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Preface

Ibtidaie level constructs the foundation of Madrasah education. A set of well-defined targets and properly planned primary education provide strengths to the entire education system. Keeping this in mind, the primary level has been given supreme importance in the Education Policy 2010. Increasing the span and inclusiveness of the primary level, as the developed countries of the world, have been emphasised. Special attention has been given to ensure that no child's access to education is hindered by social and economic status, religion, ethnicity, or gender identity.

The National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) has implemented an integrated curriculum to update primary education. While this curriculum trails the pedagogy and the curriculum of developed countries, it also adopts traditional teaching-learning values of Bangladesh at the same time. This has enabled the education to be more life-oriented and productive. In the context of globalisation, the mental health of the children has also been specially considered in this curriculum.

Textbook is the most important component of curriculum implementation. NCTB has always borne that in mind while designing textbooks for all levels and classes including primary level. Curriculum goals and objectives have been prioritised in the writing and editing of each book. A keen eye has been kept on the diverse curiosity and capacity of the child's mind. Special importance has been given in designing the curriculum and textbooks to make teaching-learning interactive and enjoyable. It is hoped that each book will help in the balanced psycho-physical development of children through educational activities. It will support in acquiring the required skills, adaptability, patriotism and moral values at the same time.

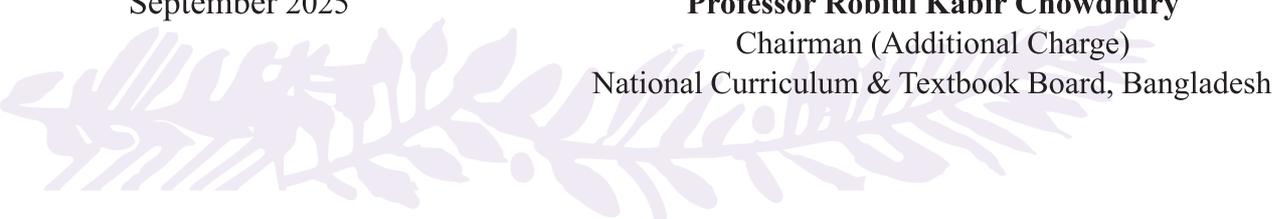
There has been a growing need of English language proficiency in the rapidly changing, technology-driven world of the 21st century. With a view to addressing the need, the new revised textbook aims at enabling the learners to perform their day-to-day activities in any English-speaking context. As such, the textbook has been designed to facilitate their effective communication through four basic language skills, proper pronunciation, and integration of both local and global cultures, inclusiveness and skills like critical thinking, problem solving and creativity.

Special thanks to the specialists and teachers who worked intensively in writing, editing and revising the textbook. Thanks to those also who have made the textbook attractive to children through its design and illustration. This textbook has been revised to address the need in the changed context of 2024. Despite paying full attention, some errors may still exist. Any constructive advice and guidance from the audience will be considered with due importance.

At the end, I wish every success of the learners for whom the book has been produced.

September 2025

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নির্দেশনা

আমাদের শিক্ষা ব্যবস্থায় প্রাথমিক স্তর থেকেই বিদ্যালয়ে ইংরেজি শেখানো বাধ্যতামূলক করা হয়েছে যেন ছোটবেলা থেকেই শিক্ষার্থীরা শ্রেণিকক্ষে ইংরেজি ভাষা ব্যবহার করে এই ভাষার চারটি দক্ষতা অর্জন করতে পারে, অর্থাৎ শিক্ষার্থীরা ইংরেজি শুনে বুঝতে পারে এবং ইংরেজি বলতে, পড়তে ও লিখতে পারে। এর ফলে শিক্ষার্থীরা ভবিষ্যতে বিশ্বায়নের এই যুগে বিভিন্ন পরিস্থিতিতে সহজ ও স্বাভাবিকভাবে ইংরেজি ভাষা ব্যবহার করে অপরের সঙ্গে ভাব বিনিময় করতে সক্ষম হবে।

আমাদের মনে রাখতে হবে, শিক্ষার্থীরা সে ভাষাই আয়ত্ত করতে সক্ষম হবে যে ভাষা তারা সব সময় তাদের চারপাশে শোনে। তাই ইংরেজি ভাষা শিখতে হলে একজন শিক্ষার্থীর জন্য প্রচুর ইংরেজি শোনা আবশ্যিক। একজন শিক্ষকই পারেন শ্রেণিকক্ষে শিক্ষার্থীদের এই সুযোগ করে দিতে।

শিক্ষক প্রতিদিনের প্রয়োজনীয় কিছু ইংরেজি কথাবার্তা যেমন— greetings, farewells, commands, instructions ইত্যাদি শ্রেণিকক্ষে নিয়মিত ব্যবহার করবেন এবং তার মাধ্যমে শিক্ষার্থীদের সেই সব ইংরেজি শোনা ও বলার সুযোগ করে দেবেন।

পাঠ্যপুস্তকের ছড়া, কবিতা, গল্প, কথোপকথন ইত্যাদি বেশির ভাগ বিষয়বস্তুই শিক্ষক প্রথমে জোরে জোরে স্পষ্ট ও শুদ্ধ উচ্চারণে এবং কণ্ঠস্বরের সঠিক ওঠানামা (Intonation) ব্যবহার করে পড়ে শোনাবেন। শিক্ষার্থীরা তা অনুসরণ করে বলার মাধ্যমে উল্লিখিত বিষয়গুলো আয়ত্ত করতে পারবে।

English For Today পাঠ্যপুস্তকের পাঠভিত্তিক শিখন-শেখানো কার্যাবলি শ্রেণিকক্ষে কার্যকর করার সময় শিক্ষার্থীরা যেন পরস্পর বিভিন্নভাবে interact করতে পারে, শিক্ষক তা অবশ্যই নিশ্চিত করবেন। এই উদ্দেশ্যে শিক্ষক-শিক্ষার্থীদের দিয়ে pairwork, groupwork, chain drill, role play ইত্যাদি করাবেন।

অনেক সময় শিক্ষকের মনে প্রশ্ন জাগে যে ক্লাসে কতখানি বাংলা ব্যবহার করা যাবে। শিক্ষকদের মনে রাখা প্রয়োজন, তিনি শ্রেণিকক্ষে যতবেশি ইংরেজি বলবেন, শিক্ষার্থীরা ততবেশি ইংরেজি শুনেবে ও তা আয়ত্ত করতে সক্ষম হবে। তবে অনেক সময় দেখা যায় যে, শিক্ষকের ইংরেজিতে বলা নির্দেশনা শিক্ষার্থীরা বুঝতে পারছে না। তখন শিক্ষক একবার বাংলায় পরিষ্কারভাবে বুঝিয়ে দেবেন এবং সঙ্গে সঙ্গে একই নির্দেশনা অবশ্যই ইংরেজিতে পুনরাবৃত্তি করবেন। এর ফলে বাংলায় যা বলা হলো তা ইংরেজিতে যে ওইভাবে বলা যায়, শিক্ষার্থীরা নিজের অজান্তেই বুঝতে শিখবে।



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Hello

A. Listen and say.



Fatiha: Good morning. What's your name?

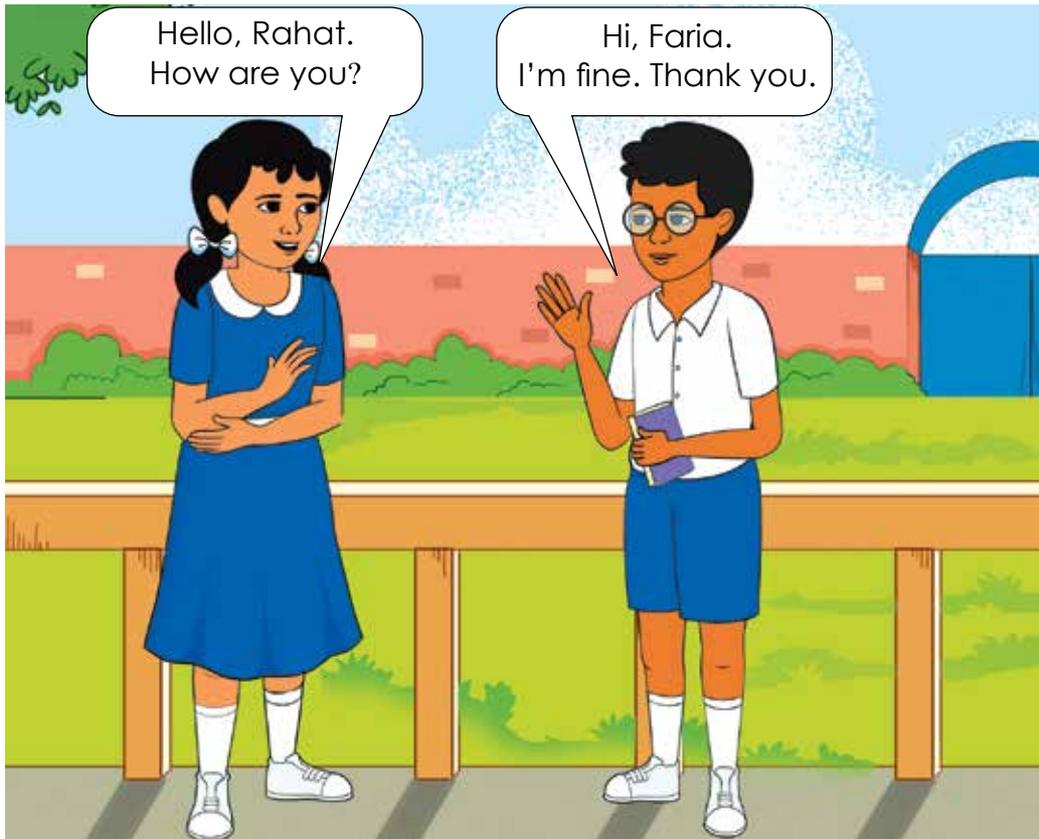
Sanjoy: Good morning. My name's Sanjoy.

Fatiha: How are you?

Sanjoy: I'm good, thanks. And you?

Fatiha: I'm also good.

B. Listen and say.



C. Pairwork: Act out the dialogue in activity B with your friend.

Let's practise

1. Look at activity A. Write the correct word in the box.

a) Rana: Good morning. What's your name?

Sima: _____, My name's _____.

b) Sarah: _____, What's your name?

Manik: _____, My name's _____.

Talking about myself

A. Chain drill.



S1: Alex is my name.
Football is my game.
Red is my colour.
Rose is my flower.

S2: (Name) is my name.
_____ is my game.
_____ is my colour.
_____ is my flower.

Continue.....

B. Listen and say.



Sakiba: Hello, Zahid. What's your favourite game?

Zahid: Hi, Sakiba! Cricket is my favourite game. And yours?

Sakiba: I like to play football.

Zahid: What's your favourite subject, Sakiba?

Sakiba: English is my favourite subject.

Zahid: Oh, I like English, too.

C. Act out the dialogue in activity B with your friend.

Let's practise

1. Put tick (✓) mark to the correct answer.

Here 'favourite' means

- a) most liked
- b) disliked

Here 'game' means

- a) sport
- b) reading book

2. Ask and answer the following questions.

- a) What is Zahid's favourite game?
- b) What is Sakiba's favourite subject?
- c) What do Zahid and Sakiba talk about?

A. Listen and say.



B. Listen and say.



C. Look, listen and say.



Rahat: Good evening, Faria.

Faria: Good evening, Rahat.

Rahat: Who is she?

Faria: She is my cousin, Rita. And Rita, he is my friend, Rahat.

Rita: Nice to meet you.

Rahat: Nice meeting you, too.

A. Look, listen and say.



B. Listen and say.



C. Listen and say.

Rahat: Hello Namira, how are you?

Namira: I'm fine, thanks. And you?

Rahat: I'm good. Where are you going?

Namira: I'm going to buy some medicines.

Rahat: Okay, goodbye. See you later.

Namira: Goodbye!



D. Act out the dialogue in activity C with your friend.

A. Listen and say.

Good night, see you tomorrow.



