

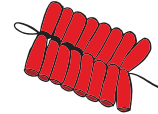


Making Connections



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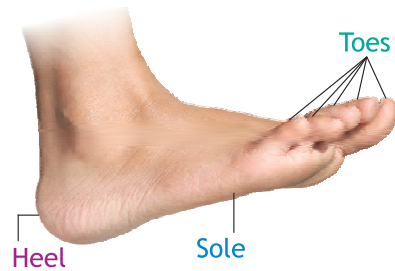
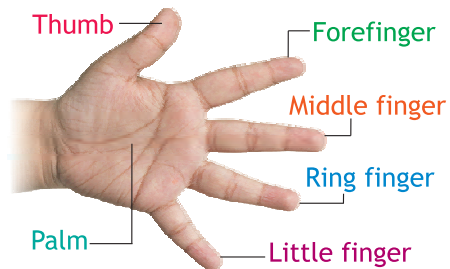
1. A whistle makes a **sharp**/dull sound.
2. When we hit a drum, it makes a **sharp**/dull sound.
3. Firecrackers burst with a **loud**/soft sound.
4. The ticking of a watch is a **loud**/soft sound.



Discuss

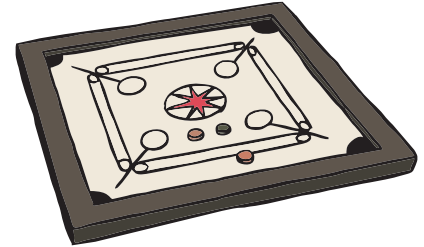
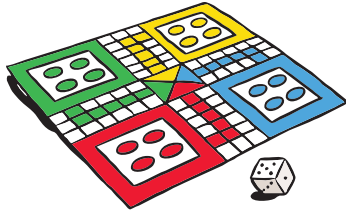


The hand and the foot have parts with different names. What do you call these parts in your mother tongue? What do your classmates call them?





What games do you play with your friends or family? Do you play indoor games or outdoor games? Can you match the games with the pictures? Write O next to the games that you usually play outside the house.



Cricket

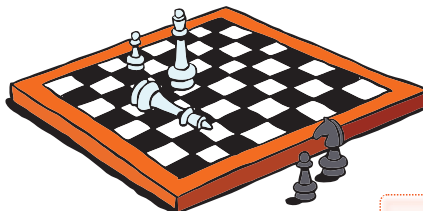
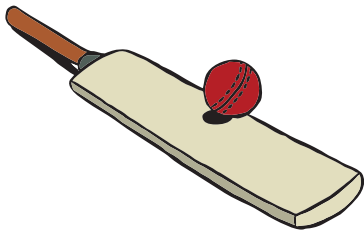
Chess

Badminton

Ludo

Football

Carrom



Celebrating special days

Special times, like birthdays, weddings and festivals, are fun because we celebrate them by doing special things. We ask our relatives, friends and neighbours to come over and celebrate with us.



What festivals do you celebrate? Tick the special things that you do on festivals.

Wear fine clothes ☐

Eat special food ☐

Sing and dance ☐

Visit friends, relatives and neighbours ☐

Give each other gifts and sweets ☐

New Words

nuclear family

a family that has a mother, a father and their children living together

joint family

a family that has children, and their parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins all living together

niece

brother's daughter or sister's daughter

nephew

brother's son or sister's son

indoor game

a game that is usually played inside the house

outdoor game

a game that is usually played outside the house

neighbours

people who live next door to each other or near each other

Main Points

- A nuclear family has a mother, a father and their children living together.
- A joint family has children, and their parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins all living together.
- We do many things to have fun with our family and friends. We may go out or watch TV, listen to music or play games.
- We play some games indoors and some outdoors.
- We also celebrate birthdays, weddings and festivals with our family, friends and neighbours.



3. Food



You have already learnt a little about food. Do you know why we need food? How does food help us? Talk to your friends about it.

We need to eat food because it gives us **energy** to work and play. It helps us grow and be strong and healthy.

We get our food from plants and animals.



Look at the different types of food given below. Write **A** for food that comes from animals and **P** for food that comes from plants.

Milk	☐	Sugar	☐	Rice	☐	Nuts	☐	Honey	☐
Eggs	☐	Beans	☐	Meat	☐	Maize	☐		

Types of food

We need to eat different kinds of food to stay healthy.

