

BASIC ENGLISH WORKBOOK

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ALPHABETS

A set of letters in a fixed order that you use when you are writing a language called 'Alphabets'.

There are two types of letters in English alphabets:

➤ CAPITAL LETTERS:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

➤ SMALL LETTERS:

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z

VOWELS

A	E	I	O	U
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CONSONANTS

B	C	D	F	G	H	J
K	L	M	N	P	Q	R
S	T	V	W	X	Y	Z

SEMI VOWELS

W	Y
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Exercise- 01:

Write the correct letter for the given letter.

Eg: E - e, F - __, G - __, K - __, H - __, B - __, N - __, O - __, T - __, S - __, Y - __

Exercise - 02:

Write the v for a vowel and c for the consonant above each letter of the following words.

Eg: c v v c v
Piano

1.
Jewel

2.
swear

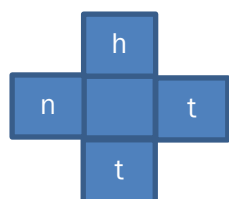
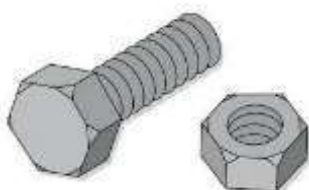
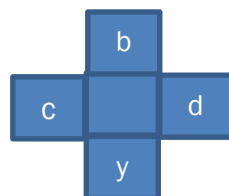
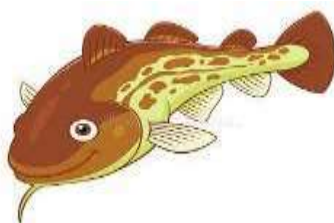
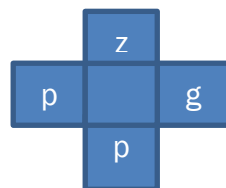
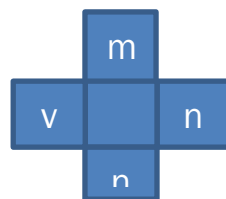
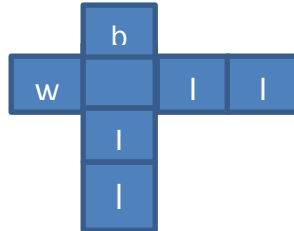
3.
round

4.
night

5.
price

ACTIVITY SHEET

Complete the crossword. Use one of the letters. (a , e , l , o , u)



SHORT VOWEL SOUND

Short vowel Rule: When one-syllable words have a vowel in the middle, the Vowel usually has a short sound.



The short 'A' sound is what you hear in words like "bat" or "cat". Here are some examples of words with the short 'A' sound.

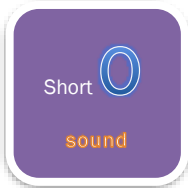
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Pam	Man	Ran	Sat	Sad	Sam	Ask	Bag	Fat	Gas
Ram	Mat	Jam	Map	Mad	Cab	Vat	Lab	Tap	hat



Web	Men	Met	Let	Den	Net	Set	Hen	Peg	Jet
Beg	Leg	Ten	Wet	Wed	Bet	Red	Pen	Get	vet
Fed	Wed	Bed	Best	Tend	Rent	Rest	Mend	Test	Bent



Bib	Fib	Rib	Bid	Hid	Kid	Lid	Rid	Big	Dig
Fig	Dim	Him	Rim	Bin	Fin	Pin	Tin	Win	Sit
Wit	Skid	Slid	Slim	Trim	Whim	Chin	Shin	Skin	Twin



Cod	Rod	God	Bod	Pod	Nod	Odd	Off	Jot	Pot
Cot	Rot	Tot	Dog	Bog	Hog	Cog	On	Con	Don
Or	Cop	Mop	Pond	Stop	Shop	Drop	Slot	Plot	Cloth



