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Happy New Year

All wished Happy and prosperous New Year to one another. All the teachers of the school wished their colleagues and children like this. A boy came into the class and wished happy new year to his classmates and they too answered in the same way. Just then a teacher entered the class and all students stood up in respect. He accepted respect and wished them new year, they too reciprocated in the same way.

One of the students asked, "What message does the new year give to us." The teacher answered, "We will become what we want to become." Before he could complete his answer the boy interrupted - "What power or magic wand this New Year has that it can make us what we want to be"

The teacher listened carefully to the child and answered- We are the reflection of ourselves. If we

have just wished as a formality, we will get back the same. What seeds we sow, we get the same fruit or flower, that is certain. We cannot get mangoes out of thistles. Cultivate with love and care and there are roses all over."

We should work with all our strength, determination and capability to achieve what we want to achieve . Success is sure to come our way. Hard work is the magic wand that keeps the mind and body healthy.

Dear friends, the new year gives the message to all that I will come again every year because that's my aim. I have to come every year and you have to introspect whether you are doing formality or becoming really the friends of all.

We sincerely pray for the grace of Almighty Nirankar and Satguru Mata ji to bless the humanity with prosperity, peace and harmony.

—Vimlesh Ahuja



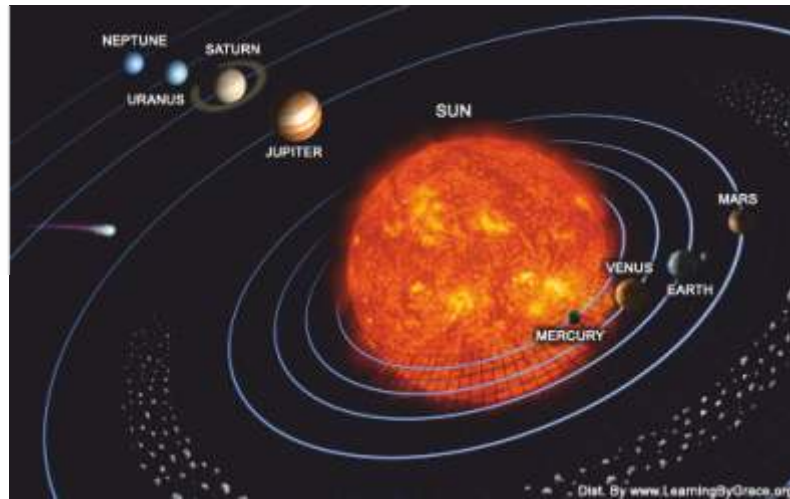
Family of Sun

Compiled by : Anand, Delhi

Imagine a huge black space. The Sun moves through this vast space, taking many smaller bodies with it. These bodies include planets, asteroids, comets, meteors, and tiny molecules of gases. The Sun and its companions are known as a 'Solar System'. Many solar systems and stars clustered together make up a galaxy.

Astronomers do not know how far out our solar system extends. We think that Pluto is the last planet to orbit the Sun, but there could still be more. At its farthest point from the Sun, Pluto is about 7.2 billion kilometres away.

The Sun provides energy for the rest of the solar system. It also provides the heat and light necessary for life on our planet. And its gravity keeps the planets, comets, and other bodies in orbit.



After the Sun, the planets are the largest and most massive members of the solar system. There are nine known planets: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto.

Asteroids, known as 'minor planets', are smaller bodies. Most asteroids lie between Mars and Jupiter. Ceres is the largest asteroid.

A comet appears in the sky as a fuzzy spot of light with a tail streaming after it. It is made up of dust and frozen gases. As this giant dirty snowball moves closer to the Sun, the ice melts, making what looks like a tail. Halley's Comet is probably the most famous of all the comets.



SAMPURN AVTAR BANI

Ik Tu Hi Nirankar - 124

TA TA DHOONI PUTHE LATKE TIL TIL KHAL LUHAI EY;
SIMAR SIMAR KAI GUNGE HO GAE BAIH BAIH UMAR GUAI EY.
KAIAN RAKH RAKH VART TE ROZE BHUKHIAN JAAN SUKAI EY,
KAIAN NANDIAN DE VICH NAHA NAHA APNI JIND GALAI EY.
KAIAN JA JA TIRATHAN UTTE MAYA KHOOB LUTAI EY;
KAIAN MADHI MASANAN UTTE JHOOTHI AS LAGAI EY.
TIRTHA MANDAR PARBAT JA JA HAR THANH ALAKH JAGAI EY.
JAAN NA SAKIA PHIR VI KOI KI TERI VADIAEE EY.
DUNIA VICH HAI KIHDA APNA KIHDI SHAI PRAI EY?
KAHE AVTAR GURU BIN ISDI RAMAZ KISE NA PAI EY.

Gist : Thou Formless One

There have been many who sat by the side of fire, hung themselves upside down and got their skin peeled bit by bit;

There have been many who became dumb while repeating the name of God and others who wasted their whole lives sitting in trance.

There have been many who kept fasts for days together and tortured their bodies with hunger;

There have been many who wrecked their bodies by constantly bathing in rivers;

There have been many who went to the places of pilgrimage and squandered their money lavishly;

There have been many who pinned false hopes on graveyards and funeral places;

There have been many who have been offering prayers at places of pilgrimage, shrines and mountains;

Even then, none could know Thy glory and greatness.

Who in the world is one's own and what does not belong to one;

Avtar says, nobody has been able to understand this without the True Master.



By Pooja Punchhi



The sun shone through the window of clouds.

Why was it shining?

Was it trying to tell me something?

Should I once again jump into the well of life?

Do I have the right?

Is God going to be with me?

And I looked at the bright clouds again,

I was given the answer I desired.

So I took a deep plunge,

And when I came out,

I saw what life had offered.

It was a new person there,

And that new person was me.



-Priya Tandon



THE BEST FIELD

A king who had no heir once called twenty of his ablest and most trusted ministers and said to them, "I have allotted to each one of you 500 square yards of land. Here is a bag of seeds for each of you. Till your land and sow the seeds. Whosoever has the best crop shall get a special prize from me."

All the Ministers worked hard on the pieces of land allotted to them. They tilled, sowed, watered, hoed and looked after the crops. Most of the fields were lush green and looked healthy and prosperous. Some were less impressive, but one of them was totally barren.

At the end of the stipulated period, the king came to inspect the fields. He was full of praise for the well looked after crops. When he reached the barren field he asked, "Whose is this?" Armaan came forward and said, "Oh King, I too have worked hard on this field, but nothing has grown. I am very sorry."



How to Fight

Winter

—Vibha Verma

Children! You all know about cotton, woollen, silken, terry-cot and velvet bed-sheets, but have you ever heard of electric bed-sheet also?

England based Yorkshire firm has invented a very cheap electric bed-sheet to keep houses warm in winter. These bed-sheets are spread below the carpet in the rooms which raises the floor temperature to 75°F and feet can be easily put on it. The air in the room also remains hot.

The biggest quality of this electric bed-sheet is that it's shock-proof because the hard plastic with which the wire pipes of its filament are covered can't be cut. Even if you try to break it with a chisel and a hammer, it is not possible. At the same time the electric consumption in it is very low, i.e. 5ps/hour.



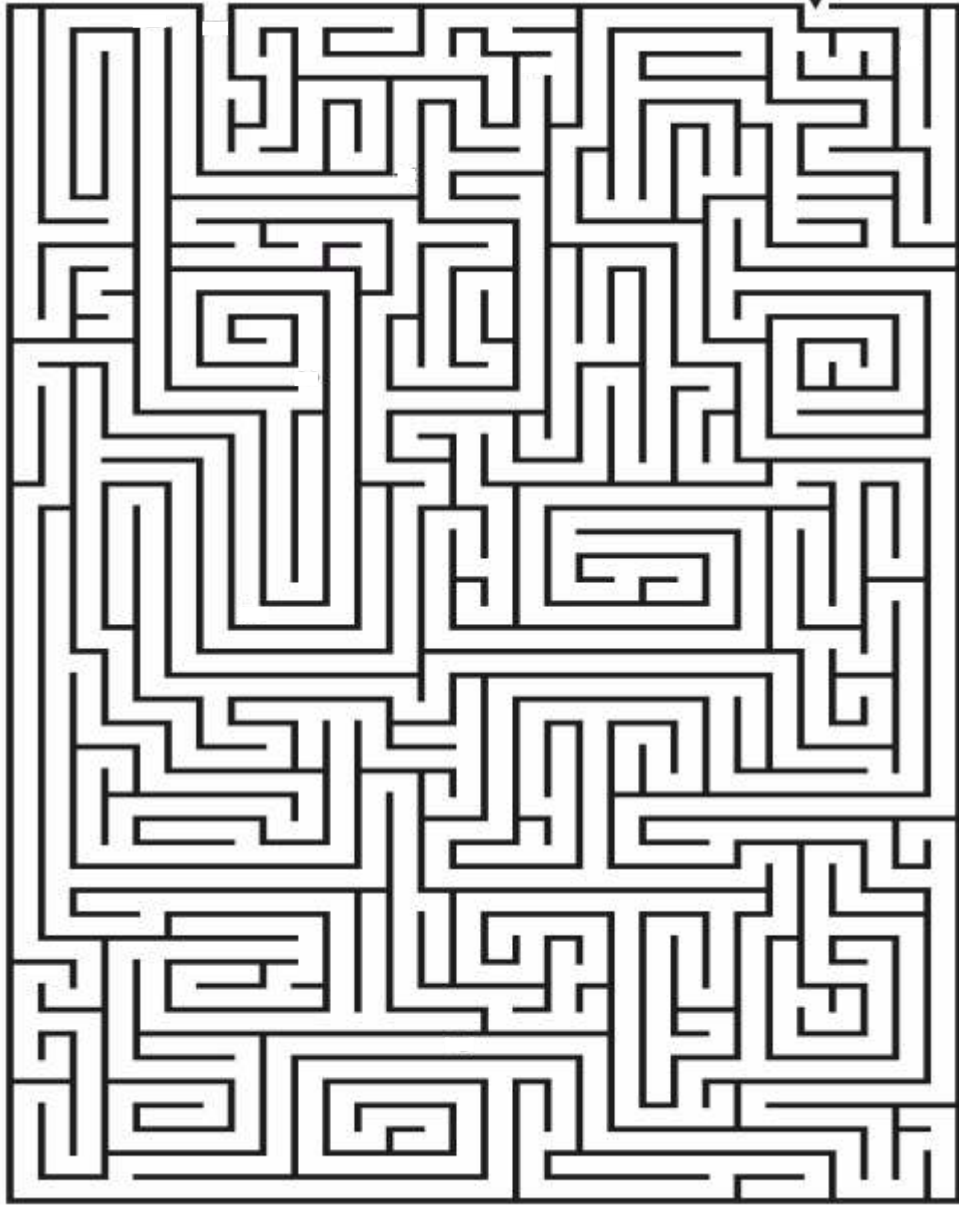
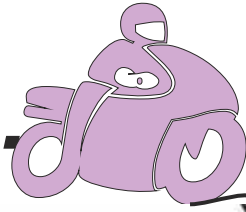
The king took him by the hand and said, "Listen one and all, Armaan is the only honest one amongst you all. The seeds that I gave to you were artificial. They were made of potter's clay. All of you used new seeds when you realized that no crop was growing; all except Armaan who had the courage, to face the consequences of truth. I proclaim Armaan to be the heir to my kingdom.

