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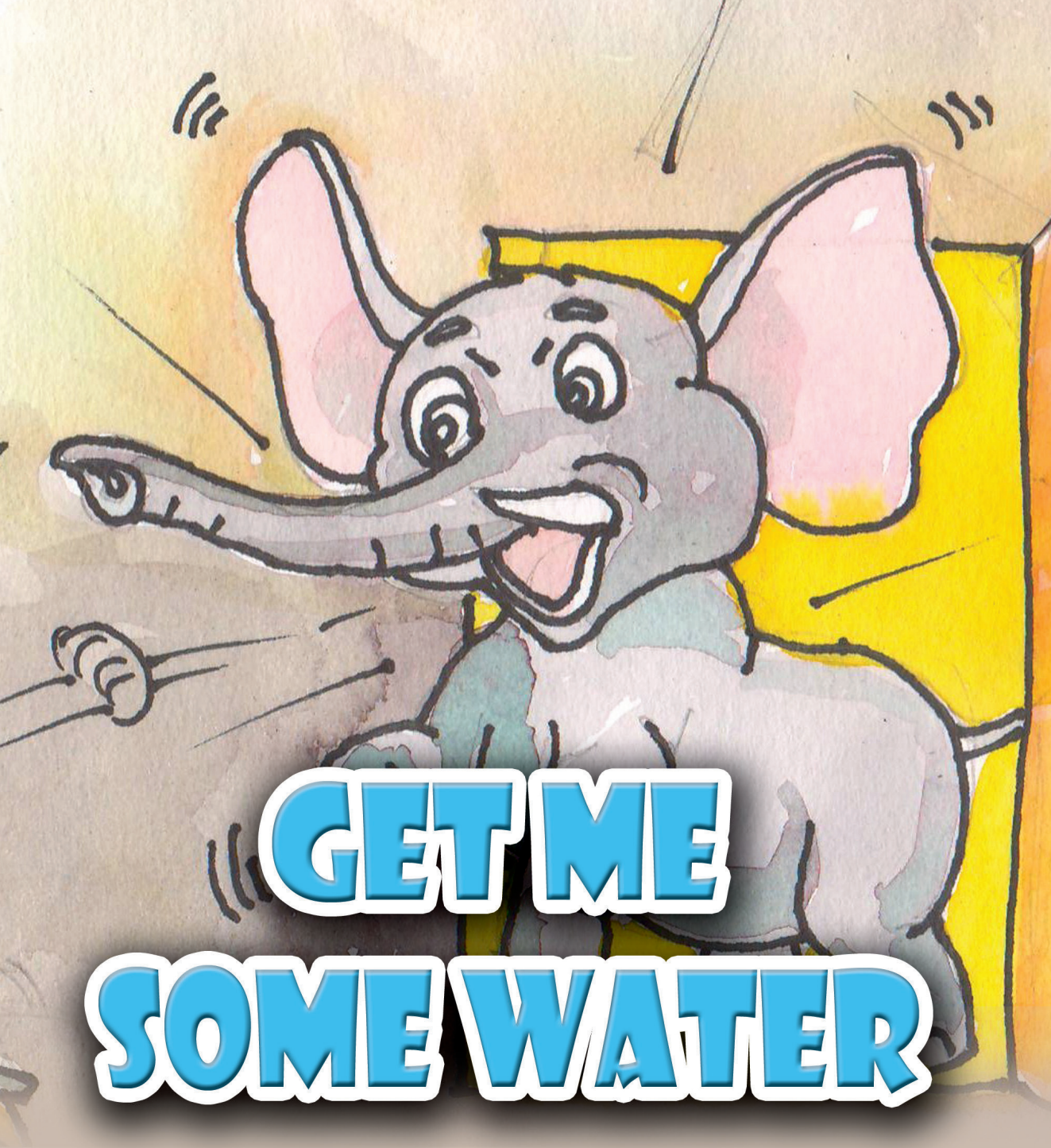