Things like rice, wheat and maize (corn) are called **cereals**. They give us energy. So, we need to eat rice or wheat every day. Roti, puri and bread are some things made from wheat, while idli and dosa are made from rice. Sugar, potatoes, honey, butter, oil and ghee also give us energy.



These things give us energy.

5. The Air around Us

Air is all around us. We do not see it because it has no colour and is see-through. But we can see it moving things around us, like the curtains in our windows or the leaves of trees.

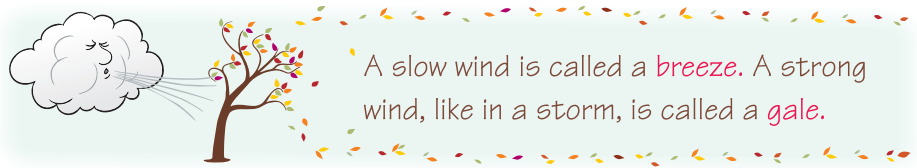
Air moves things around us.



We can feel air when it moves over us. Moving air is called **wind**.



Air has no taste or smell. But it carries the smell of other things such as flowers, food and garbage.



A slow wind is called a **breeze**. A strong wind, like in a storm, is called a **gale**.

Air takes up space

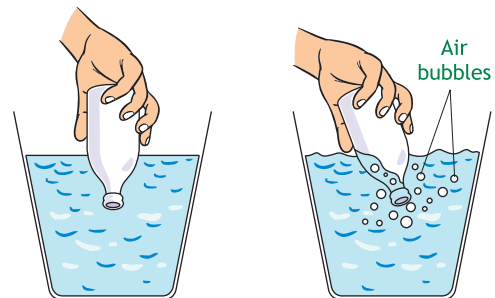
Air takes up space. If you blow air into a balloon, the balloon becomes bigger. The more air you blow into it, the bigger it becomes.



Air has no shape of its own. It can fill up any empty space. An empty bottle or glass seems empty but it is full of air. So is an empty room.



Take an empty bottle. Turn it upside down and push it into a bucket of water. If you hold the bottle straight, no water can get into it because it is full of air. If you tilt the bottle a bit, some air comes out as bubbles. Then water can get in.



6. Building Houses



Make a toy house. You may use building blocks or other things such as ice-cream sticks and empty boxes. Look at all the houses you and your friends have made. Talk about why they are like each other in some ways and different in other ways.



People live in houses. A house gives us **shelter**. It keeps us safe from the hot sun, the cold, the wind and the rain. It also keeps us safe from wild animals and from thieves. The house you live in is your home.



Different kinds of houses

Houses are of many kinds. Some are small, with only a few rooms. Some are big and have many rooms. Some have only one floor, or **storey**. Some have many floors.

Houses in different places

In towns and cities, most of the houses are made of **bricks** or stone blocks held together with a paste of sand and **cement**. Such houses are strong. Rain or storms cannot easily harm them.



Some seeds that we eat



Look at the pictures below. They show some other seeds that we eat. Write their names.

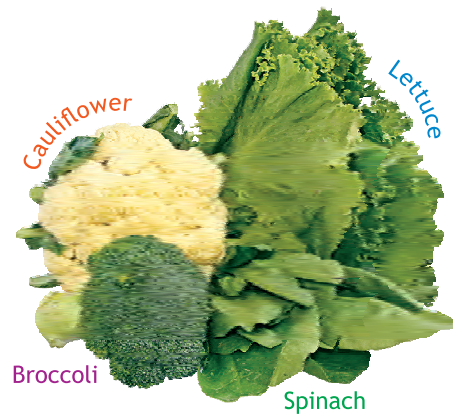
Choose from: peas, peanuts, gram.



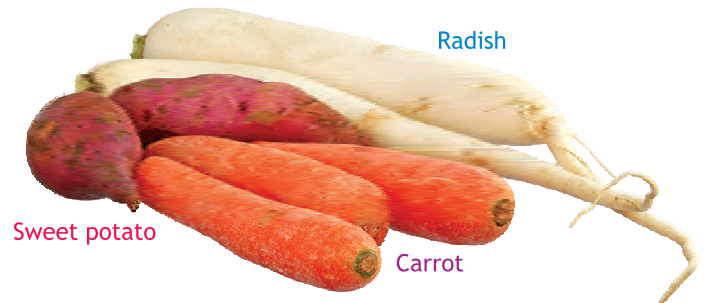
We eat different parts of plants as vegetables. We eat the leaves of cabbage, lettuce and spinach. We eat the flowers of cauliflower and broccoli.