Moral : Care not for marks but for remarks.



—Karuna Rai, Bangalore

Find the way



- » If the way found in half minute, you are Genius.
- » If the way found in one minute, you are Talented.
- » If the way found in more than minute, you need to improve.





Positive Attitude

By : Nishtha Kawrani, Delhi

It is always advised to develop a positive attitude towards everything that happens in one's life. But in this effort, it is sometimes tough to develop such attitude even where it is necessary. People these days are so much stressed in their routine life that they do not have a single minute to give a positive thought to their daily activities and thank the God Almighty for everything they are blessed with throughout the day.

Nowadays, the work has taken a toll on the minds of the people to such an extent that they have become cold to such parameters. They are hopeless and find negatives in situations, systems and the persons so much that they get diverted from their main track and are not able to look at their positive aspects. This is the same as the Newton's 3rd law of motion in physics states that 'To every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.' Thus, if one is positive in one's attitude, he/she is likely to get positivity in return and vice-versa. When applied the same law in our lives, the whole world will blossom with positivity one day. Positivity lifts our spirits and we get happiness. We become optimist and enjoy blessings of our life.





Grandpa

Story & Illustration

—Ajay Kalara

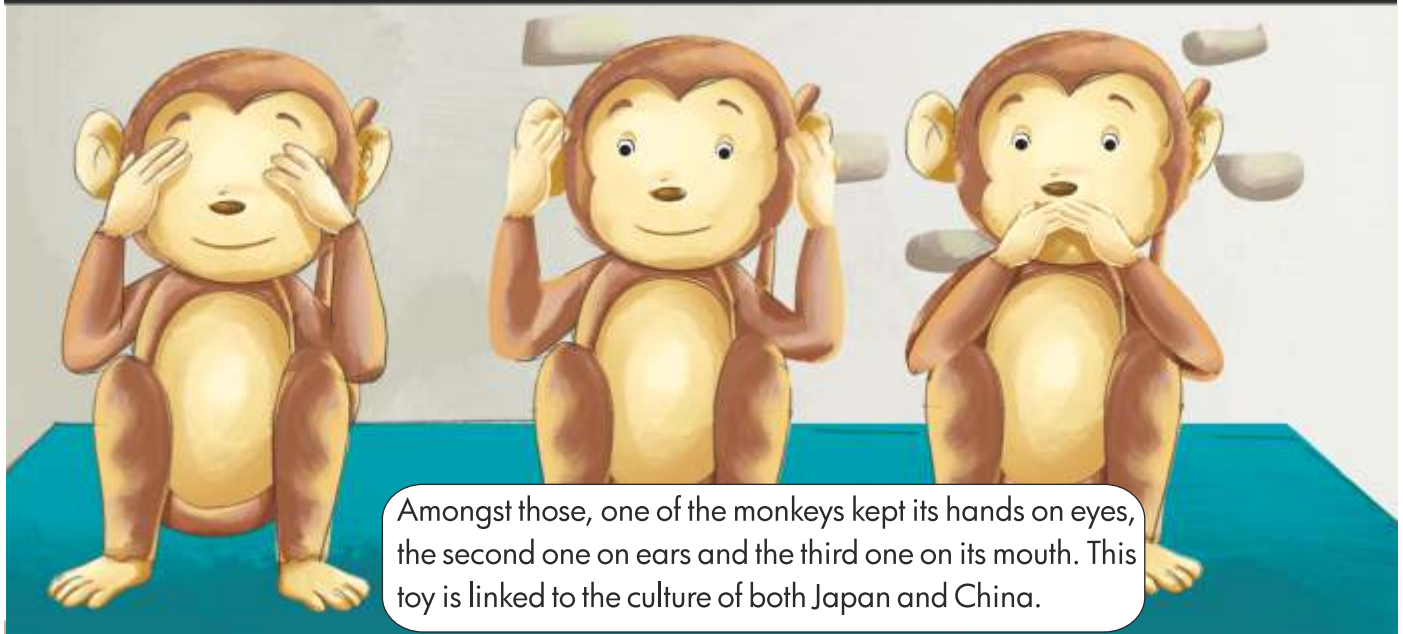
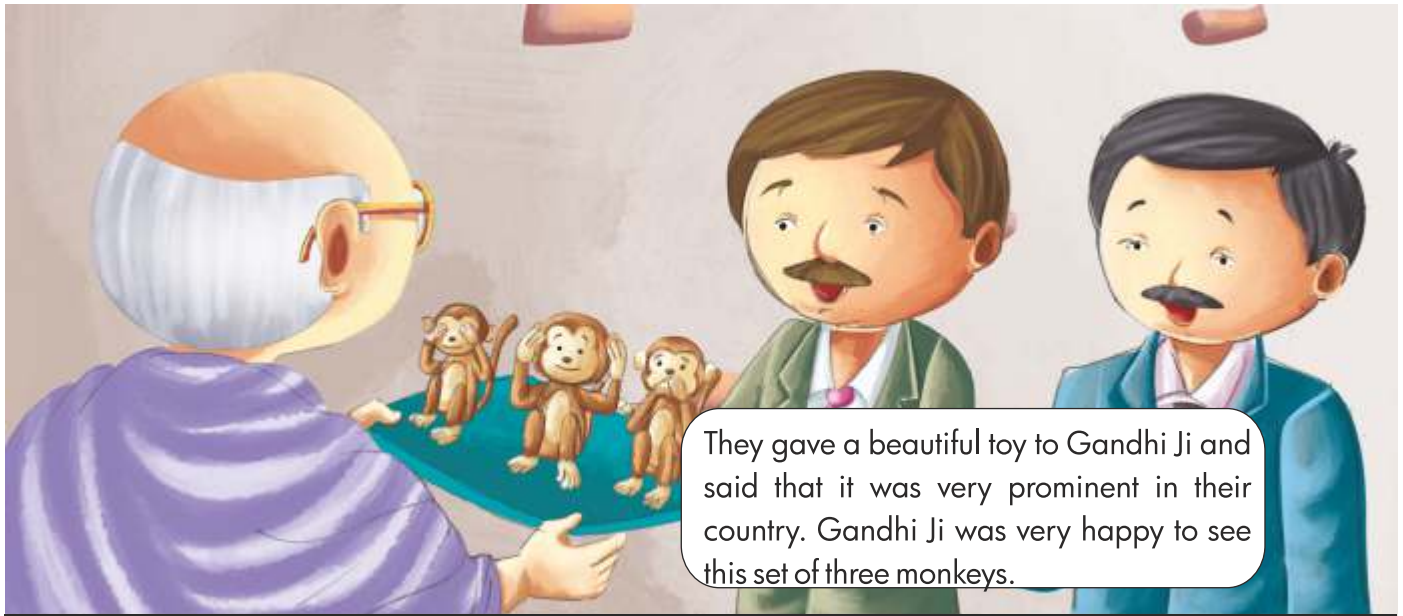
Mahatma Gandhi was called 'Bapu' with love. Children! Do you know Gandhi Ji had three monkeys also? How did these monkeys come to him?