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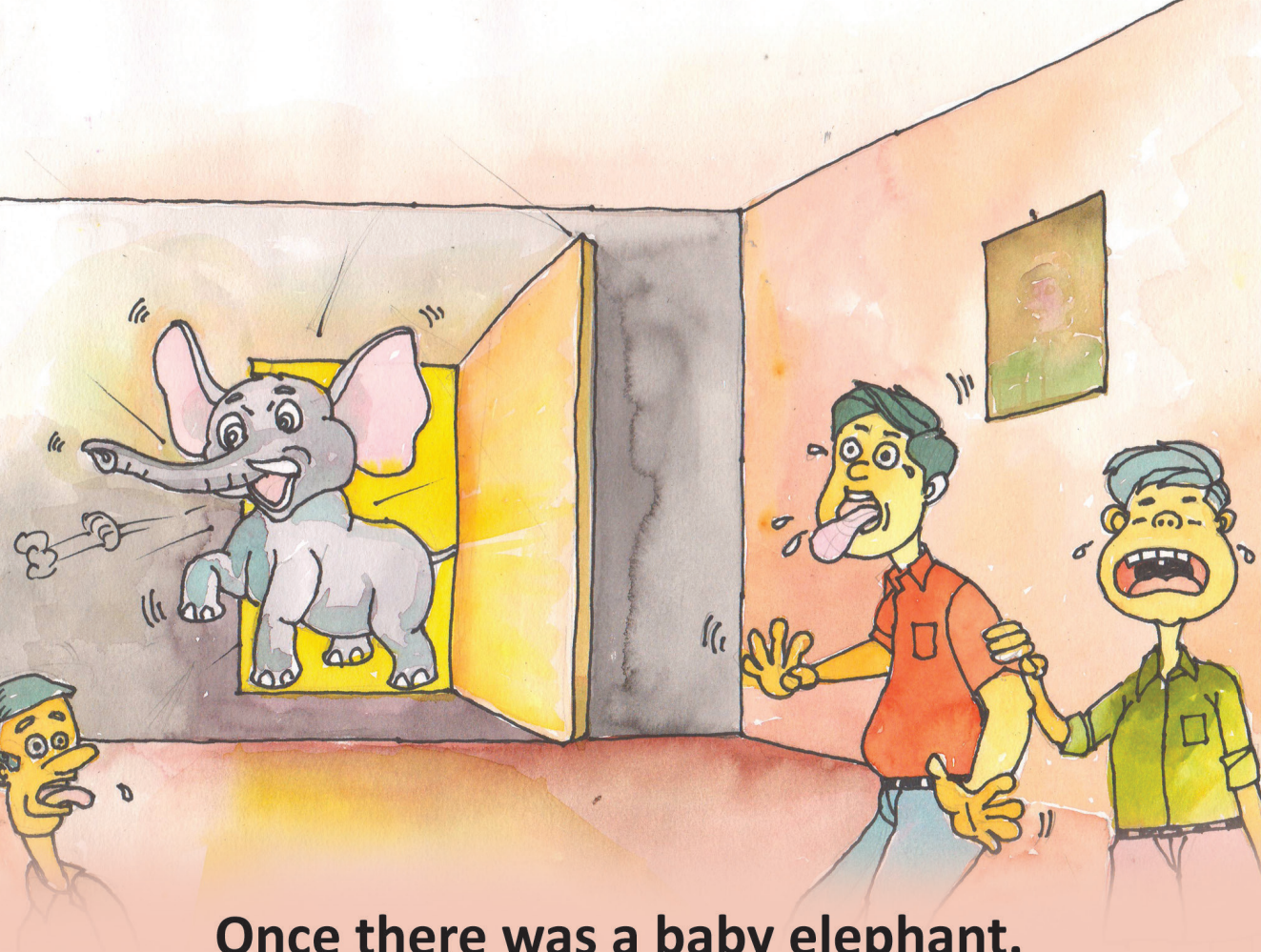
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4.01





Once there was a baby elephant.
He lost his way.
The elephant walked all alone.
He was so hungry.
He was very thirsty.
He was sad.
He saw a house.
He kicked on the door.
He went into the house.
“Get me some water”, he asked.

The people in the house cried loudly.

The baby elephant was surprised.

“Crying?.. I asked only water.”

He walked from there.

“Oh! A lorry.”

