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The Alphabet

Let's Do

A. Look at these pictures. Complete the words by filling in the missing letters.

1. boy 2. bag 3. cat 4. ball 5. horse 6. park

B. Put the letters in correct order to name these pictures.

1. deer 2. kite 3. milk 4. tiger 5. hut 6. girl
7. cake 8. crow

C. Tick (3) the picture (s) whose name begins with the vowel given in the circle.

A



3



3



E



3



I



3



3



O



3



3



U



3



3



D. Write the first letter of each picture and say it aloud.



Apple



Egg



Ice cream



Owl



Umbrella



Naming Words



Let's Do

A. Identify these persons, places, animals and things. Write their names.

1. Doctor
2. Carpenter
3. Barber
4. train
5. Mall
6. Garden
7. Tiger
8. Dog
9. Cock
10. Table
11. Fridge
12. Cycle

B. Look at each picture and write if it is a person, place, animal or thing.

1. Place
2. Person
3. Thing
4. Animal
5. Place
6. Person

C. Tick (3) the correct box to answer these questions.

1. a teacher
2. a cobbler
3. a grocer
4. a tailor
5. a barber



Common and Special Names



Let's Do

A. Identify the pictures and write their names. Begin each name with a capital letter.

1. Mahatma Gandhi
2. Red Fort
3. Bolero
4. Donald Duck

B. Identify the pictures and write their names. Begin with small letters.

1. farmer
2. house
3. monkey
4. apple

C. Underline the special names and circle the common names in each line.

1. (ball) (cup) Delhi (glass) Taj Mahal (book)
2. Ravi (hat) (rat) Jerry (child) Mowgli
3. (parrot) Mitthu (cow) (hut) India Gate (tree)
4. Monday (month) March Holi (festival) (road)

5. Manoj June (ant) (comb) India Diwali
 6. (banana) London (fruit) Rashmi Honda (bike)



4 One and Many



Let's Do

- A. Change these naming words from one to many.**
- many **hens**
 - many **flowers**
 - many **balloons**
 - many **pears**
- B. Count and write the correct number of things in the blanks.**
- one** car, **two** cars
 - one** book, **three** books
 - one** bird, **four** birds
 - one** football, **five** footballs
 - one** kite, **six** kites
- C. Add -es to these words to change them from one to many.**
- mangoes
 - matches
 - brushes
 - torches
 - boxes
 - asses



5 Pronouns

(Words to replace nouns)



Let's Do

- A. Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks with correct pronouns.**
- He
 - She
 - We
 - She
 - It
- B. Fill in the blanks with correct pronouns from the box.**
- She
 - It
 - You
 - He
 - They
 - She
 - We
 - I
- C. Fill in the blanks with I, We or You.**
- you
 - We
 - I
 - you
 - I, you
- D. Which pronouns can we use in place of the underlined words? Write in the given space.**
- She
 - It
 - He
 - It
 - She



6 Describing Words (Adjectives)



Let's Do

A. Fill in the blanks with correct describing words choosing from the box.

- | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. hot coffee | 2. yellow flower | 3. sweet cake |
| 4. soft fur | 5. cold ice cream | 6. sharp knife |

B. Look at these pictures. Write the colour they have.

- | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. a black crow | 2. a red car | 3. blue pen |
| 4. green leaves | 5. a brown cat | 6. a white duck |

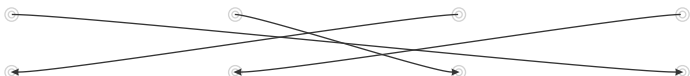
C. Circle the odd word out in each row.

- | | | | | |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. happy | pretty | gentle | smart | man |
| 2. blue | red | yellow | banana | grey |
| 3. cold | warm | flower | hot | chilly |
| 4. hippo | big | small | tiny | huge |
| 5. old | woman | young | small | cute |

D. Fill in the blanks with opposites of the words in colour. Choose the opposite words from the brackets.

1. small 2. short 3. sour 4. light 5. sad

E. Match the pictures to their opposites.



7 Doing Words (Verbs)



Let's Do

A. Underline the doing words in these sentences.

1. The bird makes its nest on the tree.

- Birds live in nests.
- Birds lay eggs in their nests.
- A tree gives us shade.
- The cow sits under the tree.
- A cow eats green grass and gives us milk.

B. Fill in the blanks with doing words choosing from the box.

- sleeps
- waters
- rides
- lives
- twinkle

C. Look at the pictures and tick (3) the correct sentences.

- Shorya reads.
- Sameer walks.
- Mother cooks food.
- The duck swims.
- The boy cries.

D. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with correct doing words choosing from the box.