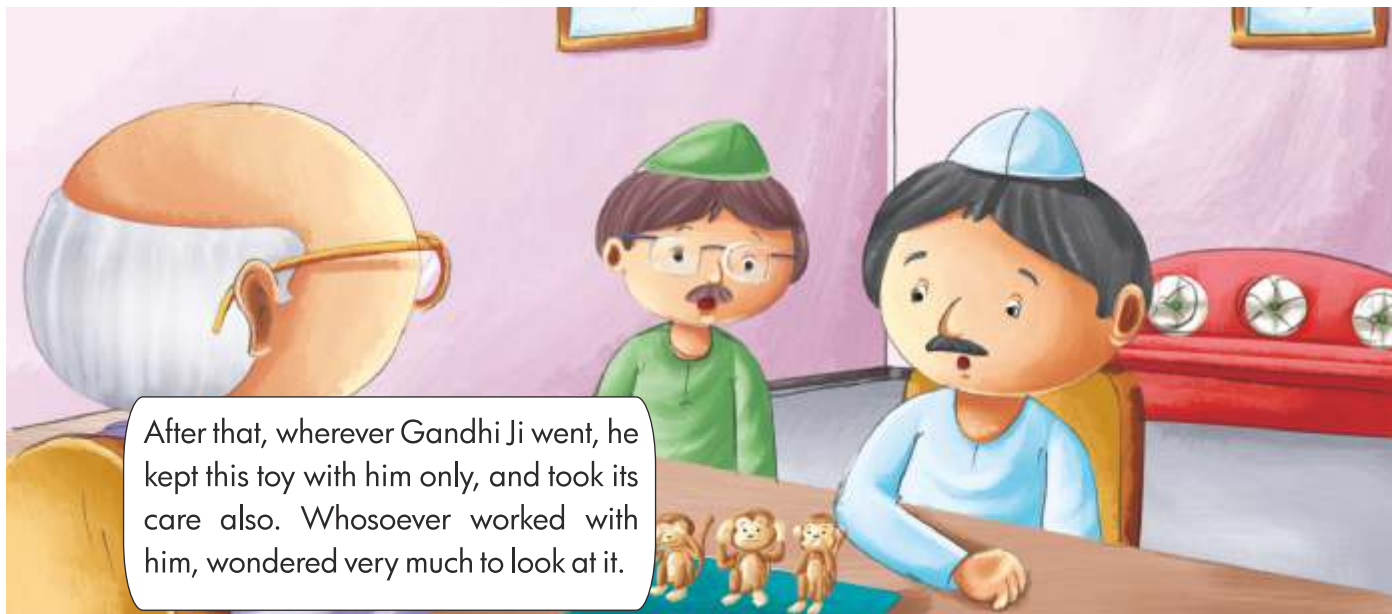
No, Dada Ji, we don't know.

No problem, I tell you the story of three monkeys.

Once, some Chinese came to see Gandhi Ji in Shanti Niketan.







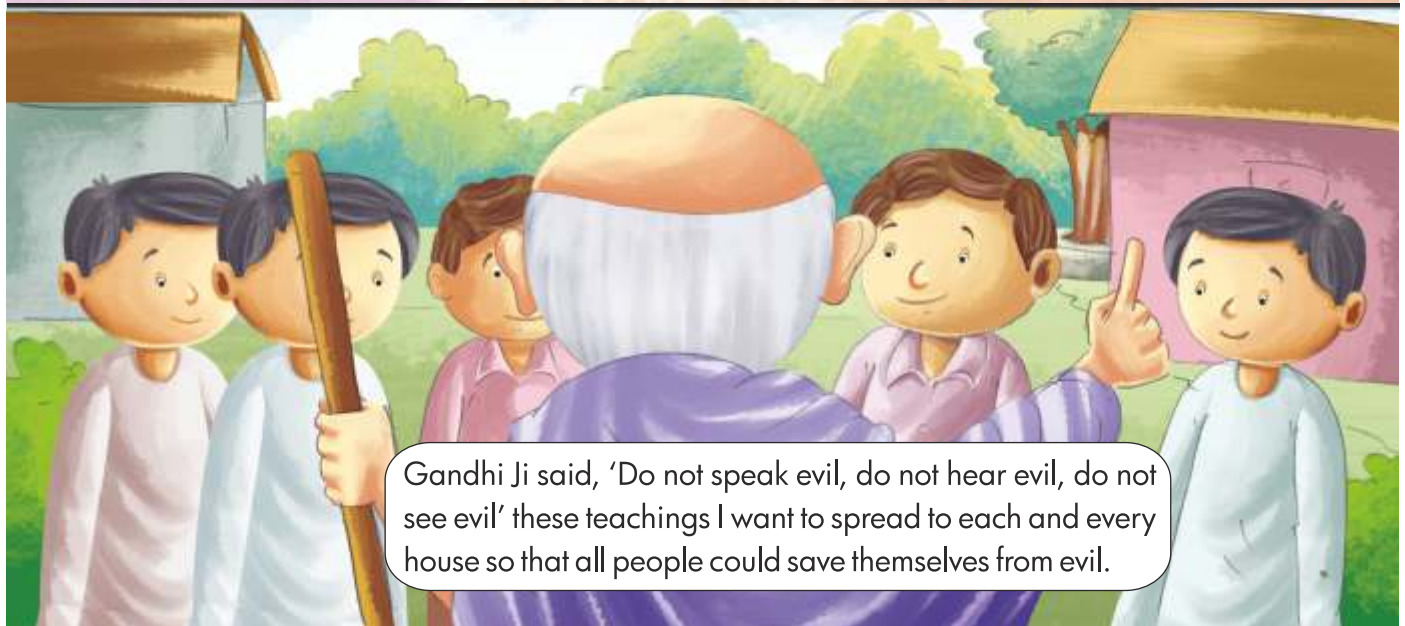
After that, wherever Gandhi Ji went, he kept this toy with him only, and took its care also. Whosoever worked with him, wondered very much to look at it.

One day Gandhi Ji was very minutely observing this toy. One of his companions asked- 'Bapu, you keep on looking to an ordinary toy as if some special memories are attached to it.'



Gandhi Ji said, 'It's not an ordinary toy, all the three monkeys are giving us different lessons. Look at the monkey, keeping its hands on eyes, it teaches us never to see evil and its name is Mizaroo.'





—Vikas Arora (Rewari)

Improve your

GRAMMAR

Choose the right option –

1. Which one of the two is a synonym of PRECIOUS?
a) VALUABLE b) NECESSARY
2. Taj Mahal is at a stone's _____ from his house.
a) THROW b) DISTANCE
3. A speech delivered without any preparation is known as _____.
a) EXTEMPORE b) REHEARSAL
4. The window of our room _____ the backyard.
a) OVERLOOKS b) OPPOSES
5. What is the plural of Mango?
a) MANGOS b) MANGOES
6. Direct Speech: He said, "Five and five is ten".
Indirect Speech: He said that five and five _____ ten.
a) WAS b) IS
7. They had to _____ for a long time.
a) WEIGHT b) WAIT
8. Three forms of verb:
Present: THINK, Past: THOUGHT, Past Participle: ...
a) THINK b) THOUGHT

Answer Sheet	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8



Judge your position from the table given below:

All correct – Excellent Grammar

5 – 7 correct – Average Grammar

Below 5 correct – Go through the Grammar book everyday.

Compiled By : Gurdev Singh



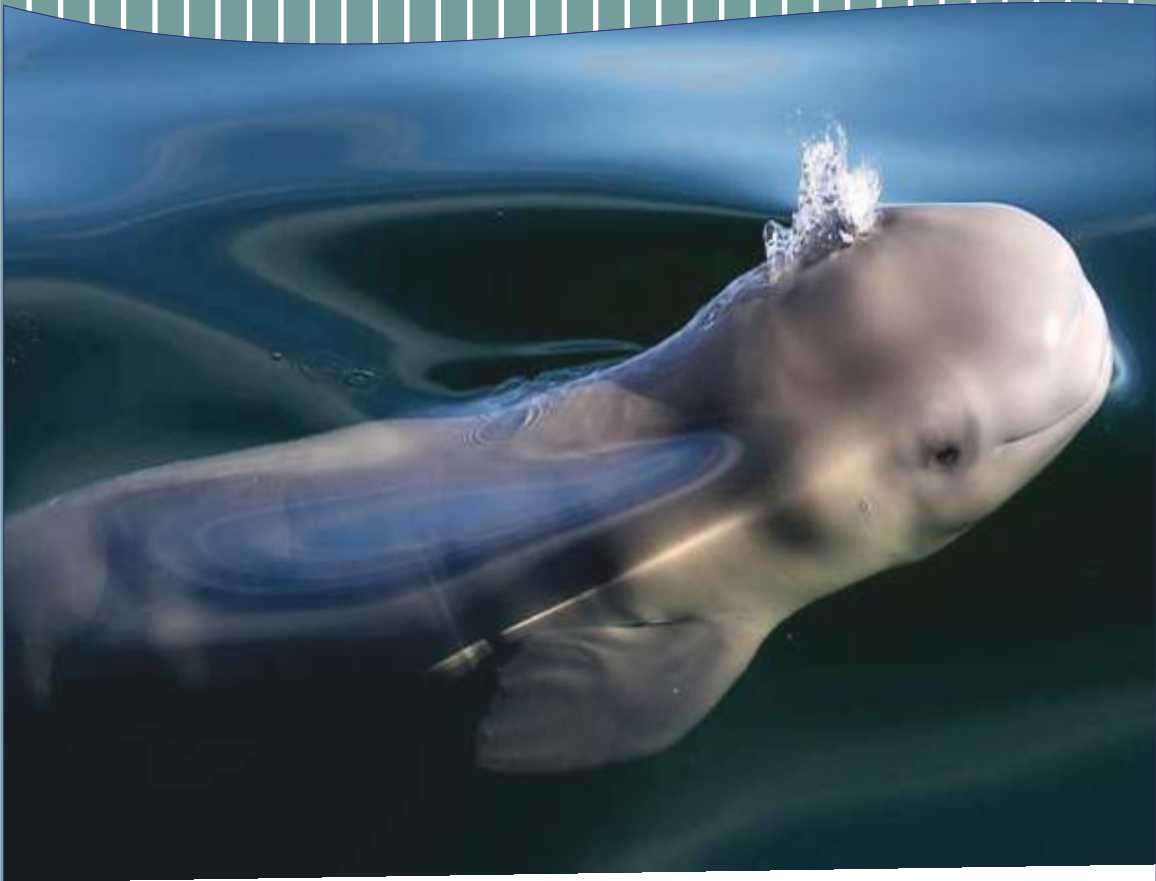
— THE BIGGEST ANIMAL —

Whales live in the water. They look like fish. They swim like fish. But they aren't fish at all. Whales are 'aquatic mammals'. 'Aquatic' means they live in water. Mammals are warm-blooded creatures that give birth to live young ones and feed them with milk.