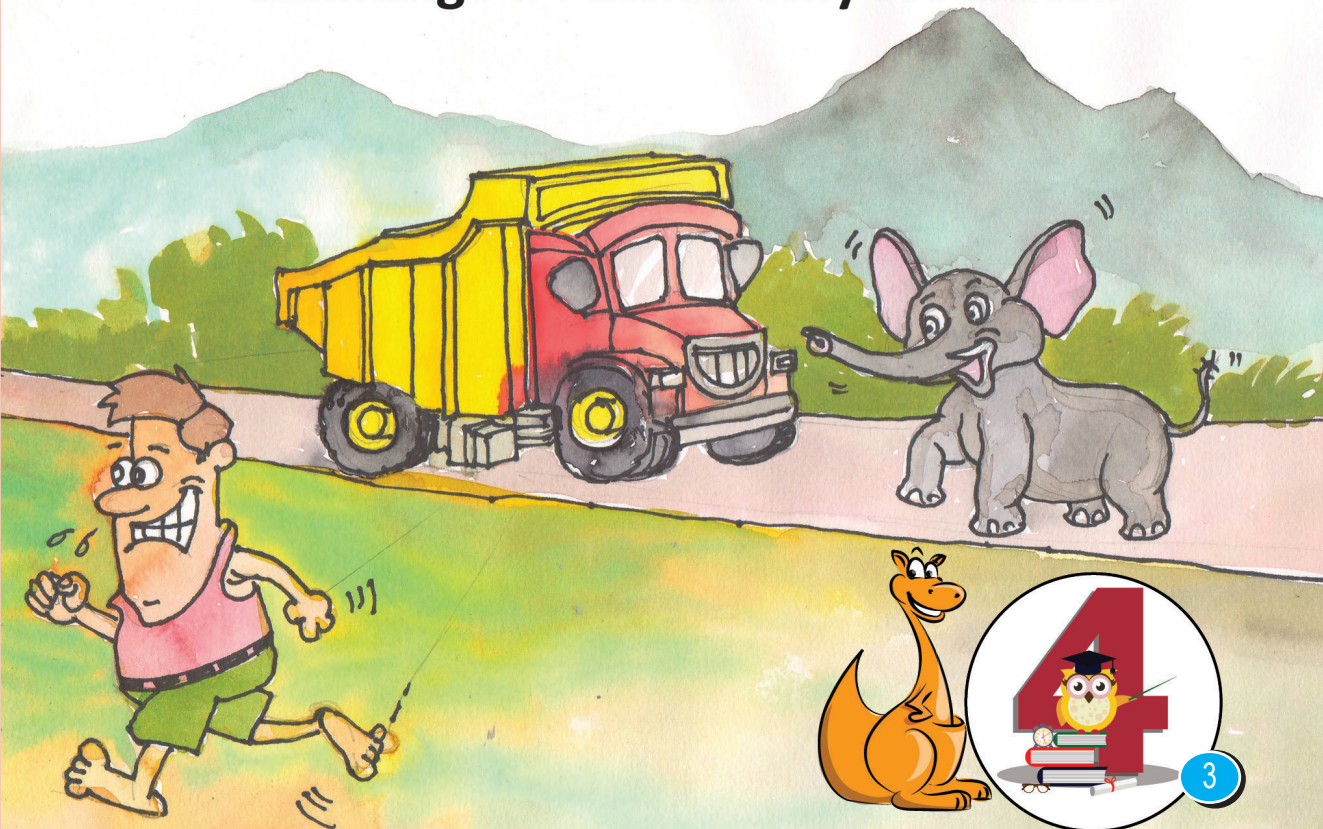
The baby elephant blocked the lorry.

“Get me some water”, he asked.

The driver got down and ran.

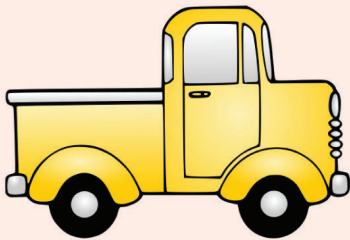
The baby elephant was surprised.

“Running? .. I asked only for water.”



Let's do

Draw the route map of the baby elephant.

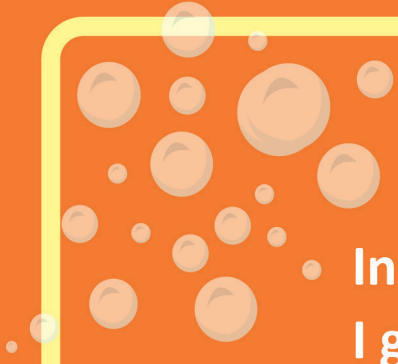




The yellow flame of the forest



4.02



• In February,
I go to the park,
I see a tree -
A crooked, grey tree,
It has no leaves.
What an ugly tree!

In March,
I go to the park,
The ugly tree,
Is it on fire?
No, it's covered with flowers -
Yellow flowers.

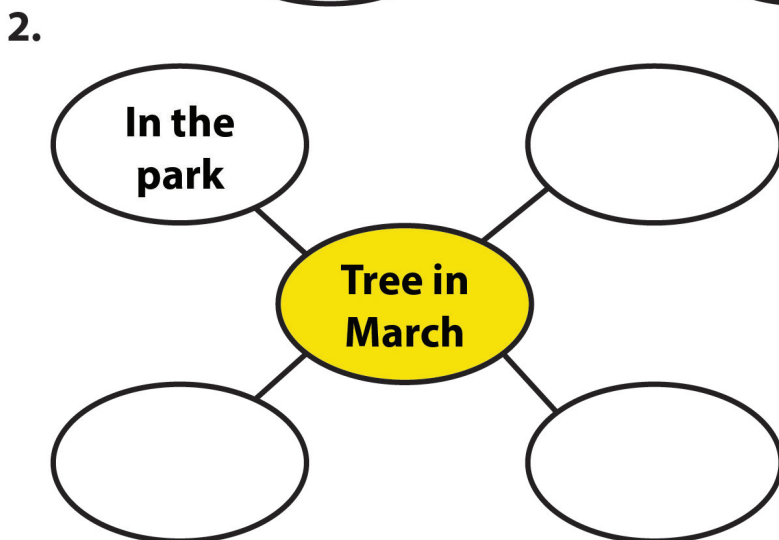
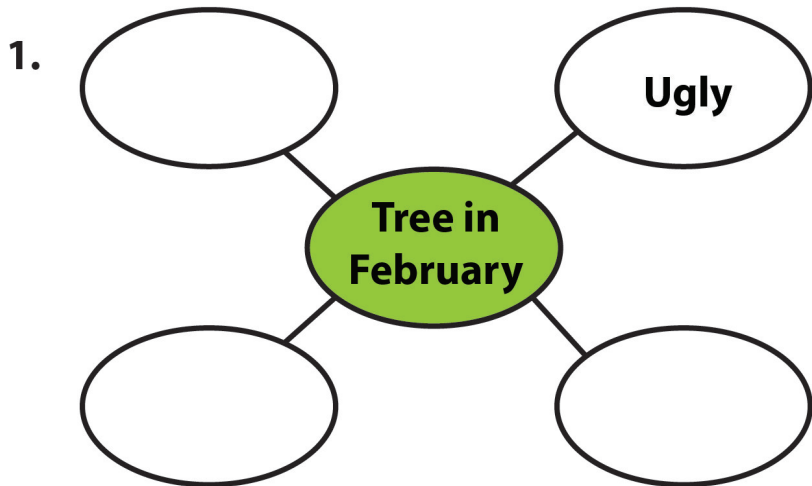
It is a Kanikonna tree,
The yellow flame of the forest.
How beautiful it looks!