Sub	Tub	Pub	Rub	Dub	Cub	Hub	Nub	Mud	Dud
Cut	Bud	Bug	Gun	Sun	Fun	Pun	Run	Bun	
Slush	Rush	Crust	Rust	Dust	Must	Lust	Brush	Flush	trust

Long Vowel Sounds - a

Word List

a

acorn	apron	alien	agent	basic	data	baby	lady	cable
radio	shaky	paper	label	potato	hazy	maple	table	tomato

a _ e

bake	base	cage	cake	came	cane	cape	case	cave
date	face	fade	fake	fame	gate	gave	hate	lace
lake	lane	late	made	make	male	mane	maze	name
pace	page	rake	rate	safe	take	tale	tape	vane
wade	wage	wake	agent	blade	blame	brace	brake	brave
chase	crane	crate	drape	erase	flake	flame	frame	grade
grape	place	plane	plate	scale	skate	snake	space	stage
trade	whale							

ai

aid	aim	bail	bait	fail	gain	hail	jail	mail
main	paid	pain	raid	rail	rain	sail	tail	vain
wait	await	braid	brain	chain	claim	daisy	drain	faint
frail	grain	paint	plain	quail	raise	snail	stain	trail
train	waist	afraid	praise	raisin	sprain	strain		

- ay

bay	day	hay	jay	lay	pay	ray	say	away
clay	play	pray	stay	tray	relay	today		

Long Vowel Sounds - e

Word List

e

even	evil	ego	Egypt	equal	evening			
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e _ e

here	these	theme	gene	concede	precede	concrete	compete
delete	severe	sincere	complete				

ea

eat	pea	sea	tea	bead	beak	beam	bean	beat
deal	each	easy	flea	heal	heap	heat	lead	leaf
leak	lean	leap	meal	mean	meat	neat	peak	read
seal	seam	seat	team	weak	beach	cheap	cheat	clean
dream	eager	eagle	feast	jeans	knead	leash	least	leave
peace	peach	reach	sneak	speak	steal	steam	teach	tease
treat	weave	wheat	beacon	beagle	beaver	grease	please	wreath

ee

bee	see	beef	beep	deep	feed	feel	feet	free
glee	heed	heel	jeep	keep	knee	meet	need	peek
peel	peep	reef	reel	seed	seek	seem	seen	teen
tree	weed	week	weep	agree	bleed	cheek	creek	geese
green	greet	kneel	queen	sheep	sheet	sleep	speed	steel
steep	sweep	sweet	teeth	three	tweet	wheel	asleep	breeze
chesse	coffee	fleece	freeze	needle	sneeze	speech	street	

Long Vowel Sounds - i

Word List

i

pilot	item	ivory	idea	idol	iris	iron	ice cream
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i_e

ice	bike	bite	dice	dime	dive	file	file	fine
fire	five	hide	hike	hire	hive	item	kite	lice
life	like	lime	line	live	mice	rice	nine	pike
pile	pine	pipe	rice	ride	ripe	rise	side	size
tide	tile	time	tire	vine	wide	wife	wipe	wire
wise	alike	arise	bride	chime	crime	drive	glide	knife
price	pride	prize	shine	slice	slide	smile	spike	white

igh

high	sigh	fight	light	might	night	right	sight	tight
bright	flight	knight	delight	tonight	lightening			

ie

die	lie	pie	tie	cried	tried	dried	fried	tied
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-y

by	my	cry	dry	fry	fly	sly	spy	shy
why	apply	comply	supply	rely	reply	July	rhyme	cycle

Long Vowel Sounds - o

Word List

o

go	so	no	bonus	focus	hotel	robot	total	omit
tomato	potato	banjo	piano					

o_e

bone	code	cone	cope	dome	dose	hole	home	hope
hose	joke	lobe	mole	mope	nose	note	pole	poke
robe	rode	rope	rose	tone	vote	woke	wove	zone
alone	awoke	broke	choke	chose	close	drove	froze	globe
grove	phone	scope	slope	smoke	spoke	stole	stone	stove

oa

oak	oat	boat	coal	coat	foam	goal	goat	load
loaf	loan	oat	road	roam	soak	soap	toad	bloat
cloak	coach	coast	float	toast	throat			

ow

bow	row	low	mow	own	tow	blow	bowl	crow
flow	glow	grow	know	show	slow	snow	arrow	below
fellow	follow	hollow	pillow	window	yellow			

oe

toe	foe	hoe	doe					
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Long Vowel Sounds - u

