

THE WONDERFUL WORDS

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What would happen if the world prevails without language? If there is no language spoken then our thoughts and imagination won't be expressed and they won't get an image.

Man has been gifted with the power to think and speak and all human beings can speak certain language. At least we all know the language of our mother tongue. At least we can use our mother tongue language to express our thoughts.

Poet says that we should never captivate our thoughts within us and let it die. We just need a way to express it. According to him, English is 'a wonderful game' which is commonly used now a days and has become easily accessible for all. What we need to do is to match suitable words with our thoughts and express it to the outer world. But our choice of words should be appropriate. Our words should be such, that it should be soothing, pleasing and it should not harm others. Rather, they should come out 'clear and true'. Words give a structure to the thoughts and ideas. Neill further says we should take proper care of the words, for, there are yet many good and beautiful things which have not been said. He is laying stress on proper learning of language and then its proper implementation.

Very nicely poet has decorated his thoughts by saying 'Words are the food and dress of thought'. We should feed the words and dress it up carefully as our words express the way we are thinking. Every individual's ears are eager to be filled with soothing words. The words are the only weapon which could free the thoughts from its prison (human mind). We never know, maybe our mind is holding something very charming to be shared with others.

The poem is all about the importance of language to shape the ideas and thoughts of the mind.