Plants store extra food made by the leaves in different parts. In some plants, the root becomes thick with stored food. We eat such roots as vegetables too. Carrot, radish, turnip, sweet potato and beetroot are some examples.

In some plants, the stem grows under the ground and stores food.



Some leaves and flowers we eat as vegetables



Some roots we eat as vegetables

10. Animals and Their Needs

There are many different kinds of animals. Some, like bees and ants, are very small. Some others, like elephants and whales, are very large. Animals may look very different too. Different kinds of animals are found in different parts of the world. Some animals live on land and some live in water.



Whale



Bee

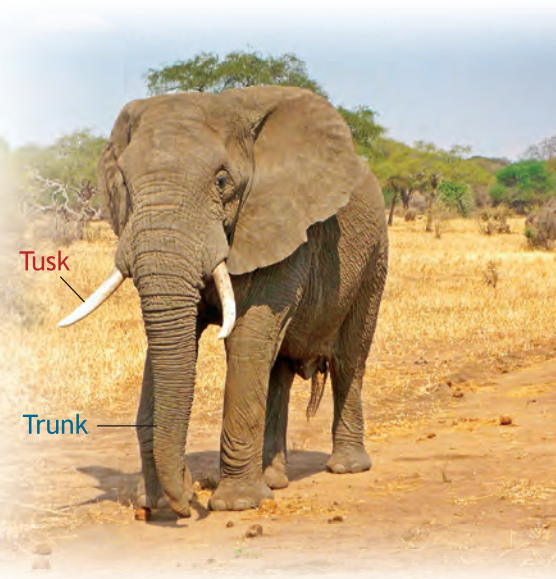
Insects, birds, snakes, frogs and fish are all animals. People are animals too.

How animals look

You must have seen that all animals do not have the same body parts.

Dogs, cats, lions, deer, monkeys and many other animals have four legs. They also have a tail.

Elephants have a long nose called a **trunk**. They often use their trunk to pick up things. They also have two long teeth called **tusks**.



Sometimes, monkeys walk on only the back legs and use the front legs as hands. Can you think of any other animals that do this?

Some animals like centipedes and millipedes have many legs. Spiders have eight. Mosquitoes and all other insects have six legs. Earthworms and snakes do not have any legs at all.

11. Animals and Their Homes

Animals need shelter just like we do. Some animals build homes for themselves. Others look for places to use as their homes.



Have you seen animal homes around you?
Talk to your friends and make a list of
animal homes that you have seen.



Some animals live on land. Some live in water. Let us learn about different kinds of places that are home to animals.

Animals that live on land

Most animals that we see around us live on land. We live on land too. But the land is not the same at all places. Some places are covered with trees, some others have tall grasses and yet others have very few plants.

A **forest** is a place that has many trees and other plants. Many animals live in forests. Some live on the ground and others build their homes in trees.

Bears, tigers, wolves and foxes are some animals that live in forests. Their homes are called **dens**. Deer and elephants also live in forests but do not make homes.



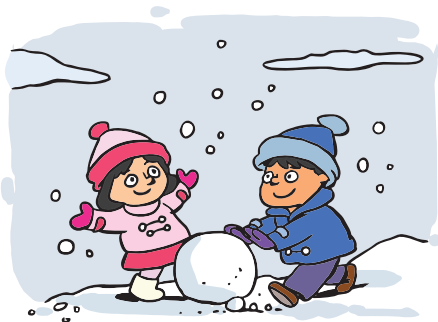
A fox in its den

Monsoon

The monsoon season has mostly cloudy and rainy days. It rains on most days and when it does not rain, the sky is full of dark clouds. We wear raincoats and carry umbrellas when we go out.



Have you seen a rainbow in the sky just after it has rained? There are seven colours in a rainbow. Name the colours.



Winter

Winter is the cold season. We wear woollen clothes to stay warm. It snows in some places.