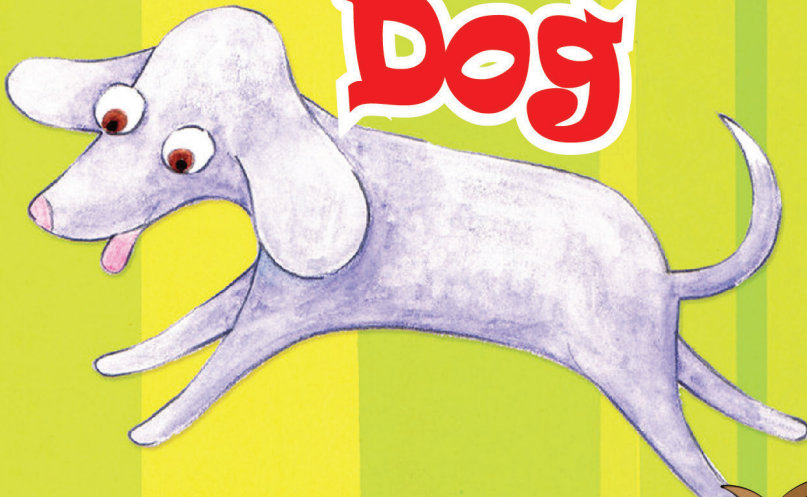
Let's do.

Complete the following word webs and write a few sentences about the tree.





The Naughty Dog



4.03

**We are a family of four.
I follow Chinku everywhere.
I have to look after Chinku. You see,
I am older than him.
Sometimes Chinku is careless.
It is my duty to guard the house.
We do everything together. We work together.
We play together.
We even share Ma's scolding.**



When Chinku is at school I help Ma.
I keep the crows away from the
papads. Today Chinku will be my teacher.
At last, I will learn something new.
I am a good doggy. I do not scare away cats.
Are you Chinku's friend?
Then you are my friend too.



Let's do :

Read the following action sentences.
Which of these activities would you like to do?

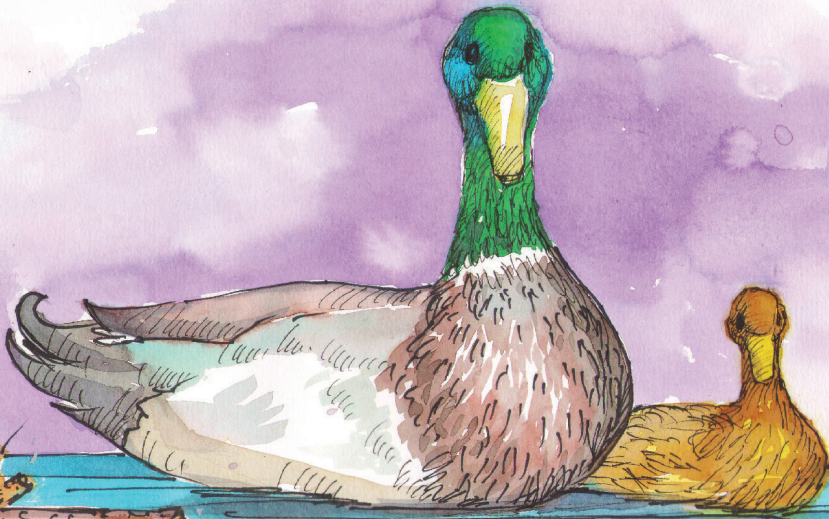
I like dancing.
I like swimming.
I like skipping.
I like drawing.

I like cycling.
I like climbing.





Should we ask mom?



4.04

Hai....!

What a beautiful rain....!

The duckling came out.

Won't it be nice to go to the field... to swim and play in the water?

"Will mom let me go and play in the field?", she asked herself.

"No, she won't."

"I am not going to ask her. I will go and come back fast." She thought as she walked to the field. She's near the field.

"Hai, full of water. Strong flow too. It will be nice to swim."

The duckling jumped into the water and swam for a long time.



At last she got tired... her little wings
got tired and tired.

She couldn't swim any more.

The flow became stronger and
stronger. Her little wings grew
weaker and weaker.

Suddenly she felt something
touching her legs.