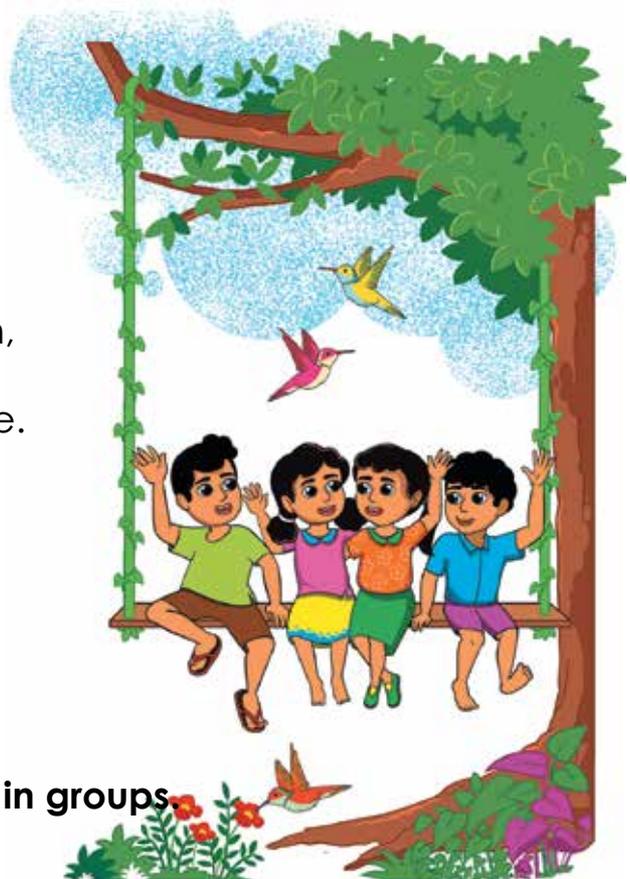
Good night,
see you in the morning.

B. Listen and sing.

It's time to go home,
It's time to go home,
It's time to go home,
It's time to say goodbye.

I had so much fun,
And you had so much fun,
We all had so much fun,
And now we say goodbye.

Goodbye,
Goodbye,
See you again.
Goodbye,
Goodbye,
See you again.



C. Group work. Sing the song in groups.

Let's practise

1. Look at activity C of lesson 3. Write the correct word in the box.

Roton : Good evening, Salma.

Salma : _____, Roton.

Roton : Meet my friend, Tanim. And Tanim, she is my friend, Salma.

Tanim : Nice to _____ you.

Salma : _____ meeting you, too.

2. Look at activity C of lesson 4. Write the correct word/words in the box.

Asif : Hello Rina, how are you?

Rina : I'm _____, _____. And you?

Asif : I'm _____. _____are you going?

Rina : I'm going to the nearby shop.

Asif : _____, goodbye. _____ you _____ .

Rina : _____ !

A. Look at the calendar page. Read the numbers.

September- 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

B. Read and write the numbers in words.

1	6	10	7	2
8	3	4	5	9

C. Write the numbers in the calendar page for the month of June. One is done for you.

June-2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1					

Let's practise

1. Match column A with column B. One is done for you.

Cardinal Numbers (A)	Number in words (B)
1	four
2	one
3	eight
4	five
5	seven
6	two
7	six
8	nine
9	three

2. Write the missing number in words in the blanks.

one, _____, three, _____, _____,
 six, _____, _____, nine, _____.

3. Write the previous number in the box.

	9
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	14
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	17
--	----

	23
--	----

	26
--	----

	28
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4. Write the next number in the box.

12	
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15	
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18	
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23	
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27	
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29	
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A. Read the text.



Hello! I'm Jerin. I'm 8 years old. I'm in class 3 at Mohonpur Government Primary School. I live with my family in Mohonpur.

B. Pairwork: Ask and answer the questions. Look at the information in activity A.

1. What is the girl's name?
2. How old is she?
3. Where does she live?
4. What class is she in?

C. Complete the table with the information of Jerin from activity A.

Name	
Age	
Class	
School's name	

Let's practise

1. Choose the correct words from the box and fill in the blanks.

school, class, family, lives

The girl's name is Jerin. She is in _____ 3. Her _____ is Mohonpur Government Primary School. She _____ in Mohonpur. She lives with her _____ .

2. Complete the table with your information.

Name	
Age	
Class	
School's name	

A. Listen, say and read.



Zabed: Hello, Sabiha!

Sabiha: Hi, Zabed! How are you?

Zabed: Fine, thanks. Sabiha, meet my friend, Mahmud Hasan. And Mahmud, this is Sabiha.

Sabiha: Hello, Mahmud! Nice to meet you.

Mahmud: Nice meeting you, too.

B. Introduce a friend.

Let's practise

1. Look at activity A. Write the correct word/words in the blanks.

Laila: Hello, Sagor!

Sagor: Hi, Laila! _____ _____ _____?

Laila: Fine, thanks. Sagor, _____ my friend, Mamun.
And Mamun, this is Sagor.

Sagor: Hello, Mamun! _____ to _____ you.

Laila: Nice _____ you, too.

A. Read and say.



B. Write the numbers in words.

eleven twelve thirteen fourteen

fifteen sixteen seventeen

eighteen nineteen twenty

C. Game.

Group 1: Every student picks a number card or wooden or plastic number in figure from 11 to 20. They show their numbers and then make a line in an order from 11 to 20.

Group 2: Every student picks a number card in words. They show their cards and make a line from eleven to twenty. Finally, group-2 members choose their respective numbers from group-1 and make pairs. Continue.....

Let's practise

1. Match column A with column B. One is done for you.

Numbers (A)	Numbers in words (B)
11	eighteen
12	fifteen
15	twelve
18	twenty
20	eleven

2. Write the number in words.

12 _____

15 _____

13 _____

18 _____

14 _____

20 _____

3. Write the missing number in words in the blanks.

_____, twelve, thirteen, _____,

fifteen, _____, _____,

eighteen _____, _____,

Talking with friends

A. Read and say.



Rishat: Hello, Sujana! How are you?

Sujana: Fine, thanks. And you?

Rishat: I'm fine too. Would you like to play with me?

Sujana: Yes, I'd like that, thank you.

B. Listen and say.



Faria: Hello! I'm Faria.

Farzana: Hi, I'm Farzana. I'm a new student here.

Faria: Where are you from, Farzana?

Farzana: I'm from Rajshahi. And you?

Faria: I'm from Sylhet. My family lives near the school.

Farzana: My family also lives here.

C. Act out the dialogue in activity A and B with your friend.

A. Count, listen and say the numbers.

	31
	38
	47

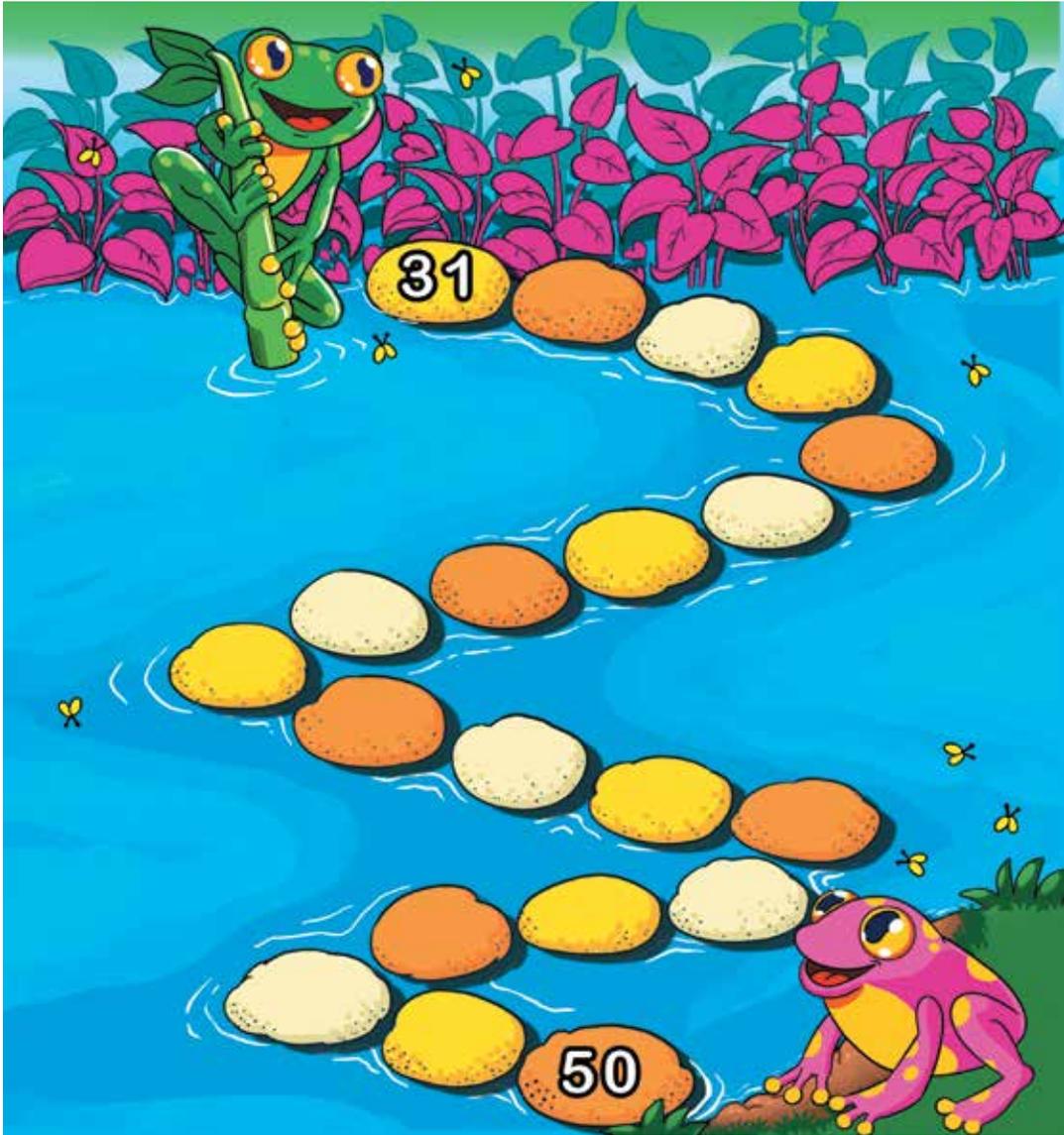
B. Read and say the numbers.

C. Game.

Pairwork: Every student picks up a number card or wooden or plastic number in figure from 0 to 9. Now, in pairs, show two number cards together to make the numbers from 31 to 50.

Continue.....

D. Write the numbers. Two are done for you.



E. Write the missing numbers below.

31, 32, _____, _____, 35, _____, _____, _____, 39, 40,

41, _____, _____, 44, _____, 46, _____, 48, _____, 50.

Let's practise

1. Read the dialogue of lesson 1, Activity B and complete the sentences.

- a. Farzana is a new _____.
- b. She is from _____.
- c. Faria is from _____.
- d. Her family lives near _____.

2. Write the next number in the box below.

31		33		35		37		39	
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41		43		45		47		49	
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3. Write the previous and the next numbers.

	33	
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	36	
--	----	--

	39	
--	----	--

	44	
--	----	--

	48	
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A. Read and say.



I'm Sabiha. I'm a student.
I'm in class three. There are
four members in my family.
My father Mr. Aminul Islam is
a teacher. My mother Mrs.
Afroza Begum is a banker.
My brother is only one year
old.

B. Read the sentences. Write T for True and F for False.

1. The girl's name is Samia. _____
2. She is in class three. _____
3. She is a student. _____
4. There are four members in her family. _____
5. Her brother is 3 years old. _____

C. Pairwork: Ask and answer.

1. What is the girl's name?
2. How many members are there in her family?
3. What does her mother do?
4. What does her father do?
5. How old is her brother?

D. Write three sentences about your family.

Let's practise

1. Match the phrases of column A with column B. One is done for you.

Column A	Column B
Sabiha	is a teacher.
Her father	is one year old.
Her mother	works in a bank.
Her brother	is a student.