Word List

the long "u" has 2 sounds- yoo and oo

u

unicorn	bugle	cupid	human	music	duty	unit	uniform	student
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u _ e

use	cube	cute	dude	duke	fuse	huge	June	mule
mute	rude	rule	tube	tune	chute	fluke	flume	flute

ew

dew	few	mew	new	blew	brew	chew	crew	drew
flew	grew	knew	news	stew	screw	threw	jewel	

oo

too	pool	room	moon	soon	food	mood	roost	proof
scoop	bloom	school	smooth	tooth	igloo	gloomy	goose	noodle
loose	spook							

ue

due	Sue	glue	clue	blue				
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SELF INTRODUCTION



Hello! I am Reshma.



He is my father. His name is Abdullah.



Meet my mother. Her name is Ayesha.



Look at here. He is my brother. His name is Zeeshan.



I have a pet dog. Its name is Rocky.



THIS IS MY SWEET FAMILY.

ACTIVITY SHEET

➤ **Complete this with your personal data.**

- My name is
- My father name is
- My mother name is
- I have elder sisters/brothers.
- And younger sisters/ brothers.
- We are Siblings.

➤ **Choose the correct option.**

- Mine name is Radhika.
- My name are Radhika.
- My name is Radhika.
- Myself Radhika.

➤ **Fill in the blanks with correct option.**

- My name Sufiya. (has, is the, is, am)
- Sufiya. (I, I are, am, I am)
- What is name? (yours, you, you're, your)
- This is friend. (mine, my, me, I)
- name is Radhika. (her, his, she, him)
- I am student.(a, is, are, the)

- Yours name is Ramya.
- Your name is Ramya.
- It's name is Ramya.
- Your name is the Ramya.

- ❖ I am the Saniya.
- ❖ I am a Saniya.
- ❖ Myself Saniya.
- ❖ I am Saniya.

➤ **Choose the correct option.**

- I am teacher.
- I are a teacher.
- I am a teacher.
- I is a teacher.

- What is your name?
- What is your good name?
- What is yours name?
- What you're name?

Lesson – 02

USE OF 'THIS' AND 'THAT'

This is a big tree.



That is a small plant.



This is a fat boy.



That is a thin boy



This is a girl.

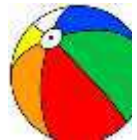


That is a woman.

This is an egg.



That is a ball.



➤ Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the brackets:

- This bag is (red, bag)
- This a dog. (are, is)
- That is a (bells, bell)
- That a (boy, are, boys, is)
- This is doll. (my, mine)
- This Is (thin, man)
- Thatis (boy, fat)
- Thisis (small, cat)
- This kite is (ball, blue)

Lesson- 03

USE OF 'THESE' AND 'THOSE'



These are girls



Those are boys.



These are glasses.



Those are cups.

➤ Fill in the blanks with correct option:

- These are (bag, bags)
- Those Books. (is ,are)
- are girls. (that, these)
- Those boys. (are, is)
- These are (houses, house)
- Those are Pens. (mine , my)
- These are Books. (you, your)
- These are pencils. (his, he)
- are my books and are your books. (those, these)

Use of 'Where', 'Here', 'There'



Where did Jai meet Ravi?

He met him in the market.

Why did he go there?

He went there for evening walk.

Will he come here?

He may come here tomorrow.



Where is the book?

It is here, on the table.



What are those children doing there?

They are playing.

Has Seema been here?

No, she has not been here since long.

Where has she gone?

