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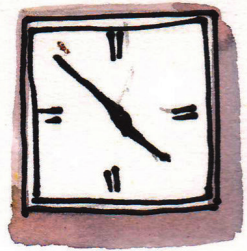
Appunni came from school.
He pressed the calling bell.
Nobody came.

“Where are my friends?”

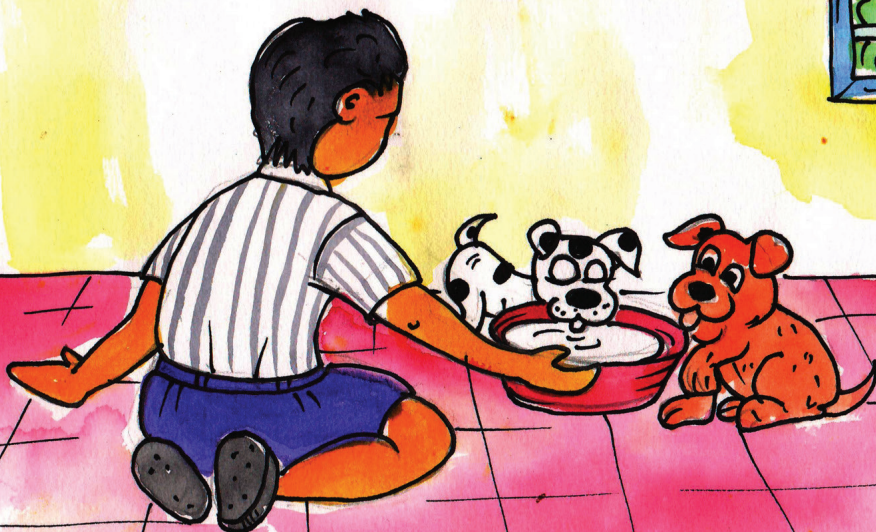
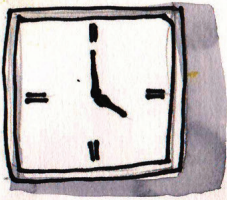
“Bow! bow! bow!”

Two puppies quarrelled with
each other.

Appunni looked at them.



**“Bow! Bow!”, we are hungry.
Appunni went inside.
He called, “Kittu, Kesu”.
They went near Appunni.
“Hai! Milk.”
They drank the milk.
They were very happy.**





Let's do

Choose the correct answer.

Puppy loves





NAUGHTY MONKEY



2.02



There was a big mango tree in Marayoor forest.

There were bunches of mangoes in the mango tree.

Neelan monkey's mouth watered.

He jumped on the mango tree and reached the top of it.

He ate a lot of mangoes.

Suddenly he saw something.



Some leaves were stuck together.
He went near and looked.
He took a branch and hit on it.
“Oh... God !”

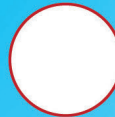
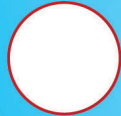
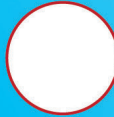
It was an ant's nest.
All the ants ran after him.
Neelan monkey fell down.
The mango tree laughed.





Let's do

1. Help Neelan find the mango tree?



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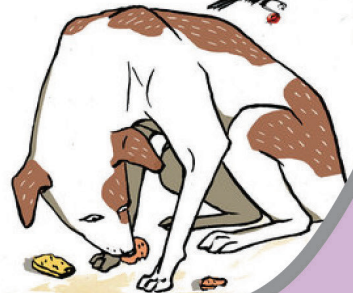
CHINTU AND MILO



One day a sad dog was crying on the road.

"Kuinnn Kuinnn", he cried.

He had no home or friends.



2.03



**Chintu brought
him home.
She named him Milo
and took care of him.**

**Chintu's brother also played with him.
Milo was very happy to have kind friends.**





When Chintu and her brother went to school, Milo played on his own around the house. Living with them, Milo was very happy. "BOW BOW!!" he barked in joy.



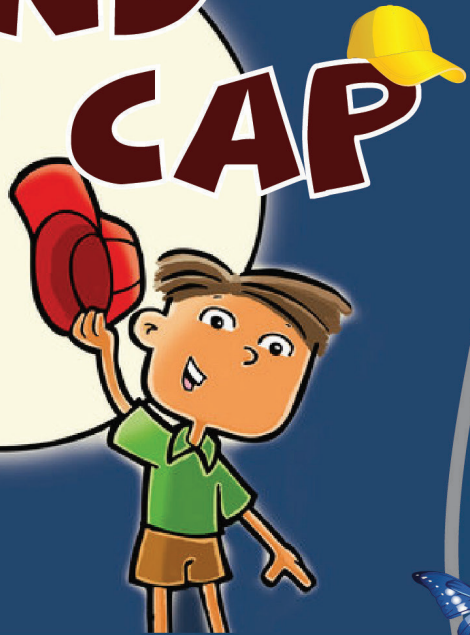


**When all the other animals
slept at night,
Milo guarded the house.
He protected his friends.**





THE MOON AND THE CAP



All of us went to the Onam
fair.

