5 MOHAN, THE POTTER



This is Mohan. He lives in Kuppam village. He is a potter. He uses clay to make pots, jugs, oil lamps and clay cups. He uses a potter's wheel to shape the clay and make the pots.

We store drinking water in a pot. It keeps the water cool in summer. We use clay cups to drink tea and *lassi*. We use oil lamps for light and for worship.



Mohan has a bullock cart. He carries the things he makes to the city. He sells them and gets money. People like his pots and jugs very much.



- 1. (i) What does Mohan do?
 - (ii) What are the things that Mohan makes?
 - (iii) How does Mohan go to the city?
 - (iv) What does he do with the things he makes?
- 2. Underline all the words in the lesson which have double letters. For example, Kuppam.

To the Teacher

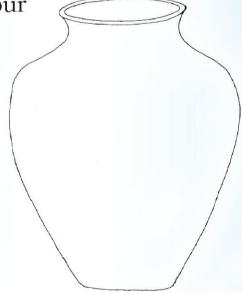
- Help the children read the text, sentence by sentence.
- Help them answer the questions orally.
- Help them underline double letter words.



- 3. Say whether the following statements are right (R) or wrong (W)?
 - (i) Mohan lives in a city. ()
 - (ii) Mohan makes pots, lamps, jugs and clay cups. ()
 - (iii) Mohan has two bullock carts. ()
 - (iv) Clay pots keep the water cool. ()
 - (v) Mohan sells the things he makes. ()



- 1. Listen and repeat.
 - (i) bet bat
 - (ii) set sat
 - (iii) men man
 - (iv) leg lag
 - (v) met mat
- 2. Here is a pot. Make your own design on it and colour it.



To the Teacher

 Help the children repeat the pairs of words with the same sound after you.





3.	Fill in the blanks.	
(i)		This is a
		These are wheels.
(ii)		This is a chair.
		These are
(iii)		is a table.
		are tables.
(iv)		Thispot.
		These
(v)		This is a pen.
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To the Teacher

• Make the children understand the verb forms for singular and plural, and plural 's'.

