

The Fly - A poem for Class 1

Learning Objectives:

- We will learn to differentiate between land and water animals.
- Develop listening skills.
- Learn to read the lesson with proper pronunciation, expression and voice modulation.

A House

READING FOR FUN

Here is a nest for the sparrow.

Here is a hive for the bee.

Here is a hole for the bunny.

And here is a house for me.

A nest is a house for a sparrow.

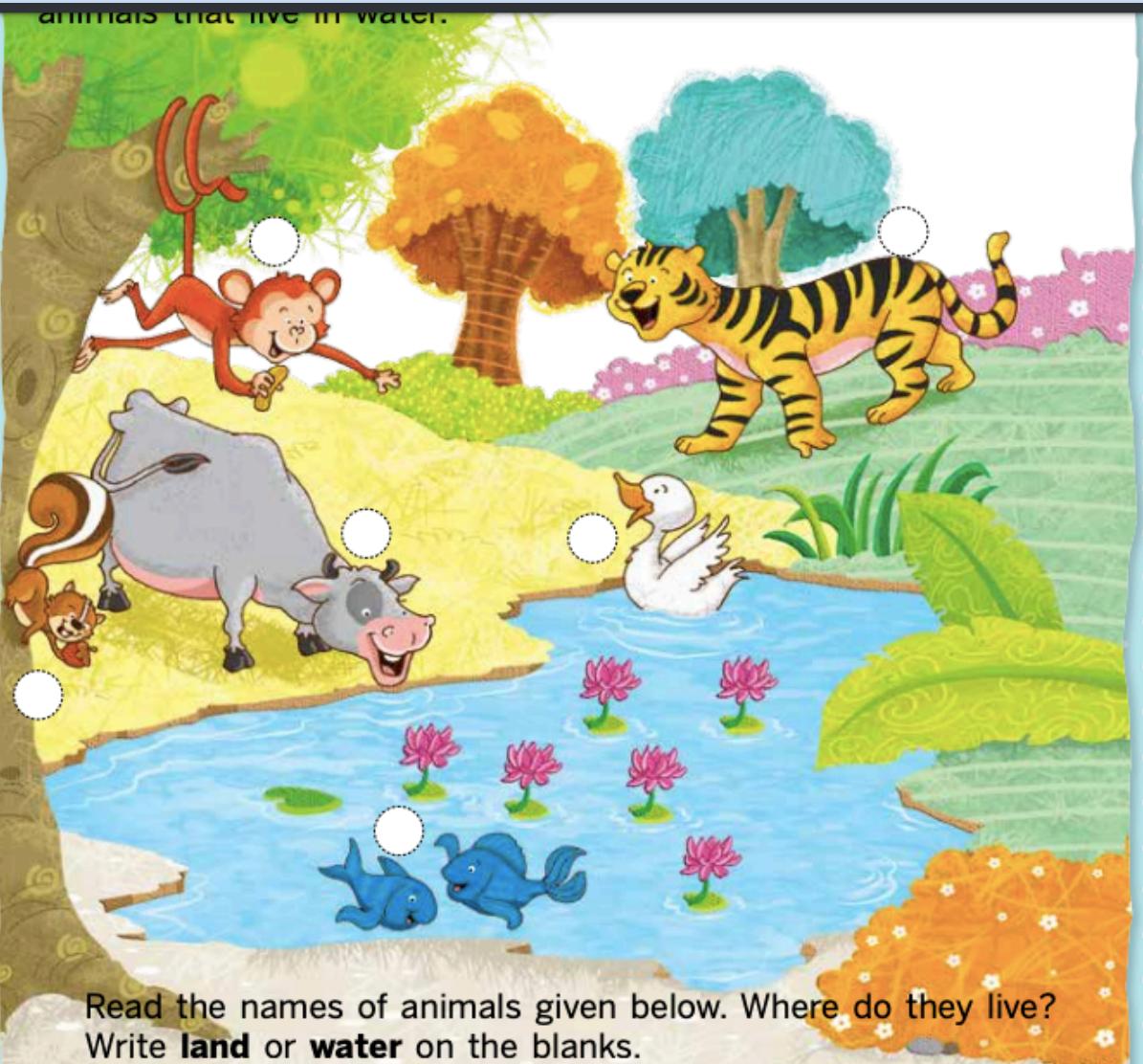
A hive is a house for a bee.

A hole is a house for a bunny.

But a house is a house for me.

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Where do these animals live



Read the names of animals given below. Where do they live?
Write **land** or **water** on the blanks.