New Words

dawn

the time just before sunrise

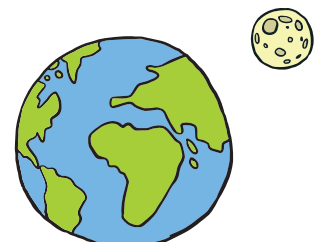
dusk

the time when the sun has set but the sky is not completely dark



Main Points

- The sun and other stars are huge balls of fire.
- The earth is a planet. The earth and seven other planets move around the sun. The sun and its planets make up the solar system.
- The moon moves around the earth. It shines when the sun's light falls on it.

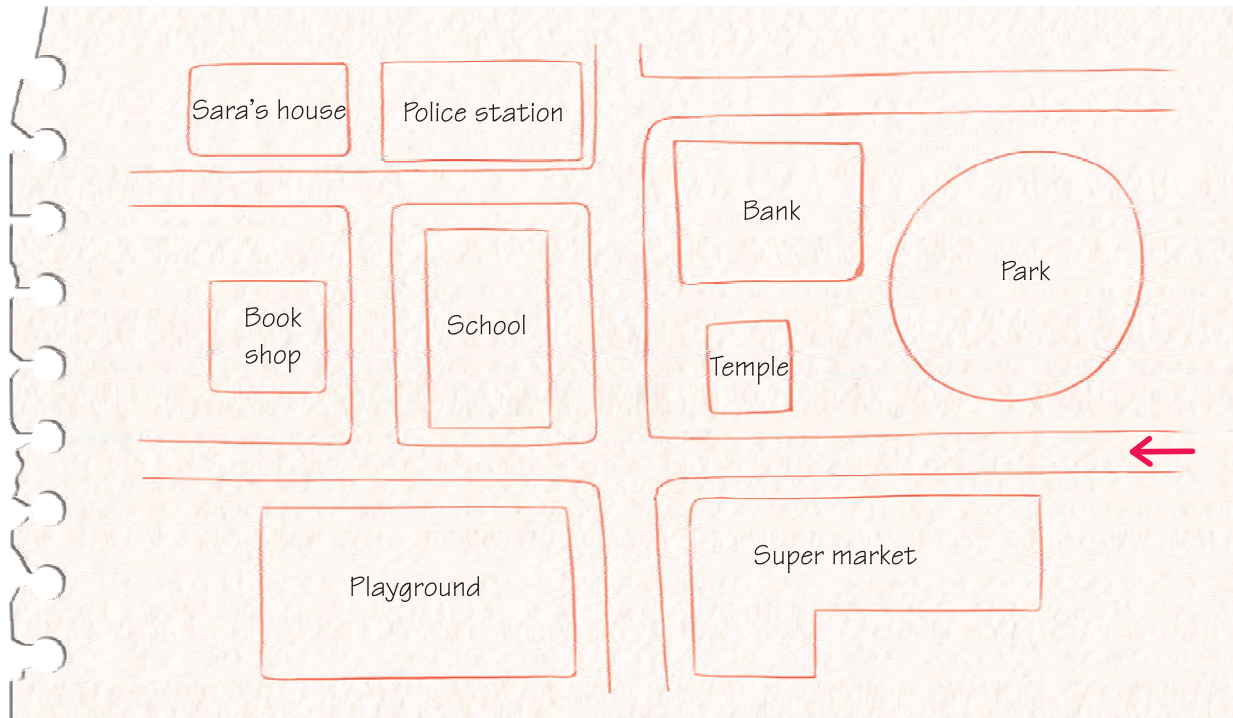


D. Answer these.

1. Name the days of the week.
2. What are the names of your two hands?
3. How does a compass help us?
4. Name the first month and the last month of the year.
5. In which direction does the sun set?



Nitin is going to his friend Sara's house. Sara has made a drawing to help him reach her house. Use the words **left**, **right**, **police station**, **park** and **straight** to complete the directions. One has been done for you.



1. Walk straight .
2. You will cross the _____ .
3. Turn _____ at the temple. Walk straight.
4. Turn _____ after crossing the school.
5. Stop at the house next to the _____ .



Making Connections



We can use mobile phones for many different things. Tick the things that we can do with mobile phones.

Post a letter

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Send an email

☐

Watch a movie

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Take a photo

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Cook food

☐

Make a phone call

☐

Listen to music

☐

Buy things

☐

Discuss



Watching too much TV and playing on mobile phones for too long is not good for you. It is bad for your eyes. Instead of spending too much time doing these things you could go out and play with your friends. The fresh air and exercise are good for you. Think of a few other things you can do instead of watching TV and playing on mobile phones. Talk to your friends about it.