Whales can't stay under the water all the time as fish do. They have to come up for air from time to time. They breathe through blowholes at the top of their heads. When their warm breath hits the colder air outside, it makes a cloud of mist called the whale's 'spout'. You can spot a whale by its spout.

Fish can't make sounds. But whales can make two kinds of sounds. The first sounds like a bark, or a whistle, or sometimes a scream. Whales



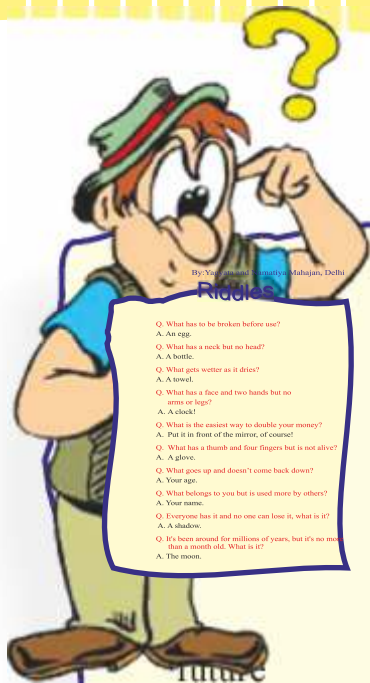


make these sounds to speak to each other. Some whales also make very loud, low sounds that other whales can hear from many miles away. This sound can be heard only under water.

The biggest whale of all is the blue whale. It can be 34 metres long and weigh around 152 tonnes. That's more than ten buses put together! Even a baby blue whale is huge.

Finding food is a simple matter for blue whales. They just swim along with their huge mouths open, and thousands of tiny sea creatures flow in. But blue whales have no teeth. Instead, they have strings of hardened skin, like our fingernails, that hang from the roof of the mouth. This hardened skin is called 'baleen' and is used as a strainer to let out the water while holding back the sea creatures captured in the whale's mouth.





Riddles

By: Archana Garg

Q. What has to be broken before use?
A. An egg.
Q. What has a neck but no head?
A. A bottle.
Q. What gets wetter as it dries?
A. A towel.
Q. What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?
A. A clock.
Q. What is the easiest way to double your money?
A. Put it in front of the mirror, of course!
Q. What has a thumb and four fingers but is not alive?
A. A glove.
Q. What goes up and doesn't come back down?
A. Your age.
Q. What belongs to you but is used more by others?
A. Your name.
Q. Everyone has it and no one can lose it, what is it?
A. A shadow.
Q. It's been around for millions of years, but it's no more than a month old. What is it?
A. The moon.

- 1) The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?
- 2) Take off my skin or cut me, I won't weep at all but you will! What am I?
- 3) You will always find me in the past, I can be created in the present, but the can never taint me. What am I?
- 4) What has a head, a tail and has no legs but still walks in the market?
- 5) A seven letter word containing thousands of letters. What is my name?
- 6) What belongs to you, but others use it more than you do?
- 7) What is harder to catch, the faster you run?
- 8) Feed me and I live, yet give me a drink and I die. Who am I?
- 9) Mr. Smith has 4 daughters and each of the 4 daughters has a brother also. How many children Mr. Smith has?
- 10) What begins with T, ends with t and has T in it?

1) Footsteps, 2) Onion, 3) History, 4) Coin,
5) Mailbox, 6) Your Name, 7) Your Shadow,
8) Fire, 9) 5, 10) Teapot

Riddles Answers





Improve your Grammar

Answer	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B

Q.No.

Explanation

1. The synonym of PRECIOUS is VALUABLE, not NECESSARY.
2. AT A STONE'S THROW is an idiom that means 'at a little distance'.
3. A speech delivered without any preparation is known as Extempore. Rehearsal means practice for public performance.
4. If a building or window overlooks a place, you can see that place clearly.
5. The plural of Mango is MANGOES, not MANGOS.
6. 'Five and five is ten' is a universal truth, so, tense is not changed and IS is used.
7. WAIT means to stay where one is until a particular time whereas WEIGHT is the amount or quantity of heaviness or mass.
8. Here, the three forms of verb are THINK, THOUGHT, THOUGHT.

1. A school should not be a preparation for life. A school should be life. —Elbert Hubbard
2. College is a place where a student ought to learn not so much how to make a living, but how to live. —William A Nolen, M.D.





The constitution of India came into force on 26th January, 1950, the country's transition towards becoming an independent republic. 26th January was chosen as republic day because it was on this day in 1930 when the Declaration of Indian Independence (Puran Swaraj) was proclaimed by the Indian National Congress. It is one of the three National Holidays in India.

The main Republic Day celebration is held in the national capital, New Delhi at the Rajpath before the President of India.

On this day, early morning parades take place at Rajpath which are performed as a tribute to India- its Unity in diversity and rich cultural heritage. All the three parts

of Indian Forces take part in it. They show their might, technology in the latest weapons of the country, the people watch their feats with bated breath. The parade showcases India's defense capability, cultural and social heritage. The pageant thrills one and all.

Nine to twelve different regiments of Indian Army in addition to the Navy and Air Force with their bands march past in all their finery and official decorations. The president as the Commander In Chief of the Indian armed forces takes the salute. The contingent of various para military forces of India and other civil forces also take part in this parade. They represent Unity in Diversity of India.





One day Fox feels very hungry. It starts looking around and sees Frog catching insects. Fox sneaks up behind Frog. It is only two steps away, but Frog does not notice It at all. As luck would have it, tortoise sees it. It stretches out its neck and grips fox's tail with its teeth. 'Ouch! Ouch! Who is biting my tail ?' Fox shouts. Tortoise keeps a tight grip.

When Frog hears Fox cry, it jumps into the water. Fox is very angry at not catching Frog. It looks behind. "Oh! It is Tortoise. Well, if I can't eat frog, I'll eat you!" Fox springs at Tortoise, but Tortoise is not afraid. It draws its neck and four feet back into its hard shell.

When Fox can not bite Tortoise's head and feet, it tries to bite its little tail, but Tortoise also draws its tail back into its hard shell. Now Fox is both angry and hungry. It tries to bite Tortoise's shell, but it is so hard and slippery that fox cannot.



Fox is beside tortoise. it shouts, " I'll toss you up into the sky and let you fall to your death." "Go ahead," Tortoise says happily. "I was just thinking of playing up there for a while".

Fox is furious, " I will throw you into the fire and let you burn to death." "Ha! Ha! Ha!" Laughs Tortoise. "Go ahead. I'm feeling cold and I was just thinking of warming myself by a fire" " I am going to throw you into the river and drown you," Fox roars. When Tortoise hears this it begins to cry. "Oh, don't do that, I'll die!" When Fox hears Tortoise's plea, it grabs tortoise excitedly and throws it into the water with a splash.

Now, Tortoise is very happy. It swims towards frog. Tortoise and frog are good friends. They laugh and shout, "Do you still want to eat us, fox? Come on!" Fox gets mad. It throws itself at frog and tortoise and falls into water. Bubbles appear on the surface of water. Fox sinks to the bottom and is never seen again.

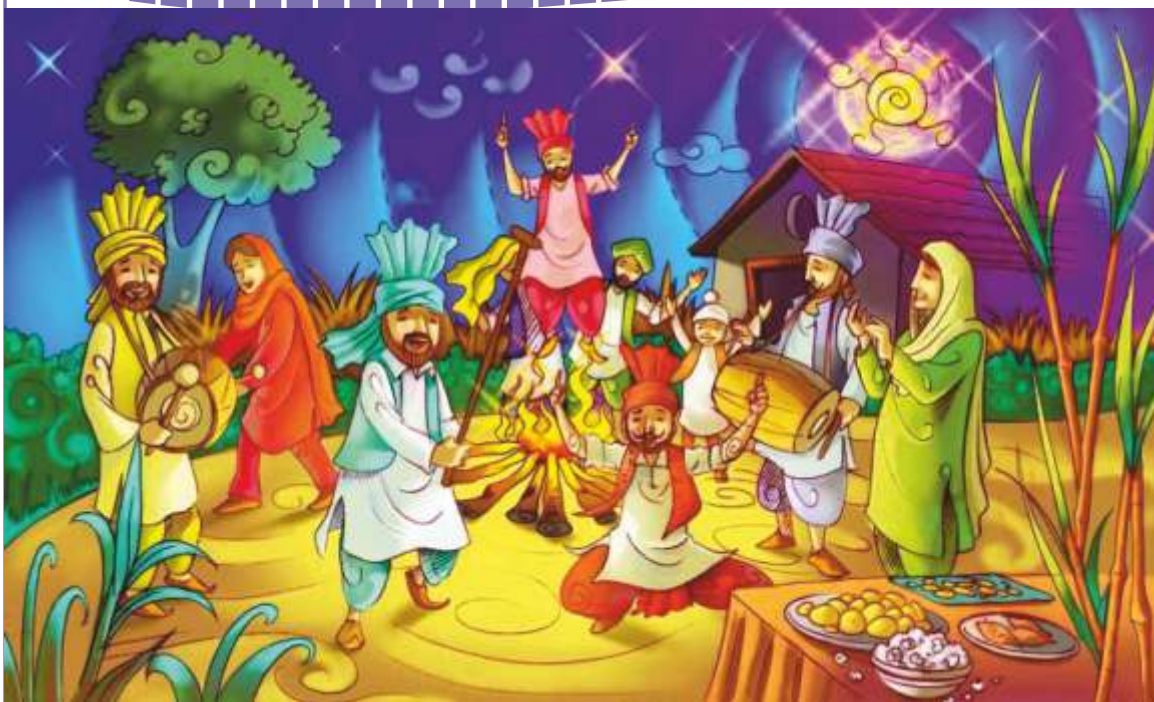


Tableaux of different states are shown. They are the center of attraction as they are rich in colors, vibrant and showcase the crafts, cultural and the dances of that particular state which is unknown to the people. The school children present variety of dances and acrobatics, and their skills in different acts to fascinate the spectators. Their enthusiasm is worth seeing. It is really an extravaganza of color and

splendor. The brave children chosen ride on the elephants. It is really a feast for eyes.