I don't know, she never told me?



Where is the sofa?

It here in the living room. There are so many things kept in the room.

Exercise: Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

- are you going? (Here, where)
- The children are playing (where, there)
- It is On the table. (here, where)
- Why did she go? (where, there)
- is your home? (where, there)
- The book is in my hand. (here, there)

USE OF 'HE', 'HIS', 'HIM' AND 'HIMSELF'



He is a boy. This is his



pencil.

He loves to draw pictures. His uncle brought this pencil.



Whenever he comes to his home he gives a

gift to him.



He goes to school every day. He always ready to school himself.

Fill in the blanks using by, ' he, his, him or himself.

- has just told me what you said.
- I don't trust
- The boy took books from the shelf.
- went home two hours ago.
- We both follow on twitter.
- Is that book.
- is a doctor.
- Geeta is teacher.
- Look at , Is very sad.
- I showed My new phone.
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HE, HIS, HIM

Name _____

Nº ____ Class ____ Date ____/____/____

Choose the correct options.

1. _____ knee is injured.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



2. _____ has got a black eye.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



3. Look at _____. It is very sad!

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



4. It isn't her dog. It's _____.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



5. _____ loves doing exercise.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



6. She invited _____ to have a drink.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



7. _____ is eating _____ breakfast.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



8. _____ girlfriend loves _____ very much.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



9. My dog is bigger than _____.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



10. _____ friends go to school by bus.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



11. _____ mother gave _____ a new book.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



12. _____ sister is very important to _____.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



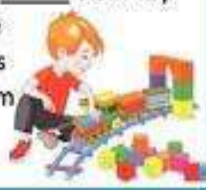
13. Look at _____. _____ is in the classroom.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



14. _____ likes playing with _____ train toy.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



15. They are happier than _____.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



16. _____ is in the kitchen.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



17. _____ baby sister is crying.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



18. _____ friends are coming to visit _____.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



19. _____ loves _____ dog.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



20. _____ lessons finish at half past three.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



21. _____ mother is saying _____ goodbye.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



22. She is singing for _____.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



23. _____ is doing _____ homework.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



24. _____ is thinking.

- a. He
- b. His
- c. Him



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Lesson- 06

USES OF 'SHE', 'HER' AND 'HERS'



This is a girl. Her name is Zakiya. She is a very beautiful and wise girl.



She goes to school every day. She wanted to be a doctor.

She is always



busy in the study.

And also she helps her mother in the kitchen.



And play with her father.



Her father brought the dog



for home, but she always says that is hers. That dog is her companion.



She loves their parents very much

SHE, HER, HERS

Name _____

Nº ____ Class ____ Date ____/____/____

Choose the correct options.

1. _____ is an actress.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



2. _____ is drying _____ hair.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



3. Look at _____. _____ has got blond hair!

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



4. _____ umbrella is white and pink.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



5. _____ brushes _____ teeth after _____ meals.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



6. _____ is cold.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



7. It's not his dog. It's _____.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



8. _____ boyfriend loves _____ very much.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



9. _____ performance was excellent.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



10. The computer mouse is _____.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



11. _____ godmother gave _____ a new book.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



12. I am a friend of _____.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



13. Look at _____. _____ is a fairy.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



14. _____ loves surfing

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



15. _____ friend is nice.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



16. _____ is American.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



17. This book isn't mine. It's _____.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



18. _____ friends are visiting _____.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



19. _____ is playing with _____ friends.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



20. I am hugging _____ teddy bear.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



21. This is one of _____ dogs.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



22. _____ is dancing for me.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



23. _____ is doing science experiments with some friends of _____.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



24. James is using _____ umbrella.

- a. She
- b. Her
- c. Hers



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She, He, Her, Him, His



----- likes to run.



-----sister is a ballet dancer.



This is ----- husband.



----likes to play with -----.



I saw -----painting. It was beautiful.



-----was wearing glove.



-----was feeding --- kitten.