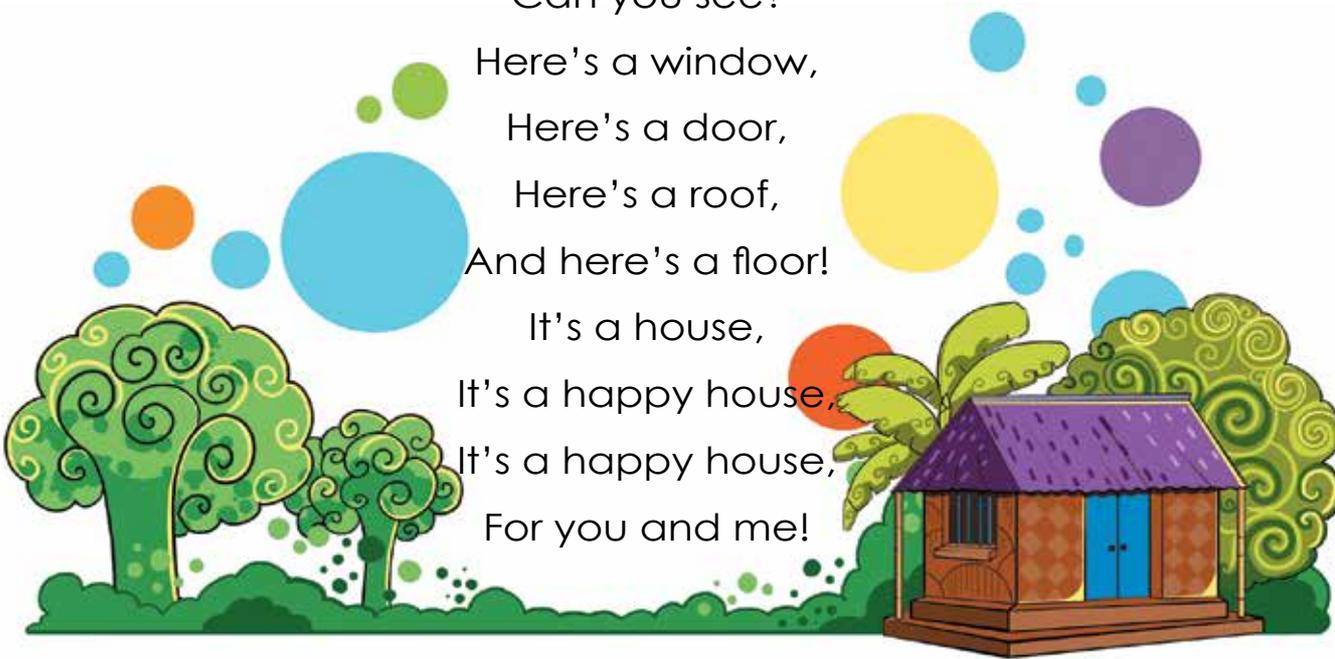
2. Read the following sentences. Put tick (✓) mark to the right answer.

- Mr. Aminul Islam is a (teacher/banker).
- Sabiha is in class (three/four).
- She has a (brother/sister).
- Sabiha's mother is a (doctor/banker).
- Sabiha's family has (four/three) members.

A. Listen and read the rhyme below.

It's a Happy House

It's a house,
It's a happy house,
It's a happy house,
Can you see?
Here's a window,
Here's a door,
Here's a roof,
And here's a floor!
It's a house,
It's a happy house,
It's a happy house,
For you and me!



- B. Draw a house in your notebook. Now recite the rhyme again and point to each part of the house when you say that.**
- C. Make a list of all the parts of a house in the rhyme. Can you add some more parts? Share your list with your friend.**

Grammar focus: It's - It is, Here's - Here is

Pronoun: you, me, it

Vocabulary: window, door, roof, floor, house, happy

A. Read and say.



I am Sunil. I am eight years old. I have many friends, and Rahat is my best friend. He is also eight years old. He lives near my house and we go to the same school. Rahat is good at English. In the afternoon, we play football.

B. Pairwork: Ask and Answer.

1. How old is Sunil?
2. What is his best friend's name?
3. Where does Rahat live?
4. What do they do in the afternoon?

C. Answer the questions about your friend. Use complete sentences.

1. What is your friend's name?

2. How old is your friend?

3. Do you go to the same school?

4. Do you play together?

5. What game do you play?

D. Write four sentences about your friend.

Let's practise

1. Put tick (✓) mark to the right answer.

a. Sunil is (seven years/eight years) old.

b. Rahat is good at (Bangla/English).

c. They play (cricket/football).

d. In the afternoon, they (play/eat).

2. Read activity A and complete the sentences.

a. Sunil has many _____ .

b. Rahat lives _____ Sunil's house.

c. They play _____ in the afternoon.

A. Count, listen and say the numbers.

	52
	59
	70

B. Listen, say and read the numbers.



C. Game.

Pairwork: Every student takes a number card or wooden or plastic number in figure from 0 to 9. Every pair makes a number (from 51 to 70) and says the number.

Continue.....

D. Write the next numbers.

50 58 54

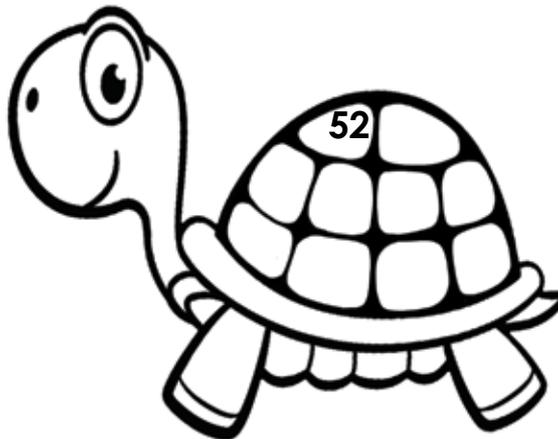
68 62 66

64 60 52

E. Say the numbers. How many even and odd numbers are there in the circles? Colour the even numbers in the circle.

(62)	(51)	(70)	(56)	(69)
(55)	(67)	(52)	(63)	(66)
(65)	(53)	(57)	(68)	(61)

F. Write the even numbers from 51 to 70. One is done for you. Colour the turtle.



Let's practise

1. Write the missing numbers.

_____ 53, _____ 55, _____ 57, _____ 59, _____ 61,
 _____ 63, _____ 65, _____ 67, _____ 69.

2. Write even and odd numbers from 51-70. One is done for you.

Odd number	51				
Even number	52				

Odd number	61				
Even number	62				



Simple commands

A. Game: Do this. Do that.

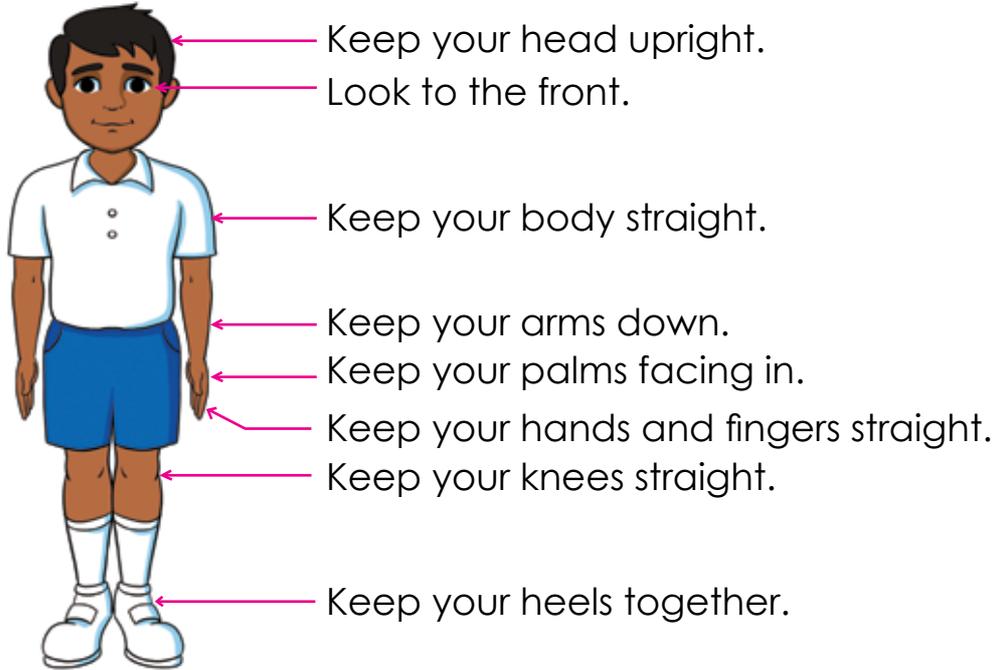
Follow your teacher's instructions and play the game "Do this. Do that".



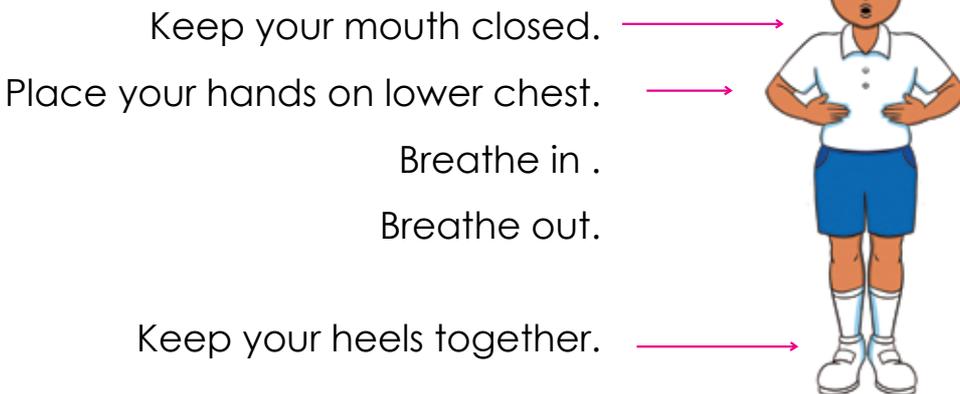
B. In pairs, make a list of the commands you hear in your drill class.

C. Look at the picture below. It shows a student in 'attention' position.

1. Listen and repeat the commands given below.



2. Breathing exercise commands:



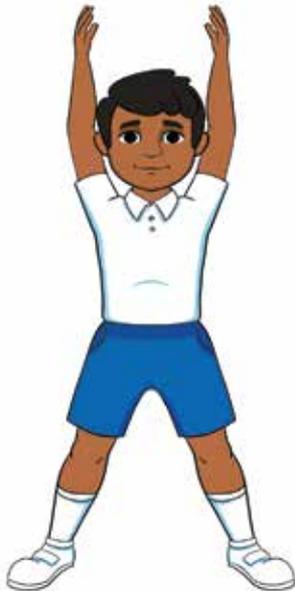
D. What other commands may your drill teacher give you? In pairs, take turns to give and follow the commands below.

Exercise 1



- Keep your head still.
- Face your palms outward.
- Keep your arms forward.
- Keep your arms sideways.
- Keep your arms downward.
- Keep your body straight.
- Keep your heels together.

Exercise 2



- Keep your head still.
- Face your palms outward.
- Keep your arms upward.
- Keep your arms sideways.
- Keep your arms downward.
- Keep your feet apart.

E. Now, complete the commands for the exercises shown in the picture. Then, in pairs, give and follow the commands.

Exercise 3



..... your head upright.

..... at the front.

..... your back straight.

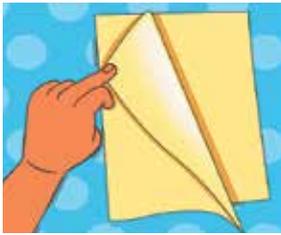
..... your hands on waist.

..... your left leg forward.

..... your right knee still.

- A. Follow your teacher's demonstration of how to make a simple kite. In your notebook take a brief note of the major steps shown by your teacher.**
- B. Read the instructions on how to make a simple kite. In small groups, one reads out the instructions and the others follow them to make the kite.**

Instructions for making a simple kite



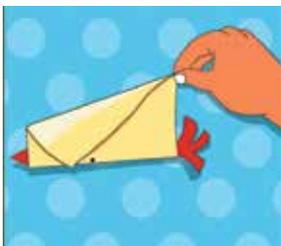
- 1) Fold your A4 paper in half (like you are folding a card).
- 2) Take the top corner and place it on the opposite side.
- 3) Do the same on the other side.



- 4) Staple them in place.
- 5) Make a tail for your kite.



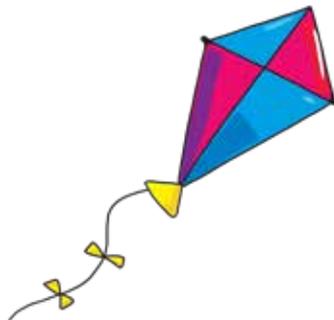
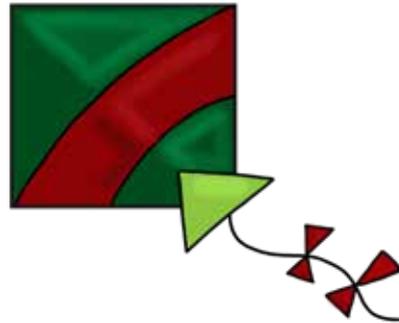
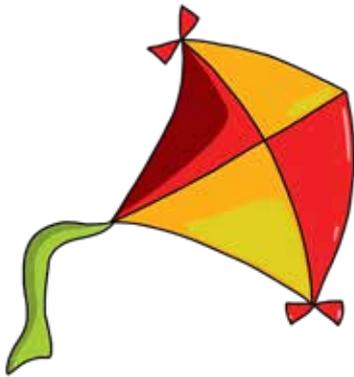
- 6) Put a hole punch around 1-2 cm from the staple and press to make a hole.
- 7) Thread the string through the hole and tie in place.



- 8) Hold the end of the string and wave it around to fly it!