Papa bought Chintu fancy
glasses. Mother bought me a
bright blue cap.

2.04

The baby got sugar candy.



On the way home, a very strong
wind came.

It blew my cap away.

My cap got stuck on a branch of
the old Pipal tree.

I cried a lot. And I did not eat my
dinner.

Later that night, the moon came
up.

It looked at my cap on the old
Pipal tree.

It tried on my cap.





The moon smiled happily. I had to smile too. After school, the next day, my mother gave me a shiny new red cap.

“The moon sent it,” she said. That night, both the moon and I wore our caps and smiled.

We were happy.

Do you think the sun needs a cap?

Guess which cap I am wearing today!



Let's do



Choose from the options given.

1. What did mother buy for Chintu?
 - a. Bright blue cap
 - b. Fancy glasses
2. Where did the cap get stuck?
 - a. On the old pipal tree
 - b. On the mango tree
3. Why did the moon and the boy smile at each other?
 - a. Both of them have caps.
 - b. Moon needs a cap.





KIKU THE CROW

Rema and Kiku, the crow,
are good friends.

Rema visits Kiku every morning.
She always talks to Kiku about her uncle
who lives in the city.





**Kiku said, “I will visit the city”.
One fine morning, he went to
the city.**

**He was tired flying all over the
city. Finally, he sat on a wire.
Bow-bow-bow, a dog started
barking at Kiku!**

**He flew and flew and flew, and
found a big tree!**



Ka-ka-ka-ka-ka
There came the city crows,
chasing him away!

ki-ki-ki-ki, Kiku cried!

He went back to his friends in
the village.

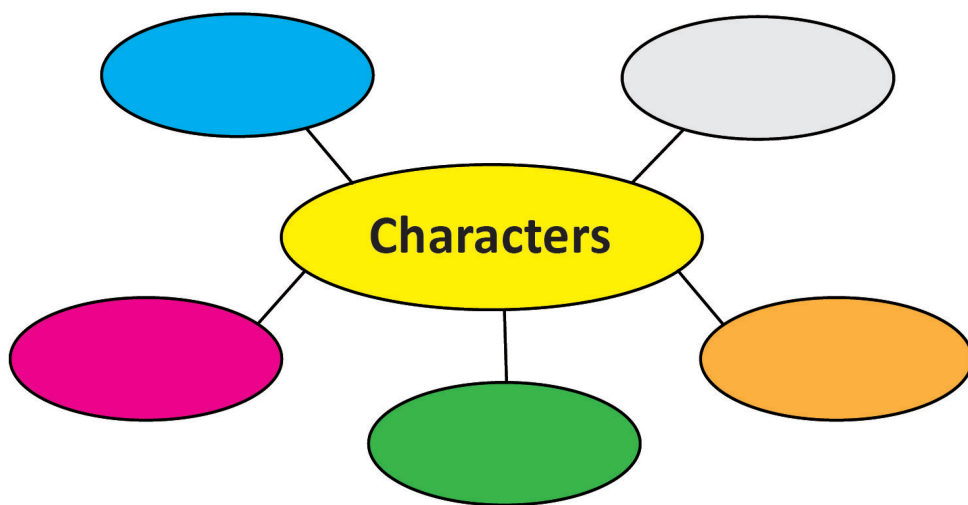
Ka-ka-ka-ka.
Rema was happy to see him.





Let's do

Choose the characters from the story and write them below.





THE MANGO TREE



We like to visit
Grandma's village.
Grandma has a big
mango tree in her garden.





Many birds come there.
I like to hide in the mango
No one can see me here.
Father looks for me near the
well.
Mother looks for me near the
cowshed.
But no one can find me.
Oh no!
At last Grandma's dog finds me.
Now I have to climb down.
Grandma gives me a big hug.