- swimming
- skipping
- dusting
- laughing
- running
- watching



8 Am, Is, Are



Let's Do

A. Paste your photograph in the space given and fill in the blanks.

- Do it Yourself
- am
- am
- am
- am

B. Fill in the blanks with am, is or are.

- is
- am
- are, are
- is
- am
- are

C. Make six more sentences, using one word from each group. You may also add words of your own.

I	am	driving
We	is	cycling
You	are	playing
They		running
He		swimming
She		talking
It		quacking

- We are swimming in the swimming pool.
- I am driving a car.
- You are playing.
- They are cycling.
- He is running.
- She is talking.
- It is quacking.

D. Look at these pictures and tick (3) the correct sentence.

1. a 2. b 3. a 4. b

E. Choose the correct option from the brackets to complete the sentences.

1. are 2. are 3. am 4. are 5. is 6. is



9 Has and Have



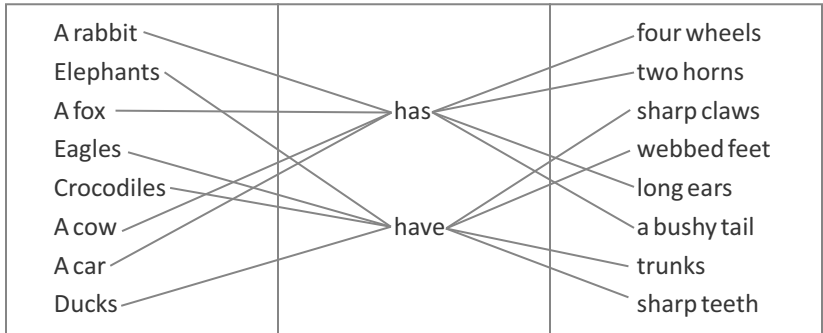
A. Complete these sentences with the correct options choosing from the brackets.

1. has 2. has 3. have 4. have 5. has

B. Use **has** or **have** to complete these sentences.

1. has 2. have 3. has 4. has 5. have 6. has

C. Make eight sentences using one word from each box.



1. A rabbit has long ears. 2. Elephants have trunks.
 3. A fox has a bushy tail. 4. Eagles have sharp claws.
 5. Crocodiles have sharp teeth. 6. A cow has two horns.
 7. A car has four wheels. 8. Ducks have webbed feet.



10 A, An, The



A. Look at the pictures and write their names using **a** or **an** before them.

1. a football 2. an aeroplane 3. a duck 4. an owl
 5. a goat 6. an eagle 7. an orange 8. a table

B. Fill in the blanks with a or an.

1. an 2. A 3. an 4. an,an 5. an,a 6. An

C. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the.

I see **an** owl on **an** oak tree. **The** owl has **a** strong beak. There is **a** nest on **the** tree. There are eggs in **the** nest. **An** eagle is hovering over **the** tree. There is **an** elephant under the tree. **The** elephant is scratching his back with **the** tree. **The** owl saw **the** elephant and began to hoot. **The** elephant went away flapping its ears.



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Position Words
(Prepositions)



Let's Do

A. Look at these pictures and tick (3) the correct preposition that suits the sentence.

1. (b) in 2. (b) behind 3. (b) on 4. (a) beside

B. Fill in the blanks with under, near, on, inside or behind. They can be used more than once.

1. on 2. on 3. near 4. on
5. under 6. inside 7. on 8. near

C. Look at these pictures and fill in the blanks with correct position words. Choose words from the brackets.

1. into 2. from 3. above 4. under

D. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences using in, behind, into or in front of. The clues in brackets will help you.

1. The medicines are **in the box**.
2. The school bus is **in front of the school**.
3. Mr Ram is resting **in the bed**.
4. The train is going **into the tunnel**.



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The Sentence



Let's Do

A. Read these groups of words. Tick (3) the ones that are sentences.

1. There are flowers on the plants.

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2. The baby a toy car
3. The baby is playing with a toy car.
4. Flowers in the garden
5. The children are playing with a ball.
6. The bunny is wearing a red shirt.



B. Rearrange these groups of words into meaningful sentences. Start with a capital letter and put a full stop at the end.

1. My name is Sanjay. 2. I have a pet dog. 3. Its name is Tricky.
4. It catches ball for me. 5. I love my dog very much.

C. Put a full stop (.) or a question mark (?) in these sentences.

1. (?) 2. (.) 3. (?) 4. (.) 5. (?)



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This, That, These, Those



Let's Do

A. Look at the pictures and use This or That in the blanks.

1. This 2. That 3. This 4. That 5. This 6. That

B. Look at the pictures and use These or Those in the blanks.

1. These 2. Those 3. These 4. Those 5. These 6. Those



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Joining Words



Let's Do

A. Use and to join these pairs of sentences.

1. Raju and Renu go to school.
2. Soni eats an apple and a banana.
3. I go to school to study and to play.
4. Megha can sing and dance.
5. A bird can fly and sing.

