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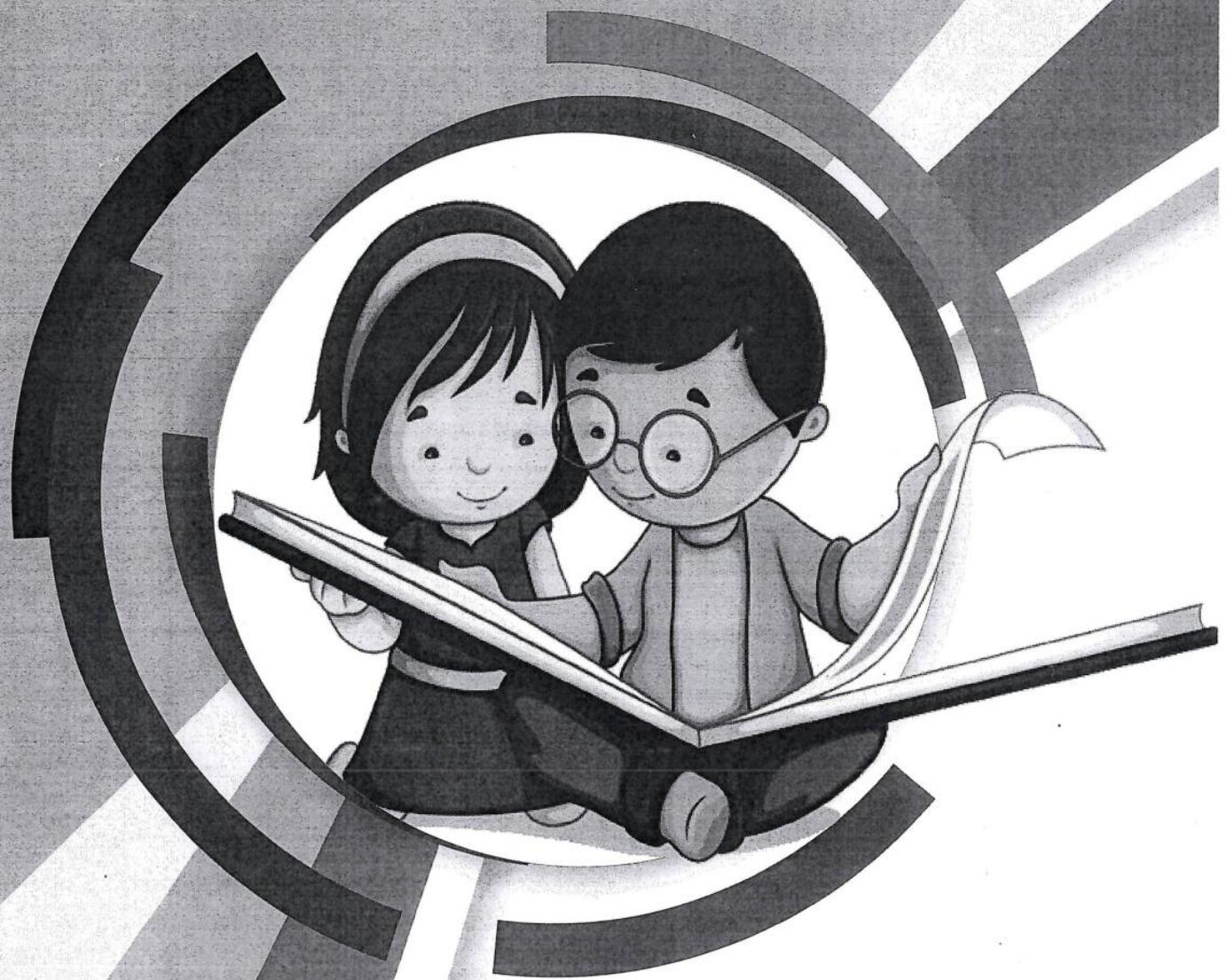
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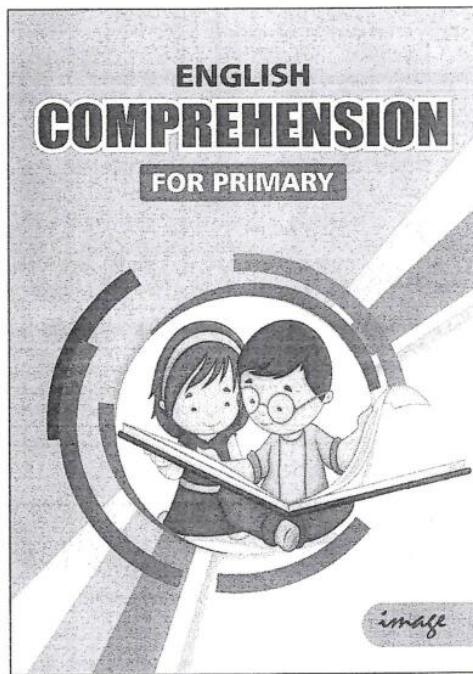
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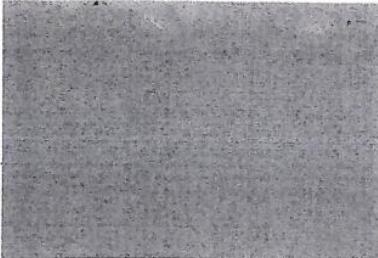


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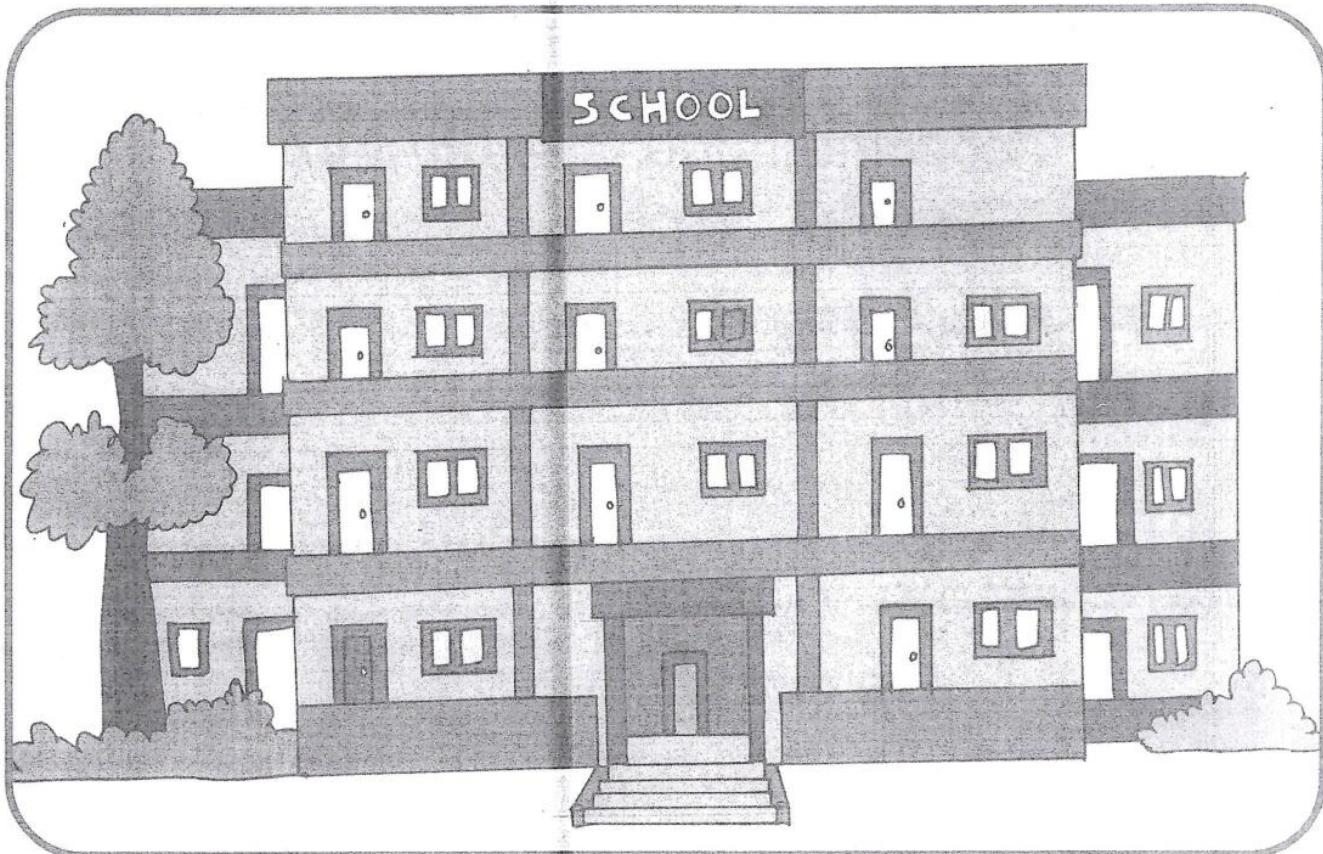
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MY SCHOOL



The name of my school is Little Stars Primary School. It is situated at Plot no. 22, Model Town. I go to school by bus. My school has a big building and a huge playground. I am learning to play cricket and football. My

teachers are very kind and caring.
I like my school very much.

Fill in the blanks:

1. The name of my school is Little Stars _____ School.
2. I go to _____ by bus.
3. My school has a big _____ and a huge _____.
4. My _____ are kind and caring.

MY BEDROOM



I have a small but comfortable bedroom. It has two windows that open in the garden. The gentle breeze keeps my room fresh. I have a wooden cot with a soft bed.

Every morning, I clean and

arrange my room. In the night, before going to sleep, I read my favourite story book. My bedroom is a cozy place to relax.

Match the following:

1. I have a
small but

a) open in the
garden.

2. It has two
windows that

b) arrange my
room.

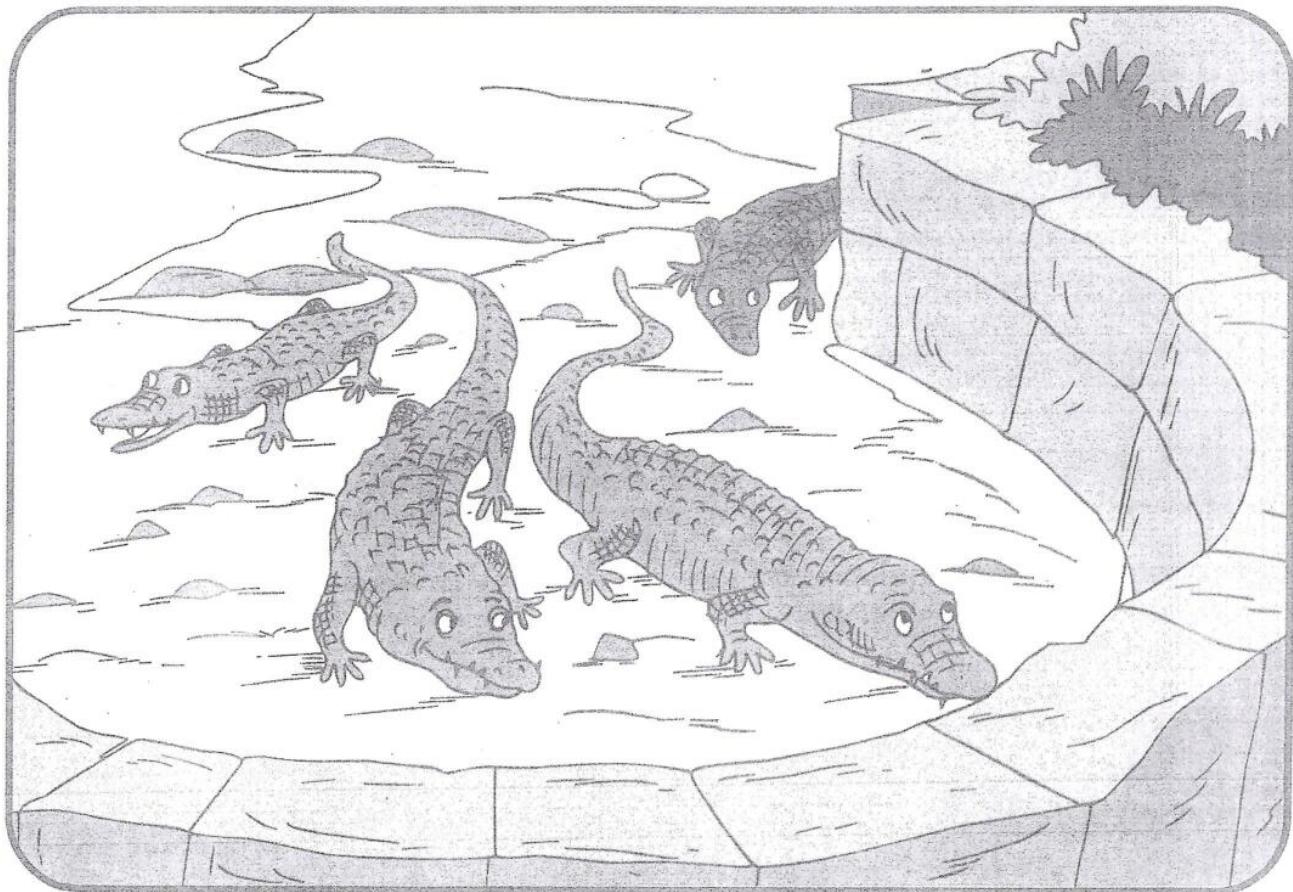
3. The gentle
breeze keeps

c) comfortable
bedroom.

4. I clean and

d) my room
fresh.

CROCODILES



Crocodiles belong to the family of reptiles. They live in water and prefer to move in groups.

A full grown up crocodile can be very large in size. It has a bulky body, short legs and powerful

jaws. Its jaws become narrow in front of the mouth, to form a long snout. The skin of a crocodile is thick and scaly. Leather is made from crocodile's skin.

Tick (✓) for True or False:

1. Crocodiles live in water.

() True () False

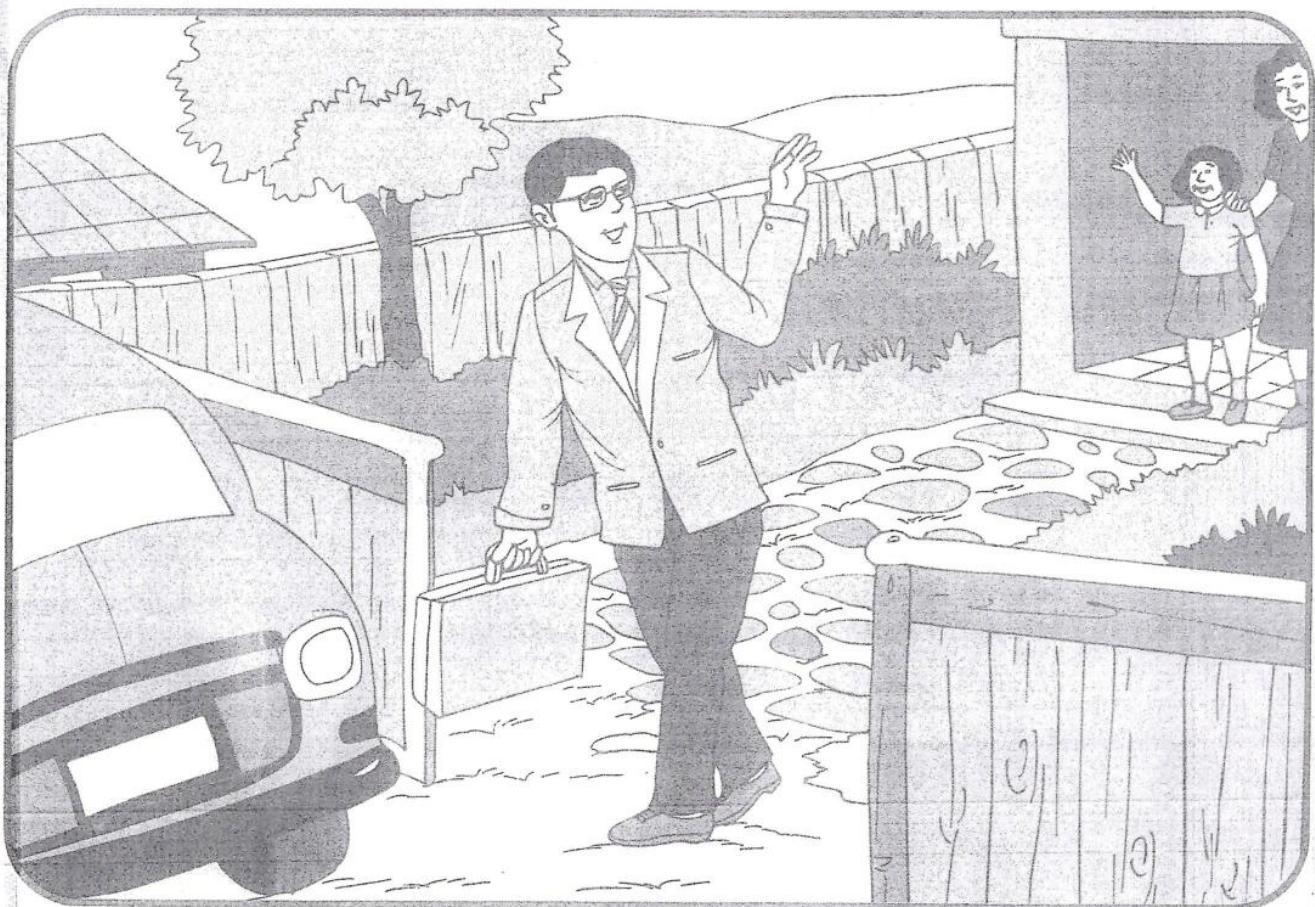
2. They have a light body.

() True () False

3. They have a long snout.

() True () False

SEEING OFF A GUEST



Seeing off a guest is as important as welcoming him when he arrives at your place. Be very polite and kind to the guest.