My granny sat on -- rocking chair.



-----costume was beautiful.



-----was carrying all ----- books.



----was reading a book for --- brother and sister.



----went with ----- grandma last week.



----was holding ---- umbrella.



_____ drew a sun.



____dad gave ____a gift.



That's -----aunt Rose.



-----is very shy.



-----was doing --- homework.



----likes ----friend.



-----goes to bed with -----doll.



Correct the mistakes.

Hi. The girl on my right is Mona .He is holding a fork. It was him idea to go out on a picnic today. The boy on my right is Hassan. She is passing me a plate. Her dad told he not to be late for her chess club.

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USE OF 'YOU' 'YOUR' AND 'YOURS'



Arshiya: Hello! I am Arshiya. What is your name?

Sohail: Hello! I am Sohail. Is this your class?



Arshiya: Yes, this is my classroom.

Sohail : I have heard a lot about you? The teacher said , you are a good student.

Arshiya: Thank you!

Sohail: Will you please help me to complete the English project.

Arshiya : Oh! Sure, why not. Tell me what can I do for you?

Sohail: Thank you very much. Wow! Is this your project? (Looking at her project).



Arshiya: Yes, this mine. Show me yours.

YOU, YOUR, YOURS

Name _____

Nº ____ Class ____ Date ____/____/____

Choose the correct options.

1. _____ are late today.

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



2. _____ always pray before going to bed.

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



3. What happened to _____?

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



4. _____ friends are very nice.

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



5. Don't forget to brush _____ teeth.

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



6. She gave _____ some ice cream.

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



7. My backpack is heavier than _____.

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



8. _____ grandmother loves _____ very much.

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



9. Is the bike _____?

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



10. Some friends of _____ go to school by bus.

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



11. _____ father gave _____ a new ball.

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



12. _____ sister is very important to _____.

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



13. What are _____ doing in _____ classroom?

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



14. Do _____ like riding _____ bike?

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



15. The dog _____ are hugging isn't _____.

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



16. Why are _____ crying?

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



17. Are _____ playing chess?

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



18. _____ friends are visiting _____.

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



19. Is this backpack _____?

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



20. Are _____ walking _____ dog?

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



21. _____ mother is saying _____ goodbye.

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



22. _____ presentation was excellent!

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



23. Are _____ getting dressed?

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



24. Is the horse _____?

- a. You
- b. Your
- c. Yours



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USE OF 'IS', 'WAS', 'ARE' AND 'WERE'

A GIRL

That girl is Mary.
That is her puppet.
Is the puppet big?
No, it isn't. It is small.
Where is the puppet?
It is in Mary's right hand.



A HEN

I am not a small hen. I am big.
These are my eggs. They are white. My eggs are big.



A BOY

Hello! I am Fahad. This is Saniya.
We are friends. That is our school
We are studying in class 6th. We
are preparing the project together.



Yesterday she was very upset.
Because she was worried about
the project. We were prepared
together.



Look at this. This is my school garden. This is a beautiful garden. We are always took care of it. Look at them.

They are my friends. Their names are Rohit and Rohini.

Saturday they were absent. Because they were attending the marriage of their sister.

Fill in the blanks with suitable word.(is, are, was, were)

- ❖ We _____ at home two weeks ago.
- ❖ I _____ painting all day yesterday.
- ❖ John and marry _____ my friends.
- ❖ What _____ you doing.
- ❖ This _____ a book.
- ❖ These _____ pens.
- ❖ The book _____ on the table.

- ❖ That _____ her bag.
- ❖ Yesterday they _____ playing in the garden.
- ❖ It _____ hot yesterday.
- ❖ It _____ my favourite dog.
- ❖ They _____ girls.

Lesson – 09

USE OF 'IN', 'UNDER' AND 'ON'

Is this a glass?

