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Nikhil's New Friend



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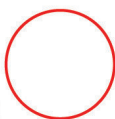
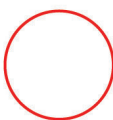
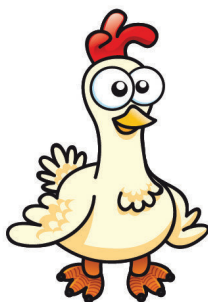
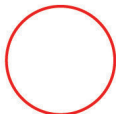
**Nikhil is a little boy.
He has no friends.
Every evening he plays with a ball.
Chotu the monkey sees the ball.
“Can I have that?” he asks.
Nikhil throws the ball to him.
Chotu throws it back.
They play.
Nikhil has a friend now.**





Let's do

Pick out Nikhil's friend from the pictures.





GUESTS





Elephants.

They are our guests.

They came from the thick forest.

They came to see the village.

The village was so beautiful.

All of them came together.

They stepped into the pond.

They took a bath.

They played in the water.

They enjoyed well.

After the bath,

they returned to the forest.





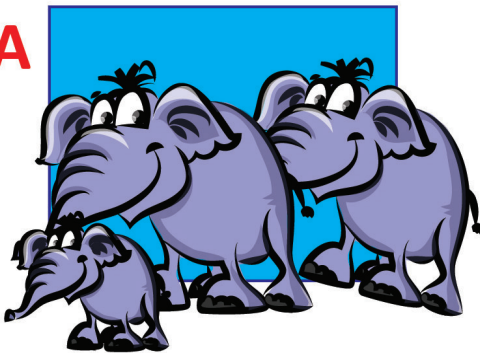


Let's do 

Choose from the options given.

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A



B



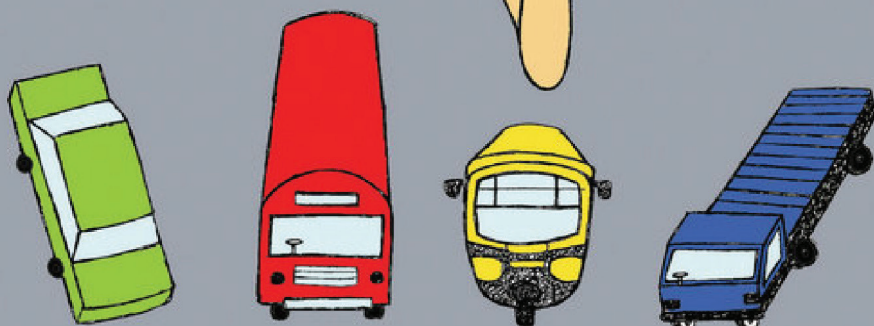
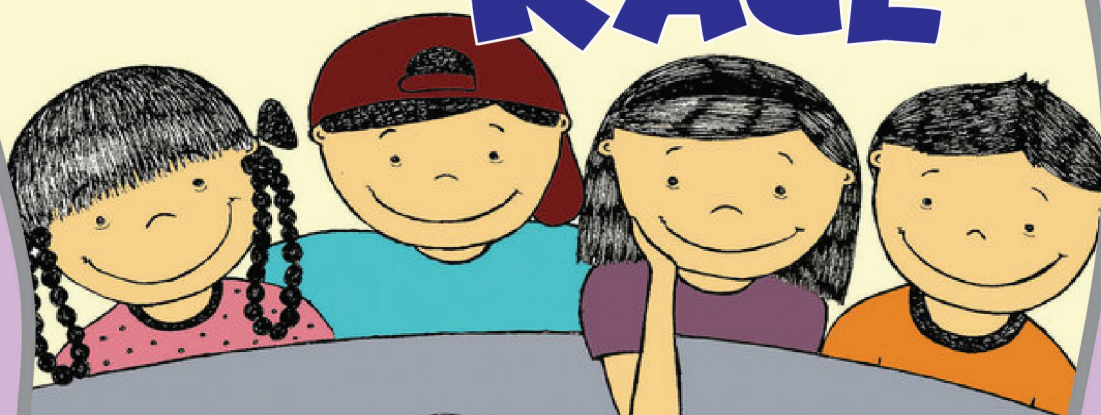
2. Where did the elephants come from?

- (a) Thick forest
- (b) Beautiful village





THE RACE



**Four friends want to have
a race with their toys.**





Veena has a green car.



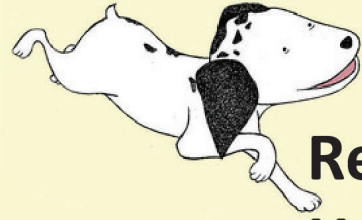
Sanju has a red bus.

Meena has a yellow auto.