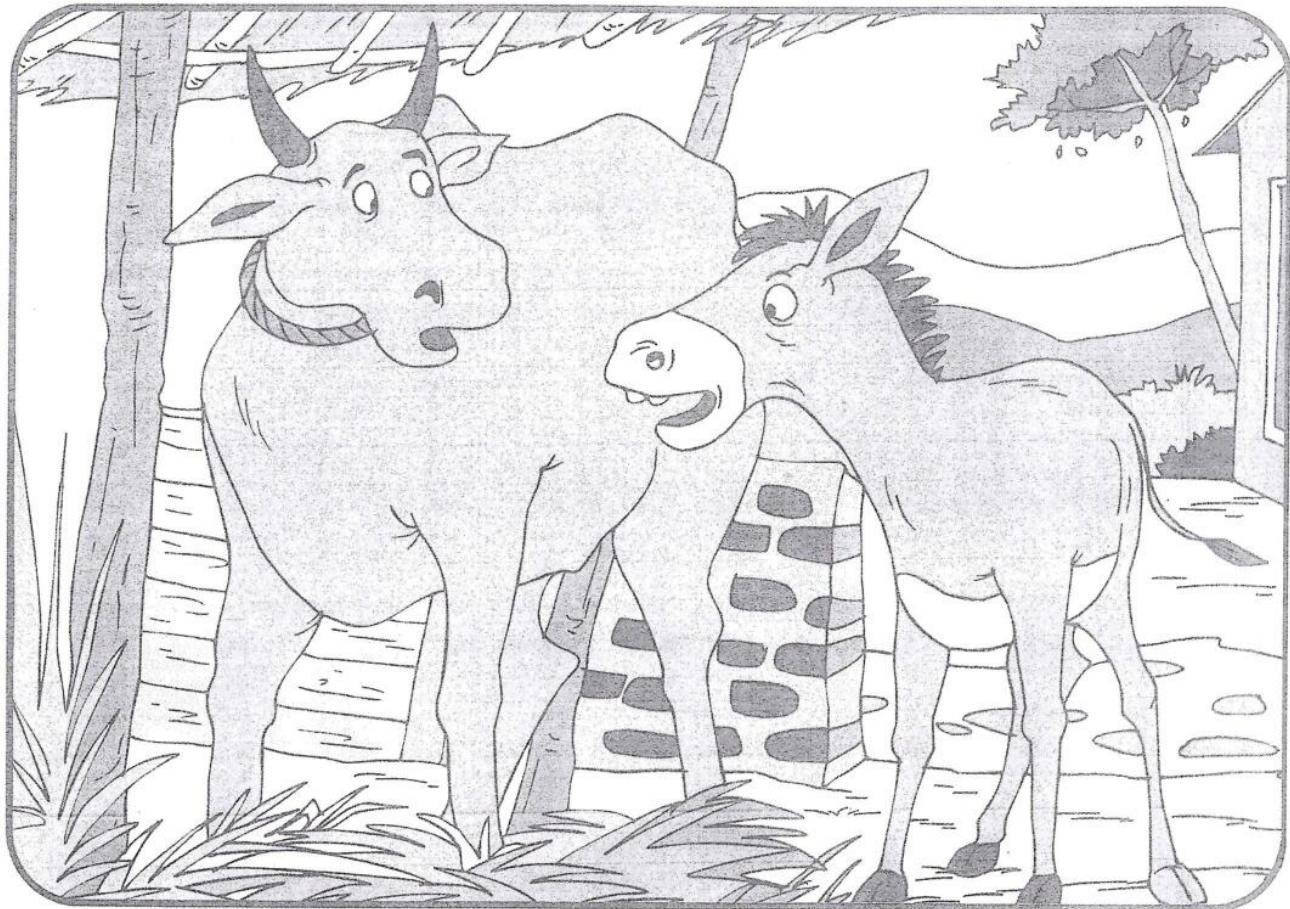
When the guest asks your leave, do not just get up at once. Ask him

to be there for some more time. Tell him that you enjoyed his company and ask him to come again. Bid goodbye to your guest with a smile on your face.

Complete the sentences:

1. Seeing off a guest is as _____
as _____ him.
2. Be very _____ and _____
to the guest.
3. Tell the guest that you _____
his _____.

THE OX AND THE ASS



Once, a farmer had an ox and an ass.
The ox was sincere and hardworking,
but the ass was lazy and cunning.

One day, the ass advised the ox to
pretend to be sick, so that the
farmer doesn't take him to the fields.
So, the ox began to act as if he had
pain in his limbs.

Seeing this, the farmer pulled the ass to the field and made him work in the ox's place. The ass was terribly tired. In the evening, he said to the ox, "Get back to work from tomorrow! We should never shirk our duty."

From that day, the ass never gave wrong advises to the ox. He had learnt a good lesson.

Fill in the correct answer:

1. The ox was _____ and hardworking.
(sincere, cruel, wicked, insincere)
2. The farmer pulled the ass to the _____.
(feild, field, farm, land)
3. The ass was _____ tired.
(terribly, actually, finally, terribly)

A WINTER EVENING



It was a Winter evening. I had missed my school bus and so I had to walk down home. It was so cold that not a single person was seen walking on the roads. Parks and playgrounds gave a deserted look as all the children were indoors.

I reached home, shivering. Mother asked me to put on warm clothes and sit beside the fireplace. Then she gave me hot coffee to drink. As I sipped the coffee, I felt warm and cozy.

Write 'right' or 'wrong' in the boxes:

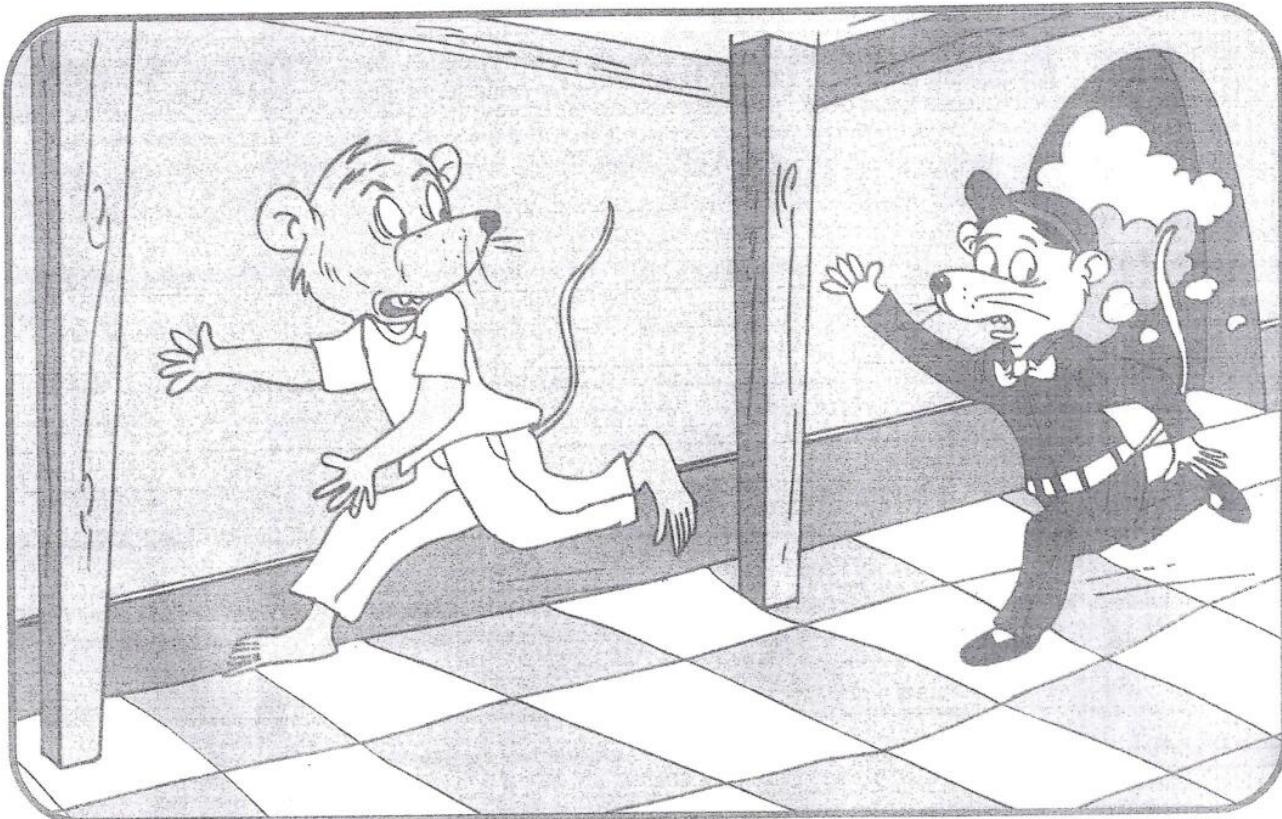
1. It was a Summer evening.

2. All the children were indoors.

3. I felt warm and angry.

4. Mother gave me hot coffee.

THE VILLAGE MOUSE



Once, a mouse lived in a field in a village. He ate fresh grains and breathed in fresh air. One day, his cousin, living in the town, came there and said, "Come to my town. Life is more fun there!"

So, the village mouse went to the town. The town mouse lived in a small hole in a house. As soon as they entered the house, there came a gush of smoke. "RUN!" cried

the town mouse. And both of them came out in the open.

"What's that smoke?" asked the village mouse. "That's a poisonous gas that the landlord sprays every evening to kill me!" replied the town mouse. The village mouse was shocked. He said, "Is this what you call fun? Then my village is better than your town. Life may not be fun there, but it is definitely more peaceful!" And he ran away to his village.

3. Answer the following questions:

1. What did the village mouse eat?

2. Where did the town mouse live?

3. What was the smoke?

TRUST IN ME



Trust in Me, My son,
I will never forsake you.
Storms may rise, tempests too,
But I will be with you.
You are my son, I am your father,
Love is our language,
My blessings are with you,

Your life will be happy.
Life is short, and time is short,
Eternal is my way, and follow it
Everywhere in this world
Thorns and Bushes.

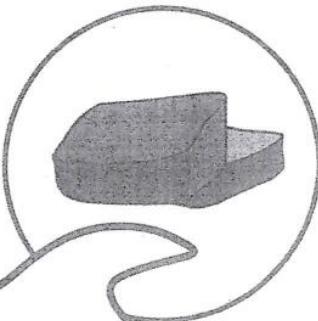
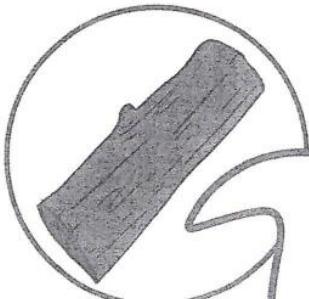
Choose the correct answer:

1. I will never _____ you.
A. forsaek B. forsake

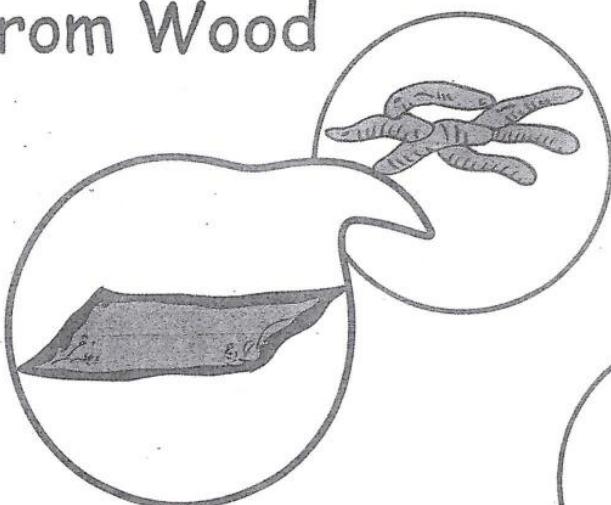
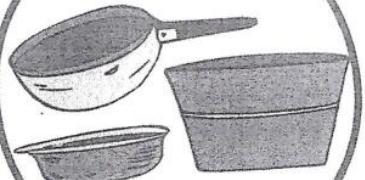
2. Storms may rise, _____ too.
A. tempests B. tempets

3. Love is our _____.
A. langauge B. language

RAW MATERIALS

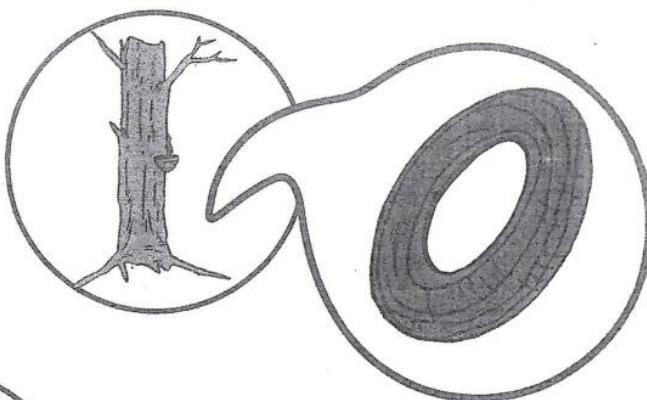


Chair is made
from Wood

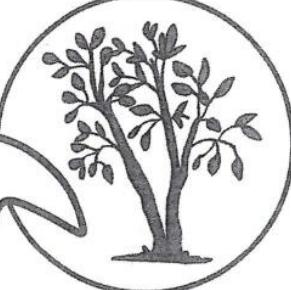
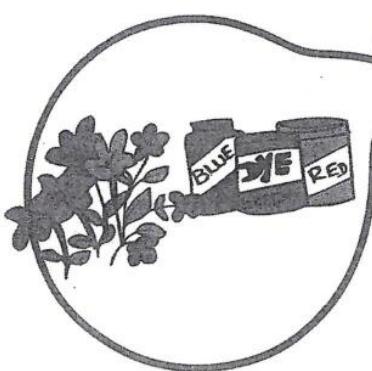


Silk is made
from silkworm.

Utensils are
made from iron.



Tyre is made
from rubber



Dye is extracted from
flowers and leaves.

Read the following paragraph:

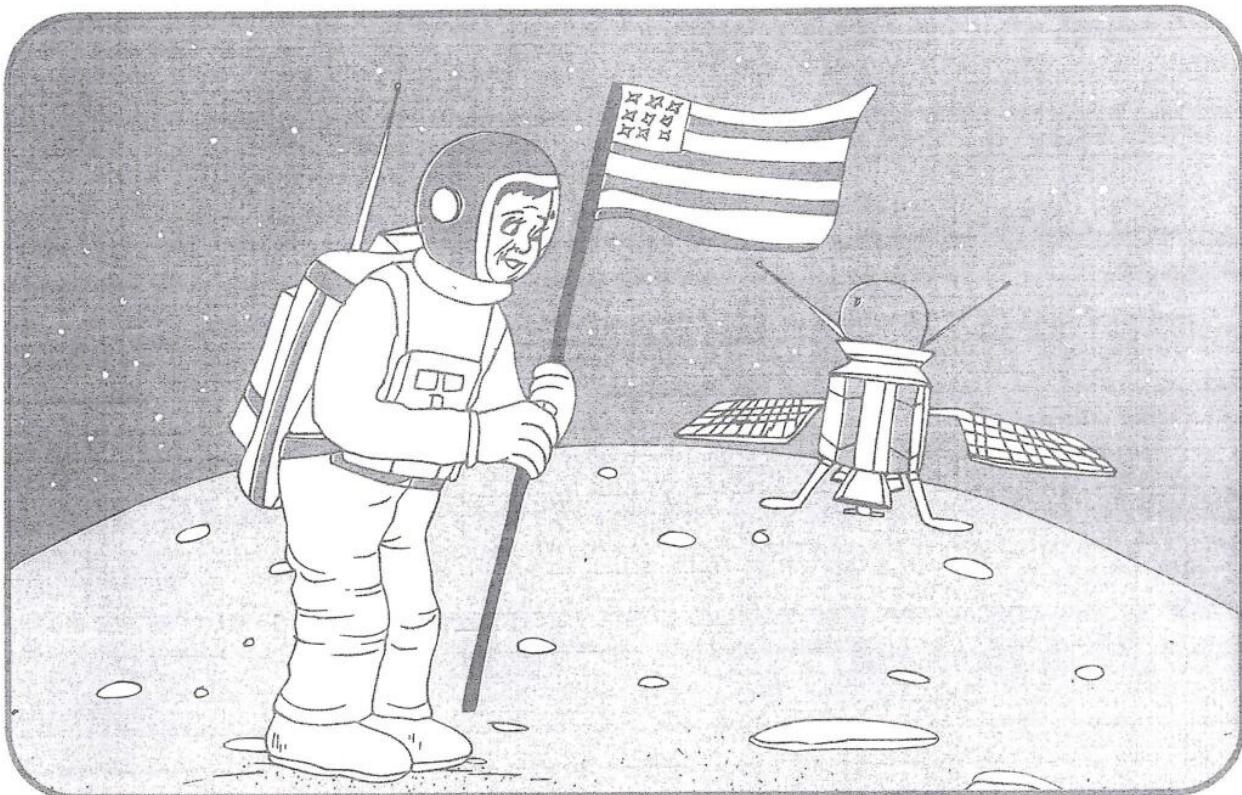
Any material out of which something can be made or developed is called a raw material.

A raw material is in its natural unprocessed state. For example: Wood is a raw material for making chairs and other furniture.

Match the following:

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Rubber | a) Silk |
| 2. Wood | b) Dye |
| 3. Silkworm | c) Utensils |
| 4. Iron | d) Tyre |
| 5. Flowers | e) Chair |

FIRST MAN ON THE MOON



Neil Armstrong was the first man to have landed on the Moon. He was an American astronaut. Armstrong placed his left foot on the surface of the Moon on July 21, 1969. He then spoke the following words:

"That's one small step for a man,
one giant leap for mankind."

Write 'right' or 'wrong' in the boxes:

1. Neil Armstrong was an

American astronaut.

2. Armstrong placed his

left foot on the Moon.

3. Armstrong landed on

the Moon on July

21, 1969.

4. Armstrong landed on

the Mars.

THE WOLF AND THE CRANE



Once, a wolf was eating a bone. Suddenly, the bone got stuck in his throat. The wolf was in severe pain.

Just then he saw a crane. "O dear crane!" the wolf called out in a low voice, "You have a long beak. Please take this bone out of my throat. I shall reward you." Taking pity on him, the crane put his beak into the wolf's mouth and took out the bone. "Ah, I

am relieved!" the wolf smiled. Now, the crane asked, "Where is my reward, O wolf?"

At this, the wolf said, "You had put your head inside my mouth. Even then I didn't eat you up. What better reward do you expect?" And then he walked away.

