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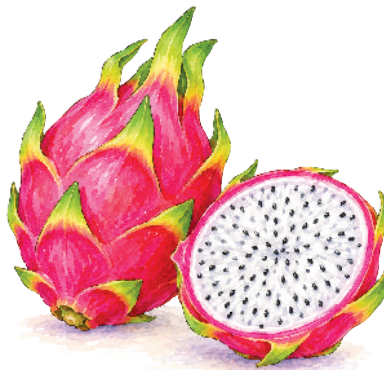
02. Plants

A. Name each picture. Use the word box.

bird-of-paradise sunflower almond cashew bok choy morning glory dragon fruit kiwi
walnut pointed gourd



1. _____



2. _____



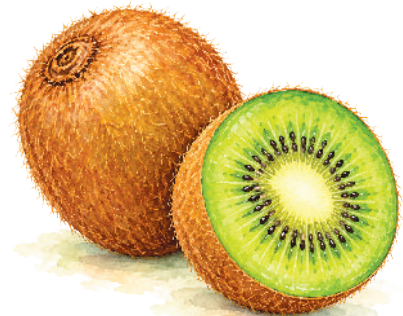
3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



Plant Puzzle

Which fruit has tiny seeds on its outside: strawberry, apple or mango?

C. Fill in the blanks. Use the word box.

rangoli Keralam Gir Lakshadweep Rajasthan Jharkhand kathak Tamil Nadu

1. Ranchi is the capital of _____.
2. Chennai is the capital of _____.
3. Kavaratti is the capital of _____.
4. Kathputli puppets come from _____.
5. Colourful patterns made on the floor are called _____.
6. Asiatic lions live in the wild in _____, Gujarat.

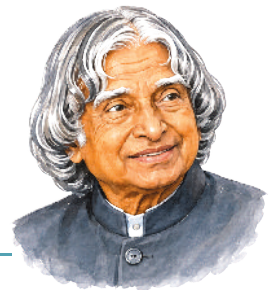
D. Go! GK people. Look, read and write each name.

Sarojini Naidu Mahatma Gandhi A P J Abdul Kalam Mother Teresa B R Ambedkar
Rabindranath Tagore



1. She cared for poor and sick people in Kolkata.

2. He was a scientist and president of India.



3. He led the team that drafted India's Constitution.



4. She was a poet and a freedom fighter.

E. Unscramble the names of two Indian states.

1. Kaziranga National Park is here:

S A M A S

2. Famous for backwaters and boat races:

A L A M K E R

B. Match each country to its capital. Write the letter.

- | | | |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Nepal | <input type="text"/> | a. Hanoi |
| 2. New Zealand | <input type="text"/> | b. Cairo |
| 3. UAE | <input type="text"/> | c. Mexico City |
| 4. Vietnam | <input type="text"/> | d. Kathmandu |
| 5. Egypt | <input type="text"/> | e. Wellington |
| 6. Mexico | <input type="text"/> | f. Abu Dhabi |



Petronas Twin Towers, Malaysia

C. Sort the cities. Write each name under its country.

Bangkok Paris Chicago Madrid Nice New York Pattaya Barcelona
Washington, D.C. Phuket City



1. USA



2. France



3. Thailand



4. Spain



Word Puzzle

Rearrange the letters to name a capital:

R A P I S

Go! GK Fact

USA stands for United States of America.

UAE stands for United Arab Emirates.

12. Story Time

The *Panchatantra* and the *Jataka Tales* are collections of stories from India. Many of their animal stories help us think about the choices we make.

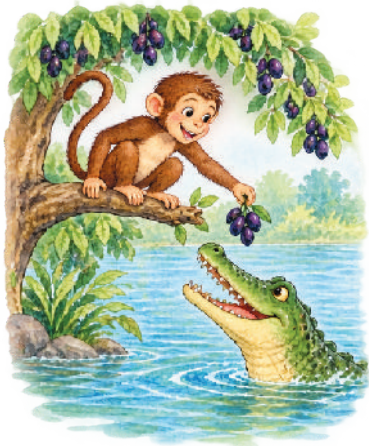
A. Look at each story. Tick what happens next.

1. The Blue Jackal



- a. ☐ He leads the animals to a new forest.
- b. ☐ He howls, and the animals discover he is a jackal.
- c. ☐ He quietly leaves before the animals notice.

2. The Monkey and the Crocodile



- a. ☐ He gives the crocodile more fruit and stays on its back.
- b. ☐ He waits on the bank for the crocodile to return.
- c. ☐ He jumps ashore and climbs his tree.