It was a log flowing with the water.

She lay holding on it for a long time.

It grew darker. She cried out:

"Mom..."

Suddenly something touched her
and she turned.

"Oh Mom, are you here?"

She hugged her mother
again and again and
kissed her hundred times.





Let's do.

Who is hiding in the picture?
Join the dots and find it.



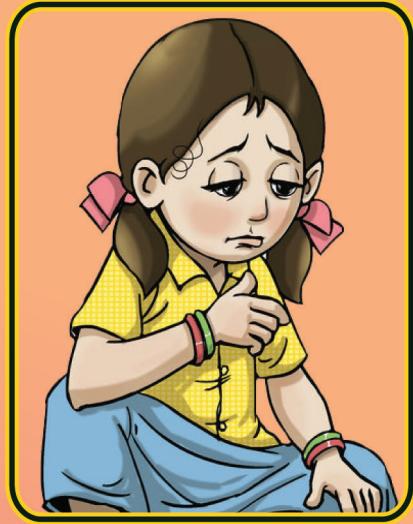
No smiles today



Shanti and Arun were good friends.
They always had fun together.
One day, Shanti came to the
classroom slowly. She looked sad.



“Did someone scold you?” asked Arun. Shanti shook her head. She sat down and did not look up. She did not answer ‘Present!’ when Sona Miss called her name. Sona Miss called again, louder this time, Shanti raised her hand.



“Do you have a sore throat?” her teacher asked. Shanti shook her head. Her cheeks were red and it looked like she had a fever.

“Are you feeling okay?” Sona Miss asked. She just shook her head.





She did not look up.

“Why does Shanti look so sad?”

“Is your little brother okay?”

“Is your puppy okay?”

“Is your grandmother okay?”

Shanti kept nodding her head to each of her friends. But she did not look up.

Arun wanted to make her smile.



He had an idea! He took out something from his bag.

As he ran to

show it to Shanti, it slipped out of his hands. Shanti saw something flying towards her and she caught it.

It was a big, green, rubber frog!



Shanti's eyes flew open. She opened her mouth to laugh. Arun and her friends saw why she had not talked all day! Four of her front teeth had gone missing!

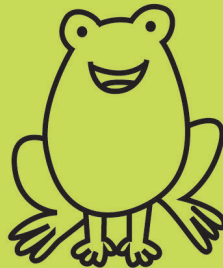
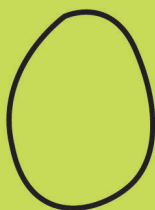
Let's do

Say 'Yes' or 'No'

1. Shanti and Arun were friends.
2. Arun wanted to make her cry.
3. Shanti did not smile because she had lost her teeth.

Draw a frog in your note book and colour it.

Easy Draw



THE GARDEN



**“Hai! What a lovely garden.”
Akku liked the garden very
much. She came to the
garden everyday.**





Jikku butterfly saw her.
“Nice girl, she comes here every day.”
Jikku thought.
Jikku flew to her.
She sat on Akku’s lap.
They became good friends.



Mikku the frog was watching all these.
He slowly jumped and went near to join them.

“Shall we play together?”, Mikku asked.

“Oh, sure”, Akku agreed.

Everyday they assembled in the garden.
They played and danced together.

One day....

Akku was shocked.

There was no garden, no
flowers and no plants.