All the dignitaries and people gather on the Rajpath to witness this grand affair. It is a moment of pride of the nation. Rashtrapati Bhawan and important govt. buildings are beautifully lit. Surya Kiran aerobatics team displays tri color and flowers are showered. It is a day of pride filled with patriotic spirit and fervor.





Lohri

Lohri is
popular
punjabi

festival celebrated by people of Punjab region. The origin of Lohri has many folklores. Many people believe that festival commemorates the passing of winters solstice. It being the shortest day and longest night of the year. There are many stories of Lohri all forming part of folklore. However the main theme of Lohri is the belief that Lohri is the cultural celebration. It is meant to be celebrated on the shortest day of the year. Accordingly, the day after Lohri is celebrated as Maghi or Makkar-

Sankranti, when the days are meant to start getting longer.

The key feature of Lohri is the bonfire. Lighting of fire has been common in winter festivals throughout time and the world. It signifies the return of the longer days. The bonfire is an ancient tradition forming the key part of Lohri tradition.

Some people believe that Lohri has derived its name from 'Loi' the wife of saint Kabir. There is a legend amongst people that the word 'Loh' which is the light and warmth of the fire. According to another legend, the people throw til,



(sesame seeds) and jaggery products in the fire. The friends and the relatives collect around the bonfire to sing and dance . The children go from house to house singing lohri songs and collecting money from the houses. It is a seasonal festival just before harvest. People have associated Lohri to the tale of Dulla Bhatti. He lived in the reign of Akbar and was a hero . He rescued the Punjabi girls being forcibly taken to the slave market. Among them were two girls Sundari and Mundari who became the part of this folklore. He arranged their marriage and provided them with dowry. It is a festival of joy, cheer and warmth. It is especially celebrated in honour of the newly married couple or where a baby boy is born. All the relatives and friends are invited to the feast and they make merry. It is also related to Sankrant, Pongal and Bhiu. ●

Thoughts To Ponder

★ I don't believe you have to be better than everybody else. I believe you have to be better than you ever thought you could be.

—Ken Venturi

★ It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.

— Aristotle

★ **The glow of one warm thought is to me worth more than money.**

— Thomas Jefferson

★ In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure.

— Bill Cosby

★ Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.

— Winston Churchill

★ Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.

— Winston Churchill

★ All human assets, material and intellectual, belong to God, We must use them as mere trustees for the Good of human brotherhood.

— Nirankari Baba ●



MEEKU GETS TRANSFORMED



Story :

Vikas Kumar Singh (Dhanbad)

On particular birthday, the animals of the jungle beautifully decorated the place. They also pitched a Shamiana, which

In Makrandvan, there lived a monkey, named Meeku. It was such a mischievous fellow that all the inmates of the jungle were fed up with it. It was always in search of new ways of teasing others. It would, at times, pluck mangoes and hit somebody's head, or it would push someone for no reason. It was for this reason that no animal in the jungle liked to talk to Meeku. Once, the inmates of the jungle planned to celebrate the birthday of Bholu elephant. Bholu was a simple and noble elephant. He would always share others grievances. All the animals of the jungle respected Bholu and addressed him as "Bholu Dada."

was bedecked with varied scented flowers. A special chair was set for Bholu dada, while special seating arrangement for the guests was also made. All the animals were vigorously engrossed in the arrangement of the programme. Just then, Meeku monkey reached there. On seeing the pleasant atmosphere, Meeku thought of making some mischief. Finding nobody nearby, it stealthily reached the chair meant for Bholu dada and loosened the screws of the chair. "It will be a great fun to see Bholu dada crying with pain when the chair gives way on account of his heavy weight," Meeku thought.



After that Meeku left the place as stealthily as he had entered. Thus nobody noticed it.

After a while, the programme started. Meeku climbed a tree and sat on one of its branches spreading towards Shamiana, so that he could enjoy himself of the happenings at the site. Most of the animals of Makrandvan had already gathered there, while the special guests had also started pouring in. Soon after, Bholu dada also reached there. He was dressed in new clothes. Just when he entered the Shamiana, all the animals present there started reciting "Happy birth day to you." Some of

the animals also greeted him with garlands. After having been greeted, Bholu dada reached the chair set for him. And no sooner did he sit on the chair than the seat gave way and Bholu dada fell with a thud.

The animals standing nearby helped Bholu stand up. One of his foot was badly injured and even blood was oozing from here and there. Due to severe pain, Bholu dada was even finding it difficult to stand straight. On seeing the miserable plight of Bholu dada, Meeku started laughing loudly. He was jumping and clapping. All the animals started looking at him. It took them no time to understand as



to who was behind this mischief. Meeku was so much engrossed in jumping and clapping that it even forgot about itself. It lost its balance and fell down the tree. It was crying with pain, but nobody seemed interested in helping Meeku. It was all due to its behaviour.

But Bholu dada could not tolerate Meeku's crying. Staggering, he reached Meeku and began consoling it. Holding one of its feet, Meeku was crying with pain. Bholu dada helped Meeku with his trunk to sit on his back and took him to Monu Giraffe for treatment.

Monu Giraffe checked it carefully and found that Meeku had broken some bone of its foot. So, Monu plastered its foot and advised Meeku one month's bed rest.

"One month's bed rest! Who will look after me during this period?" Meeku was weeping, thinking about its state of affairs. But Bholu dada petted it not to worry as he would get well soon. He also assured it of his help during the period.

But, dada, you have been hurt due to my mischiefs. Even then, you

are doing so much for me, while no other animal of the forest has even enquired about my health, Meeku said sobbingly. See, Meeku, all the animals of this jungle are very good. They did not help you only due to your mischiefs. If you behave with them properly, they'll also take interest in you and will all share your woes and sorrows. Anyhow! Don't feel offended. Then, making Meeku sit on his back, Bholu dada took it home. On the way home, Meeku was feeling ashamed of itself. For one month, Bholu whole-heartedly served Meeku. He would get it good fruits and, at times, took it to the doctor.

After one month, when the plaster was cut Meeku was declared fully fit to walk. Bholu dada's behaviour affected it very much. Meeku once again felt sorry and promised to befriend all and never to tease anyone in future.

Meeku was now fully transformed. It would now share everyone's woes and sorrows. All the animals of the Makrandvan were now its friends.



Happy New Year 2017

Do's and Dont's

- ★ Go out
- ★ Make a change
- ★ Smile more
- ★ Spread fragrance all around
- ★ Be excited
- ★ Do new things
- ★ Throw away all negatives you have been collecting
- ★ Go to bed early, wake up early
- ★ Don't gossip
- ★ Show more gratitude
- ★ Do things that challenge you
- ★ Be brave
- ★ Spread cheer, sunshine and make others happy and remain happy yourself
- ★ Be positive, think positive and look at the bright side of life
- ★ Kick off bad habits and inculcate good ones
- ★ Be creative, do painting, dancing, singing, anything that is after your heart and gives you joy. Make a point to learn. Don't be stagnant. Improve your knowledge
- ★ Avoid sweets and Eat Fruits.





— Vipin Kumar

Tinku Grows Wise

Tinku pigeon and Bunty duck were neighbours. Tinku had made its nest in a window of old ruins, whereas Bunty used to live in a pond. Both used to meet under a tree nearby, chat there and then move to their places. This routine continued for quite some time.

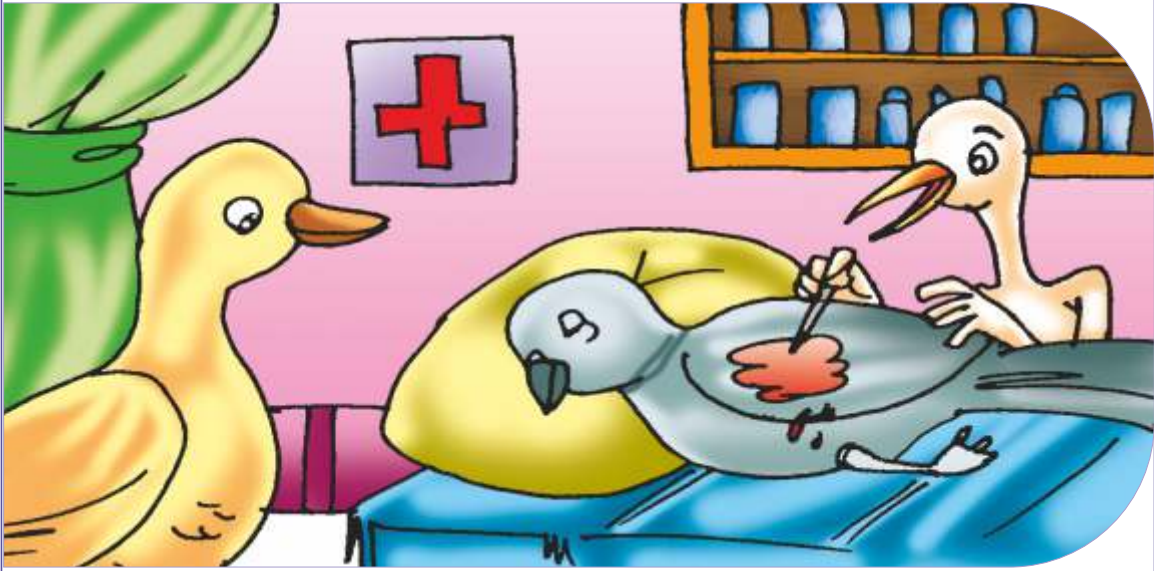
But for some days, Bunty found Tinku behaving rudely and become egoistic. Bunty never complaint about it.