B. Join these sentences by using but. One has been done for you.

1. I like to play but I do not like to study.
2. I write with a pencil but my father writes with a pen.
3. A monkey loves bananas but a lion loves meat.
4. The hare ran fast but the tortoise went slowly.
5. Tom likes music but he cannot dance.

C. Join these sentences using and or but.

1. Riya likes watching TV but her brother likes playing football.
2. My father has a car and a bike.
3. I walked to school but my friend went by a bus.
4. I can run but my grandpa cannot run.
5. I eat fruits and vegetables.
6. I like drinking milk but I do not like drinking soft drinks.

D. Choose the correct joining word to complete the following sentences.

1. but 2. and 3. but 4. but 5. but
6. I love dogs and birds 7. but 8. but 9. and 10. but



Full Stop, Question Mark, Capital Letters



Let's Do

A. Rewrite these sentences using capital letters, full stops and question marks.

1. I live close to the Metro Station.
2. My friend Ankit has gone to Delhi.
3. Who teaches you English in your school?
4. Did you see Shamita anywhere?
5. It is very cold during December and January.
6. Why are you looking sad today?

B. Rearrange the jumbled words to make proper sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter. Put a full stop (.) or a question mark (?) at the end of each sentence.

1. My mother loves me.
2. My name is Rohan.
3. I have one sister.
4. Who is your English Teacher?
5. Is Delhi the capital of India?



Words for He and She



Let's Do

Write M for males (He-words) and F for females (She-words).

1. F 2. M 3. F 4. M 5. F 6. M



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Opposite Words



Let's Do

Write opposites of the following.

1. sad
2. bad
3. young
4. light
5. cold
6. long



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Calendar



Let's Do

A. Answer these questions

1. There are seven days in a week.
2. Sunday comes after Saturday.
3. My favourite day of the week is _____.
4. Sunday is the first day of the week.
5. My school remains closed on Sundays.

B. Answer these questions

1. There are twelve months in a year.
2. Only four months end with the letter 'r'.
3. January is the first month and December is the last month of the year.
4. 'May' is made up of only three letters.
5. October comes between September and November.
6. We enjoy our summer vacation in May.

C. Answer these questions

Do it yourself.



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Comprehension



Let's Do

1. The Festival of Lights

Questions:

1. Diwali is also called 'Festival of Lights'?
2. People pray Goddess Lakshmi to give them wealth and health.

3. We decorate our houses with rangoli.
4. (a) delighted **full of joy**
 (b) to pray **worship**
 (c) to burn **light**

2. Rum-Pel-Stilt-Skin

Tick (3) the correct option :

1. (b) intelligent
2. (b) straw
3. (c) in a corner
4. (c) ugly
5. (a) large

3. The Spring

Questions:

1. The poet is glad to see the spring.
2. The sun shines very brightly in spring season.
3. The little birds are singing.
4. (a) The grass looks **fresh** and **green**.
 (b) The young lambs **sport** and play.
5. 'They' stands for the lambs.
6. (a) **bright** sun (b) **little** birds (c) **young** lambs

4. The Crows and the Snake

Questions:

1. The crows lived on a hollow tree.
2. A snake ate the young birds.
3. Because the snake was much stronger than the crows.
4. The crow dropped the bracelet inside the hollow tree.
5. The servants of the prince killed the snake.
6. (a) old **young** (b) far off **nearby**
 (c) sad **happy** (d) lost **found**
7. The father crow was cleverer than the mother crow.
8. (a) **hollow** tree. (b) **young** birds
 (c) **precious** bracelet (d) **nearby** river
9. Who said this?
 (a) "We must get rid of him." **the father crow**
 (b) "But that is impossible." **the mother crow**
 (c) "Don't worry, my dear." **the father crow**



1. Happy Birthday, Neha!

- Whose birthday is it?
It is neha's birthday.
- What are Neha's friends doing?
They are clapping.
- Who are enjoying the party?
Neha and her friends are enjoying the party.
- Where is the cake?
The cake is on the table.
- Why does Neha have a Knife in her hand?
She has a knife to cut the cake.
- How is Neha— happy or sad?
Neha is happy.
- Who is wearing a birthday cap?
Neha is wearing a birthday cap.
- What is there on the table beside the cake?
Beside the cake, there are gifts.

2. A Picnic

Now complete the story with words given in the box.

In the holidays, Ayush and Shruti went to a **garden** with their parents. The garden was full of lovely **flowers** and tall **trees**. The **sun** was shining. The children played many games and enjoyed themselves. Then they were hungry. They sat under a mango tree to eat their tasty **snacks**. Suddenly a **mango** fell on them. As they looked up they saw a **parrot** sitting on the tree. The children laughed loudly and ate the mango too.