- C. Project:** Make your own kite at home following the instructions given earlier. You may decorate your kite with coloured papers, stickers and paint. You may also use one of the following samples for decorating your kite.

Bring your kite to the class on the day fixed by your teacher. Your school/class may organise a "Kite Festival" with all the kites made by you.



Hello Hello

A. Listen to the rhyme and repeat after your teacher.



Hello, hello.
Can you clap your hands?
Hello, hello.
Can you clap your hands?



Can you stretch up high?
Can you touch your toes?
Can you turn around?
Can you say, " Hello"?



Hello, hello.
Can you stamp your feet?
Hello, hello.
Can you stamp your feet?



Can you stretch up high?
Can you touch your toes?
Can you turn around?
Can you say, " Hello"?



Hello, hello.
Can you clap your hands?
Hello, hello.
Can you stamp your feet?



B. Listen to each instruction given in the rhyme. In pairs, ask and answer the following question.

A: Can you clap your hand?

B: (Claps) Yes, I can.

Grammar focus: You may request someone to do something using the following structure–

- Can you + verb (action word) + + please ?

Examples:

- Can you open the door, please?
- Can you move your seat, please?

- A.** Follow your teacher as she/he shows you how to use a simple thermometer. Take note of all the important steps shown by your teacher.
- B.** Now, listen and read the instructions for using a simple thermometer.
- 1) Shake the thermometer well.
 - 2) Put the tip under your armpit.
 - 3) Make sure the thermometer is touching skin.
 - 4) Press your arm to hold the thermometer.
 - 5) Leave it there for 2 to 3 minutes.
 - 6) Remove the thermometer.
 - 7) Hold it at your eye level.
 - 8) Follow mercury line that shows your temperature.
 - 9) Record the temperature and wash the thermometer.



- C.** In pairs, tell your partner the steps for taking someone's temperature using a simple thermometer.

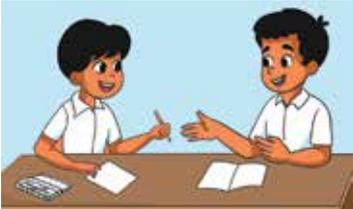
D. These are the instructions on a school library card. Some of the instructions are ‘Don’ts’ and others are ‘Dos’. Listen to the instructions and repeat after teacher.

- 1) Use the books with maximum care.
- 2) Please return the book timely.
- 3) Don’t fold over the pages.
- 4) Don’t write inside a book.
- 5) Always keep the book with face up.
- 6) Don’t lose or damage a book.
- 7) Pay your library fees regularly.

E. In pairs, use the table given below and list the above instructions under the headings ‘Dos’ and ‘Don’ts’.

Dos	Don’ts

A. Look at the pictures and match each of them with a request given in the box.

	<p>A: Hi! Can I have an orange juice, please?</p> <p>B: Of course. I will make you one.</p>
	<p>A: Hello, can I borrow your pencil, please?</p> <p>B: Sure.</p>
	<p>A: Excuse me. Can I borrow this book, please?</p> <p>B: Sorry, this book is not for borrowing.</p>
	<p>A: Excuse me. Can you tell me the way to the Zainul Park, please?</p> <p>B: It's on Kachari road, next to the big playground.</p>

B. Now, in pairs, practise the dialogues given in activity A.

C. Match the requests (A) with suitable responses (B). Write the responses under the requests. One is done for you.

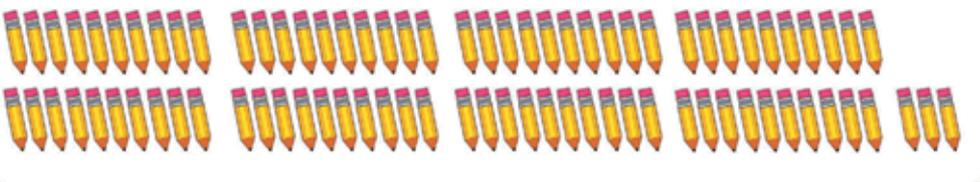
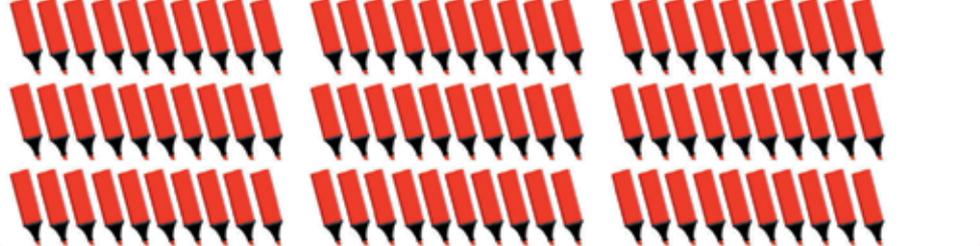
Requests (A)	Responses (B)
1. A: Could you please call me this evening? B: <u>Of course. I will call you around 6:00.</u>	Sorry. I have only one pen.
2. A: Can you repeat that, please? B: _____ .	Yes, please. I will see you at the library.
3. A: Could I have a look at your newspaper? B: _____ .	Sure. I am saying it again.
4. A: Can I borrow your pen, please? B: _____ .	Sorry, but I am reading it now.
5. A: Can we meet at the library? B: _____ .	Of course. I will call you around 6:00.

D. Guessing game

Play the game in pairs. Partner **A** will request **B** for something. She/he will use gestures/mime to make the request and must not speak out. Partner **B** will guess and follow the request. **A** and **B** take turns and continue.

Example: **A** may request **B** (through gestures/mimes) for borrowing his/her pen/book/khata (copy) etc. **B** will try to guess the request and act to follow it.

A. Count, listen and say the numbers.

	75
	83
	90

B. Read and say the numbers.



C. Game.

Pairwork: Every student takes a number card or wooden or plastic number in figure from 0 to 9. Every pair makes a number (from 71 to 90) and say the number.

Continue.....

D. Write the missing numbers.

	72	
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	80	
--	----	--

	89	
--	----	--

	83	
--	----	--

	77	
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	86	
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E. Game: Pick up a number card from the basket and say the number.



F. Rearrange the numbers.

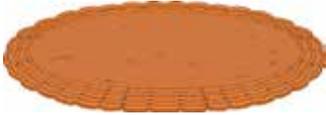


Continue (up to 90)



Say the middle sounds /æ/ and /e/

A. Look, listen and say the words.

			
bag	mat	hat	cat

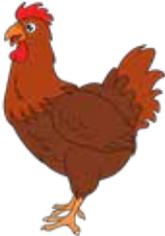
B. Look and listen. Say the word and its middle sounds /æ/. Finally, say the word again. For example:

	<p>T: bag Ss: bag</p> <p>T: a (/æ/) Ss: a (/æ/)</p> <p>T: a (/æ/) S1: a (/æ/)</p> <p>T: bag S2: bag</p> <p>Continue</p>
	Continue as above
	Continue as above
	Continue as above

C. Look, listen and say.

a cat on a mat	
a hat on a cat	
a bag on a mat	

D. Look, listen and say the words.

			
pen	hen	red	net

E. Look and listen. Say the words and their middle sound /e/, and then say the words again, for example:

T: pen

Ss: pen

T: 'e'

Ss: 'e'

T: pen

Ss: pen

Continue

F. Look, listen and say.

A den and a hen
Ten men look into
A tiger's den.
They see no tiger,
But a fat red hen.



G. Listen to each of the following pairs of words. Write S (same) if the middle sounds of a pair are the same. Write D (different) if the middle sounds of a pair are different. One is done for you.

1. pen pan **D**
2. man men
3. bag mat
4. pen ten
5. bed cat

H. Listen and say.

T : (writes on board) pen T : fan

S1:

S2:

Let's practise

1. Say the following words and their middle sounds /æ/

can	man	happy	bad
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2. Say the following words and their middle sounds /e/

den	bed	pet	leg
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3. Circle the words that have middle /æ/ sound and underline the words with middle /e/ sound.

cat pen man bed
pan ten
red hen hat cap

A. Look, listen and say.

			
tin	pin	hill	pill

B. Look, listen and say each word. Then say the middle sound. Finally, say the word again, for example:

T: tin Ss: tin

T: 'i' Ss: 'i'

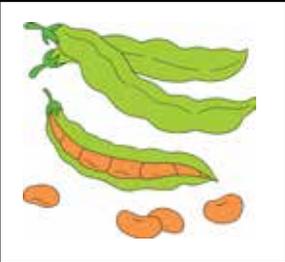
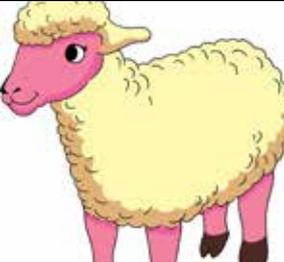
T: tin tin Continue

C. Listen to a word and say its middle sound, for example:

T: pin Ss: 'i'

T: hill Ss: 'i' Continue

D. Look, listen and say the words.

			
bean	sleep	sheep	feed

E. Look, listen and say the words in D above. Then say their middle sounds. Finally say the words again. For example:

T: bean Ss: bean

T: ea (/i:/) Ss: ea (/i:/)

T: bean Ss: bean Continue.....

F. Listen and say the following pairs of words. Now read the pairs aloud.

1. slip sleep

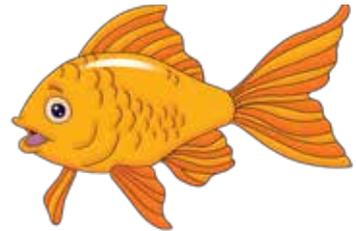
2. still steel

3. bean bin

4. ship sheep

5. hit heat

6. bin fin



G. Listen to each of the pairs of words in F above. Write S (same) if the middle sounds of a pair are the same. Write D (different) if the middle sounds of a pair are different.

Let's practise

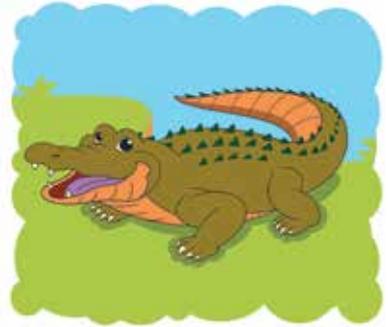
1. Circle the words that have /i/ sound and underline the words with /i:/ sound.

feed , nil, fill, sheep, tin,
 ship, slip, bean

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

A. Match the pictures with the names of the animals.

Polar bear



Lion



Crocodile



B. Listen to the rhyme. When you listen to the name of an animal clap for three times.

C. Now, read aloud the rhyme below.

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

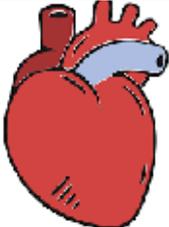
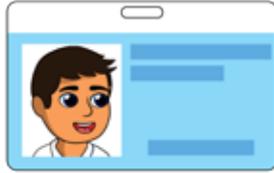
Row, row, row your boat
 Gently down the stream
 Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
 Life is but a dream.
 Row, row, row your boat
 Gently up the creek.
 If you see a crocodile
 Don't forget to shriek!
 Row, row, row your boat
 Gently down the river.
 If you see a polar bear
 Don't forget to shiver!
 Row, row, row your boat
 Gently to the shore
 If you see a lion there
 Don't forget to roar!