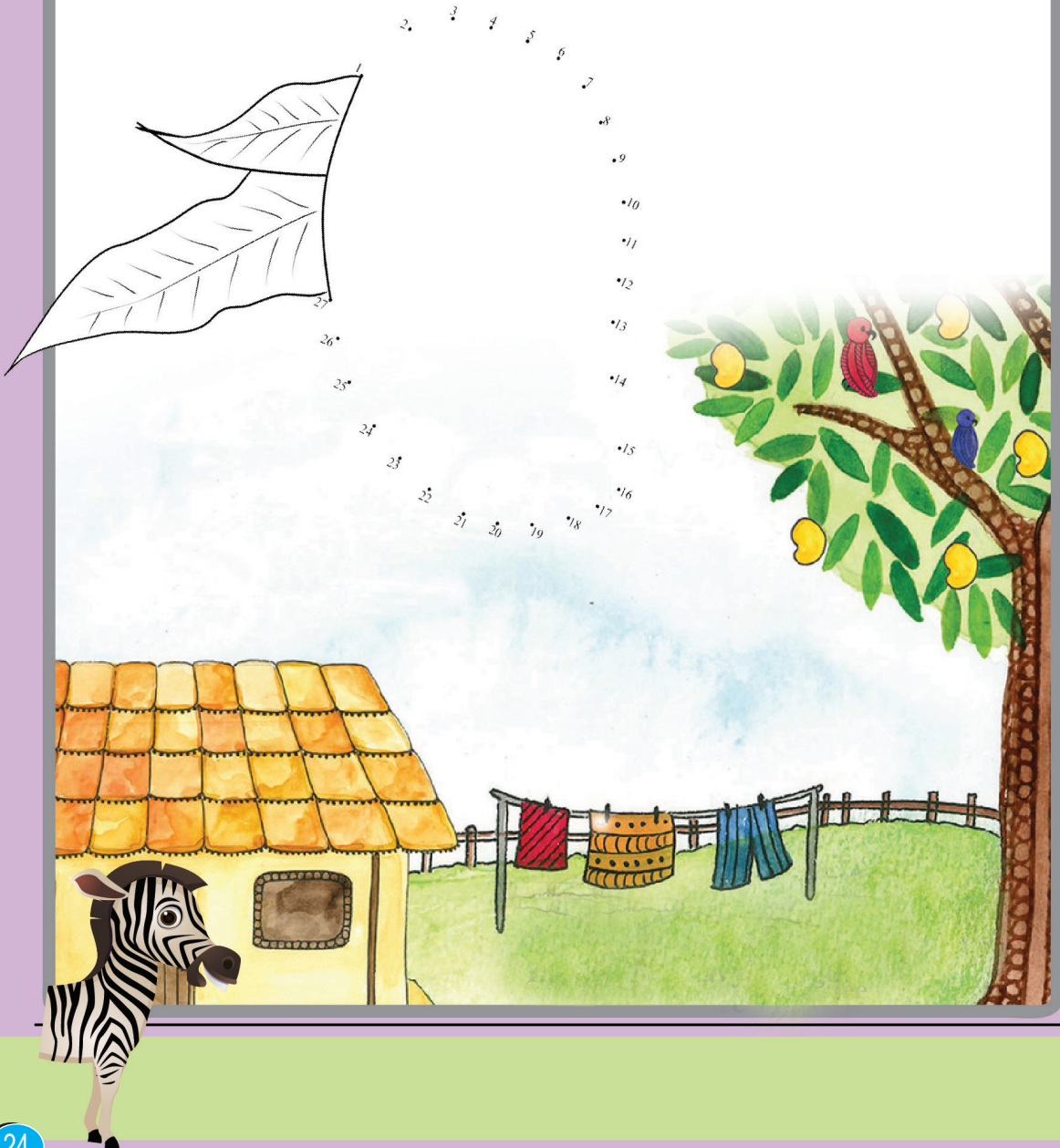




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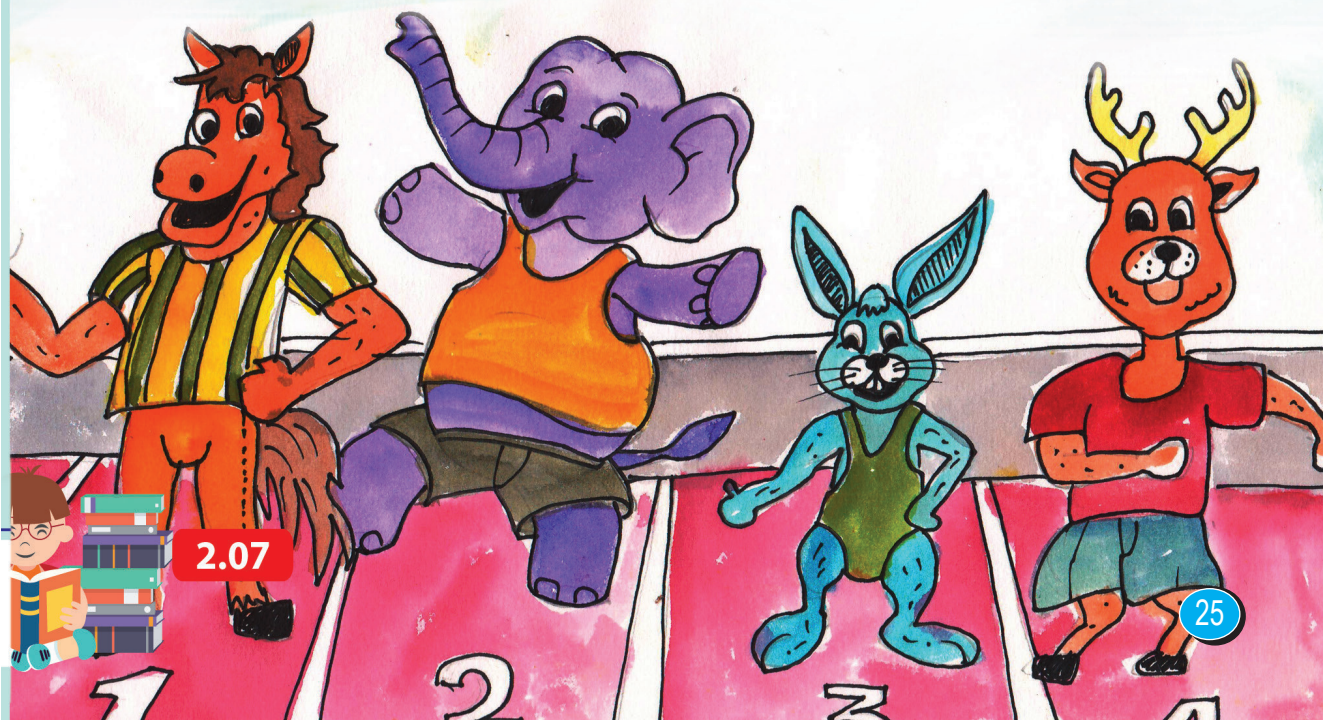