One day when Bunty came under the shade of a tree to save itself from the scorching heat of the sun, Tinku

was already at rest there, immediately turned its face on other side. On asking the reason, Tinku arrogantly said, "I don't want to speak to creatures like you. You ducks have no class, can't fly. You are a blot on the name of birds. Your wings and feet are very ugly. Is swimming like fish and frogs in water is a quality?"

Tinku laughed loudly. All the birds like crows, Myana, parrots and quail sitting on the tree also started laughing. All the birds agreed with Tinku and some also





started teasing Bunty. At this, Bunty was very much hurt to see ill-treatment. But it was patient and didn't react.

Many days passed, one day Bunty was swimming in a nearby pond. Some other ducks were also there in happy mood. All of a sudden, a loud sound of splash stunned all of them.

An injured pigeon fell into the pond. One of the ducks said-it's bleeding; perhaps some hunter has shot it.

It is Tinku. It is in very bad condition, said Bunty. Let us take it to Monu wader's clinic.

Bunty holding it in its beak took it to Monu's clinic. Other duck fellows were also along with Bunty. Tinku

remained in Monu's clinic for 8 days. During this period, Bunty looked after Tinku day and night. Tinku was touched while coming out of the hospital. It was repentant for its ill treatment of Bunty and begged pardon of Bunty. Friends,



had you not helped me, I would have died of injury. Please forgive me. Everyone has its own importance in this world, I have learnt it today. Bunty gently slapped the back of Tinku, 'Take care of yourself.'

Tinku pigeon bowed its head in respect.





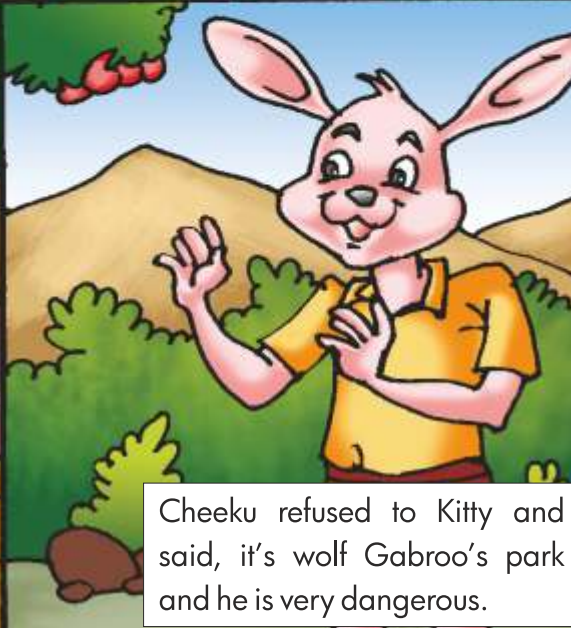
Kitty

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One day Cheeku and Kitty were roaming about in wolf Gabroo's park.

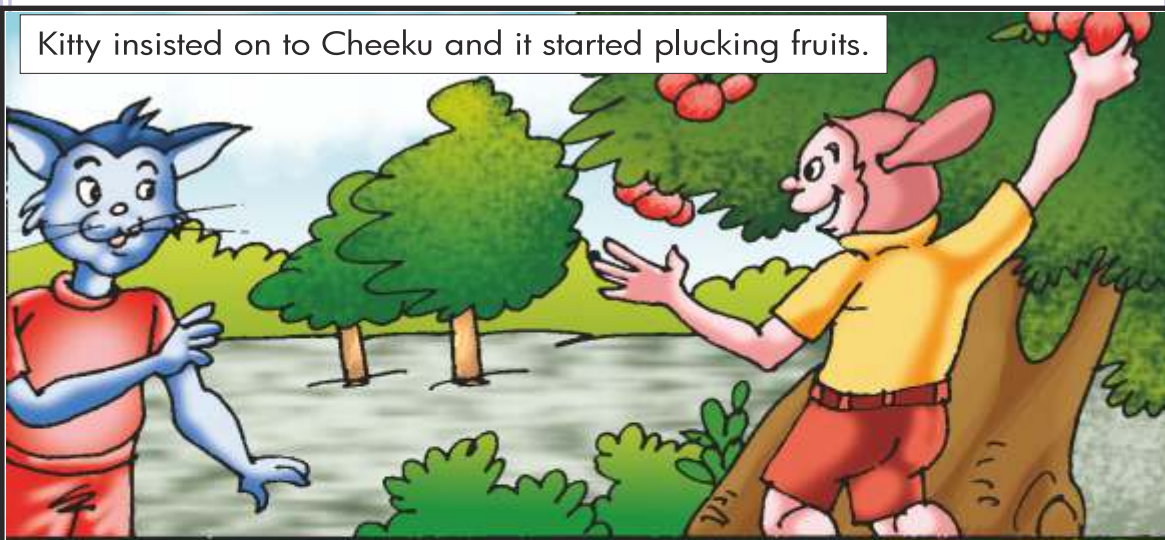
Looking towards the fruits in the park, Kitty asked Cheeku to pluck the fruits.



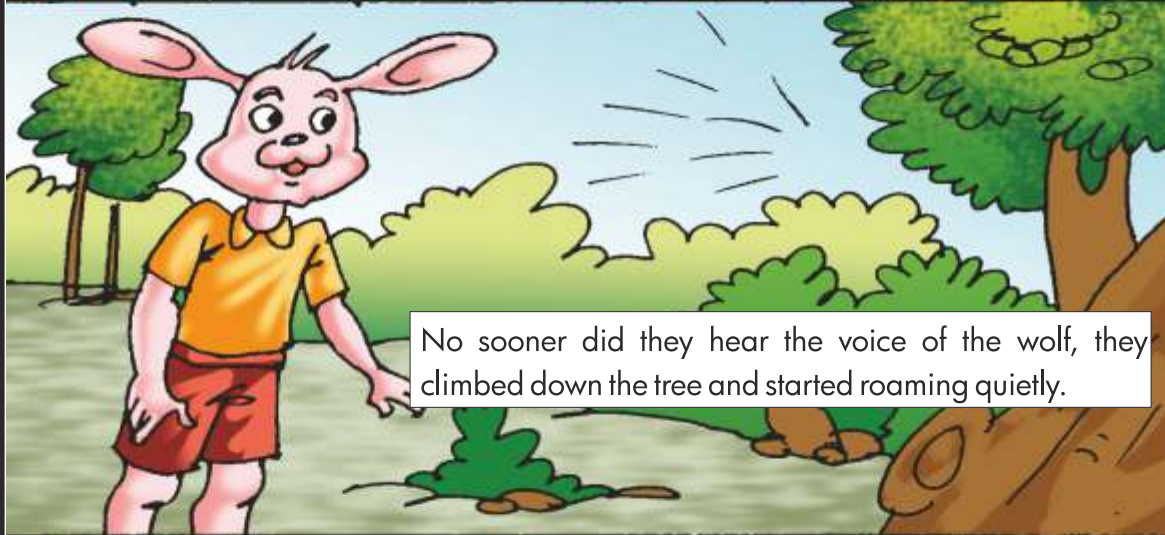
Cheeku refused to Kitty and said, it's wolf Gabroo's park and he is very dangerous.



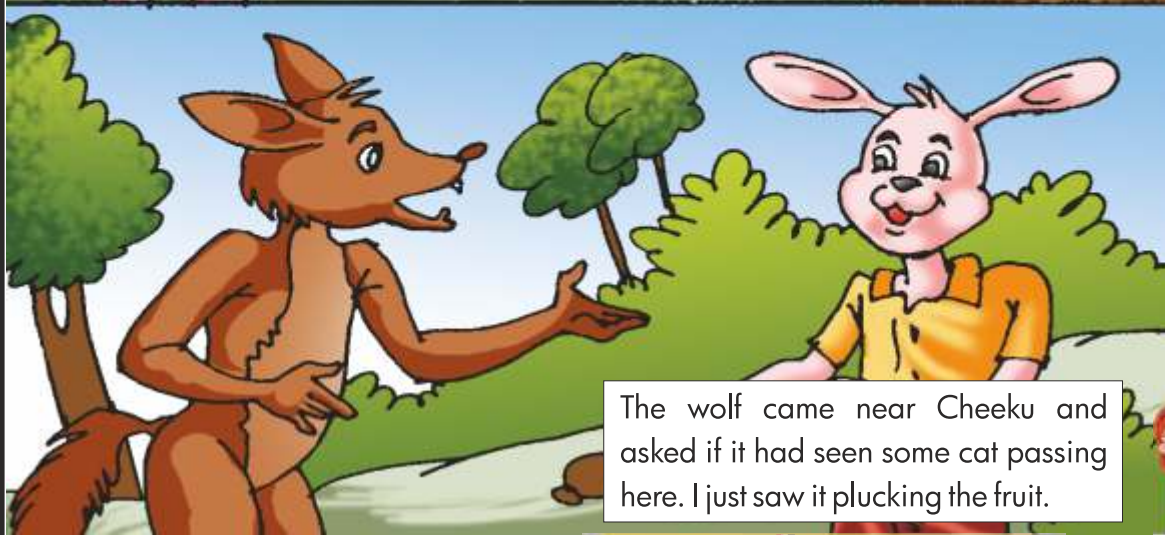
Kitty insisted on to Cheeku and it started plucking fruits.