D. Do you have a similar rhyme in your own language? If so, please share it with the whole class.

Vocabulary	
stream - small river	shiver - to shake in cold
merrily - happily	shriek - a loud high shout
creek - bay	shore - land bordering sea/river

A. Look, listen and say the words.

			
cart	heart	bard	card

B. Listen and say the words in A above and their middle sounds. Finally, say the words again, for example:

T: cart Ss: cart

T: a (/ɑ:/) Ss: a (/ɑ:/)

T: cart Ss: cart

T: Say the middle sound in hard. S1:

Continue

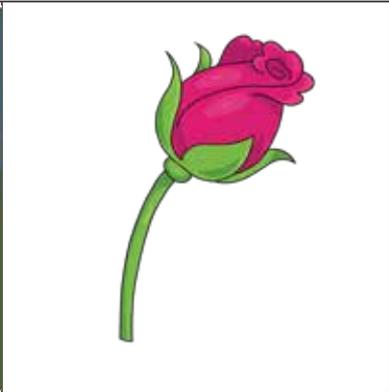
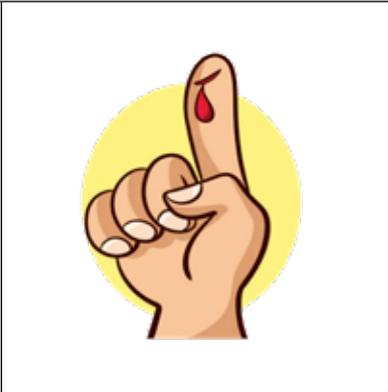
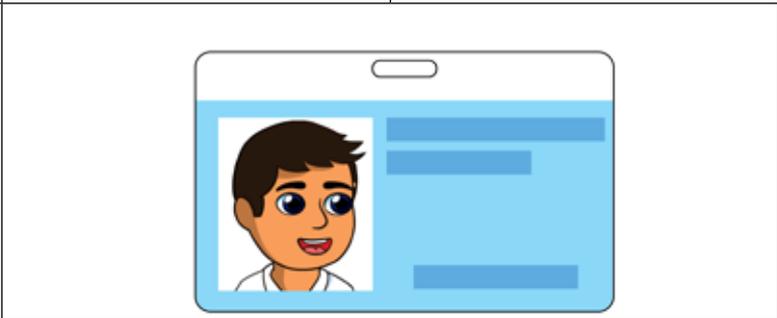
C. Look, listen and say the words.

			
cut	hut	bud	hush

D. Listen and say the words with their middle sound /ʌ/ (short).

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|------------|-------------------|
| T: bud | Ss: bud |
| T: u (/ʌ/) | Ss: u (/ʌ/) |
| T: bud | Ss: bud |
| T: cut | S1: cut / u (/ʌ/) |
- Continue

E. Look, listen and say.

		
<p>The bard sings.</p>	<p>The flower is in bud.</p>	<p>The cut in his finger is bad.</p>
		
<p>They live in a hut.</p>	<p>Show me your ID card.</p>	

F. Listen to each of the following pairs of words. Write S (same) if the middle sounds of a pair are the same. Write D (different) if the middle sounds of a pair are different.

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|----|-------|------|
| 1. | heart | hut |
| 2. | bud | bun |
| 3. | cut | cart |
| 4. | mug | jug |
| 5. | bard | bud |



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| 6. | barn | bun |
|----|------|-----|

G. Listen. Then write the word you hear. Finally, say the words you have written.

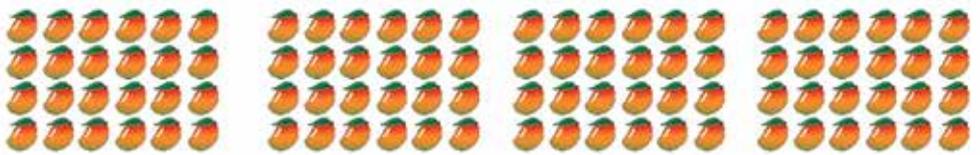
hut, cart, jug, bard, tub, heart, nut

Let's practise

1. Listen and clap your hands for the word that has the middle sound /ɑ:/ and /ʌ/

start	part	nut	cut
shut	far	mart	cart

A. Count, listen and say the numbers.

	91
	96
	100

B. Listen, say and read the numbers.

91

92

93

94

95

96

97

98

99

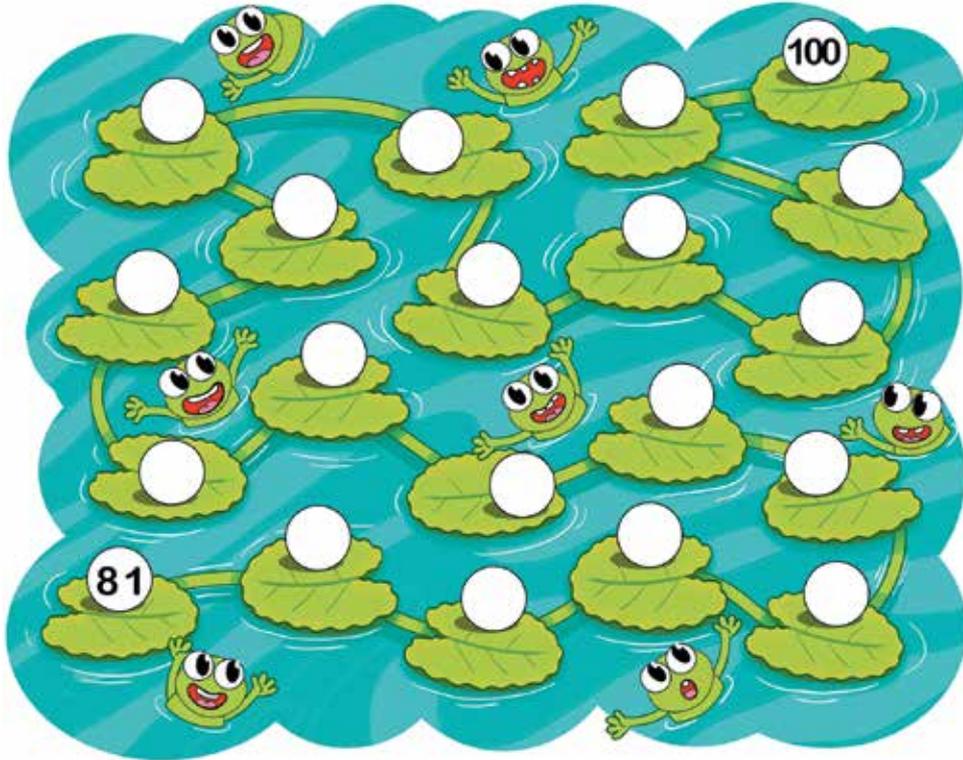
100

C. Game.

Pairwork: Every student takes a number card or wooden or plastic number in figure from 0 to 9. The pair that makes a number (from 91 to 100) will come forward and say the number.

Continue.....

- D.** Let's write the numbers from 81 to 100 and say. Two are done for you.



- E.** Pick up a number card from the basket and say the numbers 13, 30, 14, 40, 15, 50, 16, 60, 17, 70, 18, 80, 19 and 90.



- F.** Say and write the numbers from 1 to 100.

A. Look. Read the names of the months.

CALENDAR - 2026

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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29	30					

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

Grammar focus: We use capital letter for the first letter in the names of the months.

Example: **F**ebruary, **M**arch, **D**ecember, etc.

B. Read and say as the months come one after another.



January is the **first** month of the year.
February is the **second** month of the year.
March is the **third** month of the year.
April is the **fourth** month of the year.

May is the **fifth** month of the year.
June is the **sixth** month of the year.
July is the **seventh** month of the year.
August is the **eighth** month of the year.



September is the **ninth** month of the year.
October is the **tenth** month of the year.
November is the **eleventh** month of the year.
December is the **twelfth** month of the year.



C. Read and then write the ordinal numbers.

cardinal number		ordinal number		cardinal number		ordinal number	
1	one	first	1 st	6	six	sixth	6 th
2	two	second	2 nd	7	seven	seventh	7 th
3	three	third	3 rd	8	eight	eighth	8 th
4	four	fourth	4 th	9	nine	ninth	9 th
5	five	fifth	5 th	10	ten	tenth	10 th

D. Look at the book shelf. Fill in the blanks below with the ordinal number following the book shelf. One is done for you.



Book name	Shelf no.	Book name	Shelf no.
Health care		Novel	
Liberation war		Art	
Travel		Religion	
Poetry		Rhyme	
Science fiction		Fable	(1 st shelf)

E. Project work.

Every student will create a home library. They will consider the availability of book shelf, suitable space, sufficient light, comfortable seating, numbering (ordinal) of the shelves. The student will invite the teachers and friends to visit the home library.

Let's practise

1. Complete the name of the months. Use ordinal number in the left column. One is done for you.

Ordinal number	Name of the month	Ordinal number	Name of the month
1st	January		June
	February		July
	March		August
	April		September
	May		October

2. Write the short form of the ordinal number.

a. Second b. third c. Eighth

3. Complete the sentences with ordinal numbers.

- January is the _____ month of the year.
- March is the _____ month of the year.
- April is the _____ month of the year.
- July is the _____ month of the year.
- September is the _____ month of the year.



Joyful school time 1

A. Look at the pictures. What are they doing?



B. Read the following text.

Porshi lives in Kushtia. She goes to Chechua Government Primary School. She is in class three. There are some student groups in the school. Every group includes students of classes three, four and five. A teacher leads a group. The Headteacher also leads a group and supervises others. Every Thursday, the groups clean the school by turns. They clean the play ground, wash block, classrooms, the garden, etc. They always use bins. Students help each other. Porshi joins one of the groups and enjoys the cleaning activities.

group name	week	area
Padma	1 st	classroom
Meghna	2 nd	play ground
Jamuna	3 rd	wash block
Surma	4 th	garden

Grammar focus: We use capital letter for the first letter in the names of the persons, places and things. We also use capital letter for the first letter of the first word in a sentence and also the name of the days.

Example: P orshi lives in K ushtia. S he loves her school.
E very T hursday they clean the school.

C. Ask and answer the following questions.

1. Where does Porshi live?
2. What does Padma group clean in the 1st week?
3. Who supervises the groups of students?
4. When does Surma group clean garden?
5. How many classes are there in a group of students?

D. Fill in the blanks with the words from the boxes.

love teacher roof 3rd primary Jamuna 2nd

1. Porshi goes to a school.
2. A leads a students' group.
3. In the week, group cleans the wash block.
4. I like the garden.
5. Do the students their school?

E. Project work: Make a cleanliness plan for yourself and share with others. One is done for you.

week	day	clean
1 st	Friday	dress

Let's practise

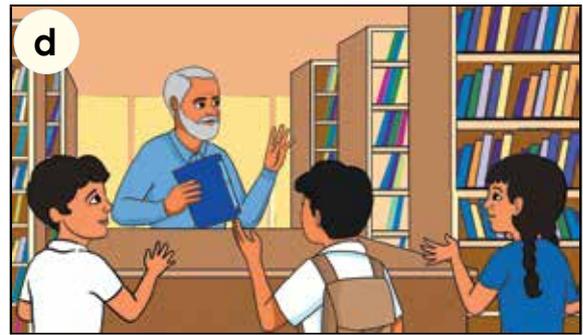
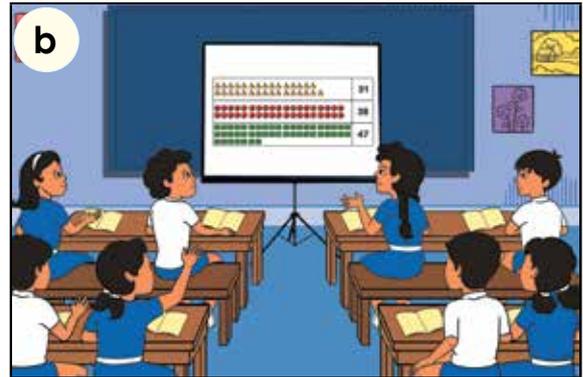
1. Read the sentences. Write True or False.

- a. Porshi lives in Jashore. _____
- b. Students assist each other. _____
- c. The Head teacher guides the students. _____
- d. Students rarely use bin. _____
- e. Porshi likes the cleaning activities. _____

2. Use capital letters where necessary.

kamal is jamal's elder brother. they live in dinajpur. the litchies of dinajpur are famous in bangladesh.

A. Look at the pictures. What are they doing?



B. Read the following text.

Rani and Porshi are neighbours. Rani is a special need student. Every day, she goes to school with Porshi. They are attentive in the class. Every **S**unday, students change their seats. But Rani always sits in the same chair. The students follow the sitting plan in the class. Rani and her friends enjoy their classes. They like group work, pairwork, roleplay, project work, etc. in the classes. Sometimes, teachers give lessons outside the classroom. Rani joins these classes in a wheel chair. Rani and her friends enjoy these classes very much. They also like audio and video clips which are used in the classes. Every **T**hursday, students borrow story books from the school library.

C. Read the text in activity B again. Ask and answer the following questions. Now write the answers.

1. Who is a special need student?
2. How does Rani join lessons outside the classroom?
3. Where do the students borrow story books from?
4. Why do you read story books?

Grammar focus:

Noun: A noun is a word that represents a person, place, thing etc.

Example: Porshi, Kushtia, Padma, Book, etc.

Pronoun: A pronoun is a word that is used to replace or refer to a noun in a sentence.

Example: He, She, They, It, etc.

Verb: A verb is a word that expresses an action.

Example: Go, Clean, Give, Enjoy, etc.

Noun, pronoun and verb are called parts of speech.