Where is the mango?





THE SUCCESS





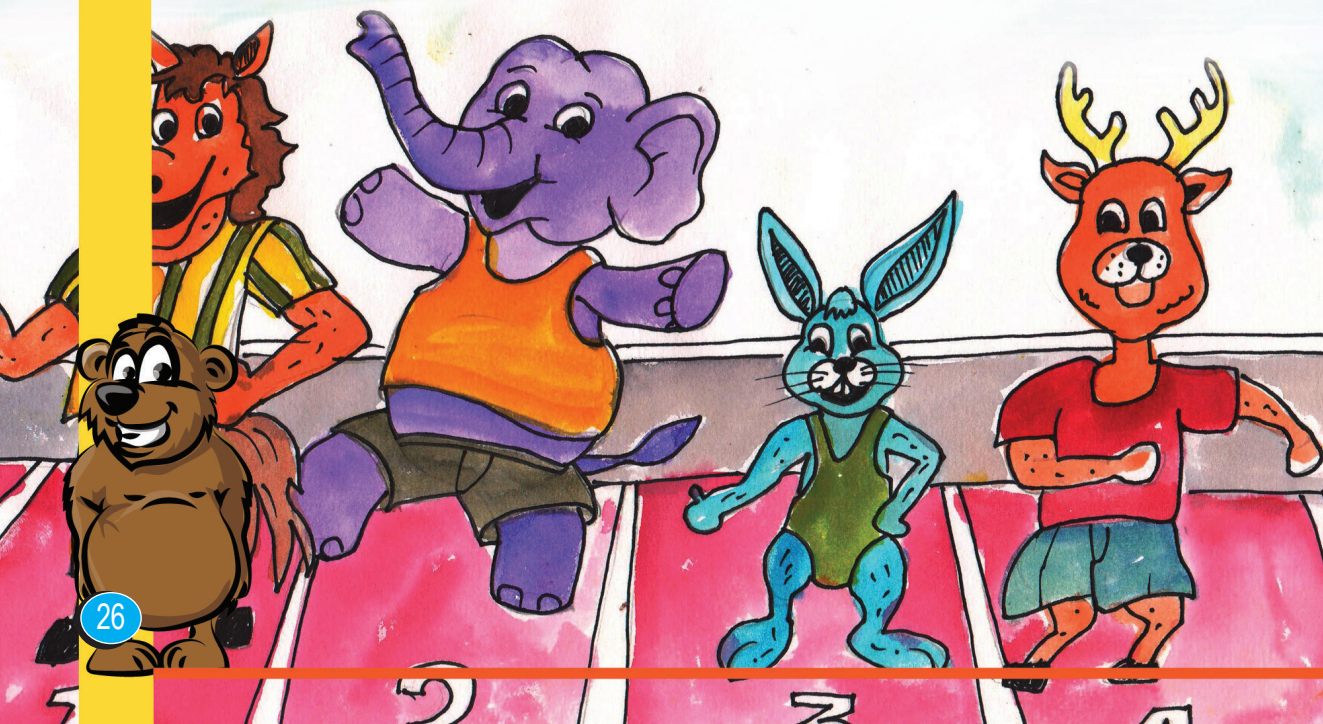
Once there was a race in the forest.
All the animals gathered there.
Mittu, the elephant also came to
take part in the race.

“Look at her big belly. How will she
run?”

Some made fun of her.

Mittu didn't care.

She remembered her mother's words:
“We are good runners. If you try, you
will win.”



The race started.