Answer the following questions:

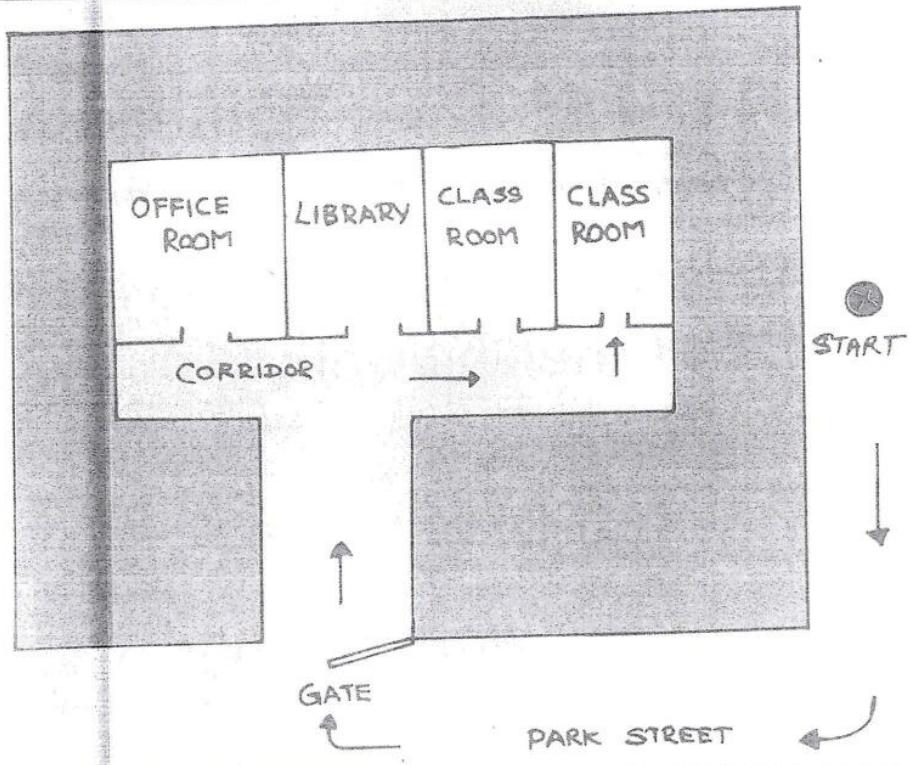
1. What was the wolf eating?

2. Where did the bone get stuck?

3. How did the crane take out the bone?

4. What did the crane ask?

READING A MAP



My school is in the Park Street. From the gate you have to go straight to enter into the corridor. Turn to the left for the office room. Next to the office room is the library. Next to the library, there are two classrooms.

The one in the corner is mine.
Other classrooms are on the first
floor. Our playground is behind
the main building.

Fill in the blanks:

1. My school is in the _____ Street.
2. Turn to the _____ for the office room.
3. Next to the _____ is the library.
4. Other _____ are on the first floor.

THE ROSE



O rose, thou are sick!
The invisible worm
That flies in the night,
In the howling storm,
Has found out thy bed
Of Crimson joy
And his dark secret Love
Does thy life destroy.

Read the passage:

This poem was written by the famous poet Lord Tennyson. The words 'thou' and 'thy' mean 'you' and 'your'.

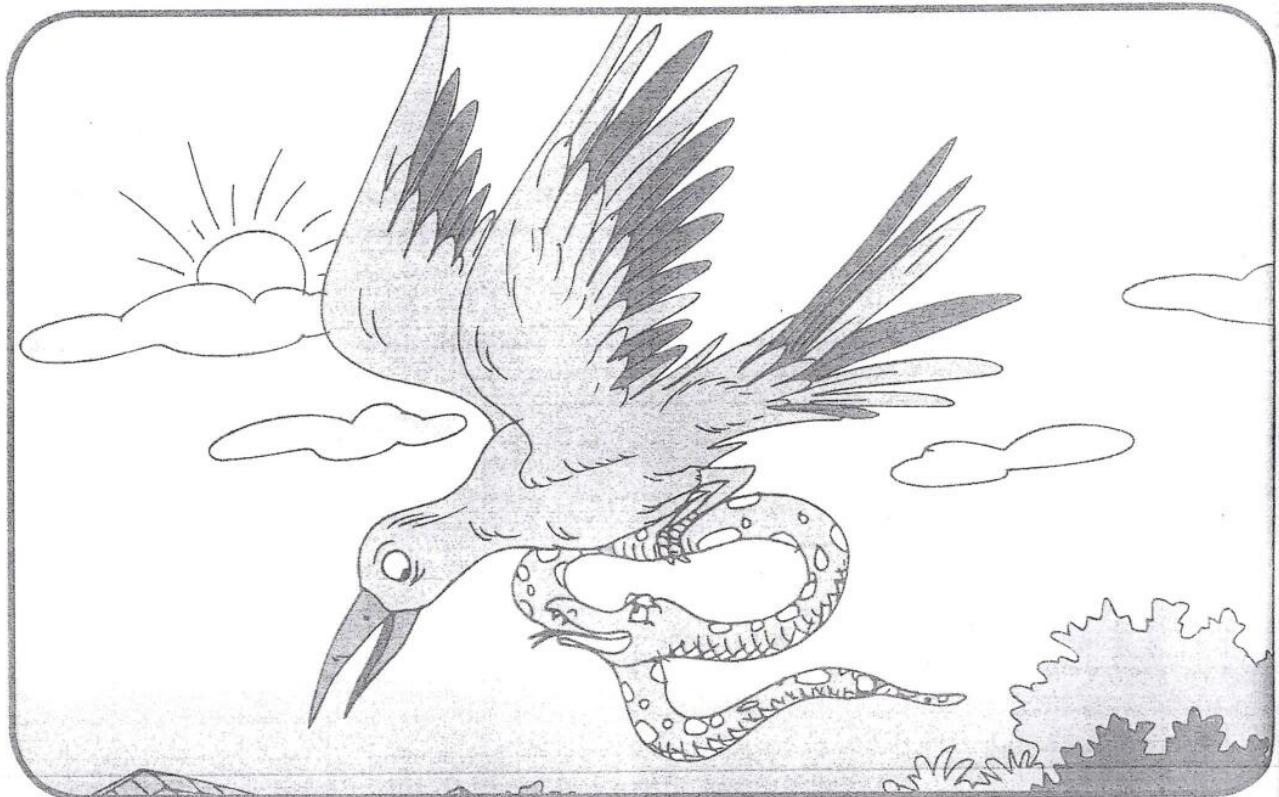
Choose the correct answer:

1. The worm flies in the _____.
A. day B. night

2. The rose is _____.
A. sick B. healthy

3. The storm is _____.
A. bowling B. howling

THE FOOLISH CROW



Once, there lived a foolish crow. He never used to think before doing something. One day, as the crow was wandering in search of food, he spotted a snake.

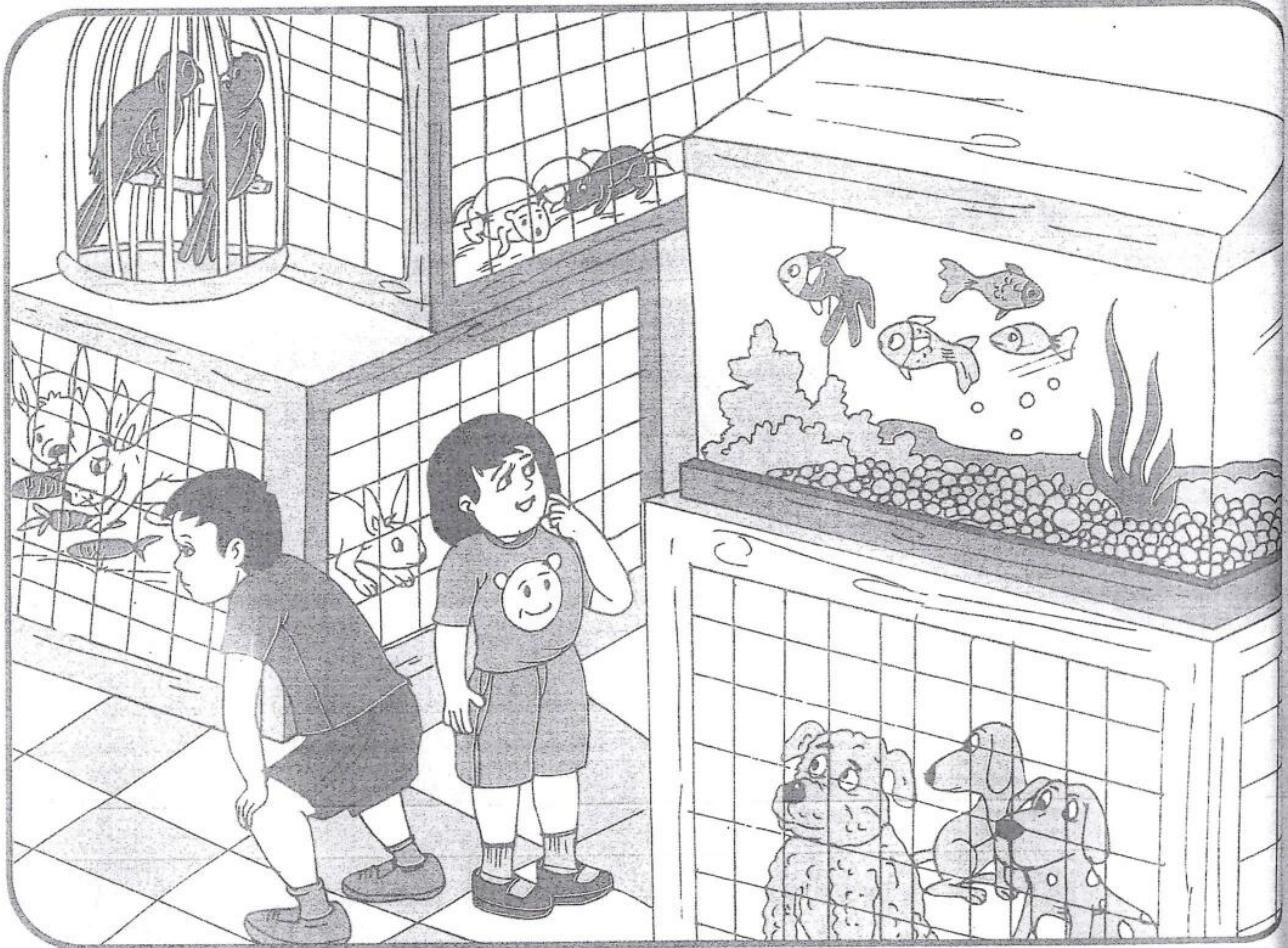
"Ah! There's my lunch!" thought the crow, swooping upon the snake. He picked up the snake and flew home.

But the snake was more powerful than the crow. He hissed in anger and bit the crow. "Aaaeeee!" cried the crow. Now, he realised his mistake. "I should have thought before attacking the snake," he murmured. But it was too late.

Circle the correct spelling:

1. foolish, follish, folish
2. wandring, wanderring, wandering
3. swoping, swooping, swoouping
4. atacking, attaking, attacking
5. murmured, murmurred, murmurde

BUYING A PET



One evening, when I returned from school, my sister said, "We are going to buy a pet today, Brother!" I felt very excited.

Soon, my father returned from office and we drove to the shop.

It was a big shop. Many types of pets were being sold there. We saw parrots, fish, rabbits, and puppies. Finally, we bought fish and came home happily.

Tick (✓) for True or False:

1. My sister said, "We are going to buy a dress.

() True () False

2. It was a big shop.

() True () False

3. We bought a puppy.

() True () False

CHIMPANZEE



See, friends! What's that in the picture? And what is it carrying?

Oh! That's a Chimpanzee! And it is carrying bananas, its favourite food.

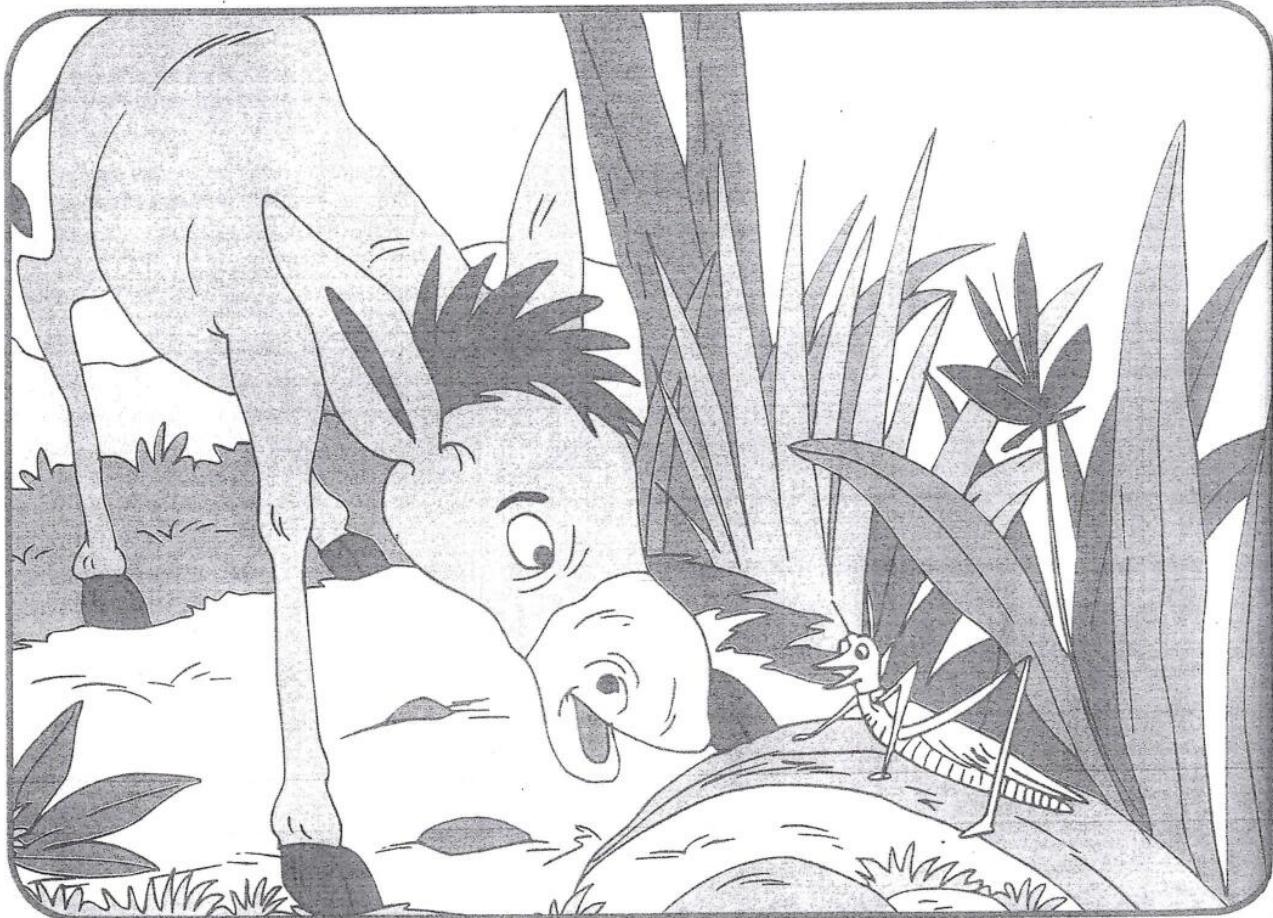
Chimpanzee is found in the

rainforests of Africa. It is the most intelligent of the great apes. It has long coarse black hair on all parts of its body except its face, ears, hands and feet.

Fill in the blanks:

1. Bananas are Chimpanzee's _____ food.
2. Chimpanzee is found in the _____ of Africa.
3. It has long _____ black hair.
4. It is the most _____ of the great apes.

BLIND IMITATION



One evening, a donkey heard a grasshopper singing sweetly. He asked the grasshopper, "What do you eat? Your voice is so sweet!"

The grasshopper said, "I lick only dewdrops!" Now the donkey wanted to have a sweet voice too. So, from

that day he began to lick dewdrops.

But how could merely dewdrops fill his stomach? Soon, the donkey became very weak. Seeing him, the grasshopper said, "O foolish donkey! You have been rightly punished for blindly imitating me!" The donkey could only be sad.

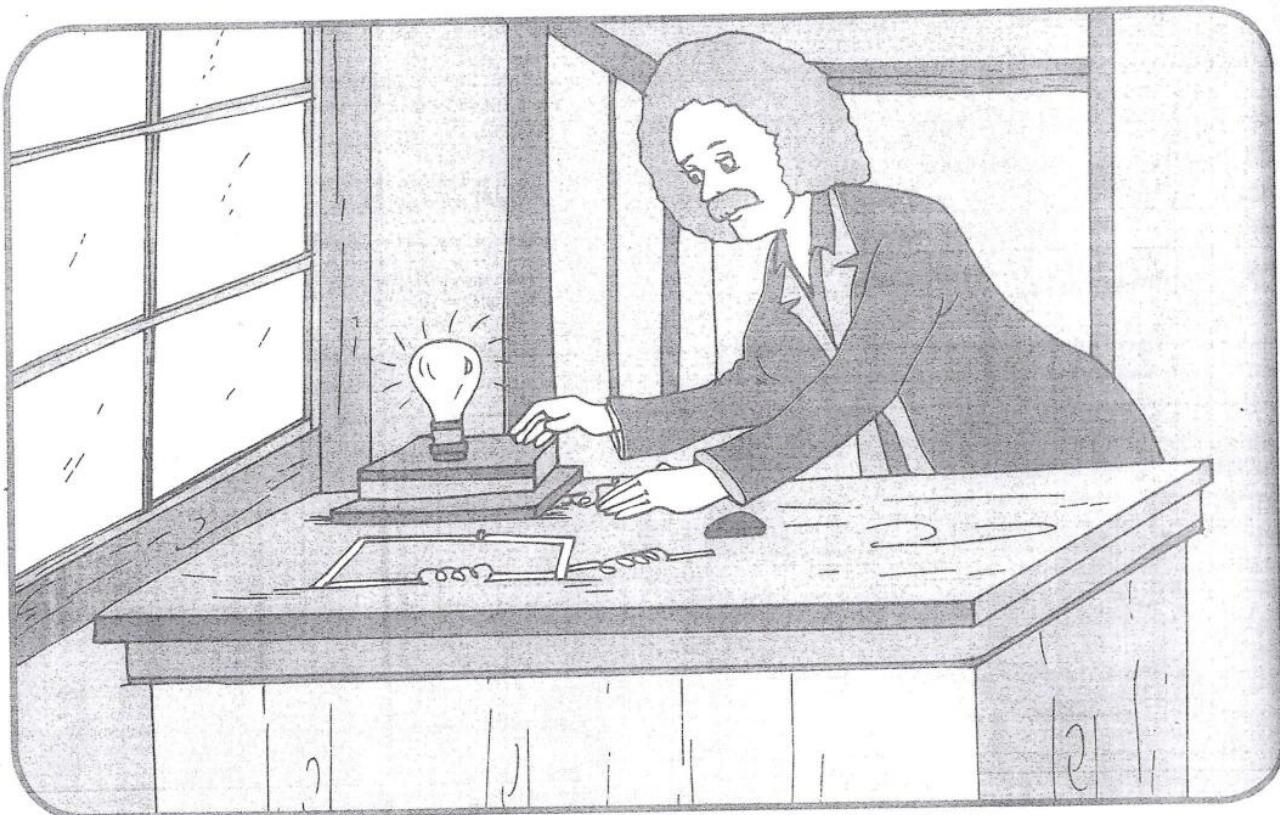
Answer the following questions:

1. What did the donkey hear?

2. What did the grasshopper eat?

3. Why was the donkey punished?

ELECTRICAL BULB



Electrical Bulb was invented by Thomas Alva Edison, an American inventor. Edison wanted a filament that would glow when current is passed through it, without getting burnt. He tried about 6,000 materials, including a hair from the beard of one of his workers. Finally,

he used a filament of carbonised cotton thread that continuously glowed for 40 hours in a vacuum.