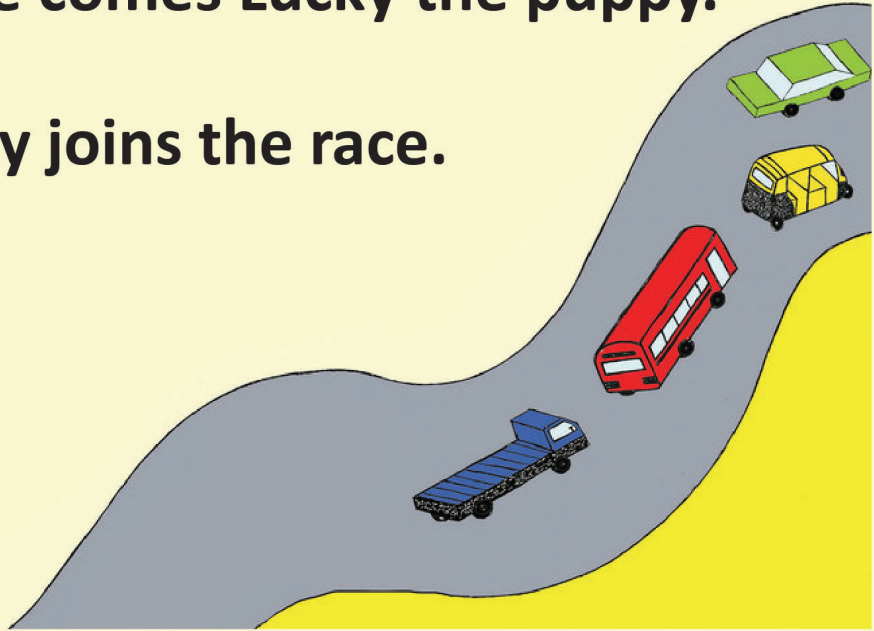
Ranju has a blue lorry.



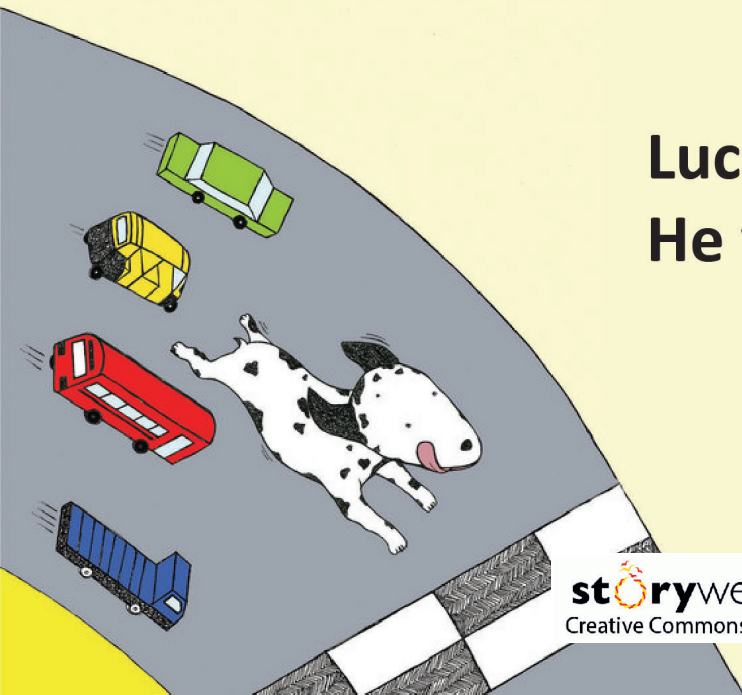


Ready 1-2-3, GO!
Here comes Lucky the puppy.

Ha-ha, Lucky joins the race.
Look, look!



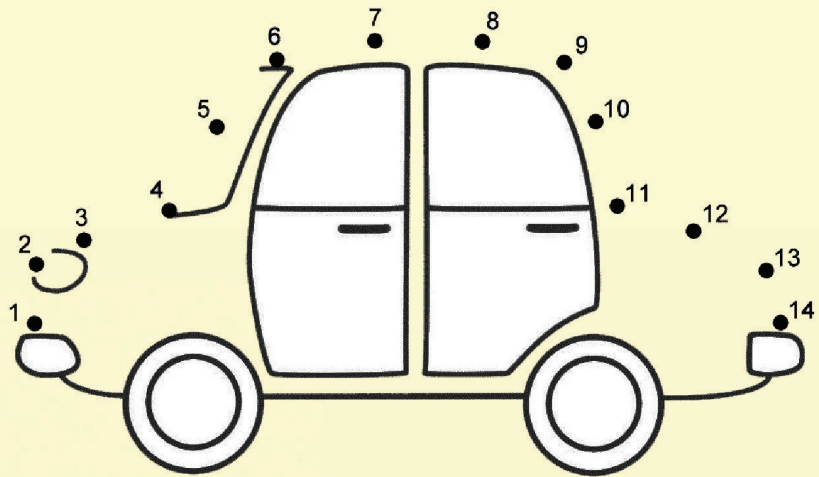
Lucky is very fast.
He wins the race.



Let's do



Join the dots.





FAT KING THIN DOG



This is a fat king.
He has a thin dog.
The dog sees a bird.
The dog runs after
the bird.





**The king runs after the dog.
They run and run.**

**They run and run for
many days.**





The king catches the dog.



**Now the fat king
is thin.**



Let's do



Choose from the options given.