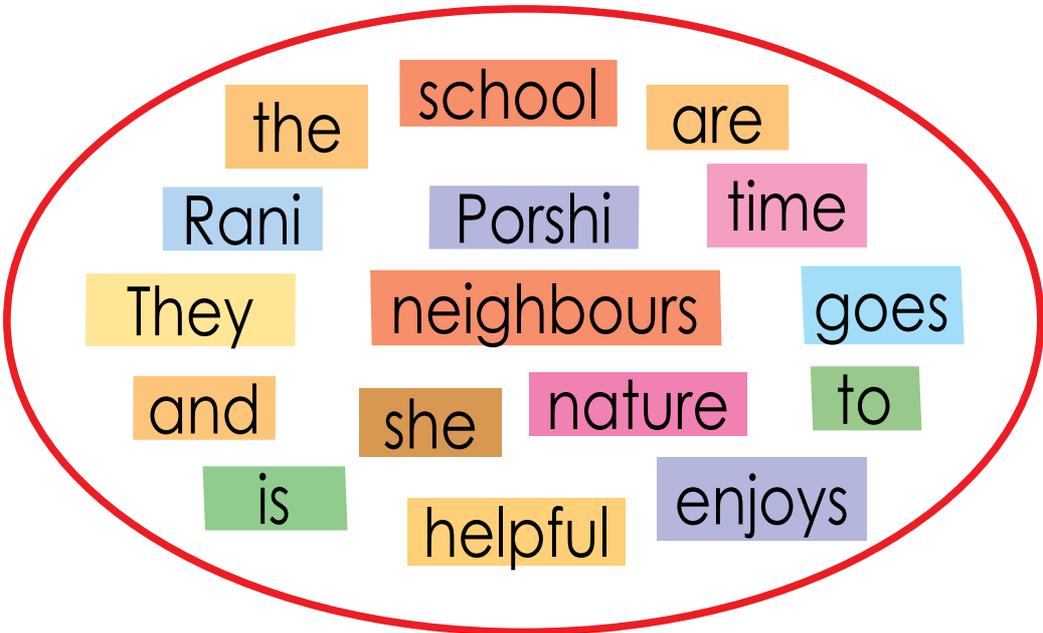
D. Correct the sentences using capital letters.

porshi and rani go to school. moly is their friend. his village is fulbari. the river padma flows by his village. friday and saturday are their holidays.

E. Pairwork: Read the text in section B. Find out the parts of speech. One is done for you.

Noun	Pronoun	Verb
Rani	she	goes

F. Game: Let's make sentences with the words from the circle. You can use a word more than once. Finally, write the sentences in your notebook. One is done for you.



Rani enjoys the school time

Let's practise

1. Rearrange the jumbled words to make a sentence.

- a. Sujan child need special a is
- b. Kajal are neighbours Kanta and
- c. Aurup attentive is class in the
- d. enjoys Arnab classes the
- e. Sunday students their clean school on

2. Circle the nouns, underline the pronouns and tick the verbs below:

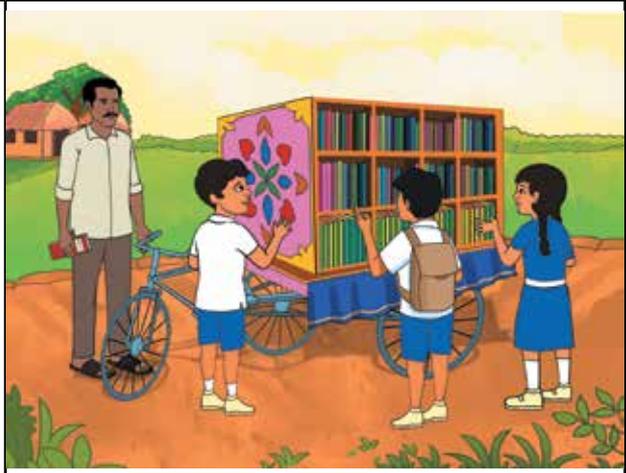
chair	borrow	they
these	sit	Sunday
play	her	library

A. Look and read the following text.



Osman lives in a village. He gets up early in the morning. First, he gets ready for breakfast. Then he brushes his teeth and studies for some time. After study, he prepares for school. Osman returns home in the afternoon. Again, he studies in the evening.

In the afternoon, Osman plays with his friends. Sometimes, he goes fishing in the river with his father. Every Friday, he borrows story books from the village library. In the free time, Osman goes around the village to see birds, trees, paddy fields, etc. Osman is proud of his village.



B. Read the text in the section A. Choose the correct answer.

1. Osman borrows story books from
 a. the school b. his father c. the village library
2. Osman brushes his teeth
 a. after breakfast b. before breakfast c. early in the morning
3. Osman studies in the
 a. afternoon b. free time c. morning and the evening

C. Match the words in column A with the words of similar meaning in column B. One is done for you.

A	B
get up	learn
beautiful	support
help	rise
breakfast	pretty
study	morning meal

D. Pairwork: Let's read the text in section A again. List the nouns, pronouns and verbs in the following table.

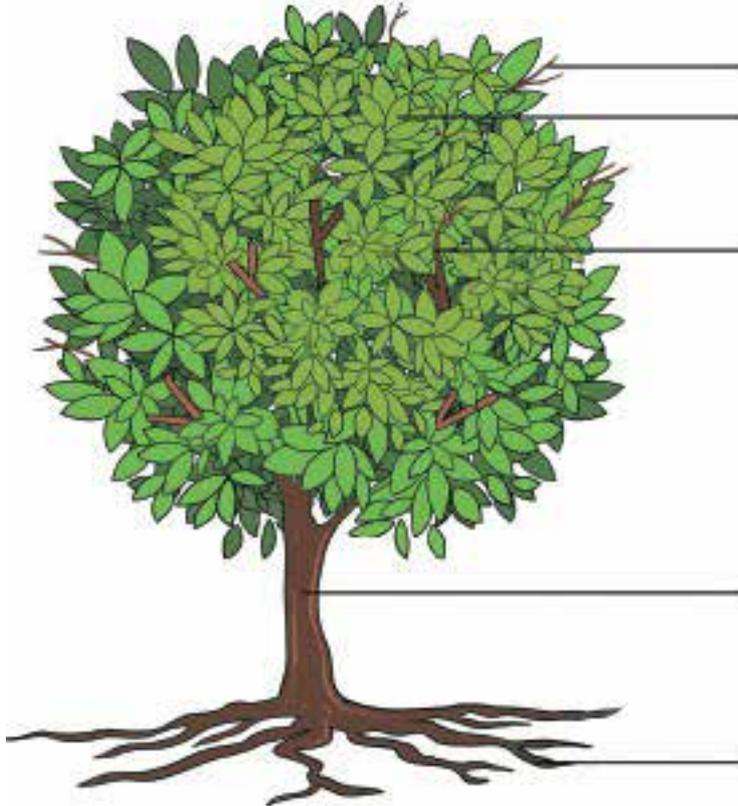
Noun	Pronoun	Verb

E. Write a short paragraph on "My village life" by answering the following questions.

1. What is the name of your village?
2. Where is your village?
3. How does your village look?
4. How do you spend your time in the village?
5. How do you feel about your village?

- F.** Let's go outside the classroom with your teacher. Observe a tree and write the names of the different parts of that tree. You can use the following words from the box.

root leaf branch trunk twig



- G.** Project work: Let's look at a cat and write the names of its 5 different parts.

Let's practise

1. Match column A with column B. One is done for you.

Column A	Column B
get up	prepare
ready	read
borrow	boast
study	loan
proud	wake up

2. Put the words in the right column.

live, he, breakfast, school, his, borrow, Friday, enjoy

Noun	Pronoun	Verb

3. Choose the right word to complete the sentence.

a. Osman lives in a

- (i) town (ii) village (iii) slum

b. Sometimes, he goes fishing in the river with his....

- (i) brother (ii) uncle (iii) father

c. Every Friday, he borrows storybooks from the village....

- (i) fair (ii) library (iii) market

A. Look and read the following text.



Oyshi and her family live in a city. Oyshi goes to school with her father. After school, she returns home with her mother. They always use the zebra crossing and foot overbridge. Oyshi plays with her brother in the afternoon.

They have a beautiful roof top garden. Oyshi helps her parents with gardening. She waters the plants in their garden. Oyshi likes to live in a green city. Every Friday and Saturday, Oyshi attends an art class at 'Bangladesh Shishu Academy'.



She borrows story books from the 'Mobile Library of Bishwo Shahitto Kendro' on Wednesday. Oyshi loves her city very much.



B. Read the text in section A. Choose the correct answer.

1. Oyshi goes to school with her
 a. father b. brother c. mother
2. How many days does Oyshi attend the art class in a week?
 a. one day b. two days c. three days
3. Green city is a city where we find more
 a. schools b. zebra crossings c. trees

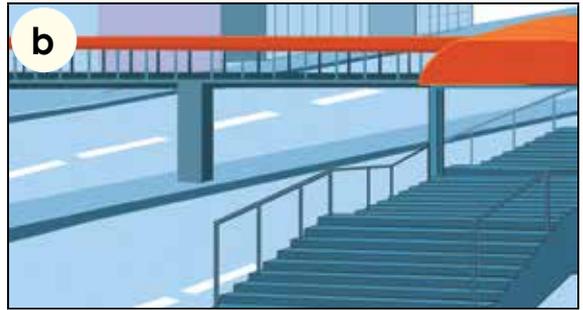
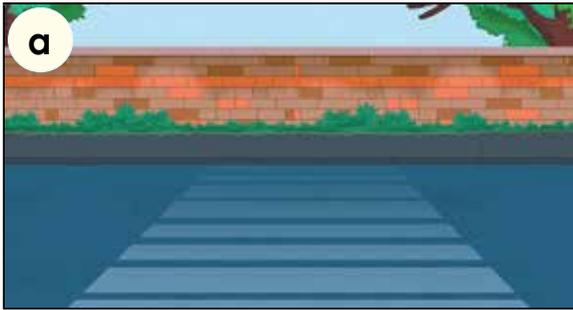
C. Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B.

A	B
return	take something from someone
parents	school
borrow	come back
academy	mother and father

D. Rearrange the words to make complete sentences. One is done for you.

book a she borrows	She borrows a book.
he group work the presents	
shirt my is beautiful	
want a city we green	
Titu his city clean keeps	
holiday Friday is a	

E. Write a sentence about each picture.



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F. Write a short paragraph on “My city life” using the following clues.

school name garden zebra crossing shopping

G. Make a list of the things and activities you like in your village or city. One is done for you.

Village
Fishing

City
Gardening

- H. Project work: Let's go to the vegetable shop with your mother. Which vegetables of the following box you have seen in the market? Make list and share your list with others in the next class.**

cabbage, cauliflower, pumpkin, chilly, ginger, gourd, cowpea, turnip, parble, bottle gourd, bean, turmeric, lady's finger



Let's practise

1. Read the following sentences. Write True or False.

- a. Oyshi lives in a village. _____
- b. She takes care of her roof top garden. _____
- c. She attends art class on Friday. _____
- d. Oyshi likes to read story books. _____
- e. Oyshi's life in the city is boring. _____

2. Write short answers to the following questions.

- a. Where does Oyshi live?
- b. What does she use to cross the road?
- c. How does she help her parents?
- d. Where does she love to live in?
- e. Does Oyshi enjoy her city life? Why?

Rain Rain Go Away

- A.** Make a list of all the members in your family. Then share your list with a partner in pair.
- B.** Listen to the rhyme. Clap every time you hear of a family member.
- C.** Read the rhyme aloud, first individually, then in pairs.

Rain Rain Go Away



Rain, rain, go away
Come again another day.

Our daddy wants to play
Rain, rain, go away.

Rain, rain, go away
Come again another day.

Sweet mommy wants to play
Rain, rain, go away.

Rain, rain, go away
Come again another day.

Dear brother wants to play
Rain, rain, go away.

Rain, rain, go away
Come again another day.
Lovely sister wants to play
Rain, rain, go away.
Rain, rain, go away
Come again another day.
Little baby wants to play
Rain, rain, go away.
Rain, rain, go away
Come again another day.
All the family wants to play
Rain, rain, go away.



[Note: "Rain Rain Go Away" is a popular English language nursery rhyme that was published in the 17th century or earlier. Since then, a wide variety of alternatives have been recorded.]



Good habits

A. Look and say.



a



b



c

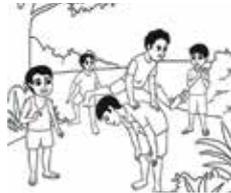


d

B. Read and colour.



clothes



playing



shoes



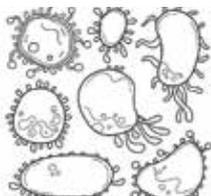
fingernails



dirt



washing hands



germs



soap



eyes

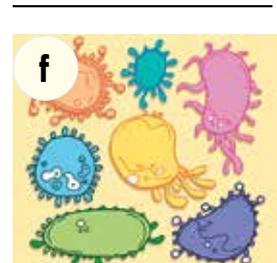
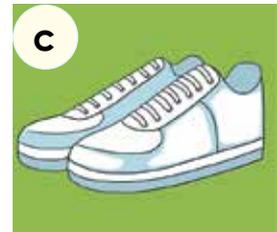
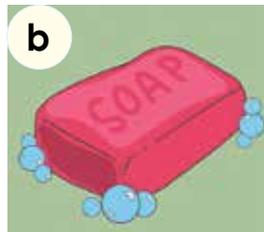
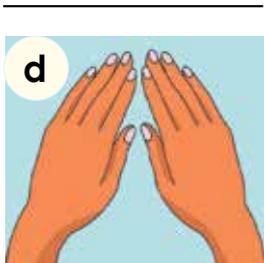
C. Read the text.

