It indicates the beginning of a conversation.

☐ It omits the letter i.

☐ It changes the meaning of words.

6. What is the lesson to be taught in this poem?

☐ When you persevere, you will certainly succeed.

☐ Courageous persons never fail.

☐ You can succeed if you are not afraid.

7. When one fails what should one do then?

☐ Give up.

☐ Try again.

☐ Get fearful.

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8. Match the meaning of the following words.

### **SORT ELEMENTS**

- Anything given in return for good or bad conduct
- Gain.
- Shame
- Gain the victory

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Reward	
Win,	
Disgrace	
Conquer	

9. Match the following words.

### **SORT ELEMENTS**

- Constancy in labour
- Overcome
- Resolution
- Continuance in anything once begun

Courage	
Patience	
Prevail,	
Perseverance	

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10. Why is this rule very important for students?

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