1. The fat king has a
 - a. thin dog**
 - b. fat dog**

2. The fat king and his thin dog go for a
 - a. run**
 - b. walk**

4. Finally the fat king became
 - a. thin**
 - b. thick**





HOW TO CROSS THE RIVER



**Tortoise and rabbit are friends.
They reached near a river.
“How to cross the river?”**

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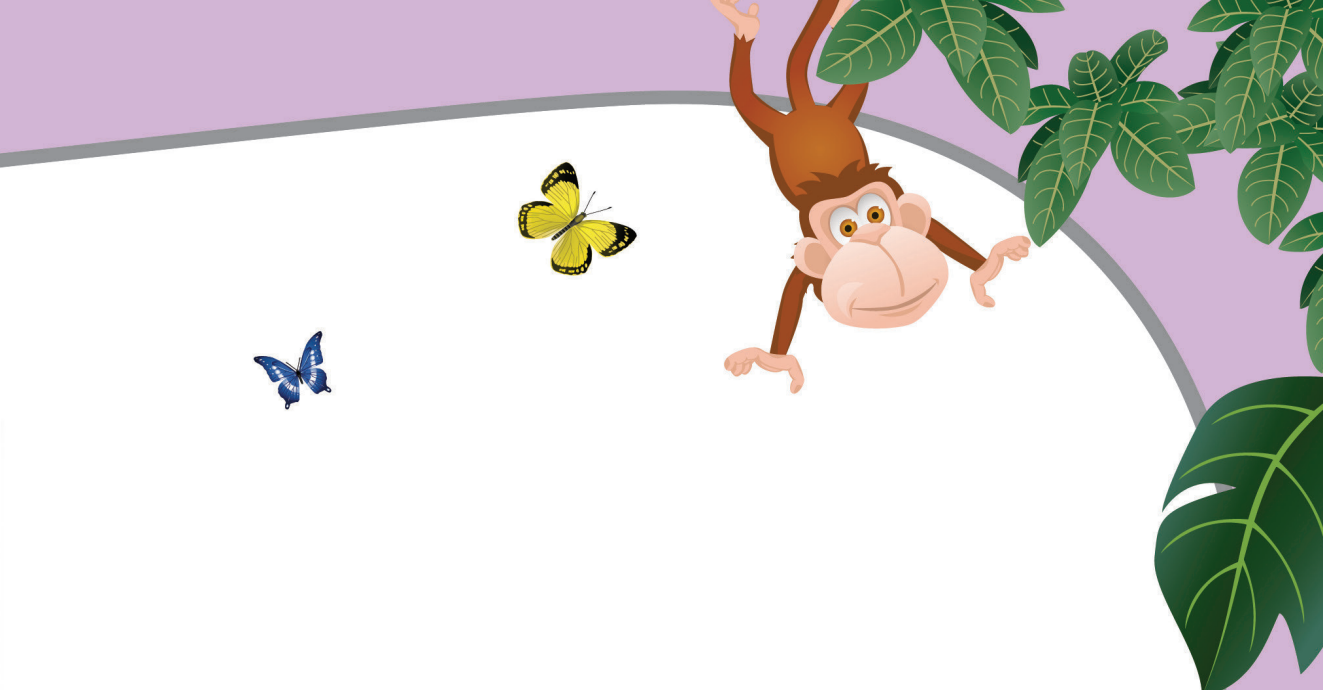


**Then a fox came there.
The fox said, "I have an idea."**

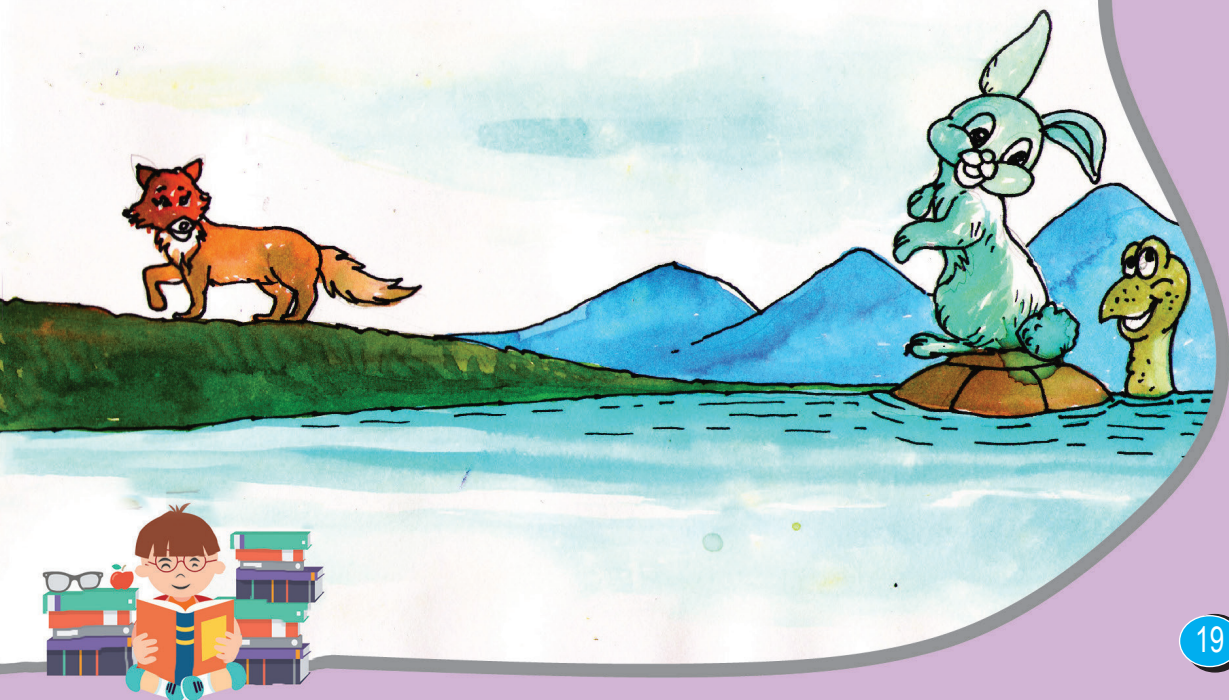


**"Rabbit can sit
on the back of the
tortoise and cross
the river", fox said.**





**They agreed
and happily crossed
the river.**

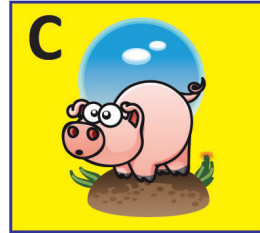




Let's do 

Choose from the options given.