Little boy Nusair loves to play with his friends. He enjoys playing in the field. Sometimes, he comes back home with dirty clothes and shoes.

Nusair's mother is Jesmin Akter. One day she notices some dirt under Nusair's fingernails. She tells him, "There are germs in the dirt. Don't touch your mouth, nose or eyes with dirty hands. Dirt can make you sick. So, wash your hands properly to clean the germs."

Nusair does not know how to wash his hands properly. His mother shows him how to clean hands with soap and water. She then tells Nusair, "Always wash your hands before eating and after playing." From that day Nusair never forgets to wash his hands regularly. This good habit makes him healthy.

D. Write the word under each picture.



E. Circle True or False for the sentences below.

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| a) Nusair loves to play alone. | True | False |
| b) Nusair notices dirt under his fingernails. | True | False |
| c) Germs are found in dirt. | True | False |
| d) Nusair was aware of washing hands properly. | True | False |
| e) Nusair follows what his mother says. | True | False |

F. Look and read.

Singular		Plural	
cloth		clothes	
shoe		shoes	
eye		eyes	
hand		hands	

Grammar focus:

To make plurals, we usually add **s** to the end of a word. For words ending in **ch**, **sh**, **x** or **z**, add **es**. For words ending in **y**, change the y to **i** and add **es**.

G. Write and say the plural forms for each word.

apple

door

book

baby

box

fish

bench

plate

H. Read the text in activity C again. Ask and answer in pairs.

- a) Who loves to play with friends?
- b) How does Nusair look when he comes back home?
- c) Who notices dirt under Nusair's fingernails?
- d) What can make us sick?
- e) Why do we need to wash hands properly?
- f) What should we use to wash hands?
- g) What advice does Jesmin Akter give to Nusair?
- h) What habit makes Nusair healthy?

I. Write the answers to the questions given in activity H.

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)

Let's practise

1. Rearrange the letters to make meaningful words. Start with the capital letter.

S e h o _____

r D t i _____

H n a d _____

p S a o _____

e E y _____

o t C l h _____

2. Match column A with column B.

Column A	Column B
enjoy	not clean
dirty	clean with water
germ	to like something
finger	virus
wash	parts of the body

A. Look and say.



water



soap



tap



towel

B. Read and say.

Dirty hands can spread germs. So, washing hands is important. It is the best way to prevent germs.

Follow the steps to wash your hands properly.

1. Open the tap. Wet your hands with clean water.



2. Turn the tap off.



3. Apply soap on your hands.



4. Rub your hands for at least 20 seconds.

5. Clean the back of your hands, fingers and under the nails.



6. Open the tap. Rinse your hands well with clean water.



7. Turn the tap off again.



8. Wipe your hands with a clean towel.



C. Look at the steps of washing hands. Put the steps in order. Number them from 1 to 6.

	Rinse your hands with clean water.
	Rub your hands for at least 20 seconds.
	Put soap on your hands.
	Open the tap. Wet your hands with clean water. Turn the tap off.
	Wipe your hands with a clean towel.
	Rub the back of your hands, between fingers and under the nails.

D. Complete the sentences. Use the right words from the box.

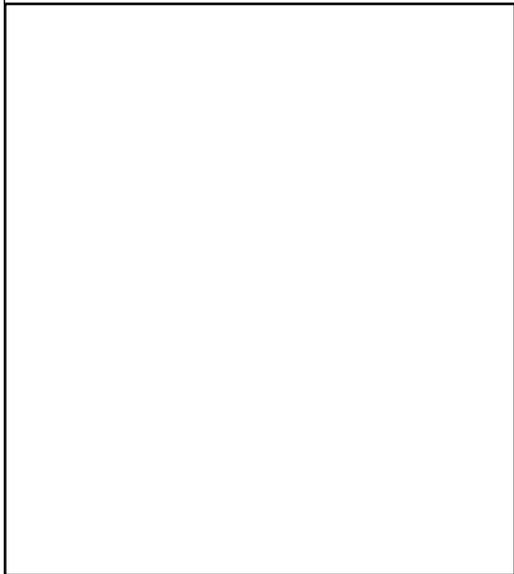
turn	rinse	use	wash	wipe	rub
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- a)your hands for at least 20 seconds.
- b) soap on your hands.
- c) your hands with the soap.
- d) your hands with clean water.
- e)the tap off.
- f) your hands with a clean towel.

E. Draw and write.

Washing hands helps you to be healthy. What other things can you do to be healthy? Draw a picture and write about them.

Example: Physical exercise.



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F. Let's wash our hands in the wash block following the steps given in activity B.

Let's practise

1. Write True or False for the sentences below.

- a. Dirt spread germs. _____
- b. Washing hands cannot prevent germs. _____
- c. Open the tap first to wet your hands. _____
- d. Turn the tap off while rubbing your hands. _____
- e. Cleaning the back of the hands is not important. _____

2. Make a sentence with each of the following words.

- a. water _____
- b. soap _____
- c. tap _____
- d. towel _____
- e. dry _____

3. Answer the following questions.

- a. How can we prevent germs?
- b. Which things do you need to wash hands?
- c. Which parts of your hands do you need to clean?
- d. How do you dry your hands?

A. Look at the pictures. Match them with the phrases. One is done for you.



eating food



touching a wound



using a toilet



sneezing



touching garbage

B. Read and say.

Washing hands is a good habit. Read about when we should wash hands:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • before and after eating food 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • before and after touching the nose, the mouth and the eyes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • before and after touching a wound 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • after using the toilet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • after coughing or sneezing 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • after touching a pet or an animal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • after playing outside 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • after touching garbage

Wash your hands during these times to stay healthy.

C. Pairwork: Look at the pictures. Say when you should wash your hands. One is done for you.



We should wash our hands after using toilet.



D. Now, list the activities in the right column. One is done for you.

Washing hands	
Before	After
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eating food 	

E. Read the text in B again. Ask and answer in pairs.

1. How do you wash your hands?
2. Why should you wash your hands?
3. When should you wash your hands?

F. Make a poster to instruct others about washing hands properly. Use the following clues to write about it.

- Use clean water and ...
- Rub your hands ...
- Wipe your hands ...
- Wash hands before ...
- Wash hands after ...

Let's practise

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box.

food, animal, habit, healthy, toilet

Washing hands is a good _____. You should wash hands before and after eating _____. Do not forget to wash your hands after using the _____. You must wash your hands after touching an _____. Wash your hands regularly to stay _____.



A. Look and say.

Water pollution



B. Read and say.



danger



river



bathing



washing clothes



rubbish



swimming

C. Read the text.

Shihab and Kaniz are walking to school along the river. At one place, they stop to see something. Some people are bathing in the river. Some are washing their clothes. A man throws some rubbish into the river. Shihab and Kaniz become upset. They request the man, "Please, don't throw the rubbish into the river. It pollutes the water."

Shihab and Kaniz also see some polythene bags, plastic bottles and some other things floating on the river. They start talking about it.

Kaniz : Look, Shihab, the water is so dirty!

Shihab : Yes, Kaniz. We can't bathe in this polluted water.

Kaniz : Fish also can't swim easily.

Shihab : Yes. Sometimes, the fish gets caught into polythene bags. It puts them in danger.

Kaniz : You are right. We should save them.

Shihab : Sure. We must keep the water clean.

Kaniz and Shihab reach their school and share this story with their friends. They discuss how to keep the water clean and safe.

D. Circle True or False for the sentences below.

- a) Shihab and Kaniz go to the same school. True False
- b) Shihab stops beside the river. True False
- c) Kaniz sees people catching fishes in the river. True False
- d) Rubbish makes the river water dirty. True False
- e) Fishes can swim easily in dirty water. True False

E. Correct the false sentences from activity D. Write them in your exercise book.

F. Read the text in C again. Ask and answer in pairs.

- a) What do Shihab and Kaniz see in the river?
- b) Why do they feel upset?
- c) What things do they see floating on the river?
- d) Why is the fish in danger?
- e) How is the water polluted?
- f) How can you keep the water clean?

G. Write the answers to the questions of activity F in your exercise book.

Let's practise

1. Match the words of column A with the meaning given in column B.

Column A	Column B
danger	washing with water
upset	garbage
bath	at risk
rubbish	to make something dirty
pollute	sad

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

request, dirty, clean, river, rubbish,

Shihab and Kaniz are walking to school along the river. They see some people are bathing in the _____. They find a man throwing _____ into the river and _____ the man not to do that. The river water becomes _____. We must keep the water _____.

A. Look and say.



humans



plants



rain



cooking



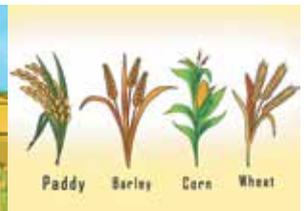
bathing



soil



farmer



crops

B. Read the text.

Water is called life. All humans, animals and plants need water to live. Oceans, rivers, rain and ponds are the main sources of water. We need water every day. We use water for drinking, cooking, bathing and cleaning. Animals drink water every day. Plants and trees also take water from the soil for their growth. The farmers use water to grow crops. So, we cannot live without water.

Sometimes, we do not get clean water for our everyday use. We pollute the water sources. It degrades the quality of water. Polluted water is also dangerous for our life. So, we must save water from pollution. We should not throw any rubbish, plastics, etc. into ponds, rivers and oceans. We must keep the rubbish in a fixed place.

C. Complete the sentences with the right words.

soil	damages	life	harmful	water
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- a) Water is a part of our _____ .
- b) Animals need _____ to live.
- c) Plants take water from the _____ .
- d) Pollution _____ the water quality.
- e) Polluted water is _____ for our life.

D. Read the text in B again. Ask and answer in pairs.

- a) What are the main sources of water?
- b) What do we do with water in our everyday life?
- c) Why do trees take water from the soil?
- d) How can you save water from pollution?
- e) Why should you keep all rubbish in a fixed place?

E. Write the answers to the questions of activity D in your exercise book.

Let's practise

1. Rearrange the letters to make words. Start with the capital letter.

P a l t n _____

i n R a _____

S i o l _____

C o p r _____

r m F a e r _____

2. Write True or False for the sentences below:

- a. Water is important for our life.
- b. Trees and crops are the sources of water.
- c. Plants take water from the soil.
- d. Pollution increases the water quality.
- e. We should throw rubbish at any place.

3. Make a sentence with each of the following words.

a. plant _____

b. pond _____

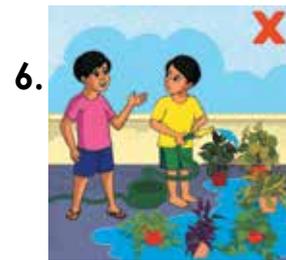
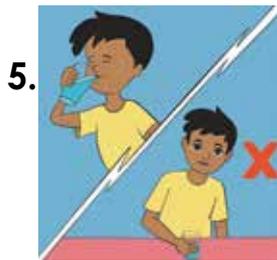
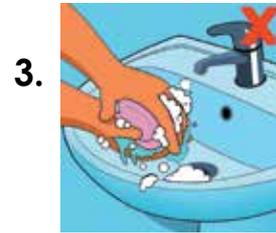
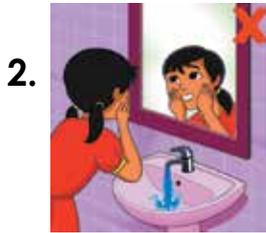
c. pollution _____

d. drink _____

e. throw _____

A. Read the text.

The need for clean water is increasing. One day, we may not have enough clean water. So, we should start saving water now. Here are some tips to save water in our everyday life.



1. Turn off the tap when you brush your teeth.
2. Turn off the tap after you wash your face.
3. Do not use too much soap to wash your hands.
4. Do not use too much water when you take a bath.
5. Drink all the water in the glass.
6. Do not misuse water while watering the plants in garden.

We use water in the wash block and toilet at school. Sometimes, we water the plants in our school garden. We must follow these tips when using water.

B. Read the text in A again. Tick the best answer.

1. What should you do when you brush your teeth?
a) brush quickly b) turn off the tap c) turn on the tap
2. When you use too much soap to wash your hands, you ...
a) save water b) feel better c) misuse water
3. When you drink all the water of glass, you ...
a) waste water b) help others to drink c) save water

C. Read the text in A again. Ask and answer in pairs.

- a) What should we do while we take bath?
- b) Why should we water the plants carefully?
- c) How should we use water during school time?
- d) Why should we follow the tips for using water?

