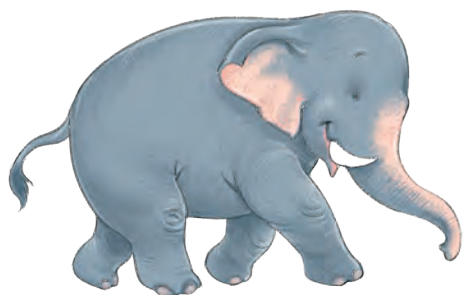


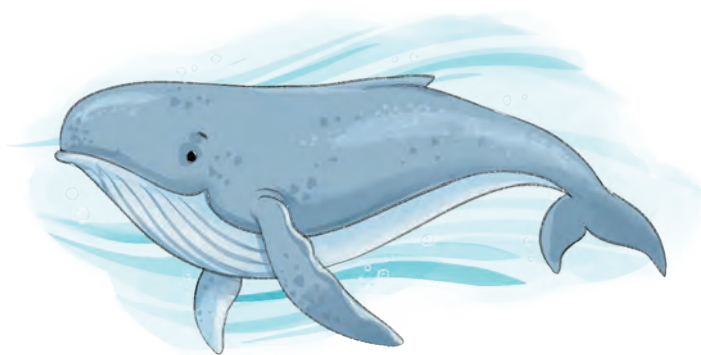
A lion has a tail and a very fine tail,
And so has an elephant, and so has a whale,
And so has a crocodile, and so has a quail—
They've all got tails but me.



If I had money I would buy one;
I'd say to the shopman, "Let me try one."
I'd say to the elephant, "This is my one."
They'd all come round to see.



Then I'd say to the lion, "Why, you've got a tail!
"And so has the elephant, and so has the whale!
"And, look! There's a crocodile! He's got a tail!
"You've all got tails like me!"



Shravan Kumar was the son of Gyanvanti and Shantanu. Both of them were blind. Shravan was a **devoted** son who looked after his parents day and night. As they got older, it became more difficult for them to move around on their own. But they wanted to go on a **pilgrimage** to Ayodhya. Shravan was a dutiful son who tried to fulfil every wish they had. He decided to take them around. He came up with a plan to make his parents' dream come true.

He bought two large baskets. He tied a **sturdy** bamboo pole between the two to make a **yoke**. Then, he helped his mother into a basket. When she was sitting comfortably, he helped his father into the other. He made sure his father was comfortable. "When you are with us, how can we not be comfortable?" smiled his father.

Shravan picked up the pole with the baskets. He balanced the pole on his young shoulders. The family started on the pilgrimage. On the way, they ate only the fruit and berries that Shravan picked from the forest.

One day, when they had reached a forest near Ayodhya, the parents told Shravan that they were thirsty. "I will get you water from the river," said Shravan.



devoted loving, faithful
pilgrimage journey to a holy place
sturdy strong
yoke a frame fitted to a person's shoulders to carry a load in two equal portions

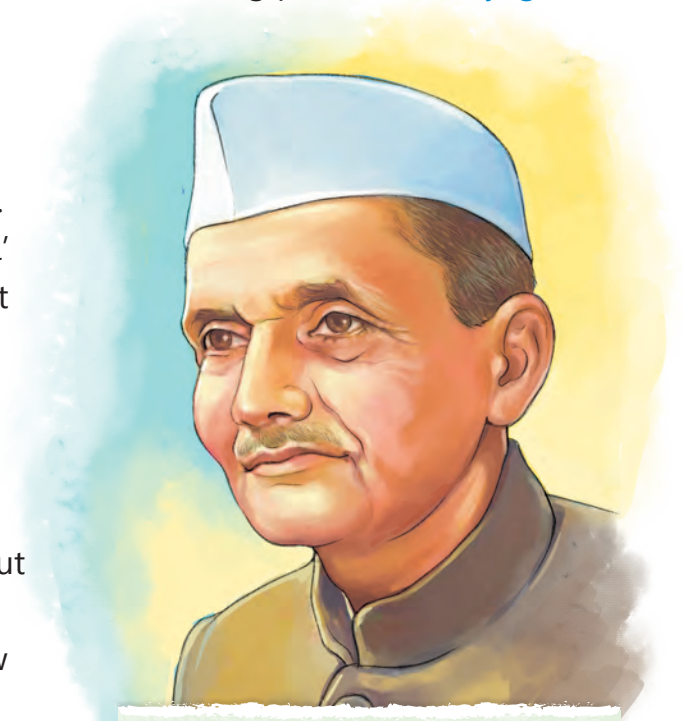
Many years ago, a young boy from a humble family had to cross the Ganga River every day to reach school. While the others took a boat ride, he swam with books tied on top of his head, in order to save money. This boy grew up to be a freedom fighter. Later, he became the second prime minister of India. We know him as Lal Bahadur Shastri.