1. Who came there?



2. Find the characters in the story from the pictures.



WHERE IS THE SUN?





Mr Raju is clever.
He can look at the sun and
tell the time.
“The sun is above me.
It is 12’o clock.”
“Now the sun is touching
the sea.
It is 6 o’clock.”



I ask him,
“But the sun goes away
in the night.
How do you tell the time then?”
“ Oh! I can look at my watch! ”





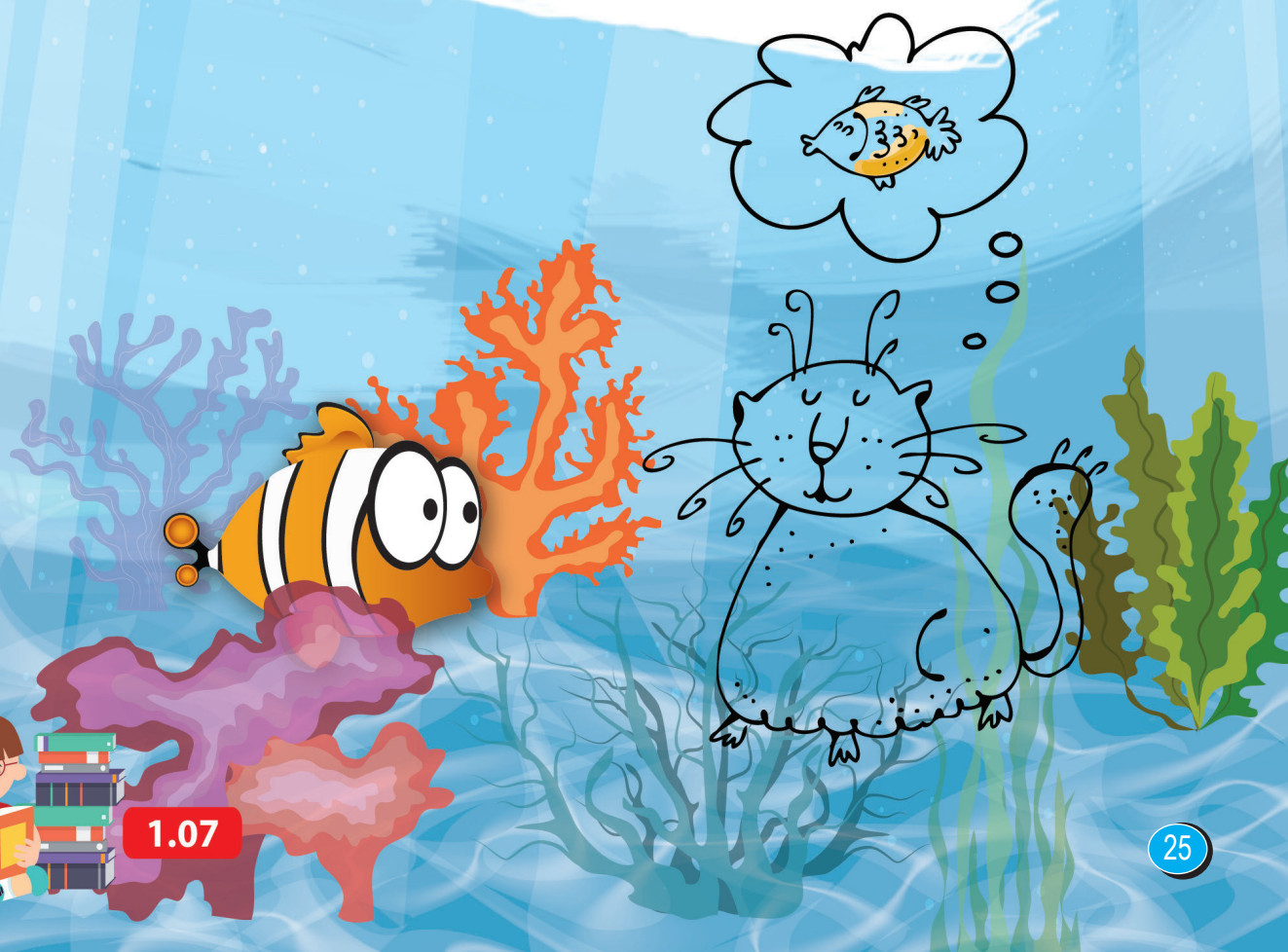
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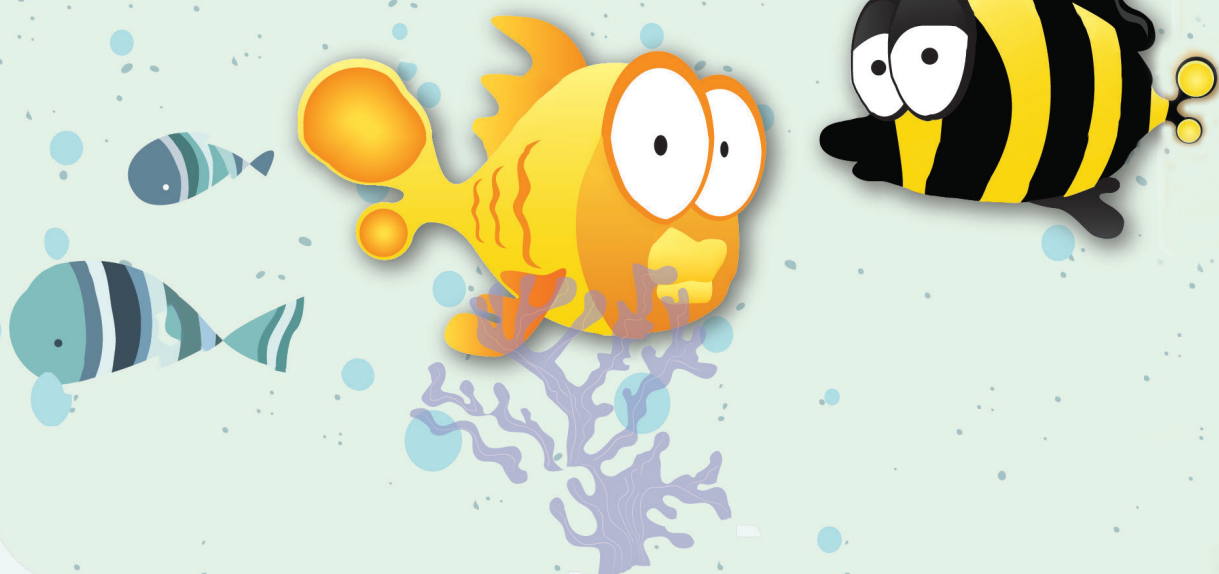
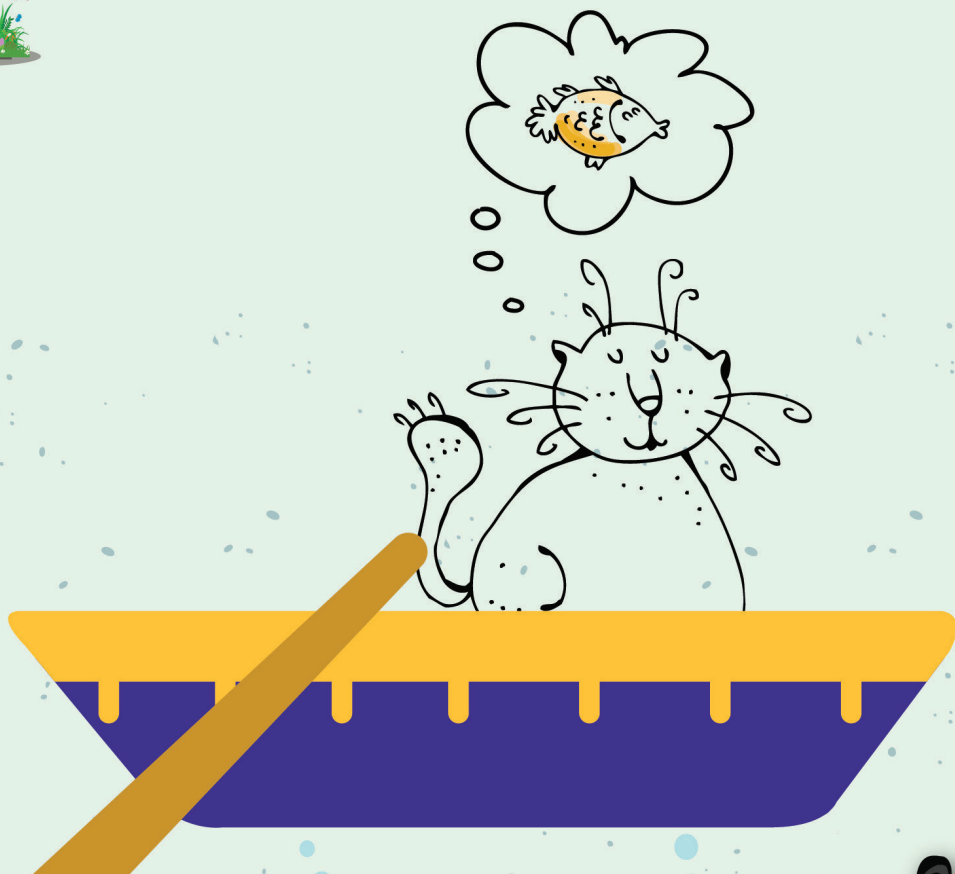
Can you say the time shown on each of these clocks ?



