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I) Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions in your English Creative Writing (Book 2) notebook.

Bring the book on Monday (02/09/24) to discuss the same.

## The Great Hunter Cat

Lucky the Kitten had a burning **desire**(wish) to be a great hunter, just like the seasoned cats in the house. One day, **perched**(to sit with balance) on the **edge**(corner) of the couch, he **spotted** (observed) a fluffy ball **drifting** (moving slowly) towards the door. He knew this was his chance.

He crouched low, wiggled his back legs in **anticipation** (eagerly looking forward), and leaped with all his might! But, alas, the fluffy ball slipped away, leaving Lucky meowing in **frustration**(upset). It seemed that greatness was out of his reach.

Mama Cat, watching his efforts, offered comforting words. "You're just a kitten, Lucky," she **reassured**(confirmed). "Becoming a great hunter takes time and practice."

**Determined**(strong view) not to wait, Lucky spent the entire day practicing his hunting skills, pouncing at imaginary prey and sharpening his **reflexes**(rapid actions).

Later, by the cozy fireplace, a strange sound caught his attention - scratch-scratch! Across the room, a candy wrapper had fallen out of the trash can.

Lucky's **instincts**(inner sense) took over. Without **hesitation**(pause or doubt), he pounced once more. This time, he succeeded! The wrapper was now beneath his paws. Lucky purred with satisfaction, a glimmer of hope kindling within him. Perhaps, with **perseverance**(patience) and practice, he could indeed become the great hunter he **aspired**(dreamed) to be.

- 1. Give words that tell us that Lucky wished to be a great hunter.
- 2. Justify the answer.
- 3. Identify and write the synonym of "eagerly awaiting" from the above passage:
- 4. Punctuate the following sentence: Mom said, you're just a kitten, lucky
- 5. Identify and write the antonyms for 'despair' and 'satisfaction':

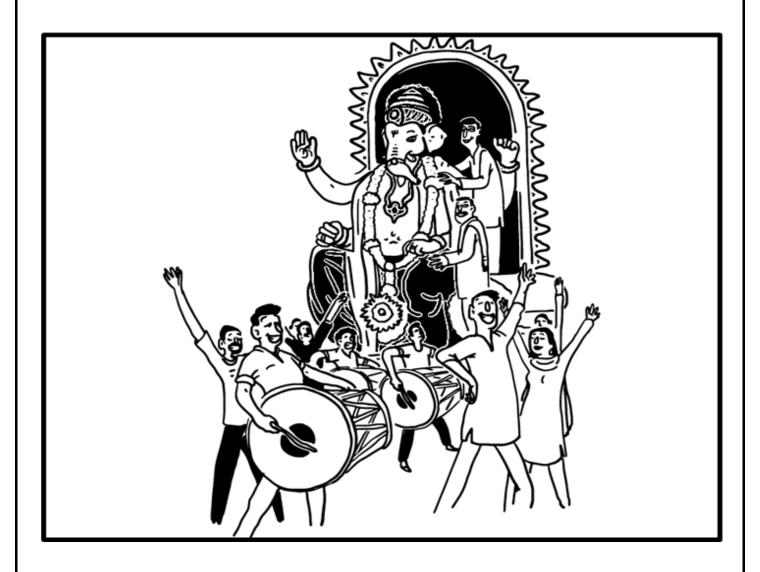
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- 6. **Identify the parts of speech of underlined words:** The <u>wrapper</u> was <u>with Lucky now.</u>
- 7. How did Mama Cat respond to Lucky's initial attempt at hunting, and what message did she convey to him?
- 8. Make a sentence using the given word: "determined".

## HW 8 -

II) Look at the following picture and write a paragraph using the words given in the help box. (5-6 sentences). Bring the notebook for discussion on Thursday (12/09/24).

Ganesh festival ,arrival, people, dancing, dhol, huge idol, decorated, colourful, procession



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