Lal Bahadur Shastri was known for his simplicity and honesty. As a patriotic young boy, he was inspired by Mahatma Gandhi to join the freedom struggle at the young age of 16. In 1921, while studying in class 10, he attended a public meeting in Benares (now Varanasi), where Gandhiji **called on** students to withdraw from government schools and colleges. The next day, Lal Bahadur left school. He started taking part in protests against the British government and was even arrested. As a freedom fighter, he went to jail several times, but that did not deter him from taking part in the **Satyagraha** and the **Quit India Movement**.

Lal Bahadur attended Kashi Vidyapith, a college in Benares set up by freedom fighters in order to educate the young people of India. He passed out in 1925 with the title of 'Shastri' (scholar). The title referred to his degree, but it became part of his name.

After India's independence, Lal Bahadur held several powerful positions. He became a minister and later, the prime minister of India, after the death of Jawaharlal Nehru in 1964. But he never used his position for personal gain. There are many examples from his life to show how honest and humble he was.

Once he visited a textile mill, where the owner showed him around and offered him the best and most **expensive** sari for his wife. Lal Bahadur refused to take it, saying, "I cannot



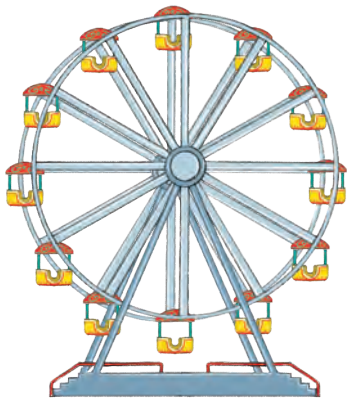
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Satyagraha a peaceful struggle started by Mahatma Gandhi to fight injustice

Quit India Movement a movement started on 8 August 1942, demanding an end to British rule in India

expensive costing a lot of money

J. Look at the pictures and name the things you would see at a fun fair.



food stall merry-go-round balloons toys giant wheel ice cream cart

K. Write a paragraph (5–10 sentences) about a visit to a fair.

Yesterday, my friends and I visited a fun fair at ...

Introduction
(1–2 sentences)

There were many things at the fair. I enjoyed
a ride on ...

Body
(3–6 sentences)

It was evening when I left the fair. I was tired but ...

Conclusion
(1–2 sentences)

I. Look at the picture and clues and write the story. You may begin like this.

Two travellers were walking down the road. One of them found a



Two travellers. Walking down the road.

1

One finds a bag of gold beside the road.
Wants to keep the bag himself.

Shouting. "Stop, thief!"

3

Owner of the bag with the police
running towards them.

Second man: "Travellers should share
the good and bad with each other."

2

First man: "No, I found it, so I keep it.
It's mine!"

First man: "What if they catch us
with the bag?"

4

Second man: "They will catch you,
not me! You found it. It is yours."

F. Look at the table and fill in the verbs **has**, **have** or **had** in the sentences below.

Pronoun	Present tense	Past tense
he, she, it	He has a pen. It has a blue cap.	She had a pencil. It had an eraser at the tip.
I, you, we, they	I have a red cap. We have fever.	You had a red cap. They had no shoes.

1. Rani has two sisters. She and her sisters have a pet dog.
2. Ravi fever yesterday. But he no fever now.
3. We a big house when we were young. It a nice garden.
4. Zebras stripes, while leopards spots.
5. Our school a playground. It a swimming pool too.
6. I two puppies. My friend a furry cat.