And thus was made the first practical electric bulb in 1879.

Tick (✓) for True or False:

1. Thomas Alva Edison was an Indian.

() True () False

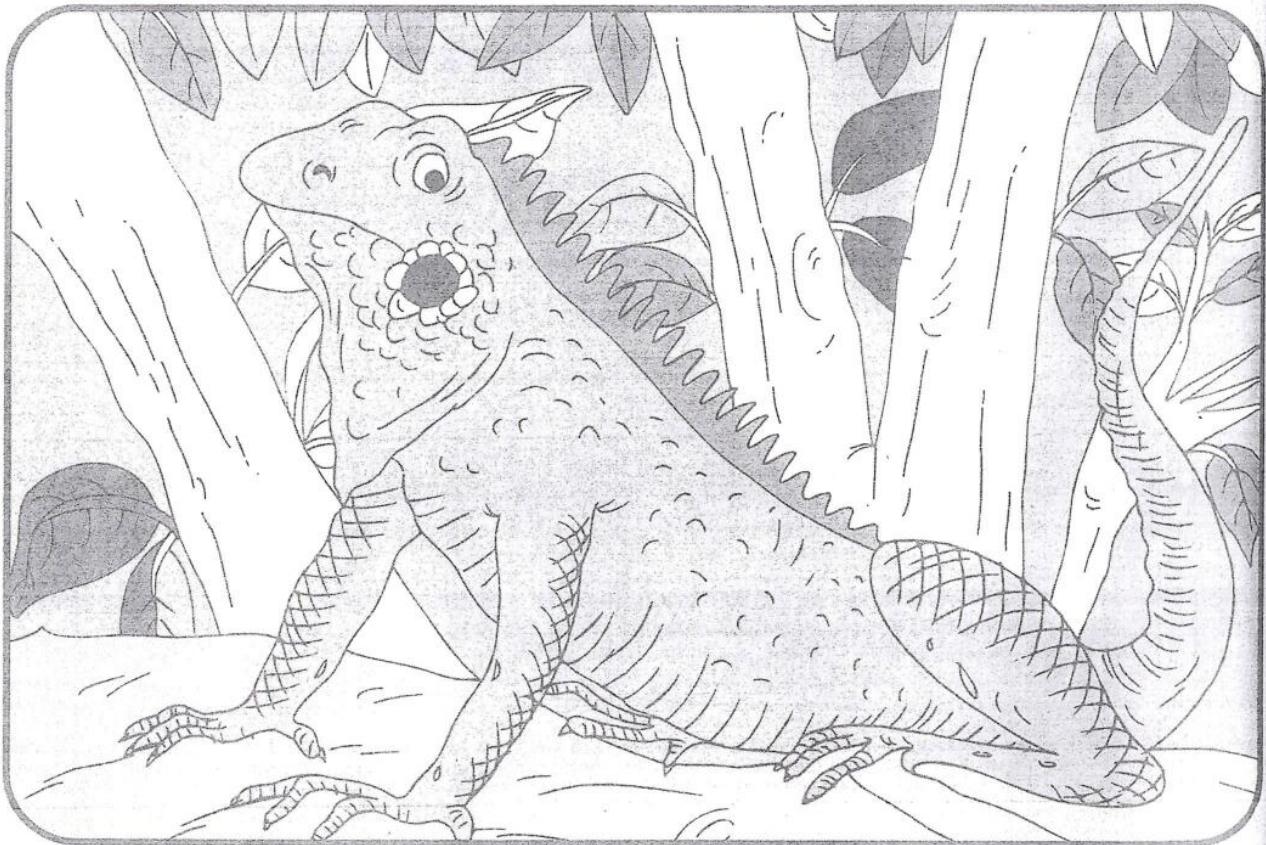
2. He tried about 6,000 materials.

() True () False

3. The filament continuously glowed for 40 hours.

() True () False

CHAMELEON



Chameleon is a slow-moving lizard. It is found mainly in Africa. Chameleons are famous for changing the colour of their skin according to their surrounding and environment. They have a granular skin, which blends to the

environment so that an enemy can't trace them or attack them. For example, when the chameleon is on a green leaf, his skin turns green and when it is on the ground, it turns brown.

Choose the correct answer:

1. Chameleon is a slow-moving _____.

- A. monkey B. lizard

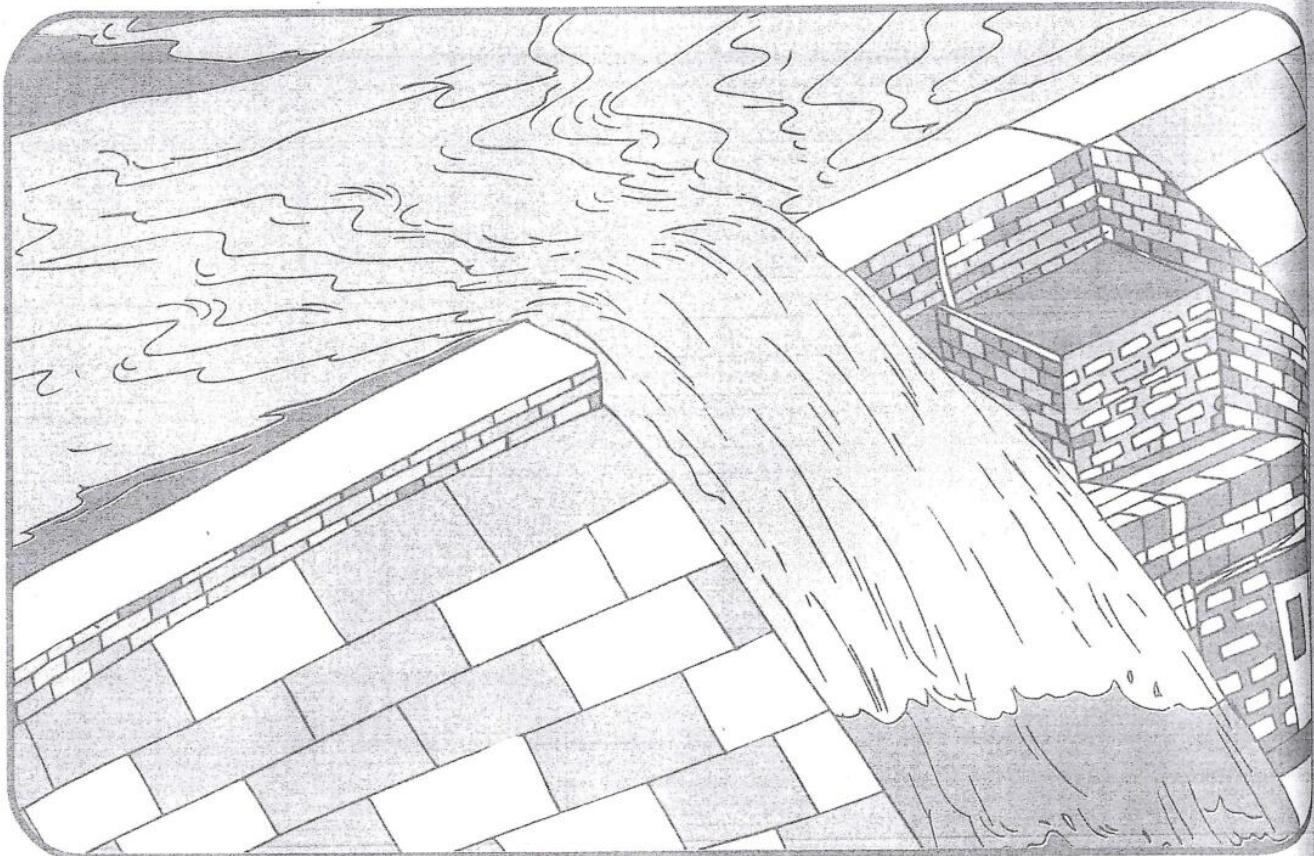
2. They have a _____ skin.

- A. granular B. smooth

3. When the chameleon is on a green leaf, his skin turns _____.

- A. green B. brown

DAM



What can you see in the picture?

Is it a river?

No!

Is it a bridge?

No!

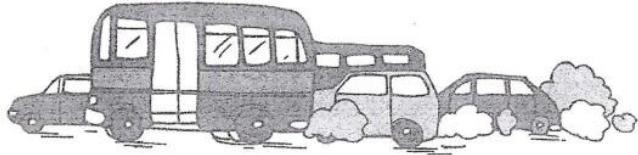
It is a dam. A dam is a barrier built to contain water and prevent flooding. The water contained in a

dam often forms a lake or a reservoir and is used for watering the agricultural farms. When this water is made to fall from a height, it generates power, which is called hydroelectric power.

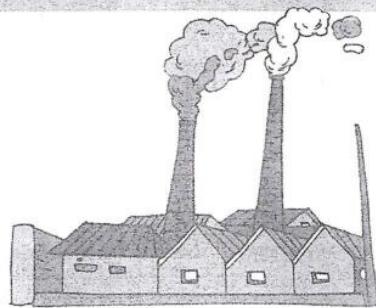
Fill in the blanks:

1. A dam is a _____ built to contain water.
2. The water _____ in a dam often forms a lake.
3. This water is used for watering the _____ farms.

POLLUTION



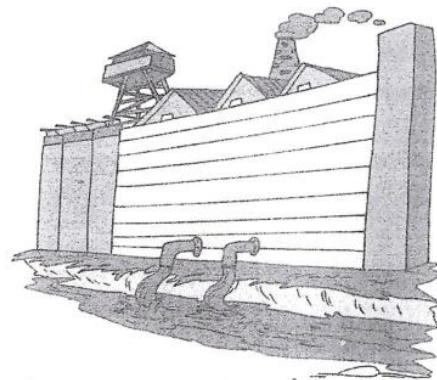
1. Smoke from the vehicles.



2. Smoke from the factories.



3. Throwing waste in the rivers.



4. Chemical waste from the factories being discharged into the streams.

Read the following paragraph:

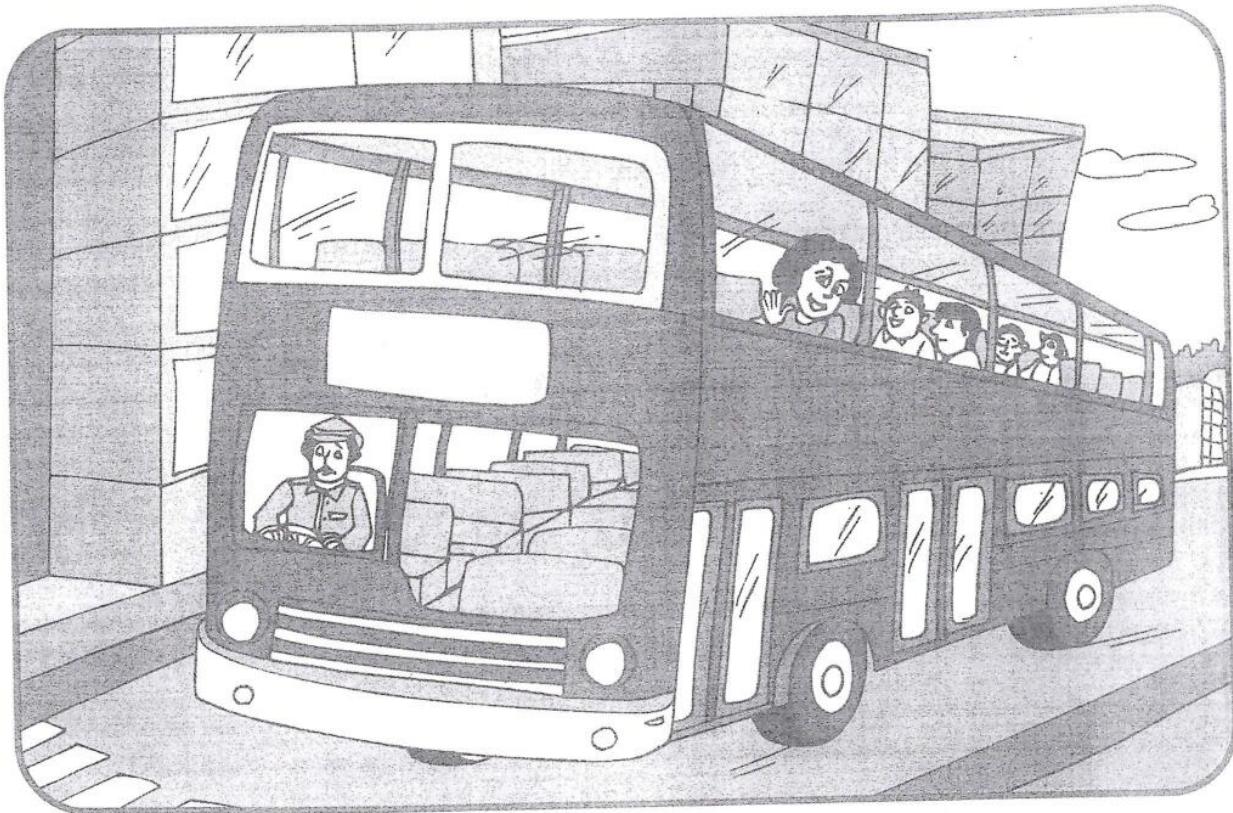
Pollution means mixing of the harmful substances in the environment. As shown in pictures 1 and 2, the smoke coming out of

the vehicles and factories causes 'Air Pollution'. In pictures 3 and 4, we can see waste being thrown in the rivers and streams. This causes 'Water Pollution'.

Complete the sentences:

1. Pollution means mixing of the harmful _____ in the _____.
2. The smoke coming out of the _____ and _____ causes 'Air Pollution'.
3. Throwing waste in the rivers and streams causes 'Water _____'.

RIDING IN A BUS



Almost all of you must have got a chance to ride in a bus. It's fun! Isn't it? But certain things should be kept in mind while riding a bus.

First of all, you should never try to get in a moving bus. Let the bus stop and then get into it. Don't

quarrel with other passengers for seat. If you are sitting near a window, don't take your head out. Don't make haste while getting down. Be careful and enjoy your journey!

Fill in the right answer:

1. Never try to get in a _____ bus.

- A. moving B. parked

2. Don't quarrel with other _____.

- A. pasangers B. passengers

3. Don't make _____ while getting down.

- A. haste B. haest

THE CLEVER FISHERMAN



One day, a fisherman caught a small fish. "O fisherman!" cried the fish, "What will you do with me?" "I shall sell you in the market!" replied the fisherman.

The fish said, "I am so small! You won't get good price for me. I would suggest you drop me back into the river. Come

later and catch me when I am grown up. Then you can sell me at a higher price."

The fisherman was very clever. He said, "Your suggestion is good. But who knows whether I shall be able to catch you later or not? A little thing at present is better than a big one in future!" And the fisherman carried away the fish.

Answer the following questions:

1. What did the fisherman catch?

2. Why won't the fisherman get a good price for the fish?

3. What did the fish suggest?

THE WISE COURTIER



Once, a king was taking a walk in his garden. He saw a courtier passing by. Suddenly, the king tripped on a stone and fell down. "Eeugh!" he cried of pain, "How unfortunate is that courtier's face! I saw him and hurt myself."

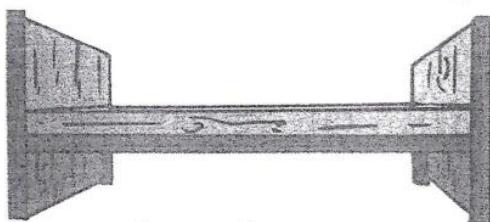
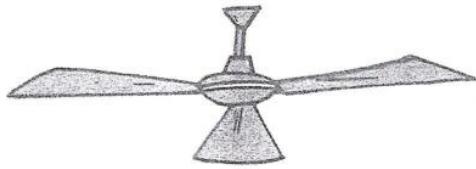
So, he ordered the courtier to be hanged. The next day, when the courtier was about

to be hanged, he began to laugh loudly. "Why do you laugh?" the king asked angrily. "O great king!" said the wise courtier, "You are punishing me because you saw me and fell down. But whom should I punish? I saw you and I am being hanged!" Now, the king realised his mistake. He let the courtier free.

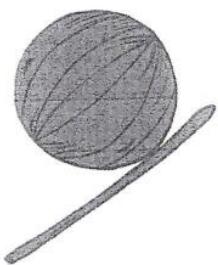
Complete the sentences:

1. The king was taking a walk in his _____.
2. He saw a _____ passing by.
3. He _____ the courtier to be hanged.
4. The king _____ his mistake.
5. The king _____ on a stone.

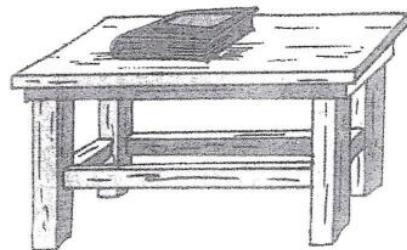
PREPOSITIONS



The fan is
above the cot.



The ball is
beside the stick.



The book is
on the table.



The brush is
near the paint.

Read the following passage:

In these sentences, the words on,
above, near and beside are called
prepositions. A preposition is

placed before a noun or a pronoun. It shows the relation of that noun or pronoun to another noun or pronoun. In, under, in front of, after, before, into, etc., are some more prepositions.

Underline the prepositions in the following sentences:

1. The flower is in the basket.



2. The cat is under the chair.

UNITY IS STRENGTH



Once, a farmer had four sons who were always quarreling among themselves. One day, the farmer called his sons and gave them four sticks of wood. "Can you break it?" asked the farmer. All the four sons broke their sticks in no time.

Then the farmer joined the sticks together and gave it to his sons one by one.