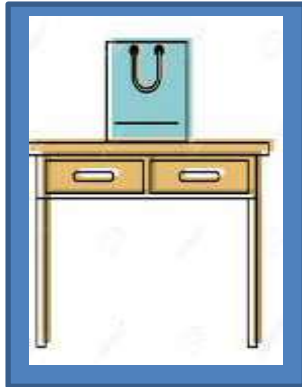
No, it is not a glass.

What is it?

It is a bag.

Is the under the table?

No, it is on the table.



Is this an egg?

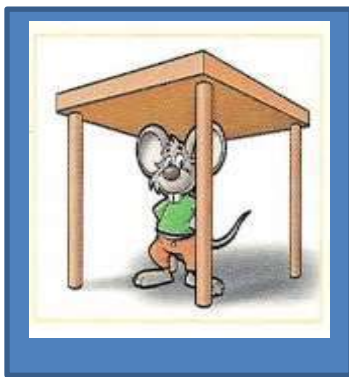
No, it is not an egg.

What is it?

It is a ball.

Is the ball on the box?

No, it is in the box.



Is this a cat?

No, it is not a cat.

What is it?

It is a rat.

Is the rat on the table?

No, it is under the table.



Are these pencils?

No, these are not pencils.

What are these?

These are pens.

Are these on the box?

No, these are in the box.

Are they men or women?

No, they are not men or women.

What are they?

They are children.

Are they not in the room?

No, they are not in the room. They are outside.



Are those houses?

Yes, those are.

Are those small?

No those are big.



ACTIVITY SHEET

➤ Look at the pictures, read the question and write the answer in the blanks:

Is this a bag?

.....

Is this a red bag?

.....



Is this an egg?

.....

Do you like to eat this?

.....



Are these women?

.....

Who are they?

They



Are these birds?

.....

How many birds are

there?

There are

Is this an ice-cream?

.....

Do you like eat ice- cream?

.....



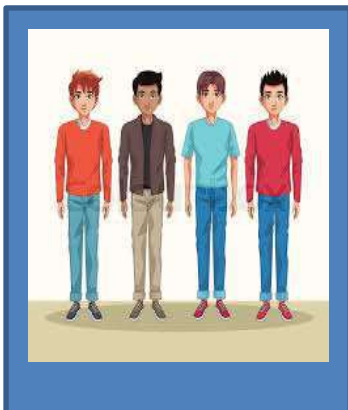
Is this a cat?

.....

Do you have it in your

home?

.....



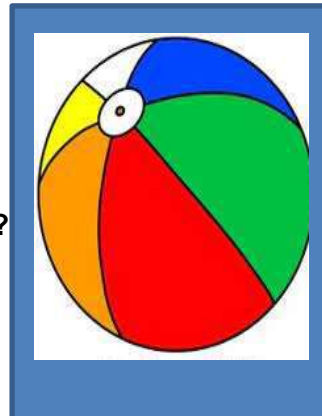
Are they men?

.....

How many men are there?

.....

.....



Is this a ball?

.....

Do you like to play

with this?

.....

OUR WORKERS

A TEACHER



Hello! I am a teacher.

I help you to learn with ease and joy. Every body says “ A Teacher is a builder of the nation



A DOCTOR

He is a doctor. He

been trained in medicine and treats people who are ill.

A POST MAN

I am Raju. I am a Postman. That is my post office. I bring letters for you.



A GARDNER

I am Govind. I am a Gardener. This is my garden. It is beautiful.



Read “Singular” and “Plural”

- | | |
|-------------|-----------|
| • man | men |
| • woman | women |
| • postman | postmen |
| • policeman | policemen |

Write the missing numbers:

One, two, , four,, six, seven,

Nine,, eleven,,, fourteen,

Twenty,, twenty two,

Thirty , Fifty,, seventy.....

Fill in the blanks with changing the numbers:

- He is a man. (They are men)
- She is a woman. (.....)
- He is a postman. (.....)
- He is a policeman. (.....)

DOLLS



Rani has a rag doll. She calls it Dolly.” Will you play with my doll, Anu?” asked Rani. “Yes, I will play”, said Anu.