Some verbs tell us what someone or something has.

G. 'Jai Jawan! Jai Kisan!' Write a paragraph each on why we should respect our soldiers and farmers. You may use the hints below.

SOLDIERS



- fight for the country
- protect the people of the country
- stay away from home and family
- lead a disciplined and hard life
- sacrifice their lives for the country

- work very hard in the fields
- grow crops and provide us food
- grow cereals, vegetables and fruits
- produce milk, eggs, meat and fish
- cannot live without farmers

FARMERS



H. Letters to family and friends are called **informal letters**. Complete this letter from Amit to his friend Nikhil, who is in Shimla, telling him how he helped the sparrow.

C15, Block 5

East Laxmi Bai Nagar

Ranchi

Sender's address

Date

Dear _____,

Greeting

How are you? I was _____ to learn that your _____ is ill. I hope she gets _____ soon. I am missing you a lot, as I have no one to play with. I must tell you what happened soon after you left. When _____ and I sat in the _____ to watch birds, we saw an unhappy sight. The _____ in your house was shut. The _____ was desperately pecking at the _____ from outside. In his beak, he had _____. The little sparrow was inside the _____.

I wanted to help the sparrow enter the window. With the help of the _____, I fetched a _____ and put it against the wall. I climbed up and pushed open the _____ with a _____. The male sparrow went inside and both sparrows fed _____. Later, they flew _____. I felt on _____!

Do write to me soon.