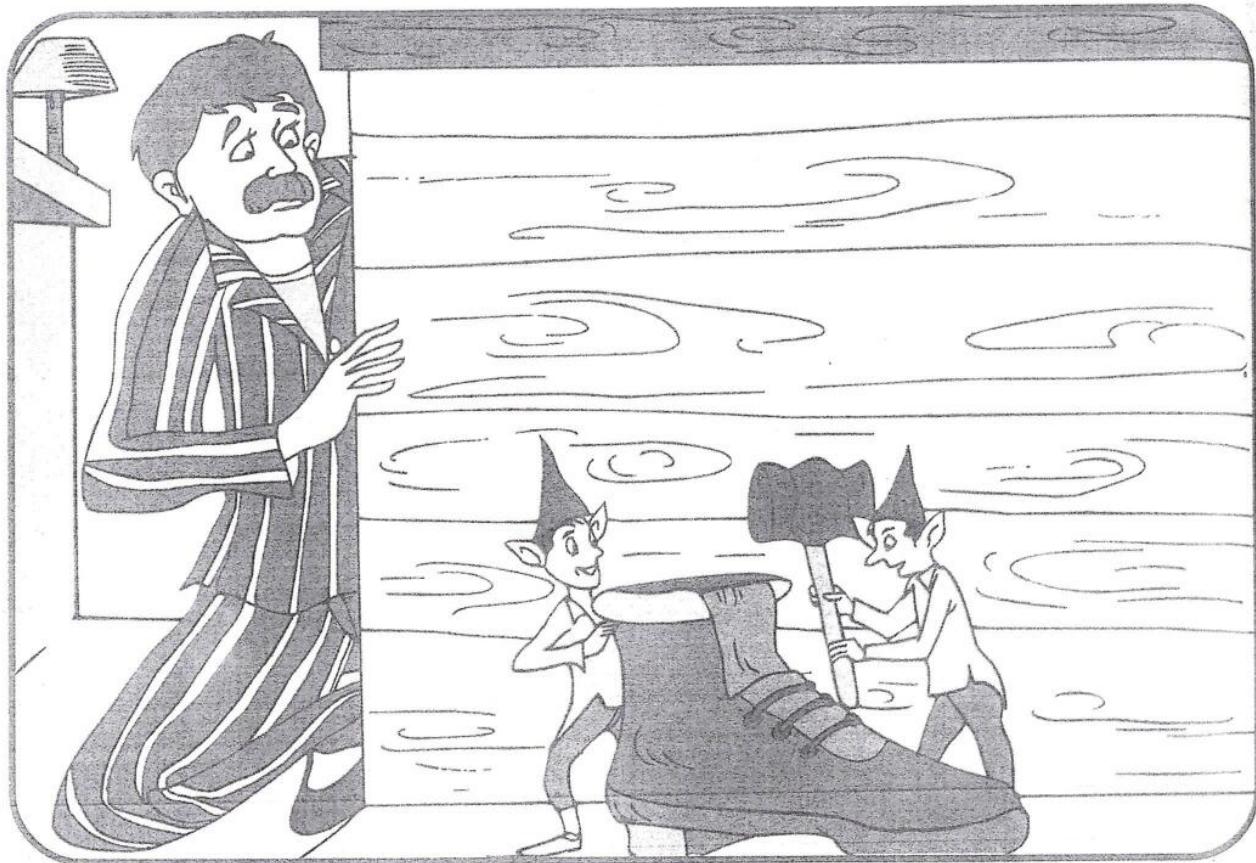
All of them tried but none could break the bundle. "This time the sticks are united," said the farmer. So, you couldn't break it. Unity is strength, my dear sons. If you stay together, no one can harm you. But if you quarrel every time, anybody can defeat you!"

The farmer's sons realised the wisdom in his words. They never quarreled again.

Complete the sentences:

1. A farmer had _____ sons.
2. The farmer gave them four _____ of wood.
3. None could break the _____.
4. Unity is _____.

THE KIND ELVES



There once lived a poor shoemaker. One morning, he was surprised to find a beautiful pair of shoes in his shop. "Who made these shoes?" he thought.

That day, a rich woman came to his shop and bought the shoes. With that money, the shoemaker purchased some leather. "Tomorrow, I shall make more shoes!" he

thought. The next day, when he came to the shop, the shoes had already been made! So, he decided, "Tonight, I shall find out who comes here and makes the shoes." At midnight, there came two tiny elves. They made the shoes and quietly went away. "So, this is the secret!" thought the shoemaker. With the help of the kind elves, the shoemaker soon became rich and prosperous.

Answer the following questions:

1. What did the shoemaker find?

2. Who bought the shoes?

3. Who made the shoes secretly?

WHY DO WE COOK FOOD?



Cooking helps to digest our food easily. It kills the germs in food and also improves its taste and flavours.

All the food items are not cooked. We cook rice, pulses, meat, fish, chicken, and some vegetables.

Fruits are not cooked. Vegetables such as cucumber, carrots, tomatoes, etc., are best when eaten raw because they contain minerals and vitamins, which get destroyed when overcooked.

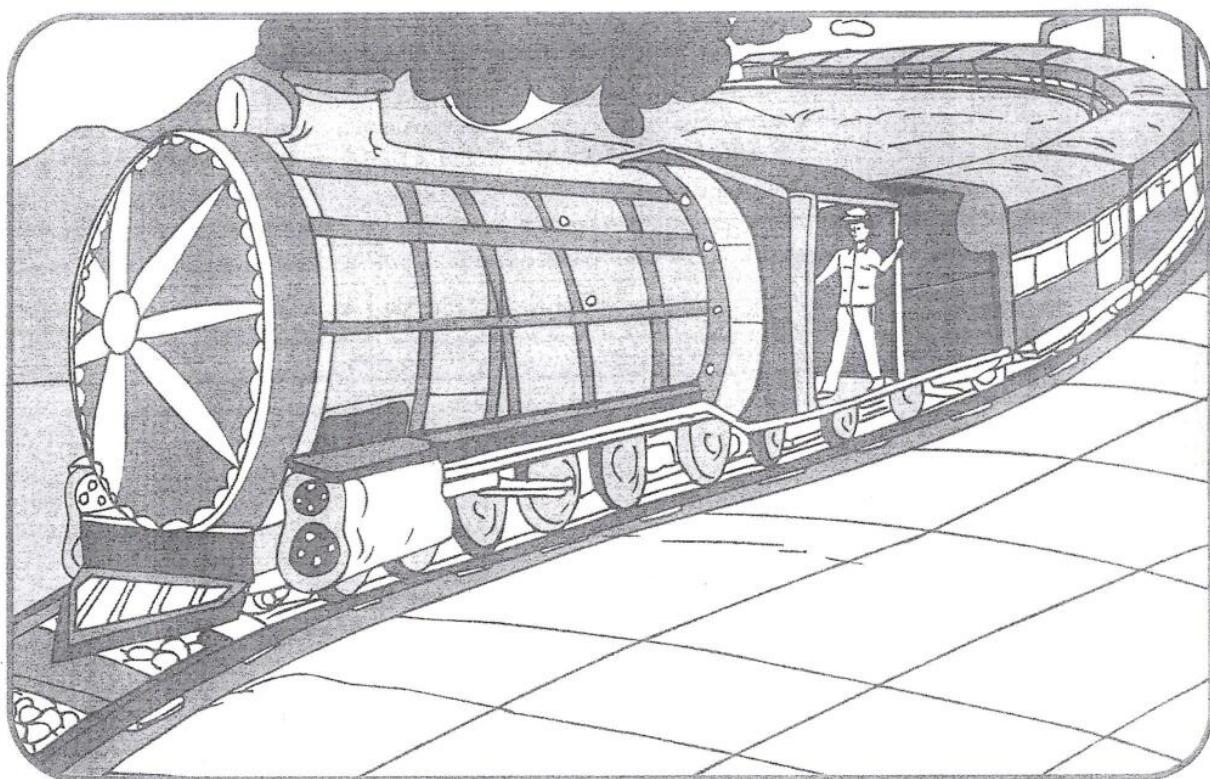
Choose the correct answer:

1. Cooking helps to _____ our food.
A. digest B. infect

2. It improves its taste and _____.
A. favours B. flavours

3. All the food items are not _____.
A. cooked B. eaten

AN EXPRESS TRAIN



Walter is an engine driver. He drives an express train that carries passengers. An express train travels fast and does not stop at every station.

Once, I met Walter and asked him how the engine works. He said,

"The fire in the fire box heats the water in the boiler. This turns the water into steam, and the pressure of the steam drives the engine.

Tick (✓) for True or False:

1. Walter is a taxi driver.

() True () False

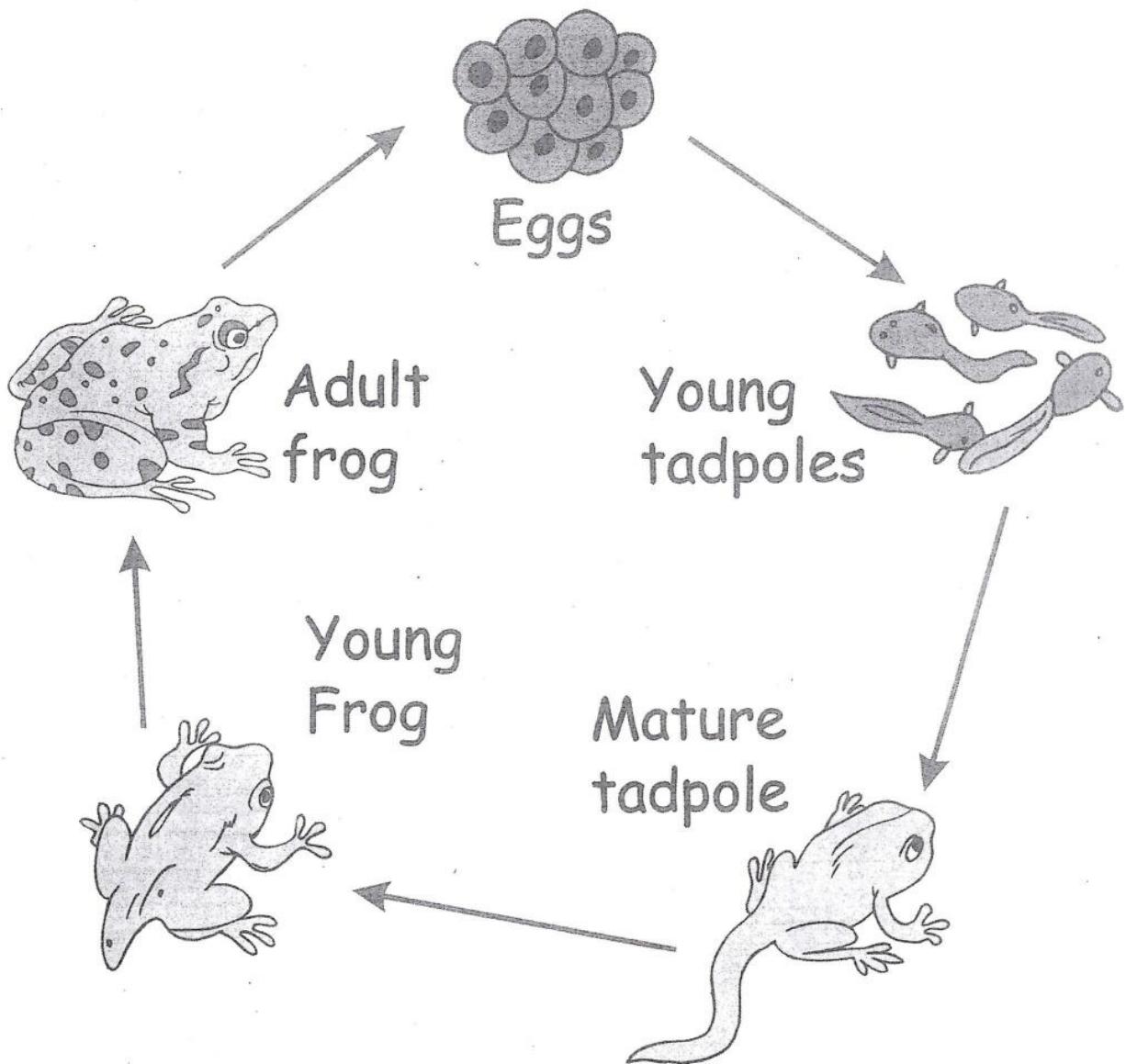
2. An express train travels fast.

() True () False

3. The pressure of the steam drives the engine.

() True () False

THE LIFE CYCLE OF A FROG



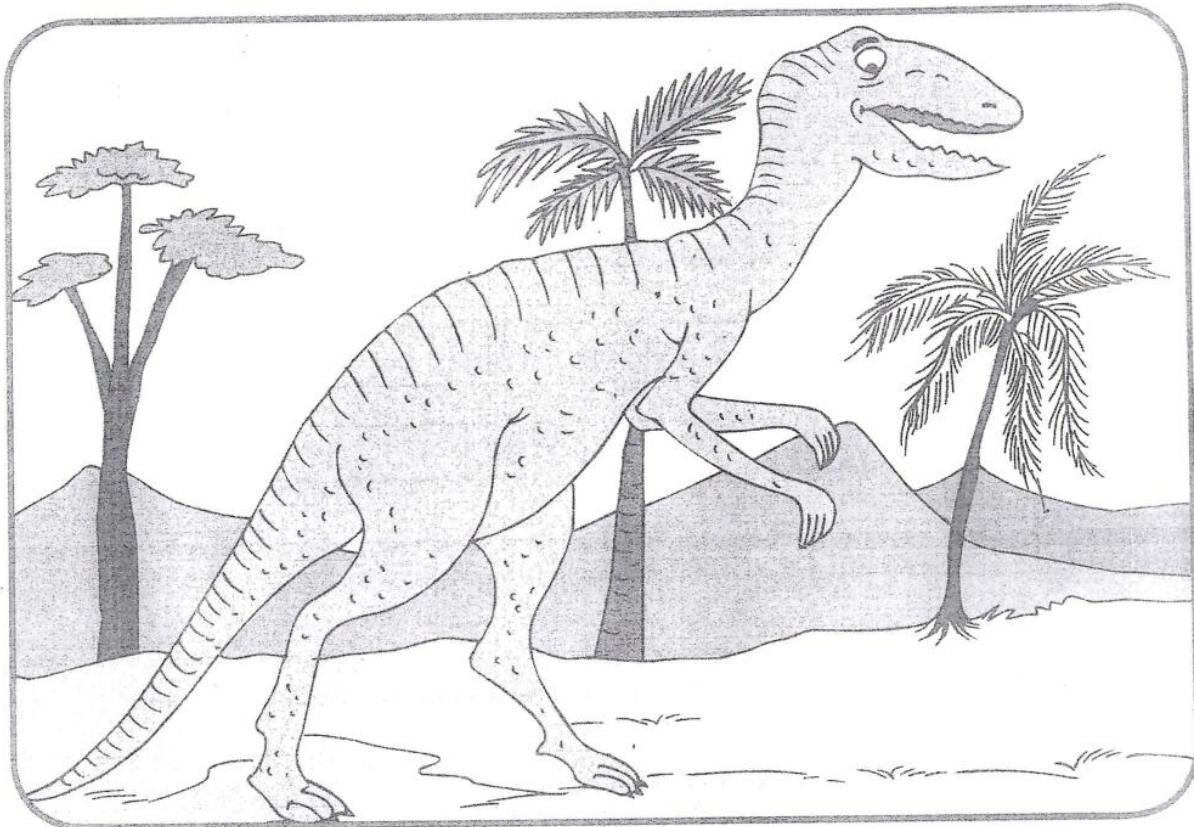
Look at the picture. It shows the life cycle of a frog. The adult frog lays eggs. The eggs hatch into tadpoles, which look more like

fish. As the tadpoles grow up, their tail-like organ begins to disappear. Gradually, they become young frogs. And the young ones become fully grown up adult frogs. Frogs can live both in water as well as on the land.

Fill in the blanks:

1. The eggs hatch into _____.
2. The tadpoles look more like _____.
3. Frogs can live both in _____
as well as on the land.

THE DINOSAURS



The dinosaurs belonged to a large group of reptiles. They appeared some 230 million years ago. They were different from other reptiles as they did not sprawl or slide on the ground. They had strong legs that kept their huge

body well above the ground. Some species of dinosaurs had very long neck. Millions of years ago, the dinosaurs became extinct.

Tick (✓) the correct answer:

1. Which group did the dinosaurs belong to?
A. birds B. reptiles

2. What kind of legs did they have?
A. strong B. weak

3. When did the dinosaurs become extinct?
A. Millions of years ago
B. A hundred years ago

GOOD MANNERS AT SCHOOL



Bob is a well mannered boy. He goes to school on time. He always wears clean uniform and combs his hair neatly. He never forgets to greet his teachers. Bob takes

extra care to keep his classroom clean. He throws the bits of paper in the wastepaper bin. Bob also keeps his school clean. We all should be like Bob.

Complete the sentences:

1. Bob is a _____ boy.
2. He always wears clean _____.
3. He throws the bits of paper in the _____ bin.
4. He never _____ to greet his teachers.

ONE DAY IN A CAVE



Jim and Lucy were very mischievous. They had heard there was a cave in a mountain near their home. So, one day they set off, carrying a torch and a candle. When they came at the foot of the mountain, Jim saw an opening. "That's the cave!" Jim chirped. Both of them walked inside. The cave was very

big and dark. In their excitement, Jim and Lucy lost their way. They kept wandering inside the cave for a long time. Both of them were scared. Luckily, they managed to find out the mouth of the cave and came out safe. From that day, they were never mischievous again.

Tick (✓) for True or False:

1. The cave was very small and bright.
 True False

2. Jim and Lucy lost their way.
 True False

3. They managed to find out the mouth of the cave.
 True False

A DEPARTMENT STORE



Have you ever been to a department store?

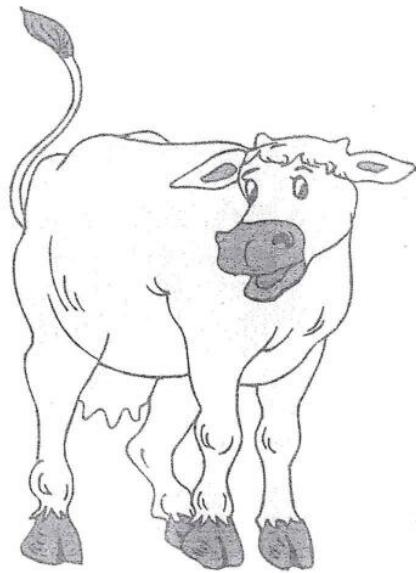
A department store is larger than the regular shops. It has many different departments selling a wide variety of goods. You can pick up a basket or trolley and go

from department to department, collecting all the goods you need. There is no need to wait for the salesman to attend to you. All the goods are at display. You can shop conveniently.

