## ..... 12. Count your Garden .....



Count your garden by the flowers; Never by the leaves that fall;

Count your days by golden hours; Don't remember clouds at all.

Count the nights by stars, not shadows; Count your life by smiles, not tears;

And with joy on every birthday, Count your age by friends, not years.

## Things to do :

- 1. The following things are mentioned in the poem. Classify them as happy and sad things.
  - \* flowers falling leaves \* golden hours clouds
  - \* stars shadows \* smiles tears \* friends in your life passing years.
- 2. Name a few other things that people often count. (At least 5.)

## 3. Group Work

- Discuss how you will measure the worth of
  - \* a book \* a sports event \* a friend \* a journey.

You may find the following pairs useful in your discussion.

difficult words - interesting things/knowledge defeats - enjoyment

quarrels - sharing feelings and thoughts, problems

obstacles - learning new things, seeing new sights.