

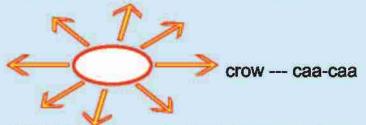


### IF I MET



## Pre-reading

- Can you say the names of some birds and animals you know?
- Do you know what sounds they make? (Your teacher will draw a sun diagram on the blackboard and put their names and sounds in it.)



Let us read a poem, "If I Met" by Queenie Scott Hopper to know more about the sounds of animals.

### II While-reading

You read the poem silently and answer the questions that follow.

- If I met a crow—
   I should say- 'Caa Caa',
- If I met a lamb—
   I should say 'Baa— Baa '.
- If I met a cow—
   I should say- 'Moo-Moo',
- If I met a dove— I should say 'Coo-Coo'.
- If I met a dog—I should say 'Bow-Wow'













- If I met a cat— I should say- 'Mi-aouw'.
- If I met a crocodile— What should I say?
- 8. Why- nothing at all !
  I should Just--- Run Away!



- Your teacher reads the poem aloud .You listen to him/her without opening the book.
- Your teacher asks you: Who are there in this poem?
- Your teacher reads the poem aloud second time. You listen to him/her

### Comprehension : Answer the questions.

- 1. What is the poem about?
- 2. Who are there in this poem?
- 3. Who is 'I' in the poem?
- 4. Who does the poet talk to?
- The poet talks about some birds. Who are they?
- 6. There are eight stanzas in this poem. Which one is different from others? Why?
- 7. Whose sounds make you get up early in the morning?
- 8. How many times the word "I" is used in the poem?
- 9. Who runs away from the crocodile and why?
- 10. Which animal's sound do you like most?
- 11. Which animal can live both on land and in water?

# Session-2

### III Post-reading

# 1 Visual Memory Development Technique (VMDT) :

Whole:

- Which stanzas talk about the birds and their sounds?
- Which stanza talks about the crocodile ?
- In which stanza, the poet says about lambs?
- Which stanzas talk about the dog and the cat?

### 2 Comprehension Activities :

- (a) Choose the correct answer from the options given below.
  - (1) The crow says\_\_\_\_\_.
    - (A) Baa-Baa (B) Caa-Caa (C) Moo-Moo (D) Bow-Wow
  - (2) 'I' in the poem is used for the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (A) poet (B) crocodile (C) cat (D) cow
  - (3) Who says "Coo-Coo"?
    - (A) The crow (B) The cow (C) The dove (D) The crocodile
  - (4) Who can live both on land and in water?
    - (A) crow (B) cow (C) dove (D) crocodile

### Session-3

(b) Put the animals and birds described in the poem under first three columns and their sounds under the last column of the following table.

A N	Living place	Names	Sounds they make
1	Live on land		
M A L S	Live in water		
	Live on land and in water		

#### 3 Listening (TPR) :

(a) Listen to your teacher and act as s/he does.(Teacher reads the poem aloud slowly. The students listen and act silently.)

(b) Listen to the last two stanzas and fill in the gaps.(Teacher reads aloud.)

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#### 4 Speaking:

#### (a) Reading aloud

Teacher reads aloud one line, students repeat after him/her in chorus. Then two lines at a time.

#### (b) Chain-drill

- (i) If I met a cow—
  I should say- 'Moo-Moo',
- (ii) If I met a dove--I should say 'Coo-Coo'.

### Session-5

#### 5 Vocabulary :

(a) In the table below, names of birds and animals are given.
Write their sounds and living places against each.

	Name	Sound	Place	
	cow		4: <del>4:</del>	
	dove		,	
	crow			
	crocodile			
	cat		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	dog		·	
	lamb	9	3)	
	n land, in wate	er, and in both	which are not given in the (at least five for each).	
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6 Usage :				
(a) Look at the	e following ser	ntence.		
"It's a lovel	y day." We cai	n change this	sentence and write as-	
"The day is				
Now, chan	ge the followin	ng sentences	and write like the above	example
(i) It's a r	nice day.			
(ii) It's a b	eautiful garde	n		
(iii) It's a l				
(v) It's a	useful book.	9		

(b)	(b) Rewrite the following sentences like the example given below.  Example:				
		I met the dove yesterday. I meet the dove every day.			
	(i)	I went to school yesterday.			
	(ii)	I did my home work yesterday.			
	termoses	I played cricket yesterday.			
		I watched TV yesterday.			
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7	Wri	ting:			
(a)	Ans	swer the following questions.			
	(i)	What is the poem about ?			
	(ii) There are eight stanzas in this poem. Which one is different				
		from others? Why?			
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	(iii) Whose sounds make you get up early in the morning?				
	(iv) Who runs away from the crocodile and why?				
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	(v)	Which can live both on land and in water?			
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### Session-8

(a) Given below are four lines. They are not in order. Order them to get a new stanza and add it to the poem. Write the new poem.

I should say- 'his-his,

I should say - 'come-I'll give a kiss '.

If I met you---

If I met a snake-

#### 8 Mental Talk:

If I met a dog-

I should say - 'Bow-Wow'

If I met a cat---

I should say- 'Mi-aouw'.

#### 9 Project:

Collect pictures of birds and animals. Collect information about their food, living place, their sounds etc. Write the information on a sheet of paper in good handwriting. Then give it to your teacher.

### Session-9

### FOLLOW-UP LESSON STRANGE TALK

Read the poem below and answer the questions.

1st voice: A little green frog lived under a log, And every time he spoke, Instead of saying, "Good morning," He only said, "Croak-croak."



2<sup>nd</sup> voice:

A duck lived by the waterside And little did he lack,

But when we asked, "How do you do?"

He only said, "Quack-quack."

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4.	Who are there in the poem ?	
2.	Where did the frog live ?	
3.	What was the frog like?	
4.	What did he speak every time?	<del>-</del>
5.	Where did the duck live?	
6.	What did the duck say when we ask him, "How do you	do" ?
Re	ad the poem and fill in the blanks in the table.	_

## The cow has a barn, The chick has a pen. The horse has stable, The fox, a den.

My Home is the Best!

The bear likes his cave, The fish his bowl.

Who (Creatures)	Where (place)
Cow	Bam
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The rabbit has a burrow, The wee mouse, his hole. The bee has a hive', The bird has his nest.

The spider his web, But my home is the best.

Word Note: (The words / phrases have been defined mostly on their contextual meanings.)

log : a large piece of wood, କାଠ ଗଣ୍ଡି

barn : cowshed, ଗାଈ ଗୁହାଳ

bowl : container, ପାତ୍ର

burrow : hole or tunnel, ଗାତ

cave : a large hollow-place, নুপা

croak : sound of frog, ବେଙ୍ଗରାବ

dove : କପୋଡ

duck : ବଡକ

hive : living place of bees, ମହୁମାଛି ବସା

instead of : in place of, ପରିବର୍ଭେ

lack : want, be without, ନଥିବା

lamb : ମେଷା ହୁଆ

pen : place for chicks, କୁକୁଡ଼ା ଘର

quack : sound of the duck, ବତକ ବୋବେଇବା ଶବ୍ଦ

stable : a place for horses to live, ଘୋଡ଼ା ଶାଳ

web : spider net, ବୃଢ଼ିଆଣୀ ଢାଲ