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| 1. lion _____ | 3. octopus _____ | 5. owl _____ |
| 2. whale _____ | 4. sparrow _____ | 6. starfish _____ |

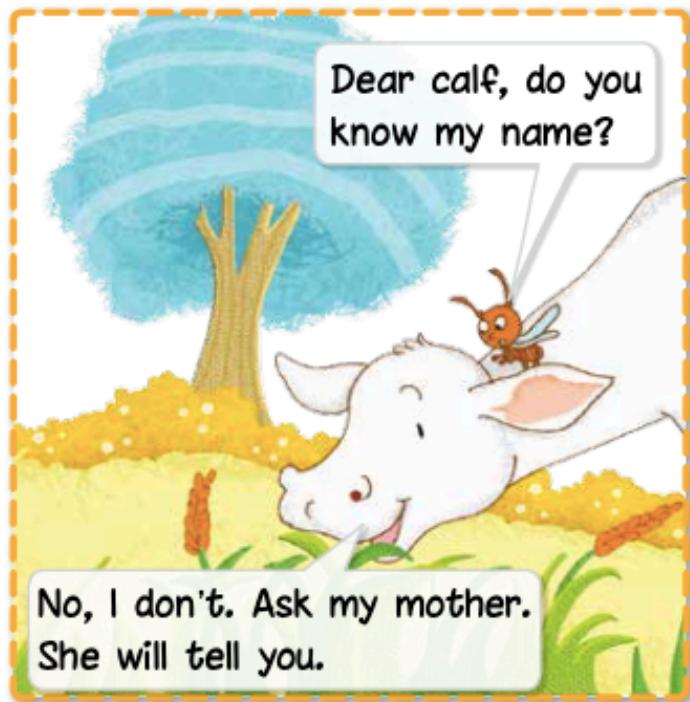
The Fly

Once there was a tiny animal. It had big eyes and shiny wings. This tiny animal got up one morning. It rubbed its eyes. It spread its wings and looked around.



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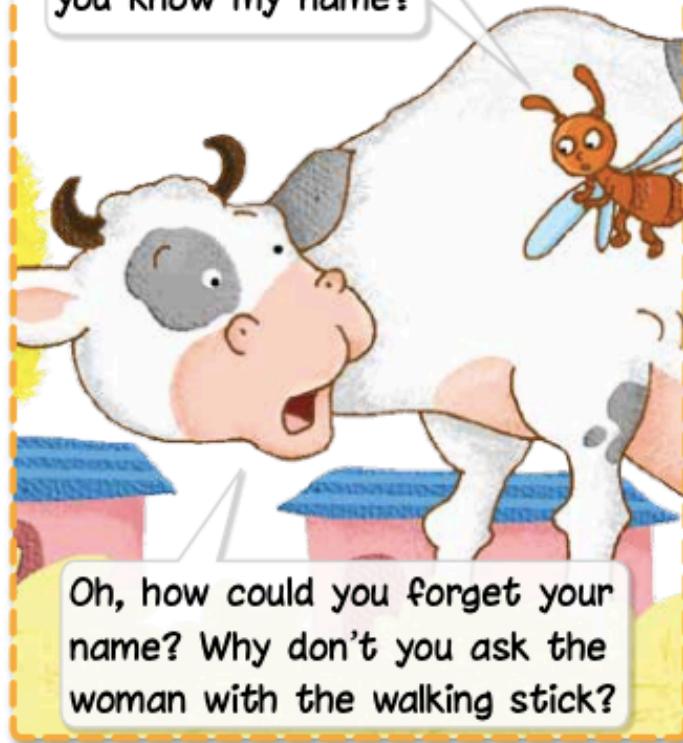
The tiny animal felt sad.
It looked up. It saw the sky.
Then it looked down. It saw a
calf. It flew down to the calf.



No, I don't. Ask my mother.
She will tell you.

The tiny animal flew to the cow.

Oh, pretty cow, do you know my name?



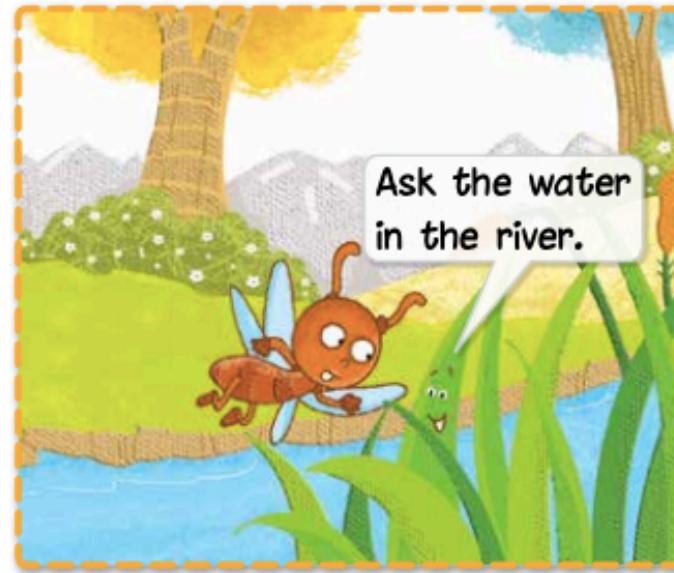
Oh, how could you forget your name? Why don't you ask the woman with the walking stick?

*For detailed instructions, see inside front cover.

The woman said,



The green grass said,



The water in the river said,



The tall tree said,



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The bird flapped its wings and said,

Don't ask me, I don't know.
I only know how to fly.



The tiny animal jumped up with joy when it heard the word F L Y.

