

**SESSION : 1**

**CLASS : V**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**CHAPTER NUMBER: 2**

**CHAPTER NAME : Wander Thirst**

**SUBTOPIC : Activity – Introduction and loud  
reading with explanation**

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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

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## CLASS TEST

1. Identify the types of adjective in the following sentences.

i) I like Italian food. \_\_\_\_\_

ii) What time is your flight? \_\_\_\_\_

iii) I brought few flowers from the garden. \_\_\_\_\_

iv) That computer is not working. \_\_\_\_\_

v) Is this your hat? \_\_\_\_\_

vi) She is wearing a pink saree. \_\_\_\_\_

vii) I have five fingers on my hand. \_\_\_\_\_

viii) There are eleven players on the football field. \_\_\_\_\_

ix) My sleepy friend fall asleep in class. \_\_\_\_\_

x) This painting was beautiful. \_\_\_\_\_



# *Wander-Thirst*



**by Gerald Gould**



**Gerald Gould (1885 – 1936) was an English writer, known as a journalist and reviewer, essayist and poet. He was brought up in Norwich, and studied at University College, London and Magdalen College, Oxford. He had a position at University College from 1906, and was a Fellow of Merton College, Oxford from 1909 to 1916.**

**The poet has an inner urge to travel and go to new places, i.e. 'wander'. He likes to explore the unknown places and looks forward to gaining new experiences. He feels that the sun, the sky and nature in general is calling out to him for the same. Hence the title 'Wander Thirst' is very appropriate for the poem.**

**Let's read the poem.....**

**Beyond the East the sunrise,  
beyond the West the sea,  
And East and West the wander-thirst  
that will not let me be;**

**It works in me like madness , dear,  
to bid me say good-bye;  
For the seas call,  
And the stars call,  
and oh! the call of the sky!**



**I know not where the white road runs,  
nor what the blue hills are;  
But a man can have the sun for a friend,  
and for his guide a star;**

# **HOMework**

**Read the poem.**

## **LEARNING OUTCOME:**

**The children learn about the message in the poem and recite the poem with correct rhythm.**

**THANKING YOU**  
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