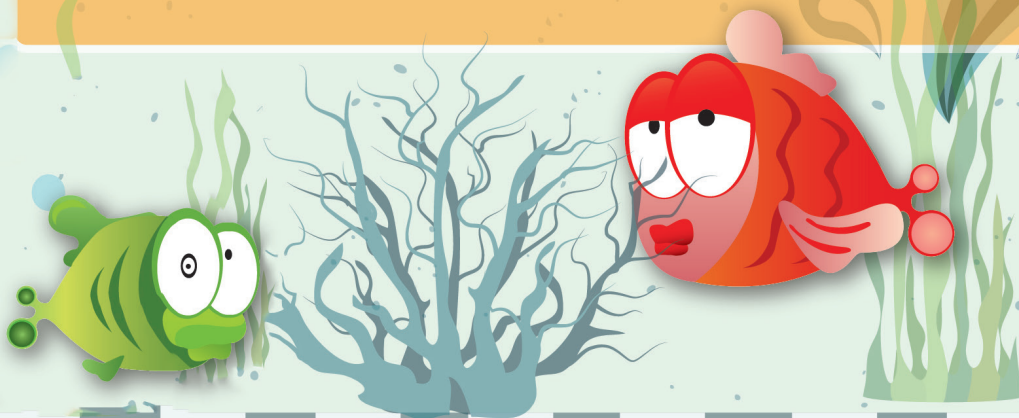
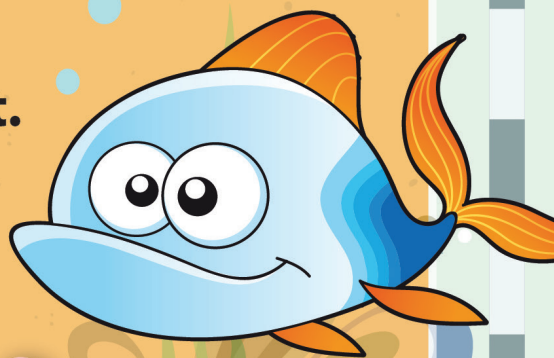


The Fishing Cat





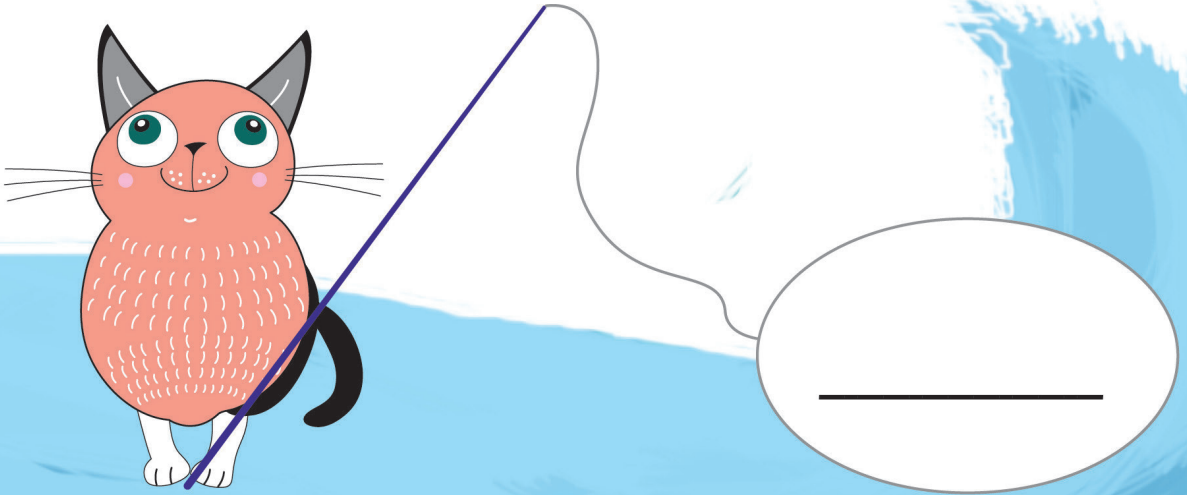
**A cat went to the sea to fish.
He wanted to catch a big fish.
Did he catch a big fish?
No.
He caught a big piece of wood.
Did he throw the wood back into the sea?
No. The cat did not.
He took out his knife
and he cut the wood.
He cut it here and there.
He made a nice little boat.
So look out all you fish!
Here comes the Cat!**





Let's do

1. What did the cat get ?



(Fish, Crab, Wood, Snake)

2. Make a paper boat and colour it.



AMMU'S DOTTED UMBRELLA



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**Ammu walked to school.
She forgot to take her dotted
umbrella.
4'o clock.
The bell rang.
Heavy rain started.
Ammu became sad.
Ammu forgot to take her umbrella.
She started crying.**



**“Ammu... Ammu...”, she heard a sound.
“Who is calling?”
Dotted umbrella was coming jumping.
Ammu jumped happily.
Ammu with her dotted umbrella
walked back home happily.**





Let's do

1. Help Ammu find her dotted umbrella.





CHINNU AND JIMMY



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Chinnu is a small kitten.
Jimmy is a big puppy.
Chinnu has a small tongue.
Jimmy has a long tongue.
Chinnu cried 'meow' 'meow'.
Jimmy barked 'bow, bow'.



**One day there was a heavy rain.
Chinnu was alone in the house.
She was frightened.
Chinnu cried 'meow, meow'.
Jimmy was wet in the rain.
He cried 'kie, kie'.**





Let's do

Choose the correct answer.