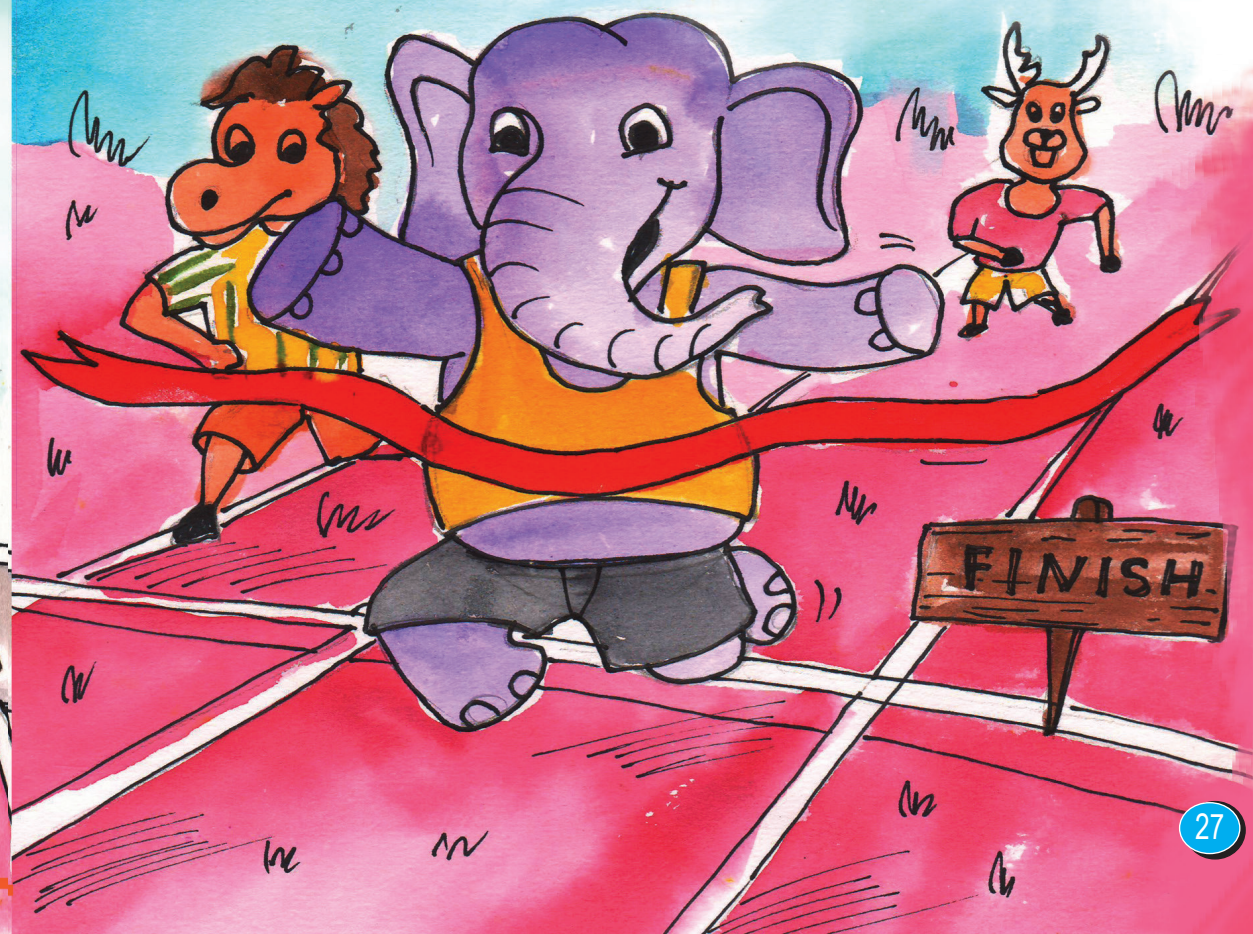
Mittu ran fast.

‘Hurrah!... Hurrah! the animals clapped.

Mittu touched the finishing line first.
Her hard work and confidence made her win.

“My daughter!”

Mittu’s mother kissed her.
She was very happy.

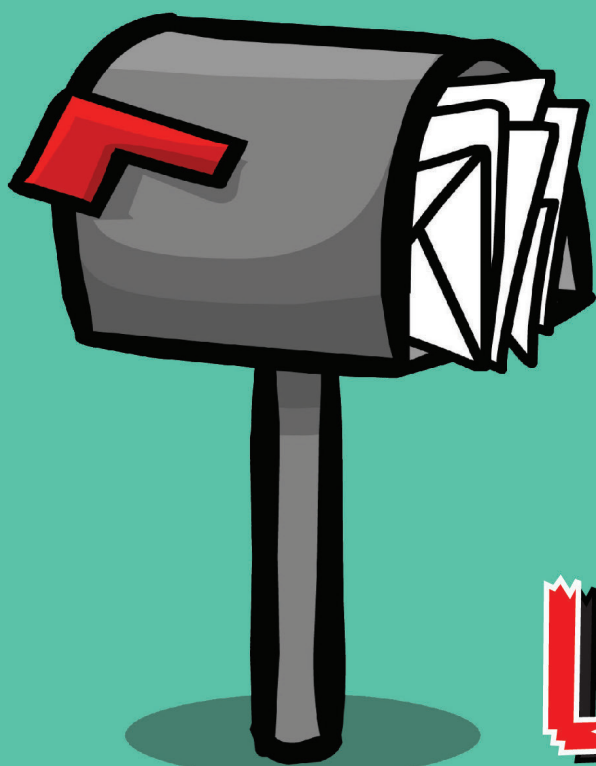




Let's do

All animals gathered there to watch the race. Circle the ones that do not belong to the group.



