

# ZAK MORGAN'S

# "TIODNACI"

## EXERCISE



Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. In the poem TIODNACI it says “There are times we take it on the chin.” What does this phrase mean?

- A person takes another person’s chin.
- Sometimes we have something bad happen to us.
- A chin is telling time.

2. In the poem TIODNACI it says “But when we’re down we never pack it in.” What does this phrase mean?

- They are packing to go somewhere.
- They are falling down on their backpack.
- They don’t give up. They keep trying.

3. What is the main idea of the poem?

- Be afraid.
- Always try. Never give up.
- We feel down.

4. Find a pair of rhyming words in the poem TIODNACI:

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5. Read these lines from the poem.

There are times we take it on the chin,  
But when we’re down we never pack it in.

Which word means about the same as the word down?

- below
- under
- sad

6. Which of the following is true about the poem “TIODNACI”?

- The poem has 5 stanzas.
- The poem has a musical beat.
- The poem does not have any rhyming words.



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TIODNACI, TIODNACI  
When we're afraid we can't,  
That is when we chant  
TIODNACI

There are times we take it on the chin,  
But when we're down we never pack it in.  
We get up off the ground and we turn that word around,  
And then it's time to sing it out again.

I CAN DO IT, I CAN DO IT,  
I can, I can, I can, I can,  
I can, I can, I can,  
And YOU can, too.