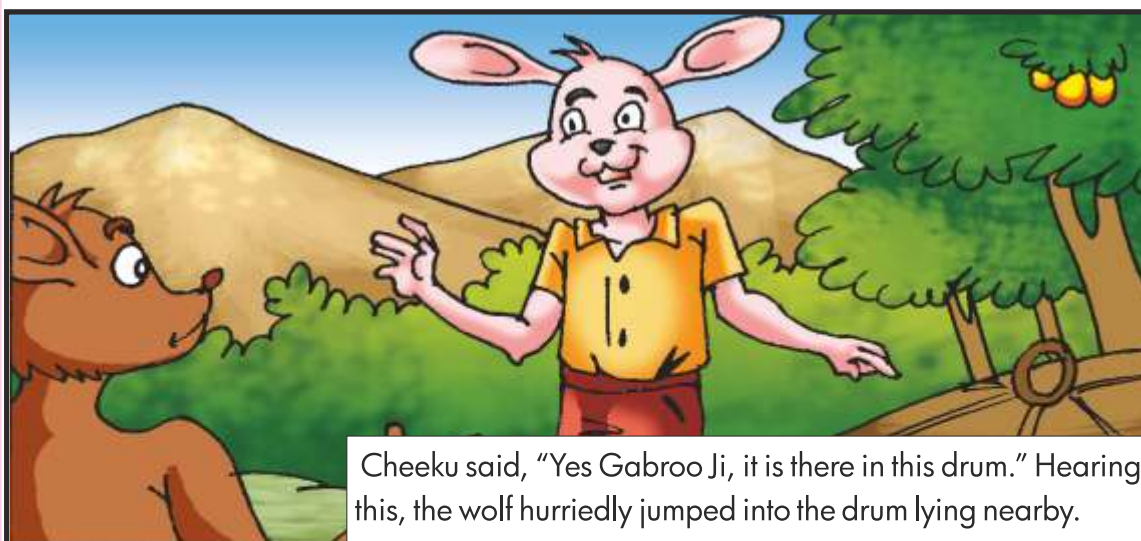


No sooner did they hear the voice of the wolf, they climbed down the tree and started roaming quietly.



The wolf came near Cheeku and asked if it had seen some cat passing here. I just saw it plucking the fruit.





Cheeku said, "Yes Gabroo Ji, it is there in this drum." Hearing this, the wolf hurriedly jumped into the drum lying nearby.



As the wolf jumped into the drum, Cheeku and Kitty immediately closed the drum's lid and ran from there.



Both of them reached home running and gasping Cheeku said, "Kitty, today onward I will not do any such thing for which we have to suffer like this."





Today, I was also frightened Cheeku! But due to your presence of mind, we are saved.



Let us move to our house. OK, Bye!

Kitty, open the door, someone is there.



I am Gabroo wolf, Ha Ha Ha! Kitty I am Cheeku here. Don't be afraid.



—Vikas Arora, Rewari



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Left to Right ▶

1. Singular of KIDS.
3. Only meaningful word that can be made by using U, T and O.
5. Synonym of help hidden in the word MAID.
6. Violet and _____ colours are at the extreme ends of rainbow.
7. Antonym of BRIGHT.
9. Noun of ARRIVE.
10. The word that comes last in the dictionary: ANT, AIR, ALL.
12. The Indus river flows into the Arabian_____.
13. A number hidden in SONEPAT.
14. Name of the mammal formed by using 1st, 3rd and 5th letter of APPRECIATE.
15. Find the odd one out: EMU, DOG, COW.

Up Down ▼

1. Goa has two neighbouring states: Maharashtra and _____.
2. An informal term for father.
3. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 are _____ numbers.
4. An Indian state where Tamil language is widely spoken.
8. Name of a fruit having G as last alphabet.
11. A part of human feet.
12. _____-saw is the long two-seater board on which children enjoy riding.



—Compiled By : Praveen. Delhi

The Inspiration for Mary Crowley

Mary Crowley, president of Home Interiors, a very prosperous business, was in Nassau, in the Bahamas, with her husband some years ago. It was a Sunday morning, so they decided to go to church. They found a local church filled with nearby citizens. She tells the story of how the huge, silver-haired preacher, with a thundering voice and a rusty, gravelly tone, kept pounding home one theme to his people all morning. Talking his people he bellowed out, 'Be somebody! God never takes time to build a nobody. Everybody God creates is created to be somebody!'



That preacher probably never knew what an inspiration he was to Mary Crowley. Little did he realize that he would be the one to inspire a woman to go back to the United States with that positive message: 'Be somebody! God never takes time to create a nobody!' And she has been sharing that theme now until her organization reaches into every state in the country! Be somebody! God never takes time to create a nobody!

So, Children! It's a very good inspiration and a message for all of us also that we all have to become that 'somebody' in the year 2017 which could leave our impact and effect on the entire humanity through our positive thinking and actions.



H.D. Answers

Q. Why is rising early in morning good for health?

A. Our health depends a lot on our breath and quality of air we breath in. The level of oxygen is maximum during early morning. Thus waking early in morning is extremely beneficial for

— Avneesh, Chandigarh

Q. Can we apply Gandhiji's teachings/virtues in today's world/present day?

A. Yes, we can but after modifying them with present world circumstances,

— Ramesh Rai, Bhagalpur

Q. What is the biggest lacking element in todays education system?

A. Moral and spiritual education.

Q. Can we make the world one by removing boundaries on world map?

A. Not unless we remove barriers in our own hearts.

— Karuna, Bangalore

Q. Explain teachings of the Mission in word .

A. Tolerance

Q. Why do people worry?

A. People worry as they are always in a hurry to get ahead in the competitive world.

— Ramesh Thukural , Delhi



Song : H.S. Nirman, Chandigarh

The Jurisdiction of my love

This is the map of the world I live in,
This is the jurisdiction of my love,
All the continents, are my sentiments.
I am to fly and to fly as a dove.
This is the map ...



This jurisdiction is the power to
love everyone with some sacrifice.
Selfless service of the humanity,
No vested interest, no avarice.
A low profile with a very high morale
Trust in God and it will never fail.
Winning the mind, winning the mankind
My experience, my anubhav*
This the map...

I owe something to everybody
And everybody owes something to me.
It is in between two open hands that
something important we have to see.
Co-residents of the 'Planet Earth'



— Sakshi Gulati, Chandigarh

Laughing Time

Boss : Where were you born?
Teju : India..
Boss : which part?
Teju : What do you mean 'which part'? My whole body was born in India .

Interviewer : How does an electric motor run?
Candidate : Dhhuurrr.
Interviewer : Stop it.
Candidate : Dhhuurrrr dhup dhup dhup...

Teacher : How was the paper?
Student : It was easy, but question 5 confused me.

Teacher : What was the question 5?

Student : Write the past tense of "Think".

Teacher : What did you write?

Student : I thought and thought and thought and then Ended up With Writing **"Thought"**

A notice in the waiting-room of a medical clinic.

To avoid holes in our carpets and your lungs please refrain from smoking!

Teju was caught for speeding and went before the judge.

The judge: What'll you take 30 days or Rs 3000?

Teju : I think I'll take the money.

Teju : Standing on platform suddenly jumps on the railway track.

Bheju : Teju u'll die.

Teju : You will die, haven't you heard the train is coming on the platform?

Bheju : Marte waqt aadmi ko kya dena chahiye?

Teju : Birla cement.

Bheju : Kyun?

Teju : Kyunki iss Cement mein jaan hai

First Child : Why is Prime Minister not seen in the morning?

Second child: Because: - he is PM and not AM



Father—My son, did you sleep in the examination hall?

Rajesh— Daddy, you yourself had told me that if any question was difficult to answer I should not waste time. I should do something else. So I slept.

Mother : Nitu, Have you turned off the gas?

Nitu : don't worry, I have closed the door from out side.

Teacher : Who invented the steam Engine?

Sheru : What?

Teacher : Correct, James Watt.

Bantu joined new job. 1st day he worked till late evening on the computer. Boss was happy and asked what did you do till evening?

Bantu: Keyboard alphabets were not in order, so I made it alright.

Patient : Doctor, I have a pain in my eye whenever I drink tea.

Doctor : Take the spoon out of the mug before you drink.

Teacher : If you copy from any of your friend's answer sheets, I will deduct 10 marks.

After some time —

Teacher : Rama, I have seen that you are copying from Krishna, stand up.

Rama : But Madam, he is not my friend, we are enemies.

Three mice are being chased by a cat. The mice were cornered when one of the mice turned around and barked, "Ruff! Ruff! Ruff!" The surprised cat ran away scared. Later when the mice told their mother what happened, she smiled and said, "You see, it pays to know two languages!"

Wife : Wherever, I keep the money, our son steals it. I don't know what to do, where to keep money?

Husband: It's so simple. Keep in his books, because he never touches them.

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SMSES of the month



- ★ Truth is not something outside to be discovered. It is something inside to be realized.
- ★ Challenges make you more responsible. Always remember that life without struggle is life without success. Don't give up and learn not to quit.
—S.L. Garg
- ★ Ego...kill it, Love...value it,
Smile...Keep it,
Gossip—ignore it,
Success...Achieve it,
Knowledge...Acquire it,
Confidence...Trust it.
- ★ Stressing and complaining will change nothing, take action make a change and never look back.
- ★ Mangal par JEEVAN hai ya nahi? Ye khoj bahut ho chuki hai. Ab ye khojiye ke aapke JEEVAN mein MANGAL hai ya nahi? Aapka Palpal Mangalmay ho.
—Ramesh Thukural, Delhi
- ★ Insaan mayus isliye hota hai kyonki wo Parmatma ko raazi karne ki bajaye logon ko raazi karne mein laga rehta hai. Wo yeh bhool jata hai ki Rab raazi to sab raazi.
- ★ When your commitment is deeper than the Sea and your ambition is taller than Mount Everest, your future will be brighter than the Sun. —Raunak, Mumbai
- ★ Two concepts for a truly happy life.
(i) Use things, not people.
(ii) Love people, not things
—Avneesh Gulati, Chd.
- ★ The Greatest gifts you can give someone are you time, your love and your attention.
- ★ It does not matter whether you need them or not just treat people right.
—Harshita Sukhija, Delhi



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"Colour it" for Januray Issue

On page 44, a beautiful picture is given; colour it and send it to us latest by **February 20, 2017**. Office address: **HANSTI DUNIYA**, Nirankari Complex, Near Nirankari Sarover, Nirankari Colony. Delhi - 110009

The result will appear in **March 2017** issue. Full name and address should be mentioned clearly at the prescribed place. Children up to the age of 15 years only will be eligible to participate.