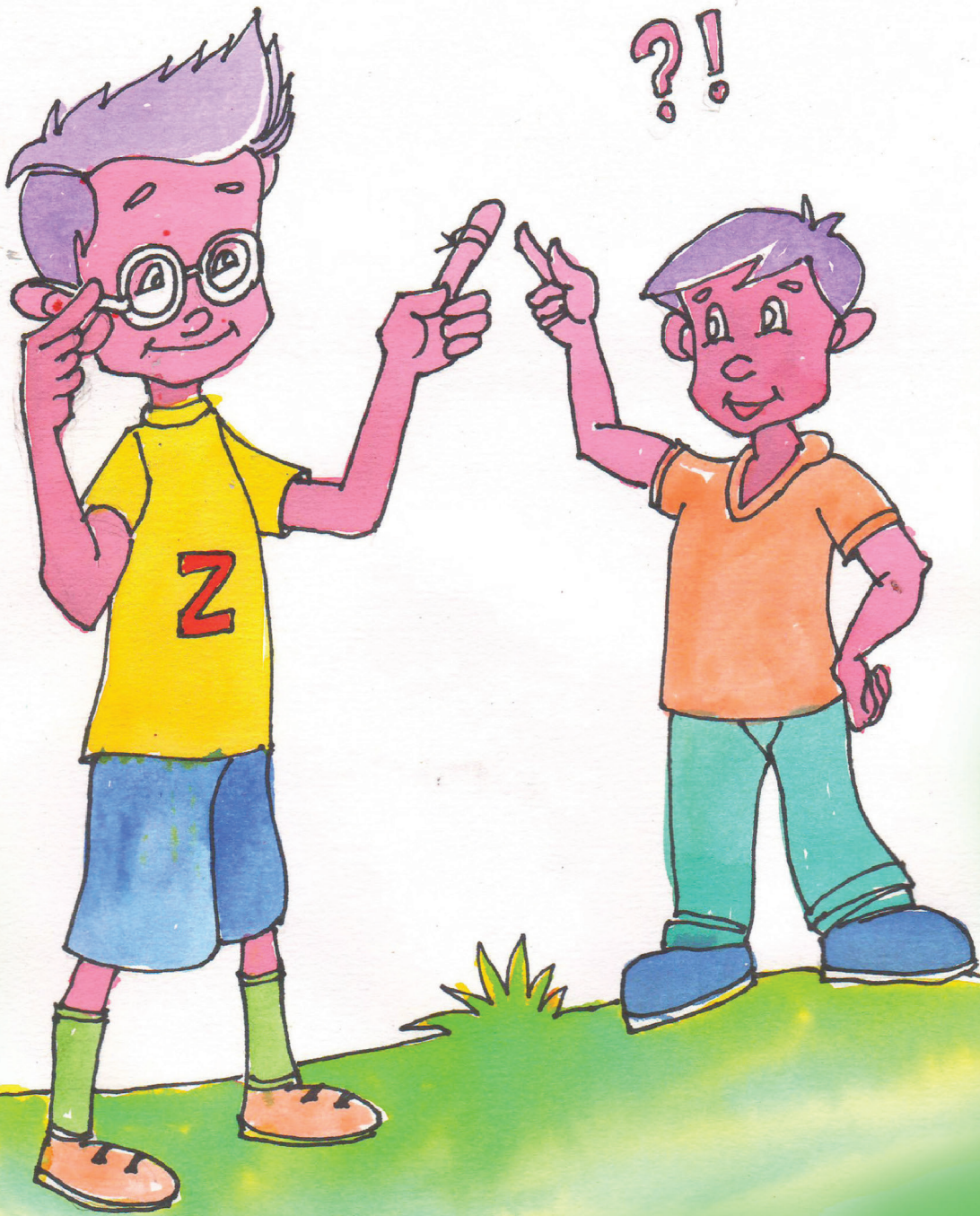


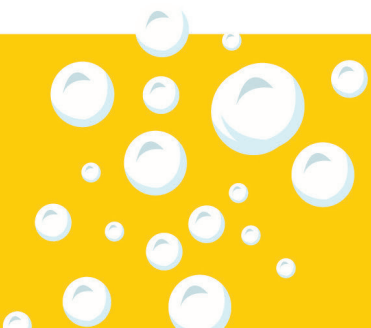
TO POST A LETTER



2.08







Babu has a string around his finger.

“Why do you have that string around your finger?” I asked.

“Mother tied it .