Rani said, “You bring your doll. Then we will play together.” I have a plastic doll. It has blue eyes, “said, Anu. “let us give it a bath”. “Can we give the rag doll a bath, too?” asked Rani. “ No mother says rag dolls cannot be washed, “said Anu. I have a red frock for Dolly, “ said Rani. Mother is making a blue frock for my doll,” said Anu.

EXERCISE: 01

- Rani has a doll.
- Then we willtogether.
- Let us give it a
- Rag dolls cannot be
- Mother is a blue.....

EXERCISE: 02

HAVE OR HAS

Fill in the blanks with ‘have’ or ‘has’

- She long hair.
- I a yellow bag.
- The tiger Black stripes.
- He football at ten o’clock.
- Jam and Sam Reading books.
- Ducks web feet.
- The rainbow many colours.
- Do you the time?
- They ten toy cars.
- The men Fishing nets.
- My dad a red ball.

POLITE CONVERSATION

Good boys and girls always say 'Please' and 'Thank you'.

Anu: please give me your book.

Adil : Here it is, please take it.

Anu : Thank you.

Tina: I have got no pen with me. Naziya, May I use your pen, please?

Naziya: Yes, you may have my pen.

Anu : I am not well. I cannot stand, for a long time. May I sit down on the chair?

Tina : Yes , you may sit down, and take a rest.

Naziya: Tina, may I have my books, please?

Tina: No, you may not, because I have not read these yet.

Naziya: When will I get the books?

Tina: You may have them tomorrow by 4 O'clock.

Anil: Raju, will you please take my dog for a walk?

Raju: Yes, I will take it just now.

Naziya: May I open the window, please?

Tina: Yes, you may.

Anil : I have no chair to sit on. May I have this chair, please?

Raju: Yes, you may.

Anu : May I play in your garden, please?

Anil: Yes, you may. But don't pluck any flowers, please.

Raju: Are these grapes sweet? May I have some, please?

Anil: No, they are not ripe.

EXERCISE:

Use 'may' or 'can' in the following:

- I come in, please?
- No, you Come later.
- Have your cycle, please?
- Yes, you have it.
- we go to the market, please?
- When he come here?

LION AND THE MOUSE

A Lion lay asleep in the forest, his great head resting on his paws. A



timid little Mouse came upon him

Unexpectedly, and in her fright and haste to get away, ran across Lion's nose. Roused from his nap, the Lion laid his huge paw angrily on the tiny creature to kill her.



"Spare me!" begged the poor Mouse. "Please let me go and someday I will surely repay you." The Lion was much amused to think that a Mouse could ever help him. But he was generous and finally let the Mouse go.



Some days later, while stalking his prey in the forest, the Lion was caught in the toils of a hunter's net. Unable to free himself, he filled the forest with his angry roaring. The Mouse knew the voice and quickly found the Lion struggling in the net. Running to one of the great ropes that bound him, she gnawed it until it parted, and soon the Lion was free. "You laughed when I said I would repay you," said the Mouse. "Now you see that even a Mouse can help a Lion."



A kindness is never wasted.

Answer these questions:

1. **Who was sleeping?** Ans: _____.
2. **Why was the Lion angry?** Ans: _____.
3. **Why did the lion let the mouse go?** Ans: _____.
4. **Who helped the trapped Lion?** Ans: _____.
5. **How did the mouse help the lion?** Ans: _____.
6. **Did the mouse and lion became friend?** Ans: _____.

Lesson- 14

FOX AND THE CROW

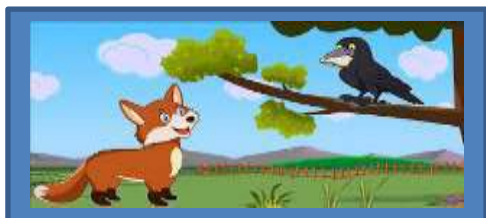
A Fox once saw a Crow fly off with a piece of cheese in its beak and settle on a branch of a tree.