Colour it



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Bharat Mata



"O India! How great thou art in every respect
Kabeera, Mahaveera, Buddha and Gandhi!
Such 'enlightened' sons are thy product.
Thou showeth path to the world
Even the cruel were moved by the conduct.
People called thee the seat of learning
And longed for the teachings to follow and adopt
God considered thee favourite while world making
I feel pride in being son to His darling
Faced upheavals, and yet unmoved in great shakings.
Thou art the only mother, spiritually developed,
Who physically stands no less backward
We call thee, in utter love, "Bharat Mata"
Thou inspireth us to love boldly and come forward."



Happy
Birthday



Arosh (Delhi)



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Nitpreet (Delhi)



Nitin (Delhi)



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Myara (Faridabad)



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❖ Under this column, photographs of children up to the age of 10 years only are entertained. Please send passport size photographs only, Which should reach us at least two months before.



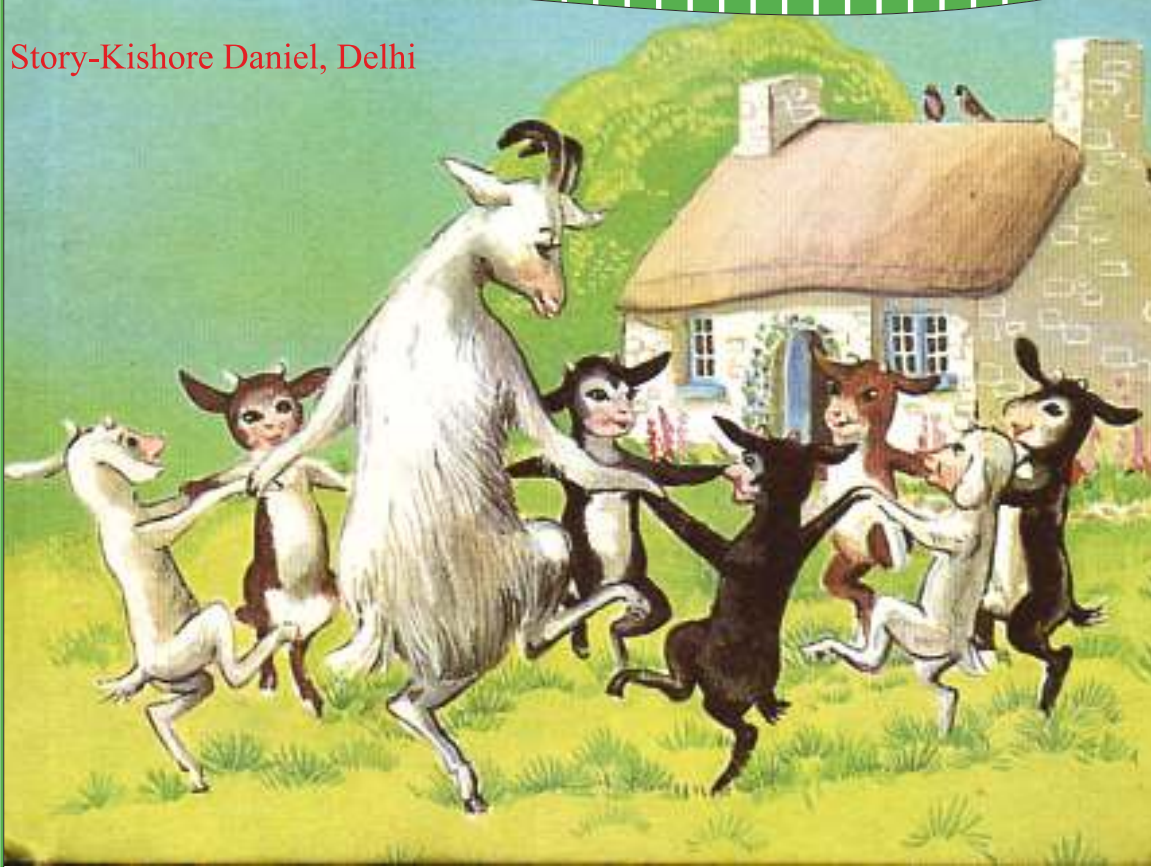
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Story-Kishore Daniel, Delhi



The Wolf And The Seven Young Kids

There was once an old goat. She had seven young kids, whom she loved as dearly as any mother could do. One day she wished to go into the woods to fetch some food. So she called them all together, and said, "My dear children, I am going to the woods. While I am gone, beware of the wolf. If he comes in here he will devour your skin and all. He often disguises himself. But you can know him from his gruff voice and black

feet. "The little kids replied, "Mother, dear, you need not worry. We will take all possible care of ourselves. "So the old goat bleated, to express her satisfaction, and went away without mistrust.

After a while there was a knock at the door, and a voice said, "Open the door, dear children; your mother is here, and has brought something for each of you.

But the little kids discovered very easily by the gruff voice who it



was, they cried out, "No, no; we shall not open the door, you are not our mother. She has a gentle, loving voice, while yours is harsh, You are the wolf." When he heard this, he went away and got a great lump of chalk, which he swallowed to make his voice more delicate. Then returning to the cottage, he knocked at the door, repeating the same thing. But as he spoke, the wolf laid his black foot on the window sill. So the children saw it, and cried again, "no, no, we shall not open the door. Our mother has not black feet like you. You are the wolf." Then the wolf ran to the baker, and said, "I have hurt my

foot; spread some dough over it." The baker did as he requested; and the wolf hastened to the miller whom he asked to strew some of his white flour over his foot. The miller thought to himself that the wolf wished to deceive somebody, "Do it instantly, or I will eat you." The man, therefore, being dreadfully afraid, made his paw white as he desired. The rogue went for the third time to the cottage, knocked at the door, and cried, "Children, your affectionate mother has returned home, and brought for each of you something out of the woods." The kids exclaimed. "Show us your foot first so that we may know truly if you are our dear mother." The wolf laid his paw on the window. When they saw that it was white, they believed it to be their mother and opened the door. But it was their enemy, the wolf, who, to their great terror, came in. They tried to hide themselves but in vain. Wolf found them all, swallowed them all except the youngest, who was hidden in the clock-case. When he had satisfied his appetite, he rolled out of the cottage, feeling rather idle, he laid himself down under a tree in a green meadow, and fell fast asleep.



When the goat returned home, she found the house-door wide open, and the house ransacked. She looked for her children, but to her despair. She called them by name, but no reply came. As she was passing near the place where the youngest was concealed, she heard a weak voice say, "Dear mother, I'm in the clock-case." She opened it, and there was the kid. He related the misfortune that had befallen them through the wolf, and the dreadful fate of her brothers and sisters. She got infuriated. She resolved to find out her enemy. When she arrived at the meadow, she discovered him under the tree snoring loudly. She examined him on all sides, and saw that something was moving and jumping inside him. "Can it be possible," said she, "that my poor children whom this monster has swallowed are still alive?" Full of hope, she sent her kid quickly home for scissors, needle and thread. Upon her return, she ripped the wolf up. Scarcely had she commenced, when a kid's joyfully out, without having suffered the least harm, for the wolf had swallowed them whole. The mother caressed them and

jumped for joy, then she said to her kid "Now go and fetch me some large paving stones so that I may fill up the wicked creature while he is yet asleep. The kids obeyed and dragged plenty of large-stones to the place, which the mother put inside the wolf. She then sewed him up so quickly that he neither stirred nor found out what she had done.

When the wolf woke up he felt himself thirsty, went towards the spring to quench his thirst. But when he began to move, the stones moved likewise, and rattled loudly. Then he said, "What can it be that rattles about inside me, and feels so heavy? I had eaten kids, but I feel as if they were paving-stones. He then came to the spring, and stooped himself down to drink, but the weight of the stones carried him in, for the bank was sloping, and he sank to the bottom and perished miserably. When the kids saw this, they danced and sprang about in great joy, crying out, "The wolf is drowned; The wolf is dead; We have nothing more to fear-the wolf is dead."





It gives me pleasure to inform your good self that by reading article “Reaching at every doorstep” by C.L. Gulati readers can approach their near and dear friends and relatives to subscribe for the nirankari magazines for the welfare of their family members. Children and adults can learn so many good habits and can improve their life standard. “Evaluate yourself” is very brilliant editorial. The editor has given us good instructions how to live good life. Our life becomes what we do. If we do positive acts, our life becomes progressive. We must follow. In the new year we have to evaluate ourselves.

Jokes selected in Laughing Time are new and very nice. Crossword Solution is also very good. Poems selected are really appreciable..

Hansti Duniya is really very worth reading magazine for all age groups.

—Sonna S.(Ahmedabad)



Cover page of Hansti Duniya english is really very impressive. It reminds us of Diwali festival. In November, Sant Nirankari Samagam is also held. We enlighten our minds and souls and see the formless God in form and make our lives worthy. Story A poor and a rich man clearly depicts the state of human mind. A man can be content and happy wealth does not always bring happiness. Photos accompanying jokes are a welcome change. This magazine is guiding kids in a good manner.

—Amita Mohan, Mohan and Mohan,
Bathinda (Punjab)



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