She wants me to post a letter”.

“But why the string?” I asked.

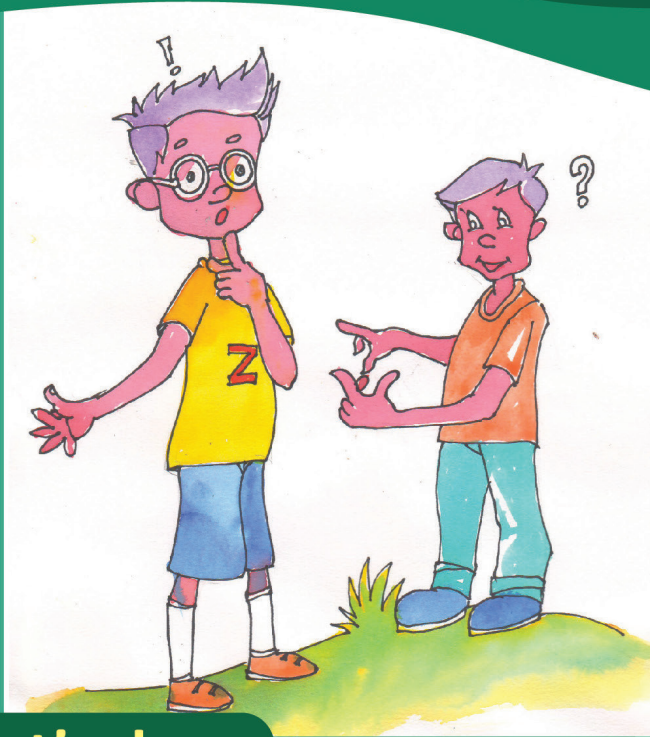
“Mother said, When I see the string I will think of the letter”.

“I see! Where’s the letter?” I asked.

“Mother didn’t give it to me.

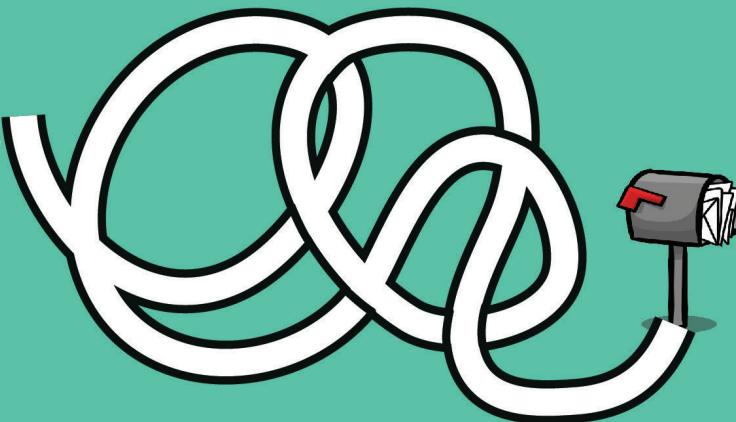
She forgot to give me the letter!”





Let's do

Help Babu reach the post office.





AALOO
MAALOO
KAALOO



2.09



Maaloo is collecting vegetables from the garden. He collected red tomatoes, purple brinjals and green lady's fingers. Granny says, "Well done, Maaloo! Go and get some potatoes." Maaloo looked at all the trees and plants. Not a single potato was found. "Granny, the potatoes aren't ready," said Maaloo. "No Maaloo, there are plenty of potatoes. Look carefully," said Granny. Maaloo went into the garden. Kaaloo the dog followed him.





Maaloo was looking for potatoes when he heard, "Woof! Woof!"

"Kaaloo! Stop, Kaaloo!" cried Maaloo, running behind him. "Don't spoil the garden."

Kaaloo was digging the ground.

Big fat potatoes!

"Well done, Kaaloo.

You found the potatoes!"

laughed Maaloo.

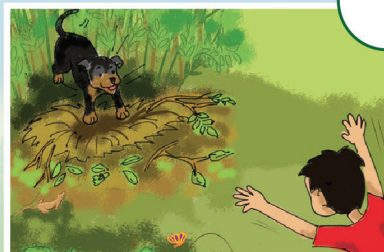
He filled his basket with potatoes.





Let's do

1. Sequence the pictures and retell the story.



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2.
3.
4.



Smile Please!