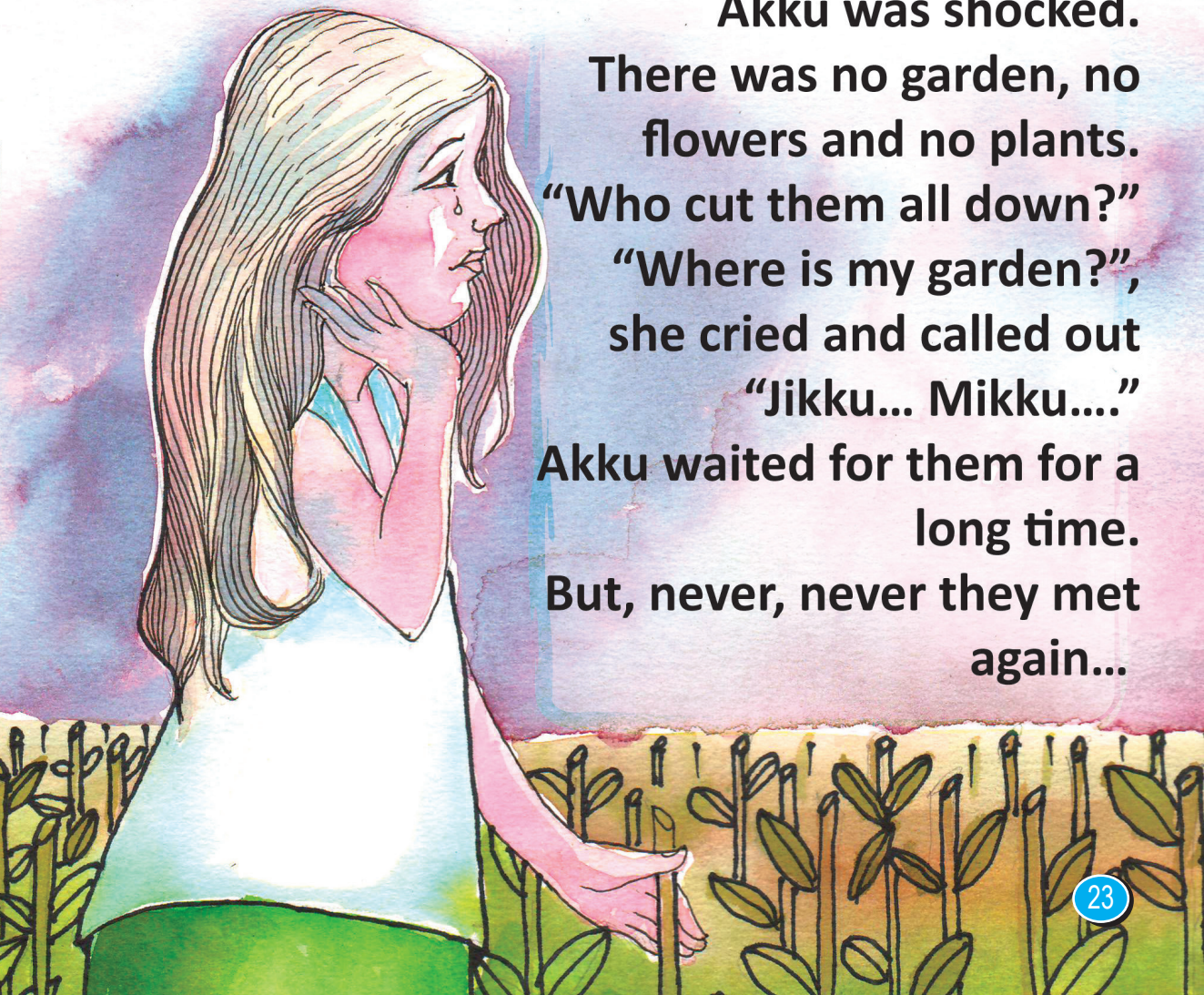
“Who cut them all down?”

“Where is my garden?”,
she cried and called out

“Jikku... Mikku....”

Akku waited for them for a
long time.

But, never, never they met
again...



Let's do

1. Who are they ?

Akku was a

Jikku was a

Mikku was a

butterfly, Girl, frog, plants

2. Draw a garden in your book, colour it and show it to your teacher.





FEAR

4.07



Kla kla kla kla
“What is that noise ?”

The peacocks peeped out.

The noise of water
rushing down from the
hills. Water..... white as
milk. The peacocks drank as
much water as they wanted.

“How cool it is!”

They spread their beautiful feathers
and danced.

Suddenly..... a sound

“What is that?... Hunters !”

They were all frightened.

The peacocks hid among the bushes.