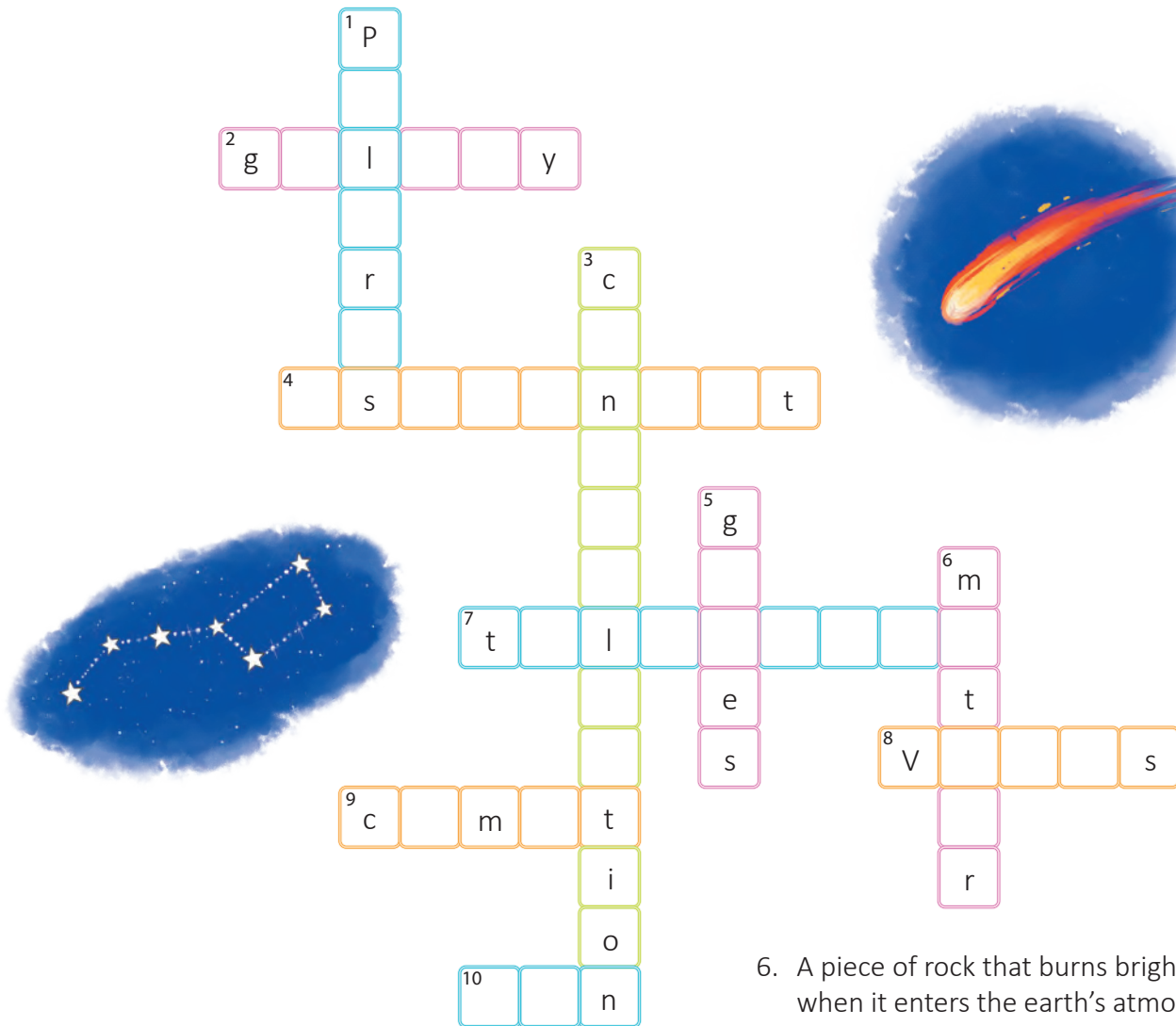
Yours affectionately,

Closing

Sender's name

Do and Learn

Solve the starry puzzle. Fill in the right names with the help of the clues.



1. A star that is also called the Pole Star or the North Star
2. An extremely large group of stars and planets
3. A group of stars that form a particular pattern in the sky
4. Someone who travels and works in space
5. Stars are made of very hot _____.

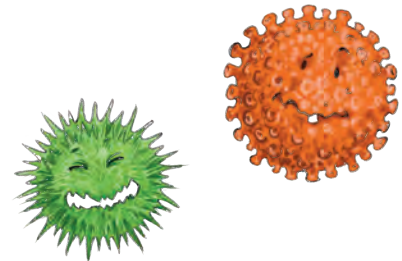
6. A piece of rock that burns brightly when it enters the earth's atmosphere from space; also called a shooting star
7. A long tube-shaped instrument that makes distant objects look closer and larger
8. A planet that is often called the morning star or evening star
9. A bright object with a long tail that travels around the sun
10. The star around which the earth revolves

Do and Learn

Let's learn the importance of washing our hands to protect us from germs and diseases.

Washing our hands is one of the best ways to protect ourselves from germs and diseases. Germs spread from person to person through little droplets when we cough, sneeze or talk. Germs also spread when we:

- touch our eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands
- eat or drink with unwashed hands
- touch surfaces or objects that have germs
- cough, sneeze or blow the nose into our hands and then touch other people's hands or things



How to wash hands

- Wet your hands with water (warm or cold), turn off the tap and apply soap.
- Rub the palms together, and also lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and around your nails.
- Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. (Singing or humming the song 'Happy Birthday' from beginning to end twice takes about 20 seconds.)
- Rinse your hands with water.



It is very important to wash your hands at these times.

before, during and after preparing food

before eating

after using the toilet

after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing

after touching a pet or any other animal

after touching garbage



Make a poster on the importance of washing your hands and put it up in class.

Do and Learn

Here are some birds that cannot fly. Look at the pictures and clues, and write the names.

I am the world's largest bird. I live in Africa. I can be more than 8 feet tall and can weigh more than 150 kg! I can run as fast as a car!

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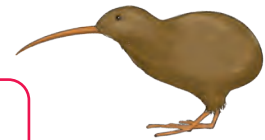


I am a big bird. I live in icy cold places like Antarctica. My wings are called flippers. They help me swim.

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I am a small bird with tiny wings. I am the national bird of New Zealand. I can live up to 50 years. I have nostrils at the end of my long beak. I can smell worms below the ground! A fruit shares my name.

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I am the second largest bird in the world. I'm the national bird of Australia. I can be more than 6 feet tall. My strong legs help me run really fast.

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I am the dodo. I lived on an island more than 300 years ago. Now, there are no more dodos anywhere.

Draw or paste a picture of me.