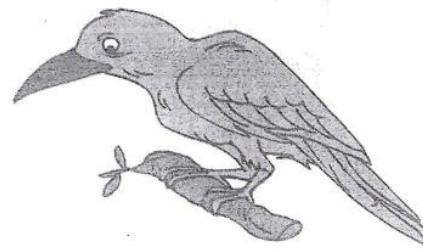
Choose the correct answer:

1. A _____ store is larger than the regular shops.
(department, departement)
2. It has many departments selling a wide _____ of goods.
(variety, vareity)
3. You can shop _____.
(conveniantly, conveniently)

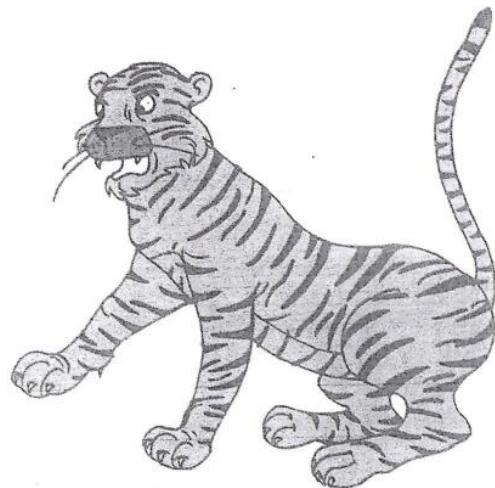
FOOD HABITS OF ANIMALS



Cows are
herbivores.



Crows and bears
are omnivores.



Tigers are
carnivores.

Read the following paragraph:

Different animals eat different types of food. Some animals are 'Herbivores' (Plant-eating). They graze in the field and eat leaves.

For example - giraffe, horse, cow, zebra, etc. Some animals are 'Carnivores' (Flesh-eating). They eat the flesh of other animals. For example - tiger, fox, lion, etc. Some animals, like bear and crow, eat plants as well as flesh. They are called 'Omnivores'.

Match the following:

1) giraffe

(a) carnivores

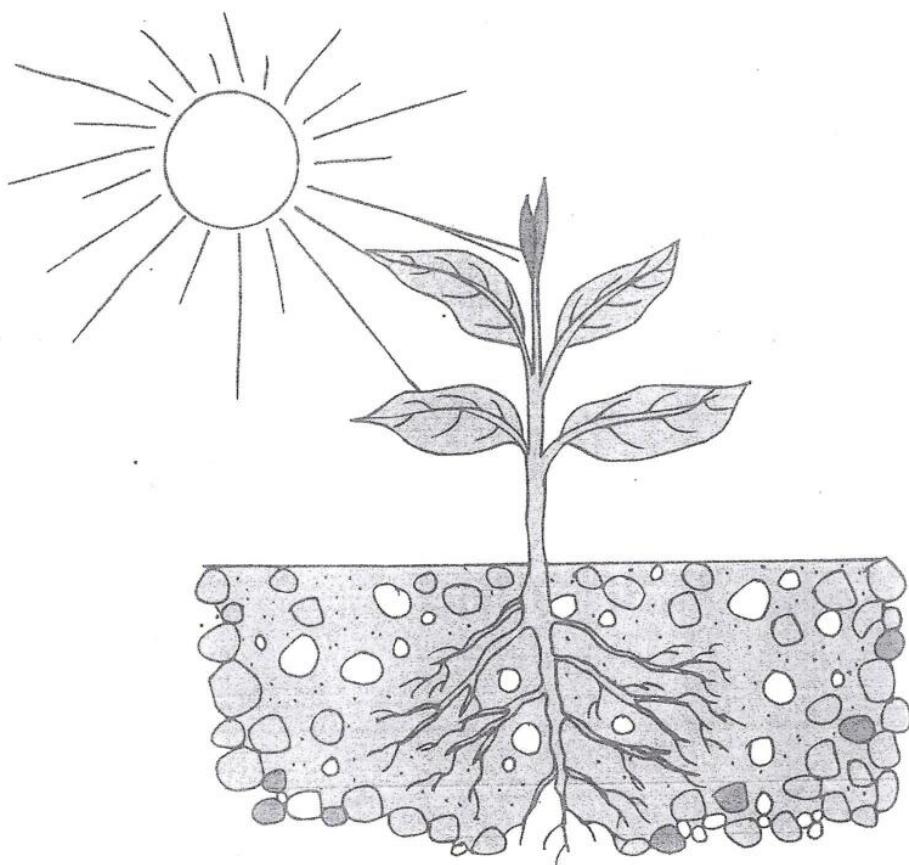
2) fox

(b) omnivores

3) bear

(c) herbivores

PLANTS PREPARING FOOD



Look at the picture. What activity is being carried out here?

A plant is preparing its food. The leaves are called 'the kitchen of the plant'. The roots absorb water and mineral salts from the soil and

send it to the leaves through the stem. Then the leaves prepare the food, called starch with the help of sunlight, chlorophyll and carbon-di-oxide. Chlorophyll is the green matter present in the leaves.

Answer these questions:

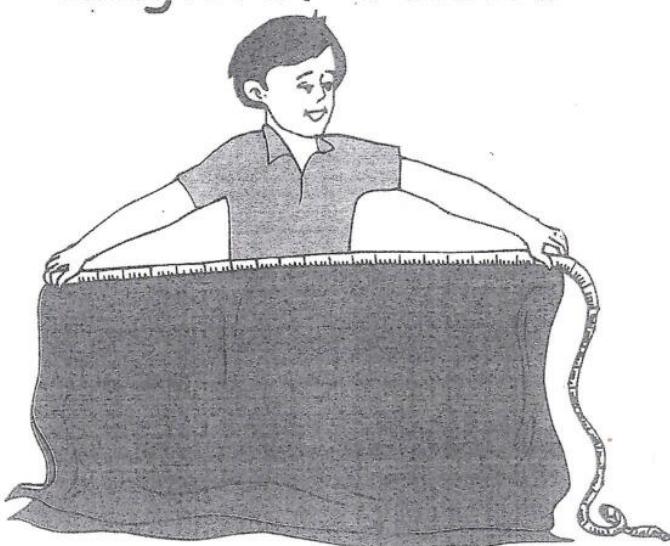
1. What are the leaves called?

2. What do the roots absorb from the soil?

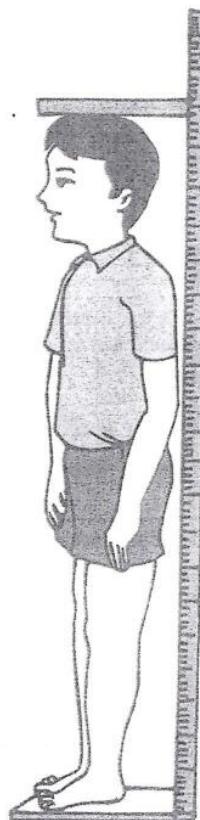
3. What is chlorophyll?

MEASURES OF LENGTH

Measuring the length of a cloth.



Measuring the height of a boy.



Read the following paragraph:

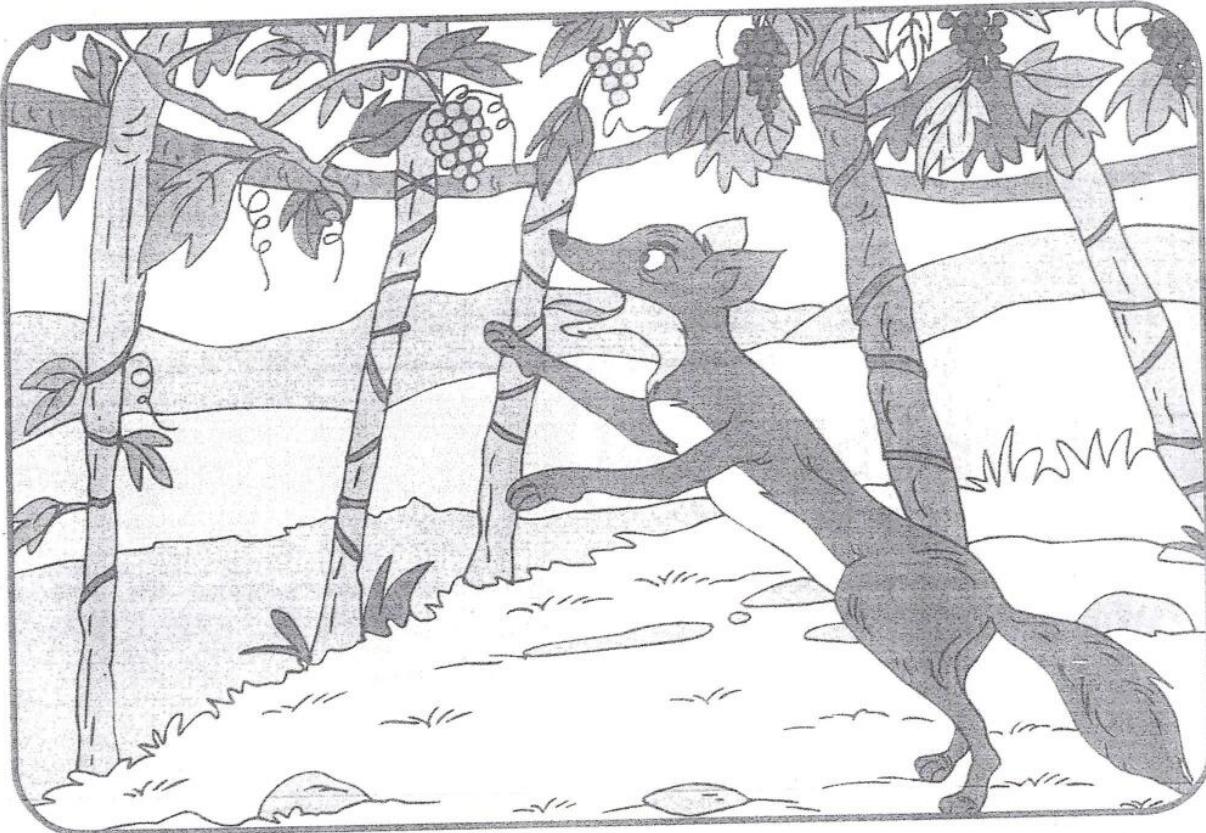
Metre is the standard unit of length. We use devices like a ruler and a measuring tape to measure the length. The height of buildings and the length of walls

are measured in metres. To measure small lengths, like the length of a cloth or pencil, we use centimetres. To measure long distances we use kilometres.

Fill in the blanks:

1. Metre is the _____ unit of length.
2. The height of buildings are measured in _____.
3. Centimetres are to _____ small lengths.
4. _____ are to measure long distances.

THE FOX AND THE GRAPES



One day, a hungry fox was wandering in search of food. Suddenly, he saw some bunches of juicy grapes hanging from a vine. "Delicious!" thought the fox. He stretched up on his toe, trying to pluck the grapes. But they were too high.

No matter how much the fox jumped

and leapt, he couldn't reach the grapes. At last, getting tired and frustrated, he said, "Hunh! I don't want these grapes! They are sour anyway!" And the fox walked away. True it is that we often despise what we can't get.

Tick (✓) for True or False:

1. The fox saw some bunches of flowers.
 True False
2. He stretched up on his toe.
 True False
3. The fox reached the grapes.
 True False
4. The fox got tired and frustrated
 True False

TREKKING



What is trekking?

Well! Trekking means a hike or journey, which is long and very tedious. Trekking can be done anywhere in the world. Several areas are particularly popular with travelers, including the

mountainous regions such as the Himalayas in Asia and the Andes in South America. While trekking, people carry all the things of their need with them, including food, sleeping bags and tents.

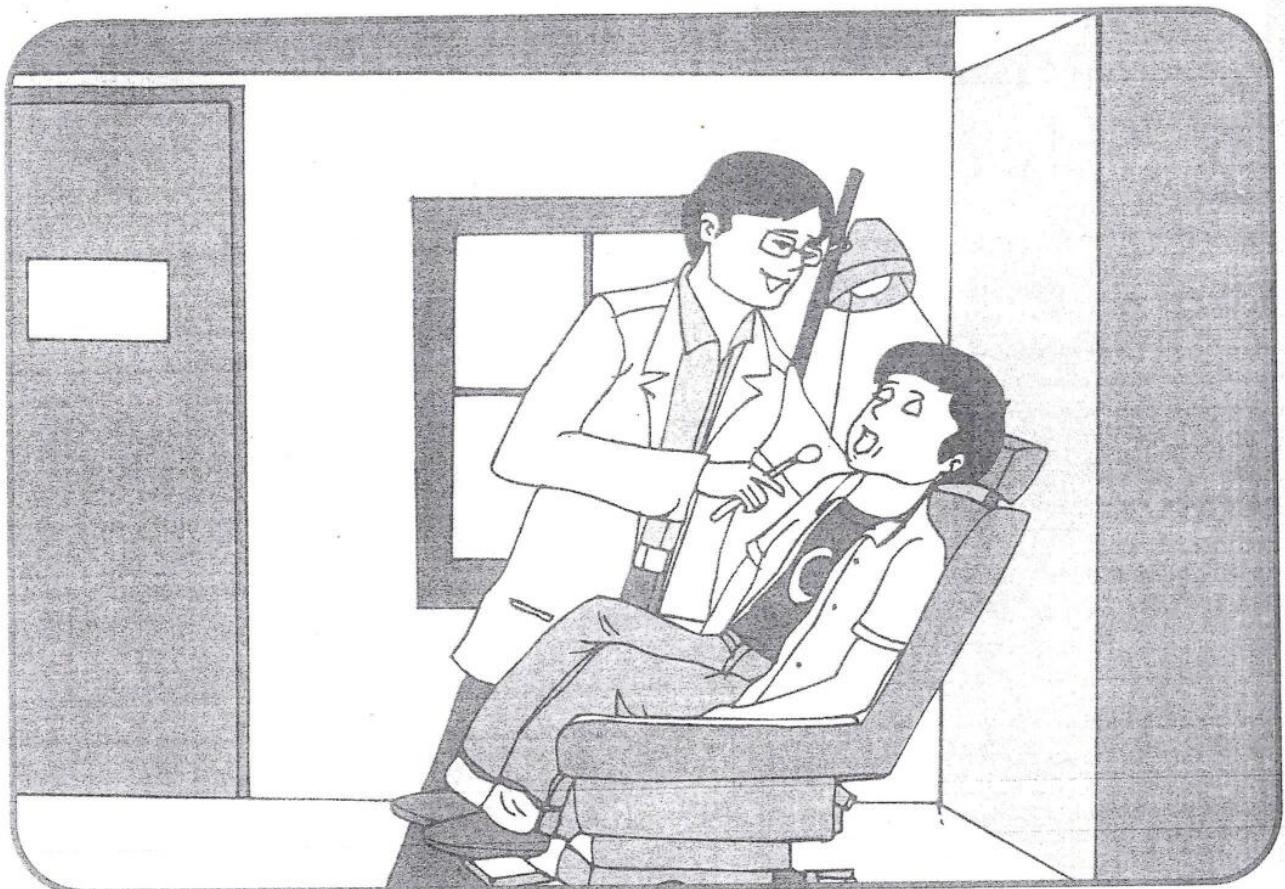
Choose the correct answer:

1. Trekking means a _____.
A. song B. journey

2. Trekking is _____ and very tedious.
A. short B. long

3. While _____, people carry all the things of their need.
A. trekking B. treking

TOOTH DECAY



Why does the tooth decay?

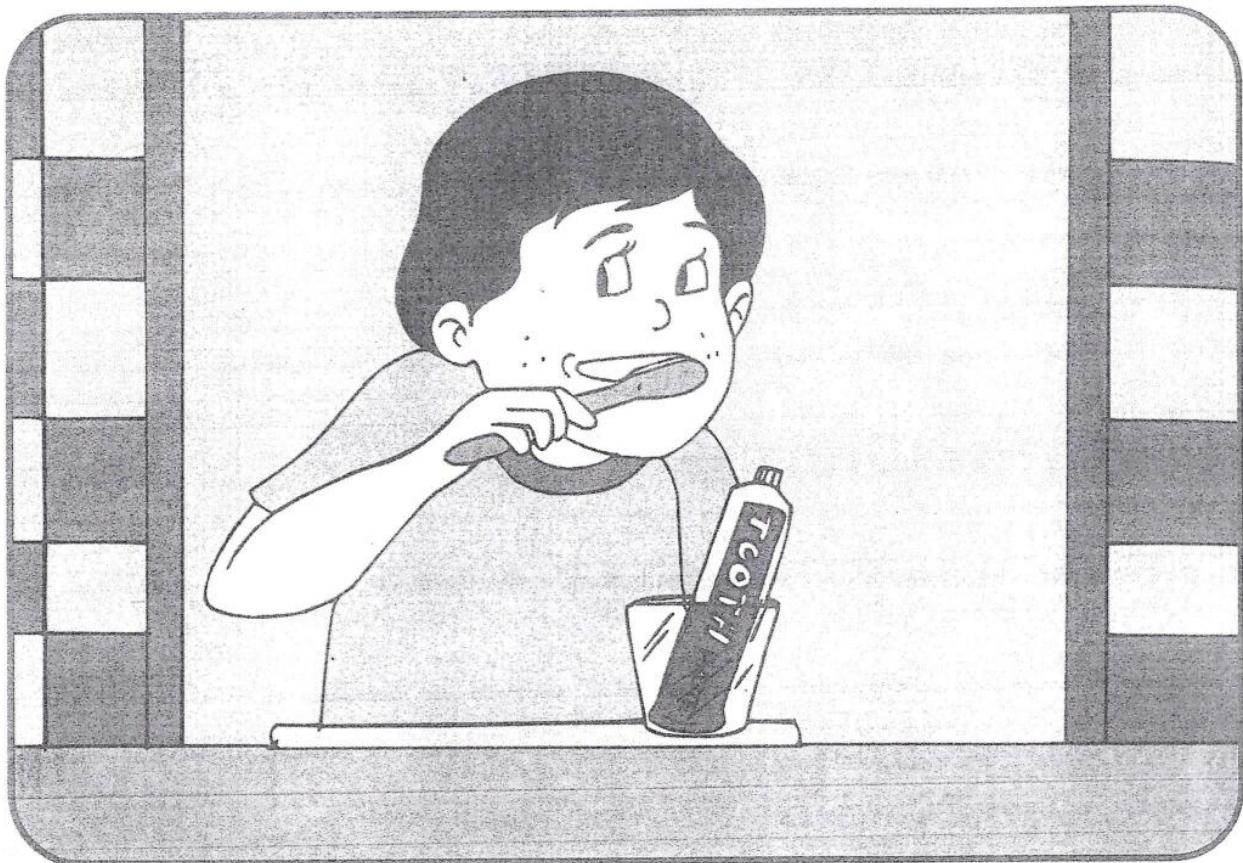
After having food, we wash our hands but often forget to remove the food particles stuck between the teeth. The food turns bad and the germs multiply and make holes

in our teeth. This is called cavity and this leads to tooth decay. Decaying of teeth causes a bad smell and tooth ache. It may also affect other teeth.