**“Oh nothing to worry,
our friends, a herd of deer.
The deer too drank water
and jumped in joy.**

**Suddenly... a sound ...
“What is that?...Hunters!”
The deer were frightened.**



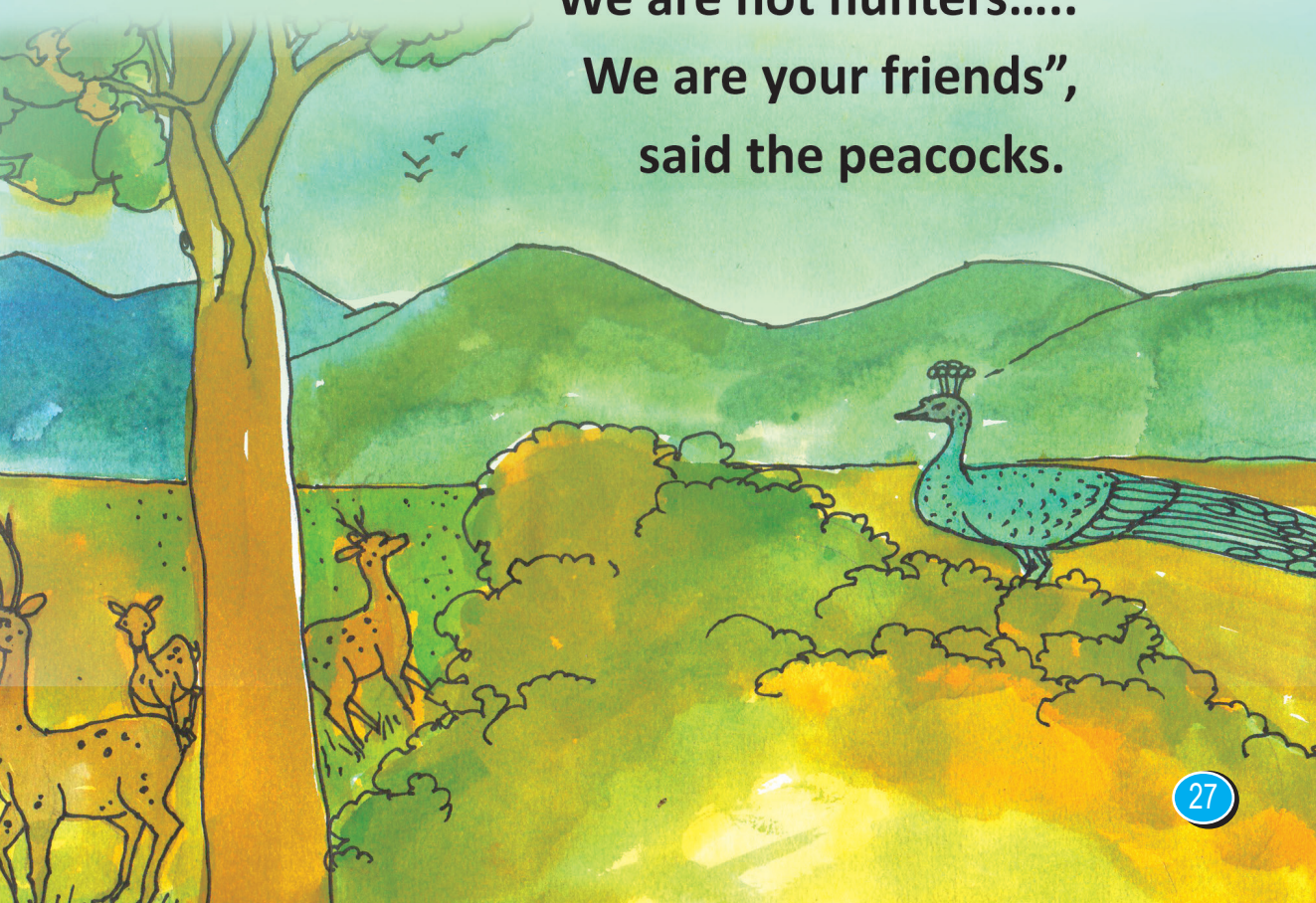
They hid among the trees.

“What might that be?”

The deer looked at each other in fear.

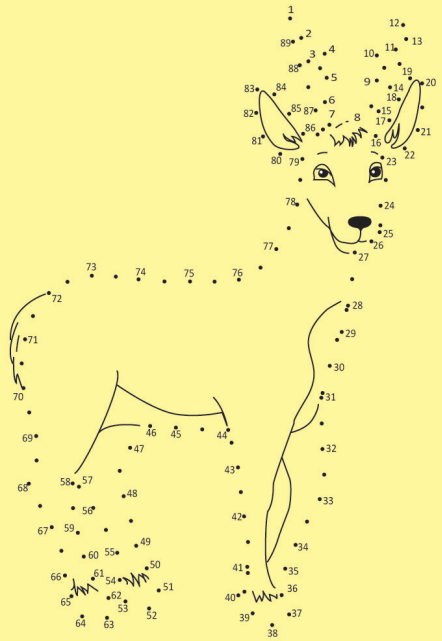
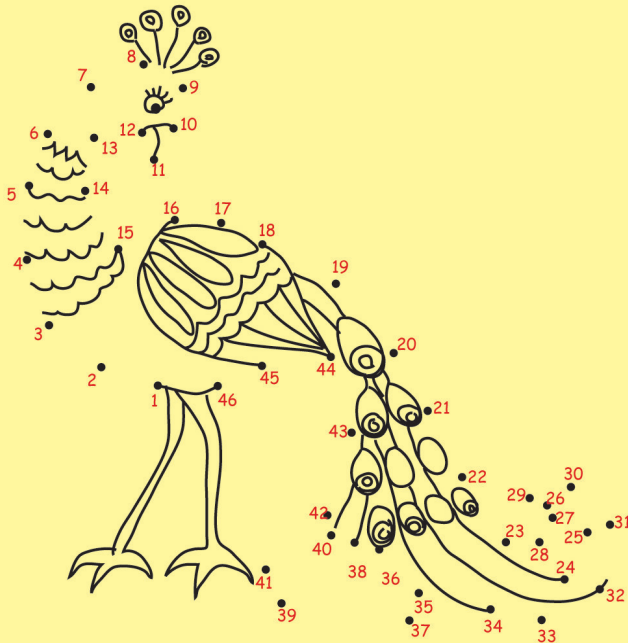
“We are not hunters.....

**We are your friends”,
said the peacocks.**



Let's do

Who are hiding in the pictures?





A Lazy Donkey



4.08





Old Pappu sells caps.

One day, he buys a donkey to carry his things.

Now, this donkey is very lazy.

She likes eating.

But she doesn't like working.

Pappu pulls at her rope.

But she doesn't move.

He then pushes her hard.

She still doesn't move.

Just then a girl walks by.

She has a basket full of carrots.

Pappu buys a carrot and ties it to a stick.

Then he holds out the carrot and walks.

The donkey wants the carrot.

She goes after the carrot.

