

## LESSON - 9



### MARY'S LAMB

Mary had a little lamb,  
Its fleece was white as snow,  
And everywhere that Mary went  
That lamb was sure to go;

He followed her to school one day-  
That was against the rule,  
It made the children laugh and play,  
To see a lamb at school.

And so the teacher turned him out,  
But still he lingered near,  
And waited patiently about,  
Till Mary did appear;

And then he ran to her, and laid  
His head upon her arm,  
As if he said- "I'm not afraid-  
You'll keep me from all harm."

-Sarah Josepha Hale

### New Words

Word	Pronunciation	Meaning	First form of the Verb
fleece	- फ्लीस्	- भेड़ के बाल	
followed	- फॉलोड	- पीछे गया	follow - पीछे जाना
against	- अगेन्स्ट	- के विरुद्ध	
lingered	- लिङ्ग(र)ड	- देर तक रुका रहा	linger - देर तक रुकना
patiently	- पेसान्टलि	- धैर्यपूर्वक	
appear	- अपिअ(र)	- दिखाई पड़ना	
laid	- लेड	- सतह पर रखा	lay - सतह पर रखना

### Comprehension Questions

1. Answer the following questions:
  - a. What did Mary have?
  - b. What would you do if your pet follows you to your school?
  - c. Who turned the Mary's lamb out and why?

### Word Power

1. Find the rhyming words from the poem. One is done for you:

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| a. day - play | b. rule - |
| c. out -      | d. near - |
| e. laid -     | f. arm -  |

### Activity



1. Draw the given pictures on a plain card sheet, colour it and cut each part separately. Paste ice-cream sticks on them to hold them. Ask the children to use these pictures to re-tell the rhyme.
2. Do you have a pet or pets? If yes, how do you take care of them? Discuss with your friend.