1. Who is Chinnu?

- a. a small kitten**
- b. a big puppy**
- c. a little mouse**

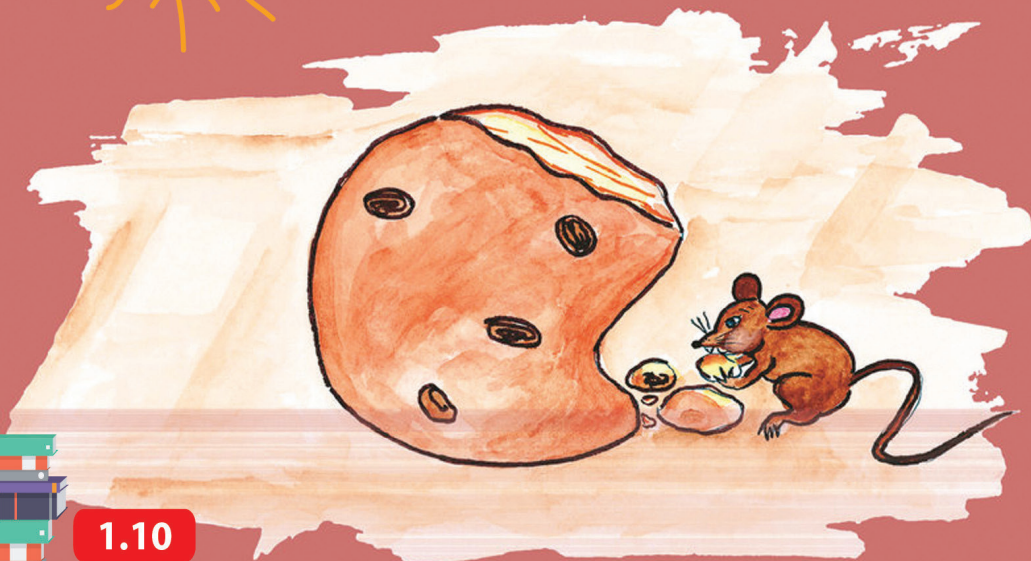
2. Can you bark like Jimmy?





THE GREEDY MOUSE

One day a mouse
found a very big bun.
“I will take this bun to my house,”
he said.





**He pushed the bun from the back.
It did not move.**

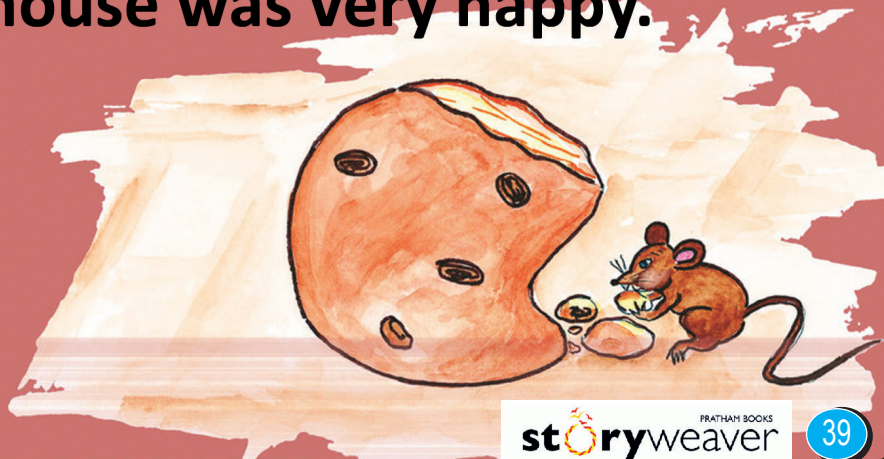
**He pushed it from the front.
The bun did not move.**