D. Write the answers to the questions in activity C in your exercise book.

E. Write a short paragraph on how you and your family can save water. Use the following questions as clues.

- a) When do you use water at home?
- b) When do your family members use water?
- c) What two things you can do everyday to save water?
- d) What would you tell your family members to save water?

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Sing a Rainbow

- A. Look at the picture of rainbow. In pairs, discuss how many colours there are in a rainbow.**
- B. Now listen to the rhyme below. Underline the name of each colour when you hear it.**

Sing a Rainbow

Red and yellow and indigo and green
Violet and orange and blue
I can sing a rainbow
Sing a rainbow
Sing a rainbow too.

Listen with your eyes
Listen with your eyes
And sing everything you see
You can sing a rainbow
Sing a rainbow
Sing along with me.

Red and yellow and indigo and green
Violet and orange and blue
I can sing a rainbow
Sing a rainbow
Sing a rainbow too.

- C. Read aloud the poem first in chorus, then individually.**
- D. Draw a rainbow using all the colours mentioned in the poem.**

Grammar focus:

“Can” is a modal verb. It is used to express ability.

Example: I can sing. I can listen.

Vocabulary:

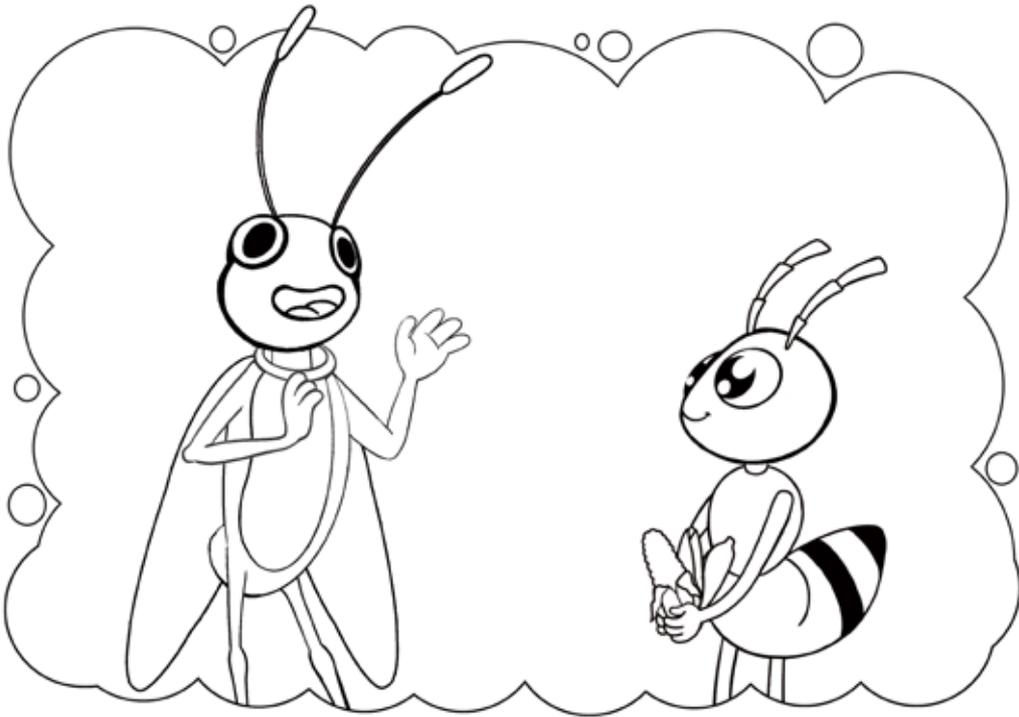
red, yellow, indigo, green, violet, orange, blue

[Note: “Sing a Rainbow” is a popular song written by Arthur Hamilton and sung by Peggy Lee in 1955 in the film *Pete Kelly’s Blues*. Two of the seven colours mentioned in the original song (pink and purple) are not actually colours of the rainbow. In the current version, these two colours are replaced with indigo and violet.]



The Ant and the Grasshopper

- A. Colour the picture. Now discuss in groups what you see in the picture.**



- B. Listen to the story, one sentence at a time. Then read it in groups. If necessary, help each other.**

An ant and a grasshopper are two good friends. They live in a grassy field.

It is a sunny summer morning. The grasshopper is enjoying the sun. He is dancing and singing happily. He does not usually like to work.



Now the ant is passing by the grasshopper. She is carrying an ear of corn to her house. She is storing food for the winter. The grasshopper laughs at her and says,

“Hey Ant! Why do you work hard all the time? Come and join me. Let’s enjoy the sun.”

The ant replies, “Oh Grasshopper! Winter is coming. Let’s collect some corns together.”

The grasshopper does not listen to her. So, the ant goes her way and continues her work.



After the summer, the winter begins. The days become very cold. The leaves start to fall everywhere. The grasshopper finds no food to eat. He starves, and he becomes sad.

On the other hand, the ant has plenty of food. She is passing her time happily at her cozy home.



C. Read the story individually and tick the correct answer.

1. What is the grasshopper doing in the summer morning?

The grasshopper is _____ .

- a) carrying corns
- b) enjoying the sun
- c) making fun with the ant

2. What is the ant doing in the summer?

The ant is _____ .

- a) playing in the sun
- b) singing in the field
- c) carrying an ear of corn

3. How does the grasshopper pass the winter?

The grasshopper passes the winter _____ .

- a) without food
- b) singing and dancing
- c) working hard

4. How does the ant pass the winter?

The ant passes the winter _____ .

- a) happily at her cozy home
- b) sadly
- c) in search of food

D. Ask and answer the following questions in pairs.

1. Where do the ant and the grasshopper live?
2. What does the ant carry to her house?
3. What does the grasshopper say to the ant?
4. What does the ant say in reply?
5. What happens to the grasshopper in the winter?

E. Write the words Summer and Winter in your exercise book in two columns. Now choose the right words/phrases for the columns and write them.

Words/phrases: dry leaves, sunny, enjoying the sun, gloomy, warm day, cold.

Summer	Winter

- F. Roleplay:** In pair, play the roles of the Ant and the Grasshopper in the class.

Grammar focus :

Use of punctuation mark

For a surprise, an exclamation mark (!) is used. For making a question, a question mark (?) is used; and for a short pause in a sentence, a comma (,) is used.

Example:

What a beautiful bird!

Who is he?

I read, write and play.

- G. In pairs, read the story in activity B and underline question mark, exclamation mark and comma.**

- H. Put punctuation marks in the following passage:**

What a bright day The grasshopper is dancing singing and playing in the sun What is the ant doing She is carrying an ear of corn

Let's practise

1. Match column A with column B. One is done for you.

Column A	Column B
sunny	become weak from lack of food
carry	full of grass
starve	bear
plenty	comfortable
cozy	bright
grassy	enough

2. Fill in the gaps with the right words from the box.

passing by, starves, sunny, grassy, falling down

- a. The ant and the grasshopper live in a _____ field.
- b. The summer morning is _____.
- c. The ant is _____ the grasshopper.
- d. The leaves are _____ everywhere.
- e. The grasshopper _____ and becomes sad.

3. Put punctuation marks.

- a. I like apple orange and banana
- b. Hello How are you
- c. It is a beautiful day
- d. What time is it now
- e. Bravo You did a great job

A. Colour the picture.



- B. Now listen to the story and read each line of the story in groups. Help each other if necessary.**



Hello! I am Anika. I live in the plain land. I like to attend the hill festivals. So I am here in the hills to visit my friend.



She is Savana. She welcomes me to her house, spraying water upon me. Her parents greet me. The house is decorated with colours and flowers.



They entertain me with various food items.



Today is *Phool Biju*. On this day, hill girls float flowers wishing a happy new year.



The next day is *Mulbiju*. On this occasion, young boys and girls spray water on each other. They believe that spraying water washes away sorrows of life.



Then comes the new year's day. It is called *Gajjya Pajjya*.



Cultural shows and carnivals are arranged to celebrate the day.



I am here almost the whole day with my friend. I enjoy the festival very much.

B. Look at the pictures. Discuss the questions in small groups.

1. Where is the festival taking place?
2. What are the hill girls doing in the water?
3. What are the boys and the girls doing?
4. How are the two girls dancing?

Grammar focus :

Continuous tenses : actions or events continuing in the present.

Structure: subject + be verb (am/is/are) + verb + ing.

Example: He is reading. She is writing.

C. Write True or False for the sentences below. If false write the correct answers.

1. The name of the hill girl is Savana.
2. Savana welcomes a girl from the hill to her house.
3. On the day of *Phool Biju* hill girls float flowers in the water.
4. Spraying water on *Mulbiju* brings sorrows in life.
5. The new year's day is called *Mulbiju*.

D. Read the story individually and write answer to each of the following questions.

1. Where does Anika live?
2. What is the name of the hill girl?
3. How does the hill girl welcome Anika?
4. Why do the hill people float flowers in the water?
5. What do hill people do on the day of *Mulbiju*?

- E. Act out in groups the scenes of floating flowers in the water and spraying water on each other.**

Grammar focus :

Verbs: Verbs are words that tell us of actions. They are known as 'doing words'.

Example: go, read, float, spread, dance

Simple present: For any general statement, and for habits and facts the simple present tense is used.

Example: He is a good boy. She goes to school every day. The moon shines at night.

Grammar focus:

Declarative Sentences: Declarative sentences are simple statements.

Examples: She goes. He reads a book.

Negative form of declarative sentences:

Auxiliary verb (be/do, does) + not + principal verb.

Examples: He does not read. She is not present.

- F. Read the following declarative sentences in groups and make them negative.**

1. Anika and Savana are friends.
2. Anika lives in the plain land.
3. Savana is a hill girl.
4. The hill girl floats flowers in the water.

G. Draw a picture of any festival, colour it and display it in your classroom.

Let's practise

1. Match the words/phrases in column A with column B to make a sentence. One is done for you.

Column A	Column B
Anika lives	the festival very much.
I enjoy	hill girls float flowers wishing a happy new year.
On <i>Phulbiju</i> day	in the plain land.
On <i>Mulbiju</i> day	spraying water upon her.
The house is decorated	with colours and flowers.
Savana welcomes Anika to her house	young boys and girls spray water on each other.

2. Fill in the gaps with the right words from the box.

decorated, entertains, attend, visit, spray

- Anika likes to _____ hill festivals.
- So, she goes to the hills to _____ a friend, Savana.
- The house is _____ with colours and flowers.
- Her friend _____ her with various food items.
- Young boys and girls _____ water on each other to wash away sorrows of life.

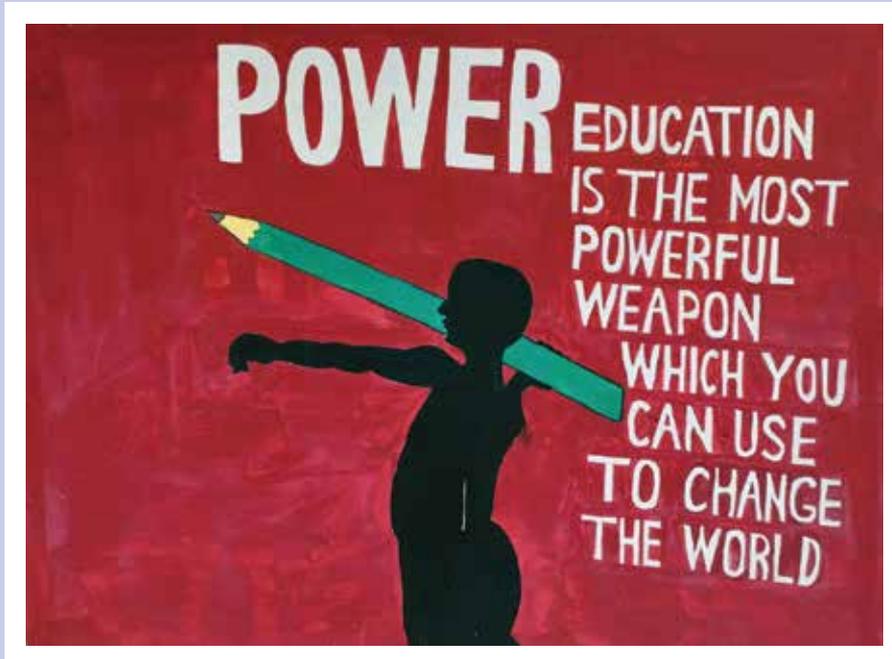
3. List the hill festivals and the activities you have read about.

Festivals	Activities

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