Fill in the blanks:

1. We forget to remove the food particles stuck _____ the teeth.
2. The germs make _____ in our teeth.
3. The cavity leads to tooth _____.
4. _____ of teeth causes bad smell.

PREVENT TOOTH DECAY



Teeth are one of the most important parts of our body. If we lose teeth, we won't be able to eat! And how shall we live without food? So, we should take care of our teeth.

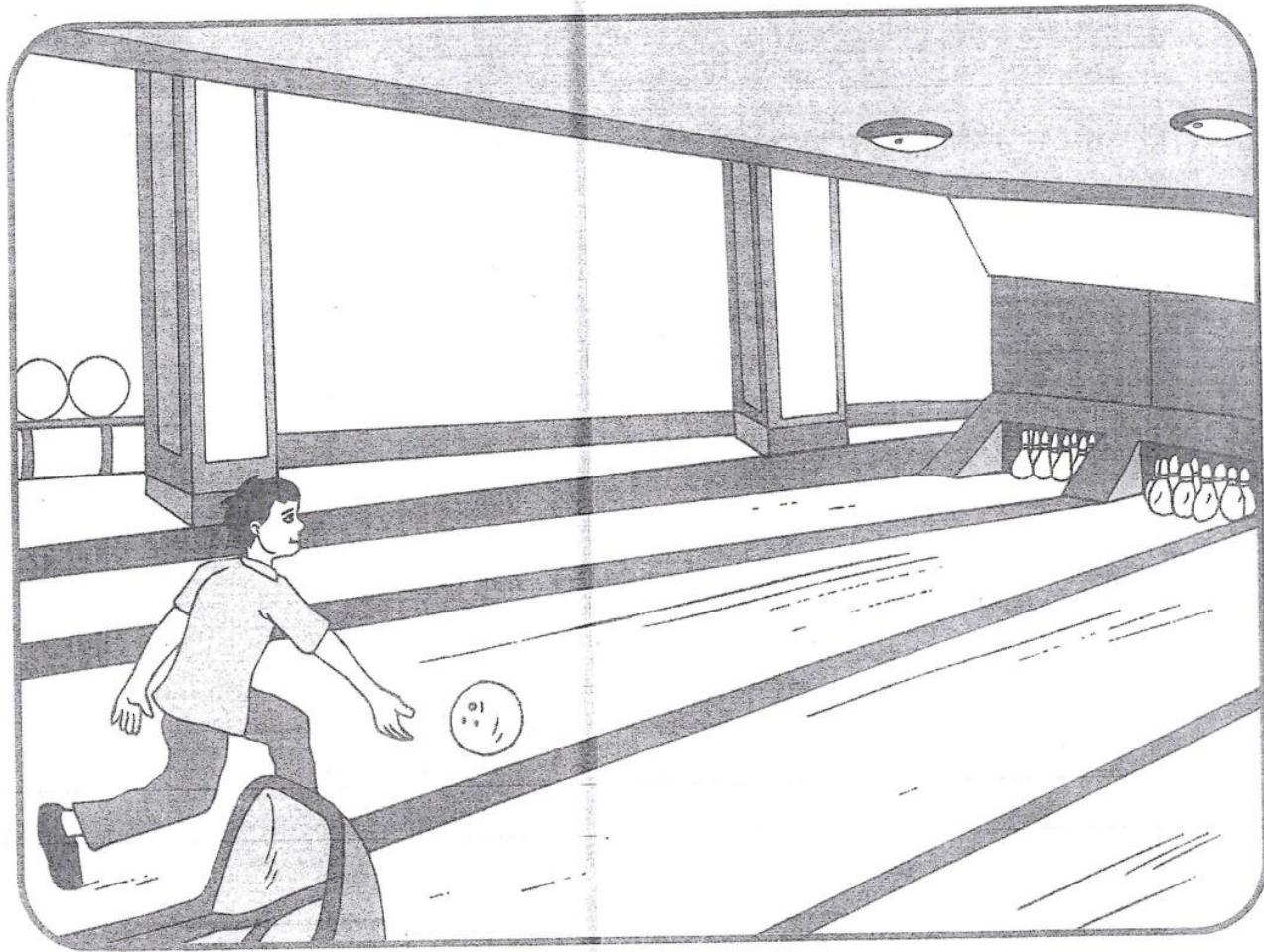
Wash your mouth before and

after meals. Brush your teeth twice daily, once in the morning and once before going to bed. Eat fibrous food to strengthen your gums. Avoid eating too many sweets and chocolates.

Write 'right' or 'wrong' in the boxes:

1. We should not take care of our teeth.
2. Wash your mouth before and after meals.
3. Don't eat fibrous food.
4. Avoid eating too many sweets.

NINEPINS



Look at the picture. What is the boy doing?

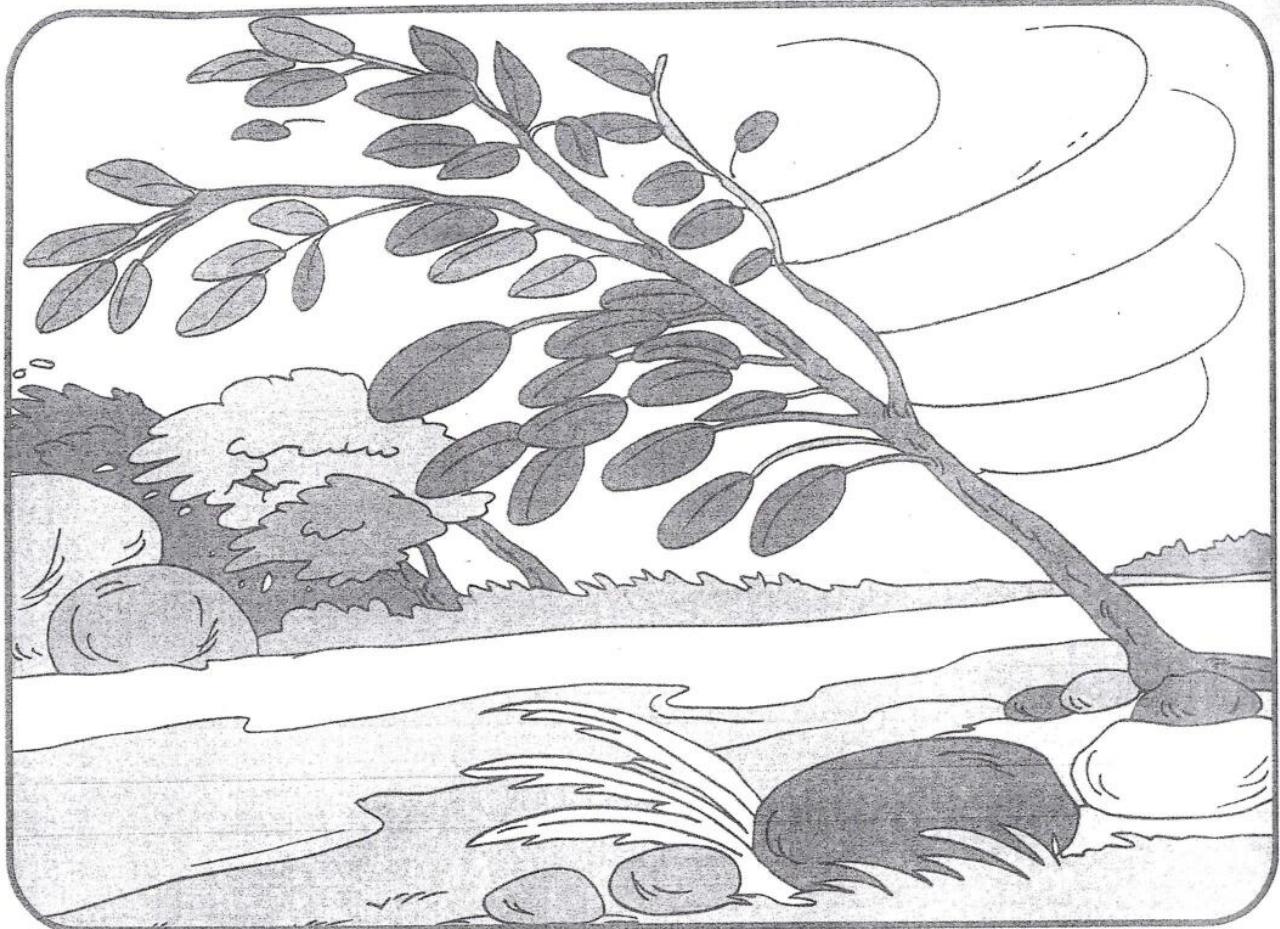
He is playing an indoor game called 'Bowling', or more popularly known as 'Ninepins'. The game is so called because there are nine pins

arranged in the shape of a triangle on a long narrow board. A ball is hurled from the other end of the board to knock over as many pins as possible. The higher number of pins knocked down, the better the performance.

Circle the correct spellings:

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. a) Bowling | b) Bouling |
| 2. a) popularly | b) populerly |
| 3. a) aranged | b) arranged |
| 4. a) triangle | b) traingle |
| 5. a) possible | b) possible |
| 6. a) performance | b) performance |

THE WIND



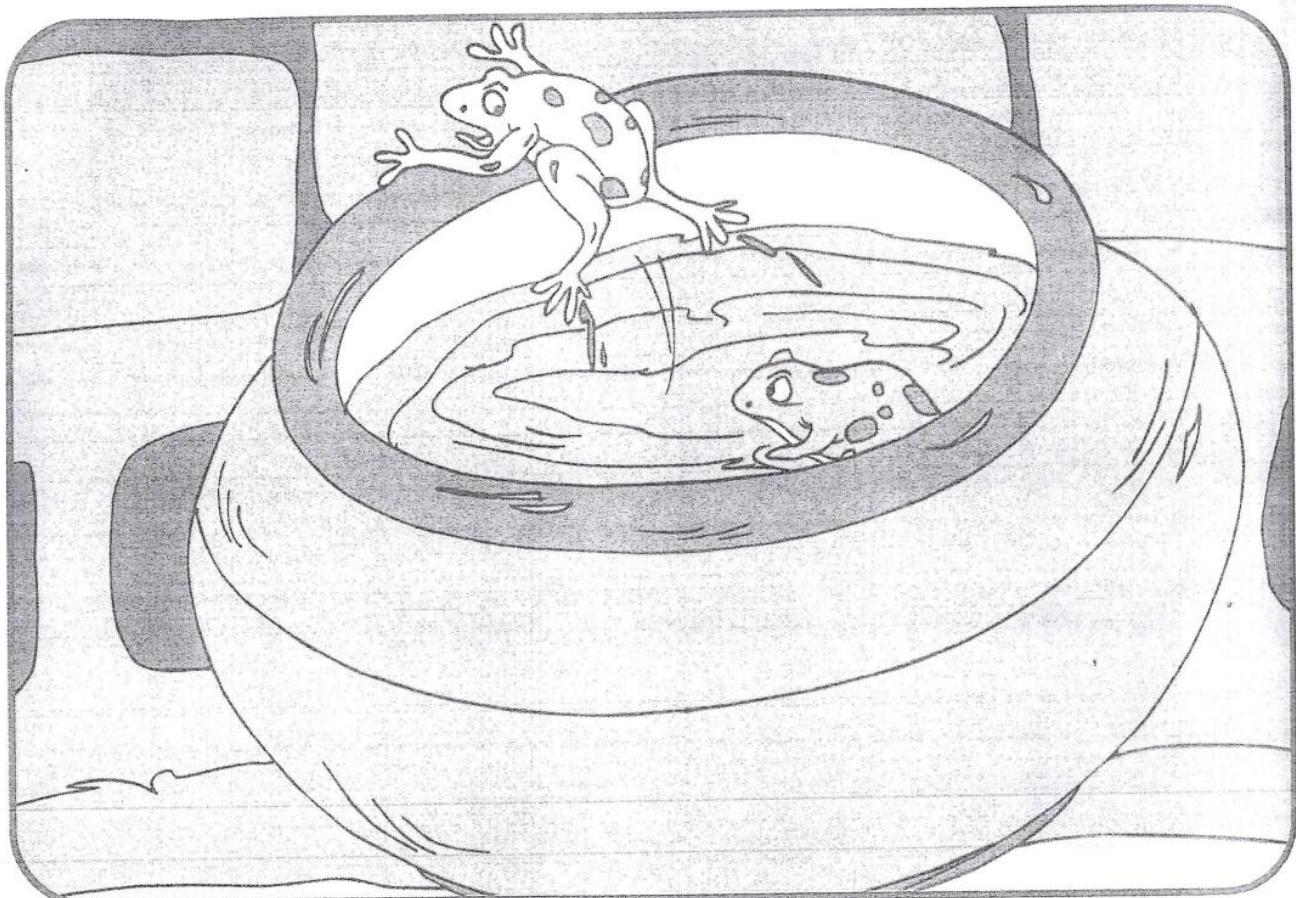
Who has seen the wind?
Neither I nor you;
But when the leaves hang
trembling
The wind is passing through.
Who has seen the wind?

Neither you nor I;
But when the trees bow down
their heads
The wind is passing by.

Complete the sentences:

1. When the leaves hang trembling
_____ through.
2. Who has seen _____?
3. When the trees bow down their
heads _____ by.

THE TWO FROGS



Once, two small frogs fell into a pot of milk. "Help! Help!" they cried. But there was no one to help them out.

Both of them began to throw their hands and feet in order to jump up. But in vain. One of them became very tired. "Oh, it's useless trying! Our end has come," he sighed, sinking to the bottom

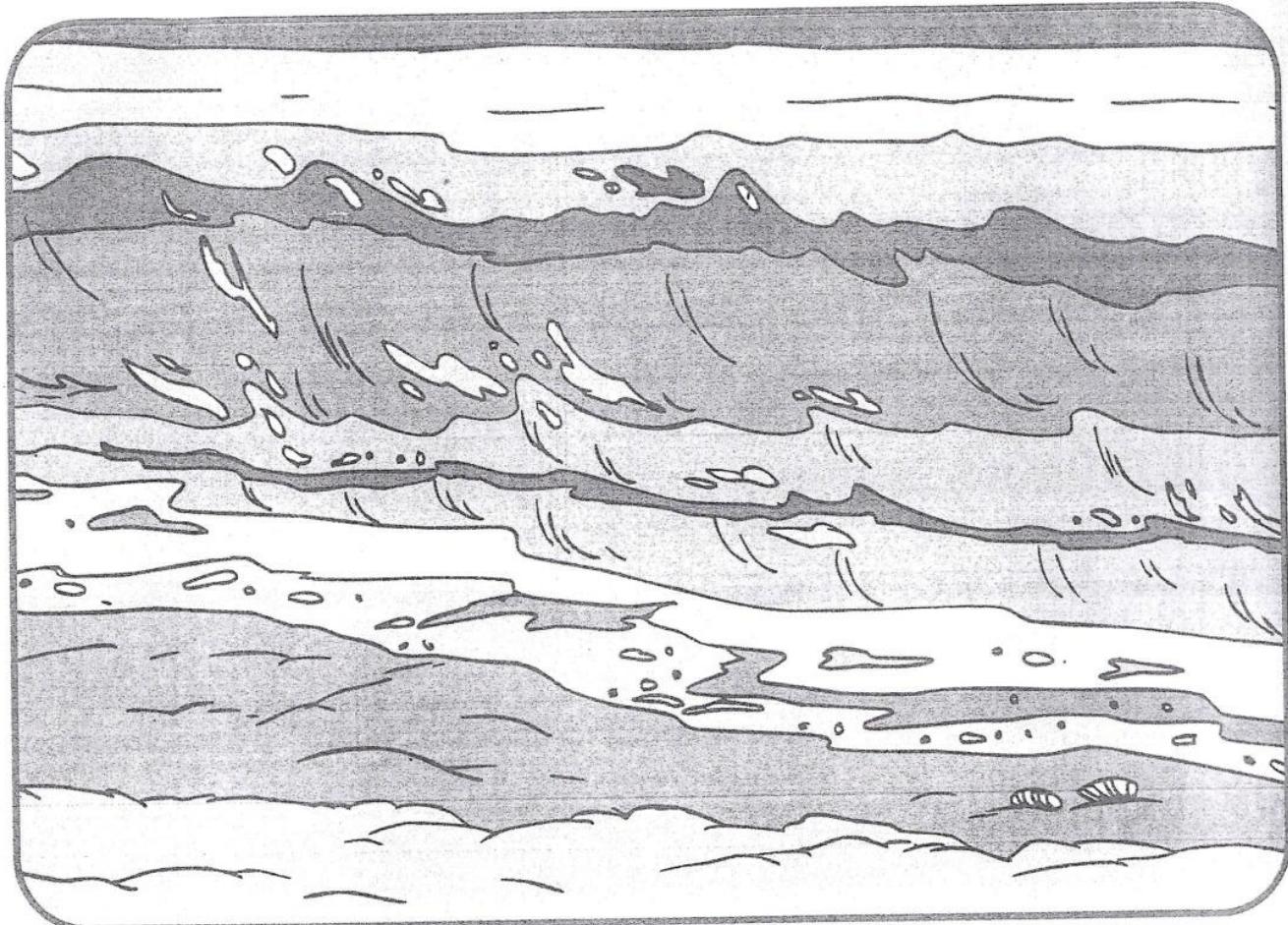
of the pot. But the other frog didn't give up. He kept on swimming and jumping in the milk.

Being so churned, the milk soon turned into butter. And then the frog safely came out of the pot. He was rightly rewarded for his patience and willfulness.

Tick (✓) for True or False:

1. Three small frogs fell into a pot.
 True False
2. One of them became very tired.
 True False
3. The milk soon turned into bread.
 True False
4. The frog safely came out of the pot
 True False

WHAT ARE HEAVY?