**He pushed it from the right,
the bun did not move.**





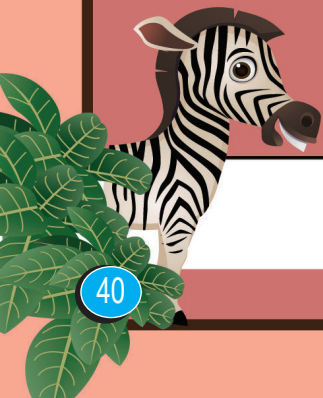
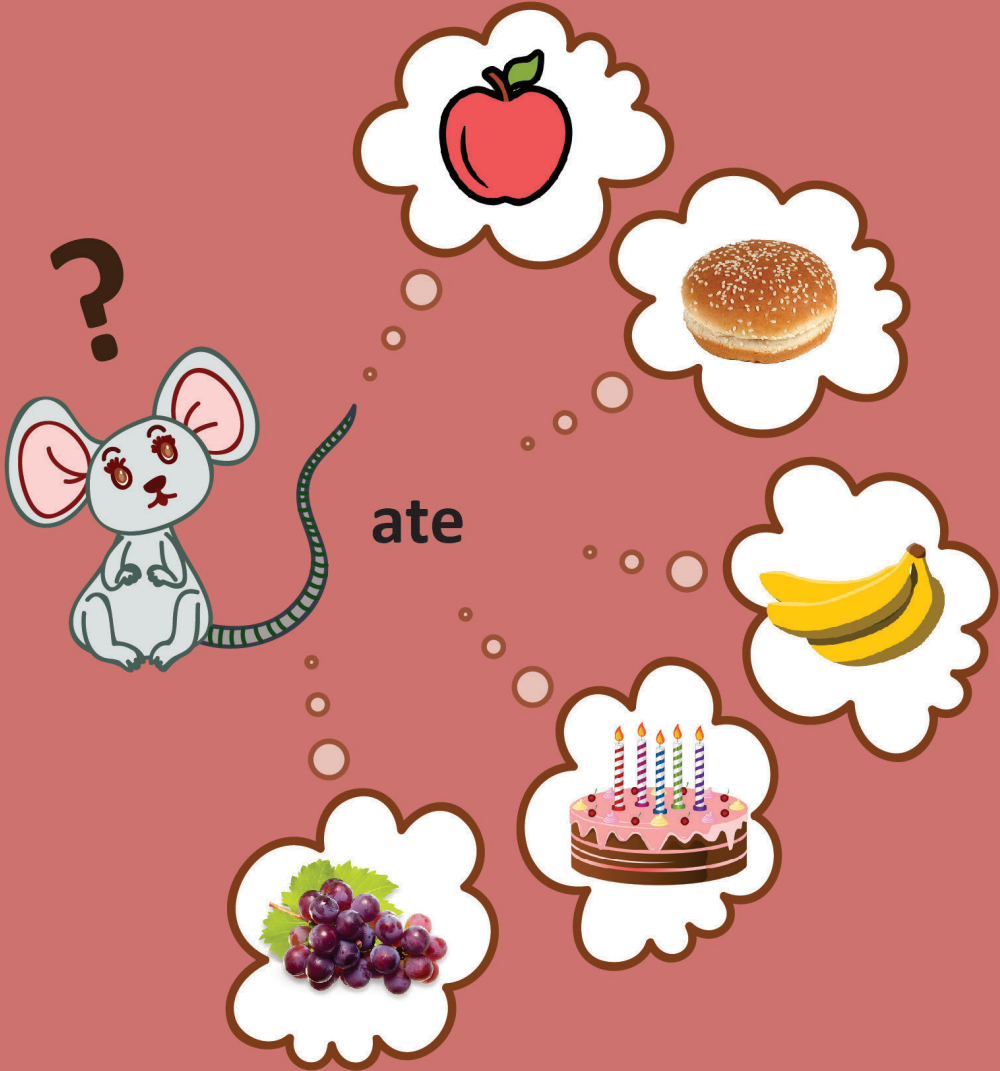
**He tied the bun with a long string.
Then pulled, but it did not move.
The mouse sat down and ate the bun.
It was very good.
He ate the bun till it became small.
Now he pushed the bun
into his house.
The mouse was very happy.**





Let's do

What did the mouse eat?





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രക്ഷിതാക്കളോട്...

സമൂഹത്തിൽ ഇടപെടുന്നതിന് വാചന അത്യാവശ്യമാണ്. ചിന്തയെ ഉദ്ദീപിപ്പിക്കാനും ഭാവനാശേഷി വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കാനും ഇത് സഹായിക്കുന്നു. എന്നാലും വിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിൽ കുഞ്ഞുങ്ങൾക്കുള്ള വാചനസാമഗ്രികൾക്കുള്ള കുറവ് ചില പ്രൊഫഷണലിലും അനുഭവപ്പെടാറുണ്ട്. ഈ പശ്ചാത്തലത്തിലാണ് എസ്.എസ്.കെ., സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ പ്രൈമറി, അപ്പർപ്രൈമറി കുട്ടികൾക്കാവി കഥാപുസ്തകങ്ങൾ തയ്യാറാക്കുന്നത്.

ഒന്നു മുതൽ ഏഴാം തരം വരെയുള്ള കുട്ടികൾക്കാവി ഓരോ ക്ലാസിനും പരസ്യ വീതം കഥകളാണ് തയ്യാറാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ളത്. ഇതിനോടൊപ്പമുള്ള ചിത്രങ്ങൾ കുട്ടികളുടെ കാഴ്ചപ്പാട്, ഭാഷാപരമായ കഴിവ്, ഭാവന, മൂല്യബോധം എന്നിവയെ പ്രചോദിപ്പിക്കാൻ പോരുന്നവയാണ്.

പ്രൈമറി ക്ലാസുകളിലെ കുട്ടികളെ വാചനാലോകത്തിലേക്ക് എത്തിക്കാൻ രക്ഷാകർതാക്കളുടെ സ്നേഹപൂർണ്ണമായ ഇടപെടൽ വേണ്ടിവരും. കഥകളെയും പാട്ടുകളെയും ഉൾക്കൊണ്ട് ഉറക്കെയുള്ള വാചന, ഭാവനയുടെ ലോകത്തിലേക്ക് കുഞ്ഞുങ്ങളെ കൈപിടിച്ചുയർത്താൻ സഹായിക്കും. കഥയിലെ/പാട്ടിലെ കാര്യങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള അന്വേഷണങ്ങൾ പ്രധാനമാണ്. പുസ്തകത്തിലെ വിഷയവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട കഥയുടെയും പാട്ടിന്റെയും പുനരാവിഷ്കരണത്തിനും ചിത്രരചനയ്ക്കും പ്രോത്സാഹനം നൽകേണ്ടതാണ്.

ഈ കുട്ടിപുസ്തകത്തിലെ കഥകളിലും പാട്ടുകളിലും സസ്യജന്തുജാലങ്ങളുടെ വലിയ ലോകമുണ്ട്. ഇക്കാലവുമായി ചേർന്നു നില്ക്കുന്ന സാങ്കേതികവിദ്യയെ പരമാവധി പരിഗണിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

വാചന എന്ന ആനന്ദദായകമായ അനുഭവം കുട്ടികൾക്ക് നാം നൽകുന്ന ഏറ്റവും മികവാർന്ന സമ്മാനമാണ്.

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