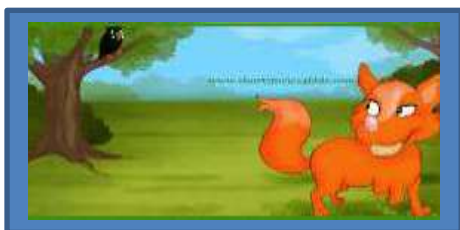
"That's for me, as I am a Fox," said Master Reynard, and he walked up to the foot of the tree.



"Good day, Mistress Crow," he cried. "How well you are looking today: how glossy your feathers; how bright your eye. I feel sure your voice must surpass that of other birds, just as your figure does; let me hear but one song from you that I may greet you as the Queen of Birds."



The Crow lifted up her head and began to caw her best, but the moment she opened her mouth the piece of cheese fell to the ground, only to be snapped up by Master Fox.



"That will do," said he. "That was all I wanted.

In exchange for your cheese

I will give you a piece of advice for the future:

"Do not trust flatterers."

Q1. Fill in the blanks:

1. A crow found a piece of _____ one day.
2. The _____ was very clever.
3. Hearing the praises, the _____ felt proud of itself.
4. The _____ opened its mouth to sing.

Write 'true' or 'false' against the sentence.

- The crow sees the Fox on a tree. (_____)
- Fox has a plan. (_____)
- Fox wants to eat the Crow. (_____)
- Fox plays a trick on the Crow. (_____)
- The Crow eats the cheese. (_____)
- The Crow is a foolish bird. (_____)
- Fox's trick doesn't work. (_____)

Q2. Match the suitable word to the related columns.

(small, big, clever, foolish, hungry)

FOX	CROW

CLEVER RAMESH

One day, four boys were playing in a garden in Mumbai. Mumbai is a beautiful city in India. The name of the eldest boy was Ramesh and that of the youngest was Suresh.

The sun was shining brightly. The birds were chirping in the trees. The boys ran here and there until they were tired.

“Let us go and look at the gold fish,” said one of the boys. “Oh! Yes, said the others. So, off they ran. They came to a big tub made of clay. It was as high as they were. The bigger boys looked into the tub and saw the bright golden fish swimming about.

“I can’t see,” said little Suresh. “Please, help me to see the golden fish”. So, Ramesh who was the strongest and the tallest held Suresh up so that he could look into the tub.

Little Suresh sat up on the tub looking down at the gold fish in the water.

“Take care, Suresh”. Cried Ramesh. But it was too late. Poor little Suresh had fallen into the water.

“Oh dear!” cried the boys. “What shall we do? We can’t pull him out”.

Poor Suresh was crying for help. One of the boys caught one of his legs but Suresh kicked his hand away. One of them ran for a long stick and put it in the water, but Suresh could not take hold of it to come out.

Then Ramesh saw a big stone. He thought of a plan. “I think I can save Suresh”, he said. Ramesh picked up the big stone. He threw it at the tub. The tub broke because it was made of clay. All the water ran out and Suresh was saved.

EXERCISE:

• Fill in the missing alphabet:

- Mu _ b _ i , beaut _ fu _ , gold _ n , _ ish , r _ und, do _ n, cr _ ing , st _ ck,

Choose the correct forms of verbs given in brackets:

- The boys were (played, playing, plays) in a garden.
- The sun was (shine, shone, shining) brightly.
- The birds were (chirping, chirps, chirped) in the trees.
- Poor little Suresh had (fall, fell, fallen) into the water.
- The golden fish was (swims, swimming) about in the water.

Answer the following questions:

- ❖ Where were the boys playing?.....
- ❖ Where is Mumbai?
- ❖ Who was the eldest boy?
- ❖ Who was the youngest boy?
- ❖ What did the bigger boy see in the tub?
- ❖ What happened when Suresh was looking down at the gold fish?