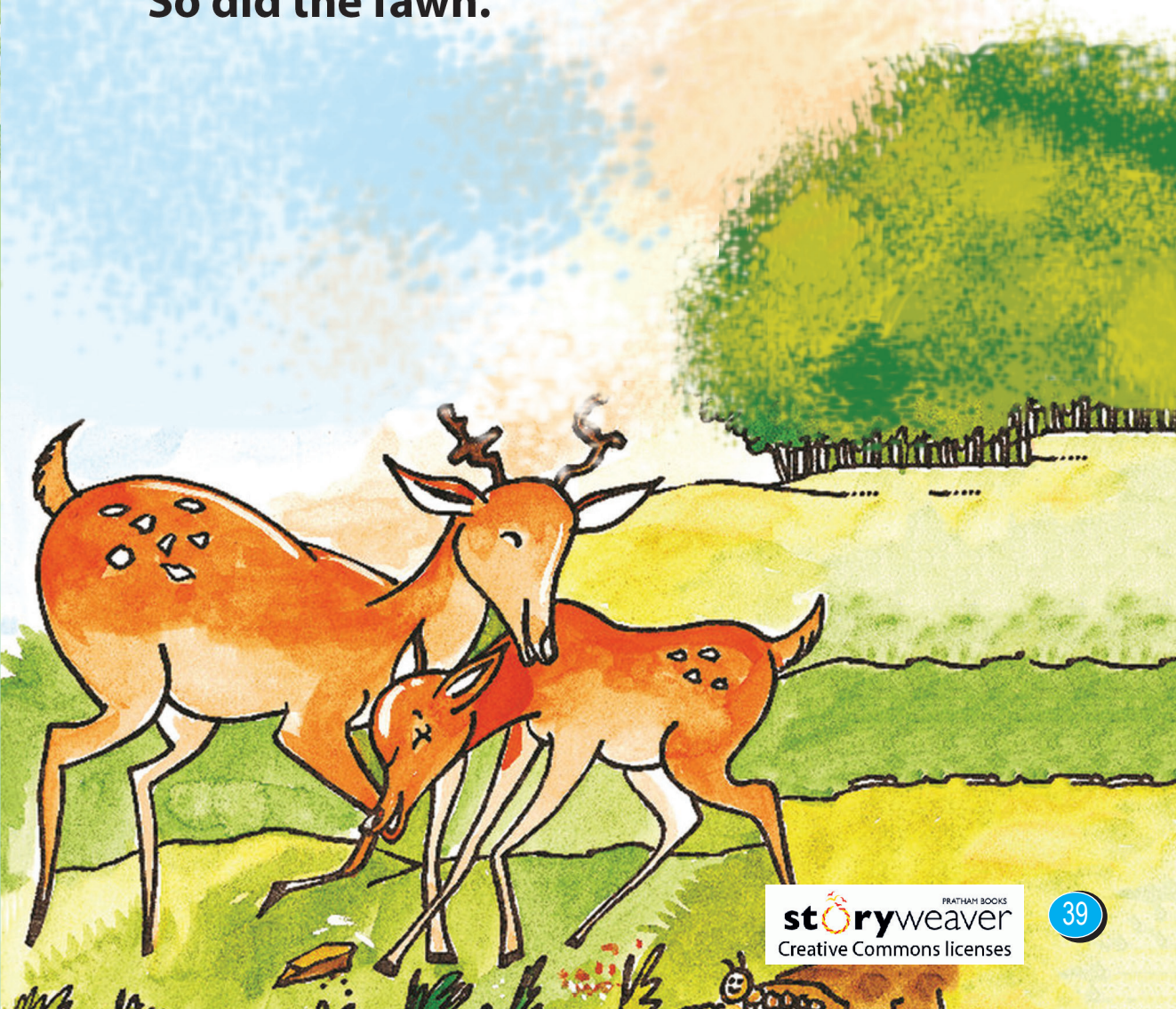


2.10



**A fawn was racing in the forest.
He was ahead of the rabbit.
He was ahead of the elephant.
He leapt and cleared the stream.
He ran past the crumbling wall.
There was a large stone on the grassy
plain. He stumbled and fell down.
He burst into tears.
The monkey massaged his leg.
Tears flowed from the fawn's eyes.**

**Brother bear picked him up. The fawn
didn't stop crying.
His mother came. She said, "Look, we'll
beat up this bad stone!"
The fawn said, "Oh, don't do that or he
will also start crying."
His mother laughed.
So did the fawn.**





Let's do

Show the way for the fawn to reach its mother.





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രക്ഷിതാക്കളോട്...

സമൂഹത്തിൽ ഇടപെടുന്നതിന് വാചന അത്യാവശ്യമാണ്. ചിന്തയെ ഉദ്ദീപിപ്പിക്കാനും ഭാവനാശേഷി വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കാനും ഇത് സഹായിക്കുന്നു. എന്നാലും വിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിൽ കുഞ്ഞുങ്ങൾക്കുള്ള വാചനസാമഗ്രികൾക്കുള്ള കുറവ് ചിലപ്പോഴെങ്കിലും 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 സസൃഷ്ടതയോടെ വലിയ ലോകമുണ്ട്. ഇക്കാലവുമായി ചേർന്നു നില്ക്കുന്ന സാങ്കേതികവിദ്യയെ പരമാവധി പരിഗണിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

വാചന എന്ന ആനന്ദദായകമായ അനുഭവം കുട്ടികൾക്ക് നാം നൽകുന്ന ഏറ്റവും മികവാർന്ന സമ്മാനമാണ്.

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