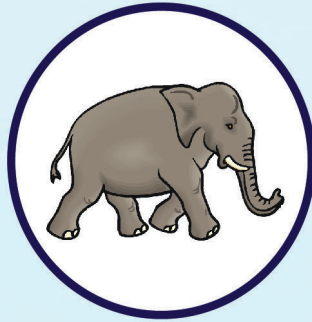
Pappu keeps it just in front of her.

In this way both of them walk
down the road.



Let's do.

1. Find out the characters in the story.





MY BEST FRIEND



I have a friend.
She lives in my house.

4.09



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When I am happy, she is happy too.



When I cry, she cries too.



But I cannot hear her voice. My friend lives inside the mirror.
“Come out,” I tell her,
“we will play.” She does not come out.



**I am not happy.
I go to sleep.**



**She comes out of the mirror
in my sleep!**



**And we have fun.
We play and run.
We shout and scream together.**



**When I talk to her,
she also talks to me.**





**In the morning, my friend will go
back into the mirror.
We will play again in my dreams!**





CHRIS THE CRYING CROCODILE



**Chris, the crocodile, sat crying by
the lake.**

**All of the other animals came to
ask why he was sad.**

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"Why are you crying?", asked Fred, the fat frog.

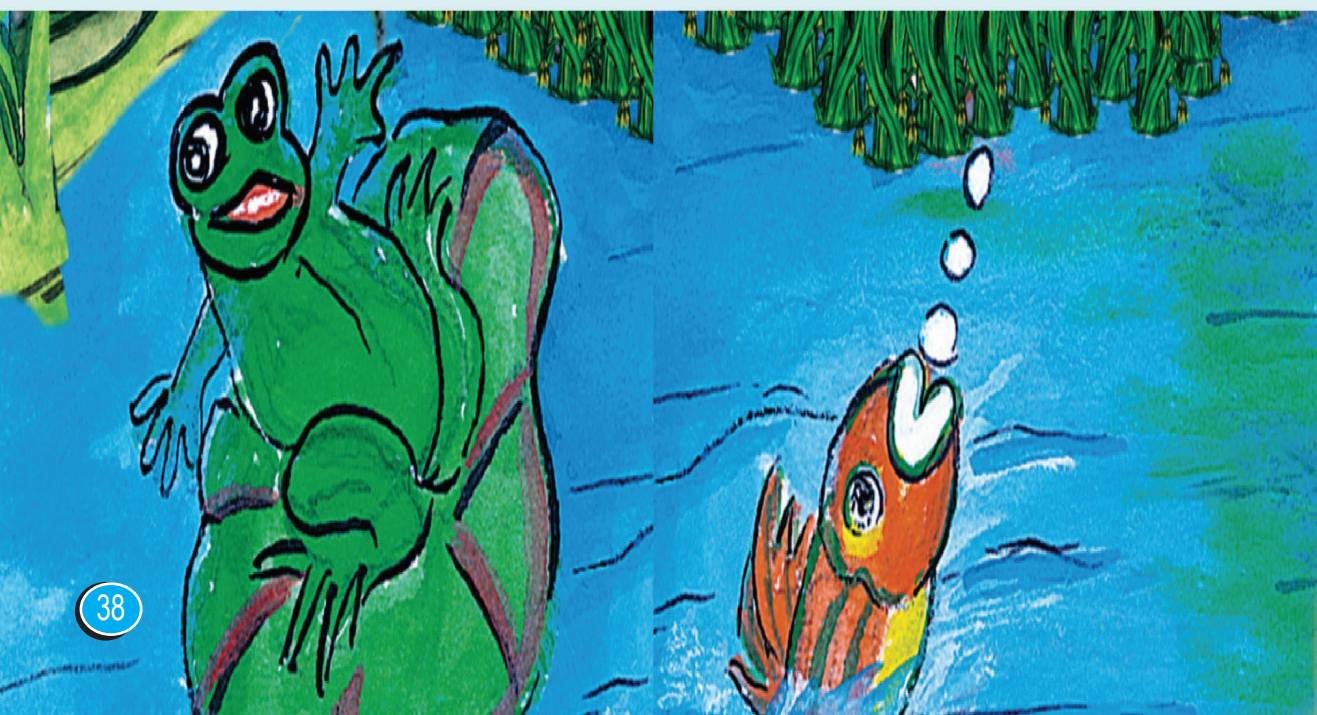
"Yes, why are you crying?", asked Fran the fancy fish.

"I'm very lonely," said Chris, the crying crocodile.

"I have no friends at all."

"I tried to make friends with the men with nets," he said.

"But when I tried to say 'hello', they ran away!"





"And they came back with guns!"

"It's ok," said Betty, the butterfly.

"You can be my friend. Just promise not to eat me."

"I promise!" said Chris, the crocodile.

But Betty, the butterfly flew away.

So Chris, the crying crocodile, was even sadder than before.





**But Betty, the beautiful butterfly
came back with all of her butterfly
friends.**

**Now Chris, the crying crocodile cried
tears of happiness.**

He wasn't lonely anymore.





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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 കൈപ്പിടിച്ചുയർത്താൻ 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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