What are heavy?
Sea-sand and sorrow;

What are brief?
Today and tomorrow;

What are frail?
Spring blossoms
and youth;

What are deep?
The ocean and truth.

Answer the following questions:

1. What are heavy?

2. What are brief?

3. What are frail?

4. What are deep?

CATERPILLAR



Brown and furry
Caterpillar in a hurry,
Take your walk
To the shady leaf, or stalk,
Or what not,
Which may be the chosen spot.

No toad spy you,
Hovering bird of prey pass by you;
Spin and die,
To live again a butterfly.

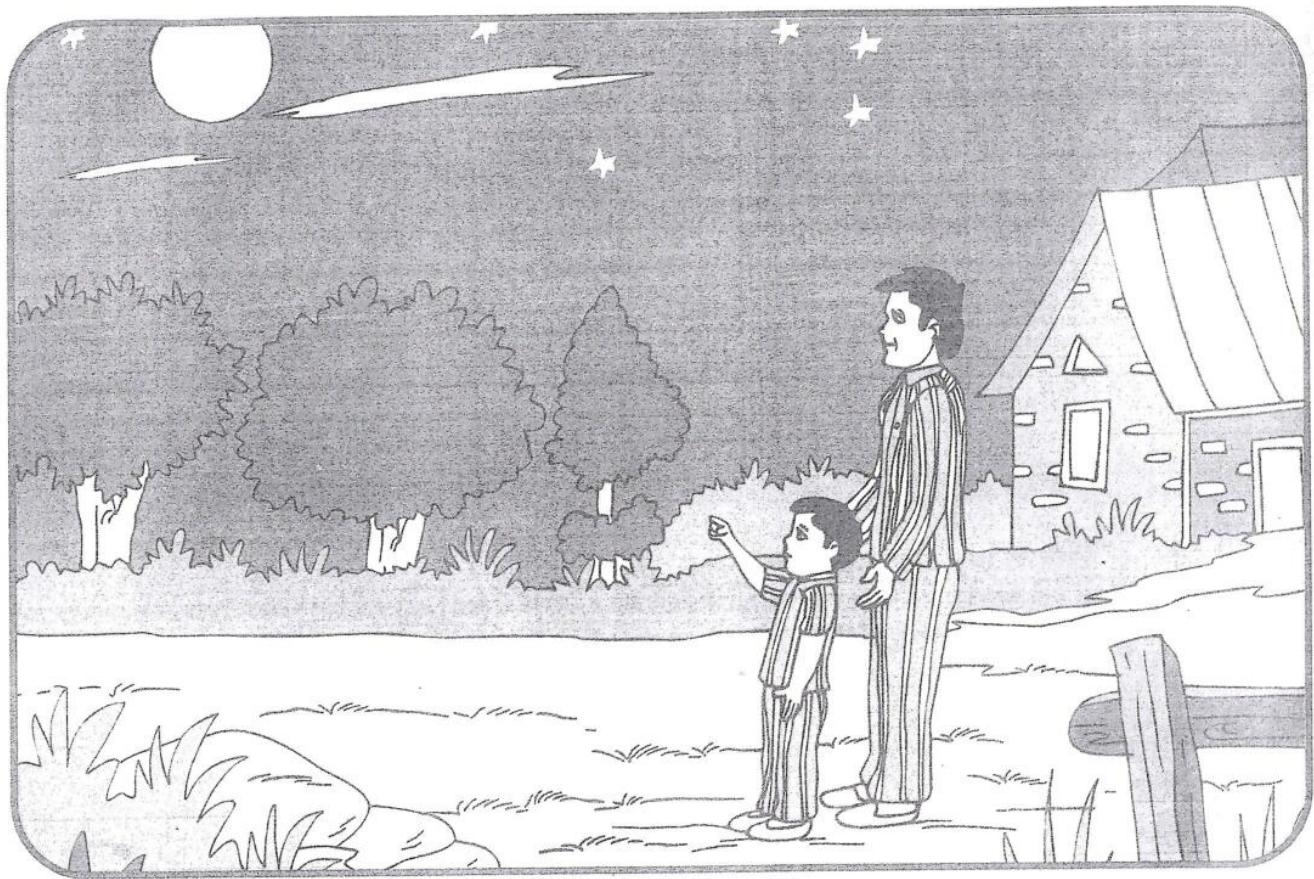
Match the following:

- | | |
|----------------|-------------|
| 1) Caterpillar | a) hovering |
| 2) Bird | b) leaf |
| 3) Shady | c) brown |

Circle the correct spellings:

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| (1) A. Caterpillar | B. Caterpilar |
| (2) A. Hovaring | B. Hovering |
| (3) A. Butterfly | B. Buterfly |
| (4) A. Chosen | B. Choasen |

ABOVE THE BRIGHT BLUE SKY



There's a Friend for little children
Above the bright blue sky,
A Friend who never changes
Whose love will never die;
Our earthly friends may fail us,
And change with changing years,
This Friend is always worthy
Of that dear name he bears.

Arrange the sentences in
the correct order:

- A. Whose love will never die; []
- B. Above the bright blue sky, []
- C. Our earthly friends may []
fail us,
- D. There's a Friend for little []
children
- E. A Friend who never []
changes
- F. And change with changing []
years.

SKIING ON SNOW



Look at the boy in the picture. He is skiing on snow.

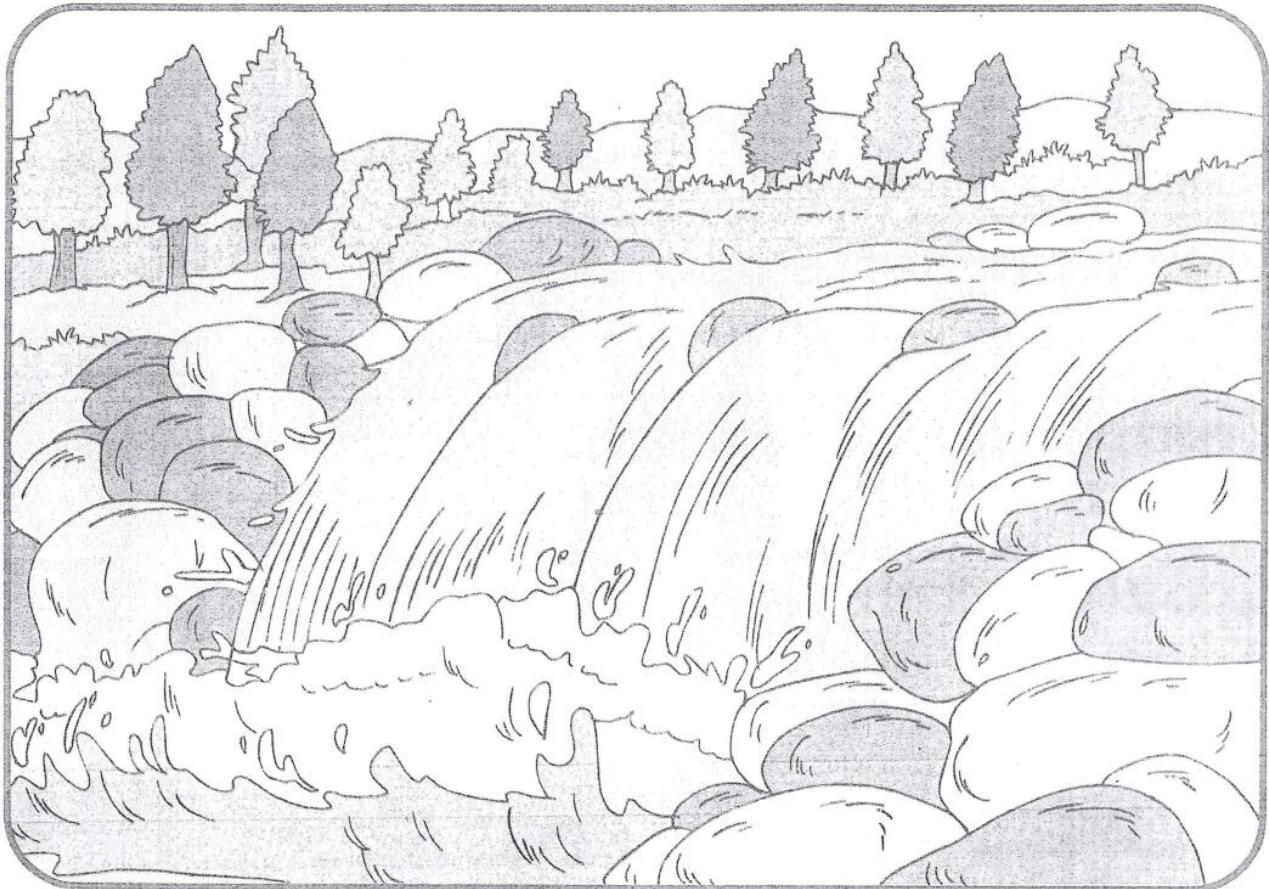
Skiing was originally a practical way of getting from one place to another in packed or crusted snow. Nowadays, snow skiing is a

thrilling sport. It uses the skis, which are devices meant to slide on snow. The skis are attached with ski bindings and ski boots to the person's feet.

Complete the sentences:

1. Snow skiing is a _____ sport.
2. Skis are devices meant to _____ on snow.
3. The skis are _____ with ski bindings.

A WATERFALL



A waterfall is a steep fall of a river. The water just below a waterfall is usually deep and referred to as a 'plunge pool'. This water hits the river bed and acts like a water drill to deepen it. Here, the flow of the river is

often wide and shallow. But since the water falls from a great height, it is very fast and forceful. It is very dangerous to go near a waterfall without taking necessary safety measures.

Fill in the blanks:

1. A waterfall is a _____ fall of a river.
2. The water just below a waterfall is referred to as a '_____ pool'.
3. Here, the flow of the river is often wide and _____.
4. It is very _____ to go near a waterfall.

THE LION AND THE MOUSE



Once, a lion caught a mouse. Getting terrified, the mouse begged, "Please don't kill me, O lion! Who knows tomorrow I may be of help to you!" "Ha! Ha! How will a tiny creature like you help me?" the lion laughed. But then taking pity on the mouse, he let him go. "Someday, I will repay your kindness, O

good friend!" the mouse said.

Some days later, the lion got caught in a hunter's net. "That's my end! Sob! Sob!" he cried, feeling sad. Just then, there came the mouse. He severed the net with his sharp teeth and set the lion free. "Thank you, friend!" said the lion. "Now I know that even a tiny creature like you can be of help to a mighty one like me."

Circle the words used in the story:

1. horse

2. begged

3. caught

4. creature

5. creator

6. kindness

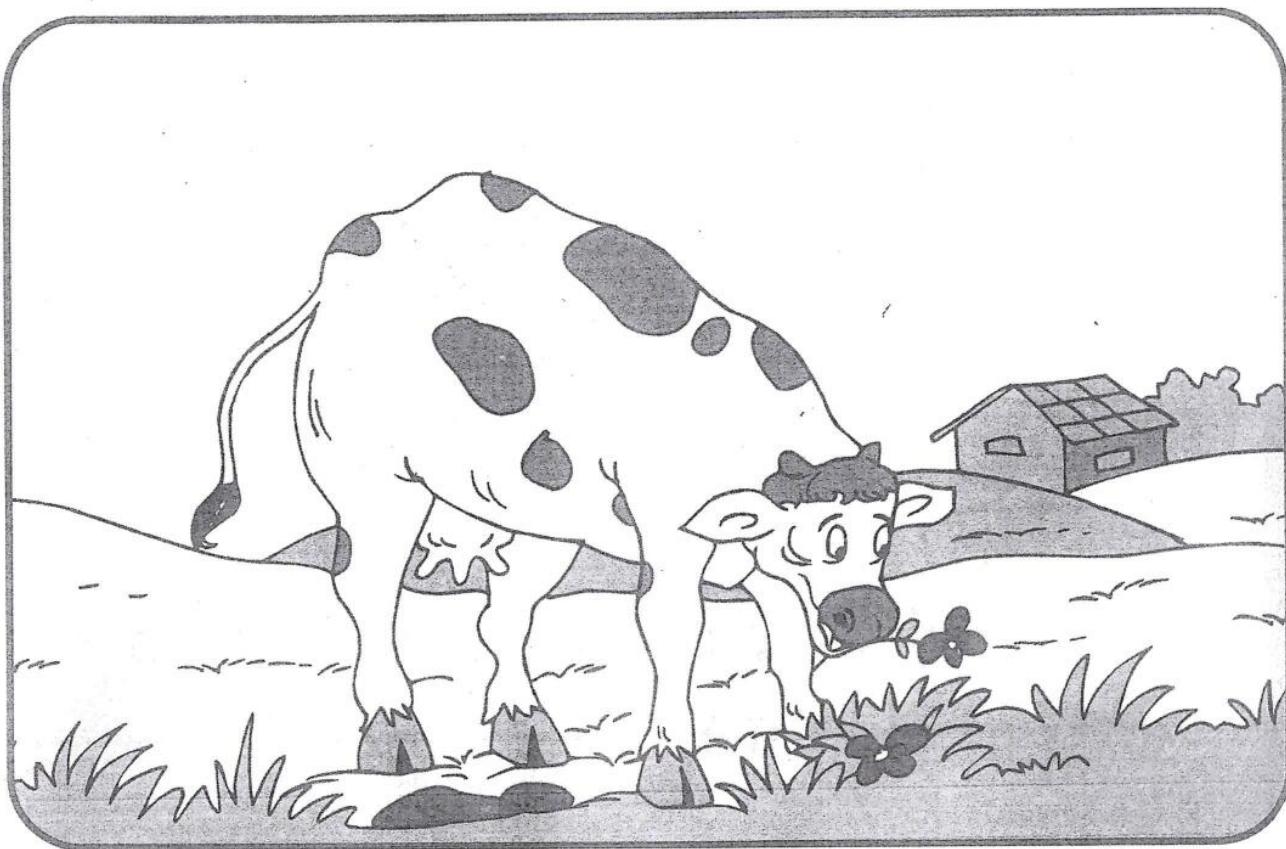
7. success

8. severed

9. reverse

10. mighty

THE COW



The friendly cow, all red and white,
I love with all my heart:
She gives me cream with all her might,
To eat with apple tart.
She wanders lowing here and there,
And yet she cannot stray,
All in the pleasant open air,
The pleasant light of day;

And blown by all the winds that pass
And wet with all the showers,
She walks among the meadow grass
And eats the meadow flowers.

Complete the sentences:

1. The _____ cow, all red and white.
2. She gives me _____ with all her _____.
3. She _____ lowing here and there.
4. She walks among the _____ grass.
5. And eats the meadow _____.

ANSWERS

Page no. 7

1. Primary
2. school
3. building, playground
4. teachers

Page no. 9

1. c
2. a
3. d
4. b

Page no. 11

1. True
2. False
3. True

Page no. 13

1. important, welcoming
2. polite, kind
3. enjoyed, company

Page no. 15

1. sincere
2. field
3. terribly

Page no. 17

1. wrong
2. right

3. wrong

4. right

Page no. 19

1. The village mouse ate fresh grains.
2. The town mouse lived in a small hole in a house.
3. The smoke was a poisonous gas.

Page no. 21

1. B
2. A
3. B

Page no. 23

1. d
2. e
3. a
4. c
5. b

Page no. 25

1. right
2. right
3. right
4. wrong

Page no. 27

1. The wolf was eating a bone.
2. The bone got stuck in the wolf's throat.
3. The crane put his beak into the wolf's mouth and took out the bone.
4. The crane asked, "Where is my reward, O wolf?"

Page no. 29

1. Park
2. left
3. office room
4. classrooms

Page no. 31

1. B
2. A
3. B

Page no. 33

1. foolish
2. wandering
3. swooping
4. attacking
5. murmured

Page no. 35

1. False
2. True
3. False

Page no. 37

1. favourite
2. rainforests
3. coarse
4. intelligent

Page no. 39

1. The donkey heard a grasshopper singing.
2. The grasshopper ate only dewdrops.
3. The donkey was punished for blind imitation.

Page no. 41

1. False
2. True
3. True

Page no. 43

1. B
2. A
3. A

Page no. 45

1. barrier
2. contained

ANSWERS

3. agricultural

Page no. 47

1. substances, environment
2. vehicles, factories
3. Pollution

Page no. 49

1. A
2. B
3. A

Page no. 51

1. The fisherman caught a small fish.
2. The fisherman won't get a good price for the fish because the fish was very small.
3. The fish suggested that the fisherman should drop her back into the river.

Page no. 53

1. garden
2. courtier

3. ordered
4. realised
5. tripped

Page no. 55

1. in
2. under

Page no. 57

1. four
2. sticks
3. bundle
4. Strength

Page no. 59

1. The shoemaker found a beautiful pair of shoes in his shop.
2. A rich woman bought the shoes.
3. Two tiny elves made the shoes secretly.

Page no. 61

1. A 2. B 3. A

ANSWERS

Page no. 63

1. False 2. True 3. True

Page no. 65

1. tadpoles 2. fish 3. water

Page no. 67

1. B 2. A 3. A

Page no. 69

1. well mannered 2. uniform
3. wastepaper 4. forgets

Page no. 71

1. False 2. True 3. True

Page no. 73

1. department 2. variety
3. conveniently

Page no. 75

1. c 2. a 3. b

Page no. 77

1. The leaves are called 'the kitchen of the plant'.
2. The roots absorb water and mineral salts from the soil.
3. Chlorophyll is the green matter present in the leaves.

Page no. 79

1. standard 2. metres
3. measure 4. Kilometres

Page no. 81

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True

Page no. 83

1. B 2. B 3. A

Page no. 85

1. between 2. holes
3. decay 4. Decaying

ANSWERS

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1. wrong 2. right 3. wrong
4. right

Page no. 89

1. a 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. a 6. a

Page no. 91

1. The wind is passing
2. the wind
3. The wind is passing

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1. False 2. True
3. False 4. True

Page no. 95

1. Sea-sand and sorrow.
2. Today and tomorrow.
3. Spring blossoms and youth.
4. The ocean and truth.

Page no. 97

1. c 2. a 3. b

1. A 2. B 3. A 4. A

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- A. 4 B. 2 C. 5 D. 1 E. 3 F. 6

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1. thrilling 2. slide
3. attached

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1. steep 2. plunge 3. shallow
4. dangerous

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- 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10

Page no. 107

1. friendly
2. cream, might
3. wanders
4. meadow
5. flowers

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