B. Write R for Ramayana or M for Mahabharata.

1. Sita
2. Arjuna
3. Hanuman
4. Krishna
5. Kumbhakarna
6. Duryodhana



C. Match each clue to a story character.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Leaves a glass slipper at a ball | a. Noddy |
| 2. Follows a white rabbit | b. Snow White |
| 3. The boy who never grows up | c. Cinderella |
| 4. Lives in Toyland | d. Peter Pan |
| 5. Stays with seven dwarfs | e. Alice |



D. Think about stories. Tick the correct answer.

1. What is a short story with a lesson often called?

☐ a. biography	☐ b. riddle	☒ c. fable	☐ d. poem
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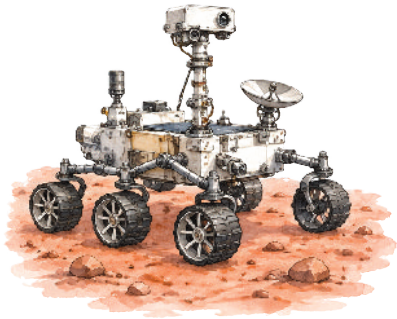


Go! GK Special

A crow drops small stones into a pot with a little water. How does this help the crow drink?

C. Name these space machines. Use the word box.

rocket telescope rover satellite



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

D. Use each clue. Rearrange the letters.

1. This planet rotates on its side:

N U R A U S

2. Famous for its bright rings:

R U T S A N

E. Find four planets. Read across or down.

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



Go! GK Fact

Venus is hotter than Mercury even though Mercury is nearer the sun. Its thick atmosphere traps heat. Venus also takes longer to turn once than to go once around the sun.

Even an asteroid can have a moon! The asteroid Ida has a tiny moon called Dactyl. Mars has two small moons, Phobos and Deimos.

19. Famous Inventions

Many people invented things that changed the world. Some people improved inventions. Here are some such people.

A. Tick the correct answer.

1. Who improved the steam engine so that it used less fuel?
☐ a. James Watt ☐ b. Alfred Nobel
☐ c. Thomas Edison ☐ d. Alexander Graham Bell
2. Which invention is linked with the Wright brothers?
☐ a. telephone ☐ b. steam engine
☐ c. aeroplane ☐ d. battery
3. Which invention is related to a famous prize?
☐ a. radio ☐ b. electric lamp
☐ c. dynamite ☐ d. paper

B. Fill in the blanks. Use the word box.

internet wheel paper battery radio glass

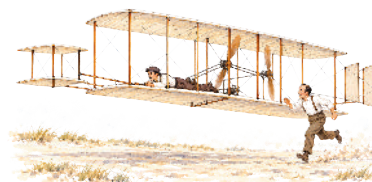
1. A _____ stores energy to power a torch.
2. The _____ helps a cart roll along.
3. A _____ can receive sound broadcasts.
4. Books could be copied and printed on _____.
5. The _____ links computer networks around the world.



Alexander Graham Bell



Thomas Edison



Wright brothers



Alfred Nobel

invented dynamite, an explosive



James Watt

improvements to the steam engine

B. Name the public signs. Write the letter.

a. no diving b. recycle c. food d. no honking e. put litter in the bin f. no plastic bags



1.



2.



3.



4.



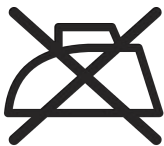
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6.

C. Tick the correct picture.

1. Which symbol means do not iron?



a.

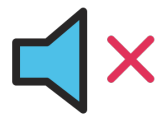


b.

2. Which digital icon means sound is muted?



a.



b.

D. Write T for true or F for false.

1. Make in India uses a lion-shaped logo.

2. All rubbish can go into a recycling bin.

3. A map key explains what the symbols on a map mean.

27. Number Know-how

A. Choose the correct number.

1. Squares on a standard chessboard

- a. 32 b. 64
c. 48 d. 16

2. Faces on a standard die

- a. 4 b. 8
c. 6 d. 12

3. Days in a fortnight

- a. 14 b. 10
c. 12 d. 7

4. Months in a quarter of a year

- a. 4 b. 3
c. 6 d. 2

5. Years in a millennium

- a. 100 b. 1000
c. 10 d. 10000

6. Letters in the English alphabet

- a. 24 b. 26
c. 28 d. 22



Go! GK Facts

- "Fortnight" comes from an old expression meaning fourteen nights.
- A leap year has one extra day in February.



Go! GK Special

How many times is the digit 1 used in page numbers 1 to 20?

31. Odd One Out

A. Cross out ONE picture in each group. Use the rule given for each group.

1. Two are used for straining.



a. sieve



b. colander



c. rolling pin



2. Two can float and carry people on water.



a. cable car



b. ferry



c. canoe



3. Two are places for watching performances.



a. theatre



b. bakery



c. circus tent



4. Two are used to fasten clothes.



a. spool



b. button



c. buckle



5. Two help us see tiny details.



a. magnifying glass



b. microscope



c. mirror



6. Two measure the passage of time without electricity.



a. sundial



b. calculator



c. hourglass

