

Poem 6 : Hiawatha

Reading is fun :

Question 1:

Who was Hiawatha?

Answer 1:

Hiawatha was a young little Red Indian boy.

Question 2:

Who was Nokomis?

Answer 2:

Nokomis was Hiawatha's old grandmother. He used to live with his grandmother.

Question 3:

What did he learn about the birds?

Answer 3:

Hiawatha learned the language of birds. Due to this he learned many things about birds such as:

- (i) their names and secrets,
- (ii) how they built their nests in summer,
- (iii) where they hid themselves in winter.

Question 4:

What secrets did he learn about beasts?

Answer 4:

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- (i) Their names and secrets,
- (ii) How beavers built Their lodges,
- (iii) How the reindeer ran so swiftly,
- (iv) And why was the rabbit so timid.

Let's Listen

1. Whisper a secret in your partner's ear. The partner will in turn whisper his secret in your ear.



Now talk about the secret aloud.

Answer 1:

Students please whisper in your friend's ear your secret message

Chinese Whisper

2. Form a circle and whisper a secret into the ear of the person on your right. He in turn whispers into the ear of the person on the right. Pass the secret on till it goes around the circle. The last person will tell the secret aloud.

Is the secret the same as what the first child had whispered?



Answer 2:

This is a activity. Student need to sit in a circle and whisper a message in other student's ear and that student will pass the message to other student. Last student will say the message loud.



Let's talk

1. Do you think that –
 - (a) Hiawatha liked learning new languages?
 - (b) Hiawatha called the birds 'chickens' and the beasts 'brothers'? What do you think this shows?
 - (c) Do birds have secrets?
 - (d) Do you know the secret language of any animal? Tell the class about it.

Answer 1:

- (a) Yes, Hiawatha liked learning new languages.
- (b) This shows that Hiawatha was kind and loving towards birds and beasts. He considered them his family members.
- (c) Yes, birds do have secrets.
- (d) I know the secret language of my pet dog. When he is hungry he barks at me for food. when he is excited to play he barks aloud



Say aloud

squirrel	quarrel	queen	quick
quill	quilt	quiet	quality

1. Use words beginning with 'h' sound like –
hat, house, hen, hide, horse, heart, hand etc.

Make a pair of words, one a 'describing word' and one a 'naming word'.

*Happy Hiawatha, hungry hippopotamus,
high horse, heavy hand.*

Answer 1:

Say out loud:

hot-hat

honest - heart

hide-here

hustling-hen

2. Have you seen

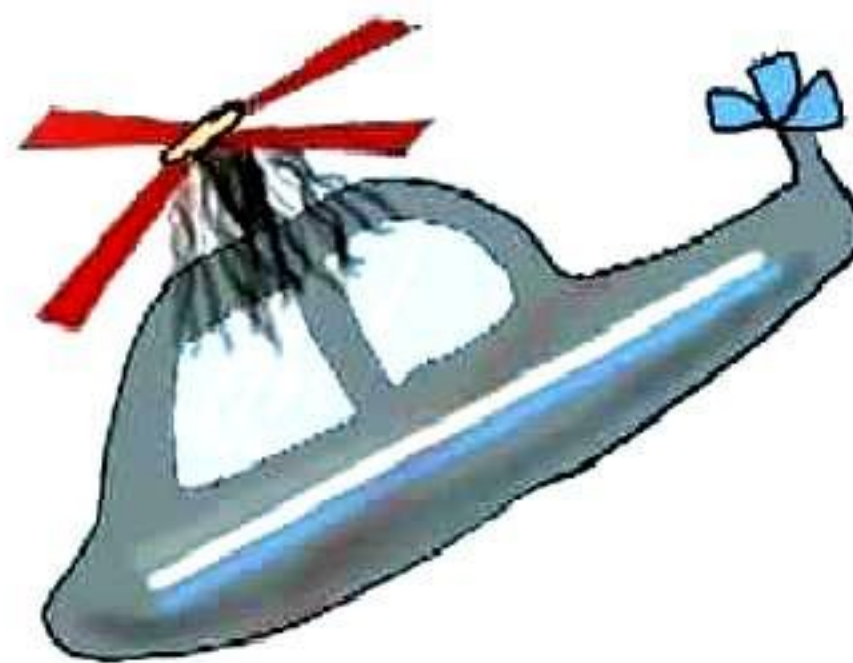
(a) a hippopotamus
in a hat?



(b) a hen in
a beehive?



(c) a helicopter
with hair?



(d) a horse
drink honey?



Answer 2:

(a) a hippopotamus
in a hat?

(No)



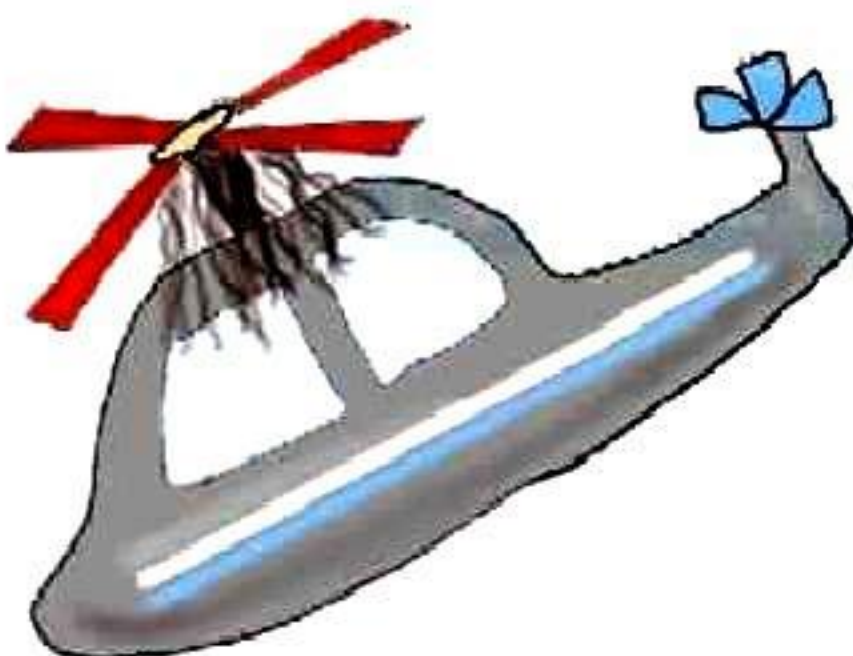
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Let's share

Make a story of the poem and share it with your friends. You can change Hiawatha's name and give the name of your classmate. Start the story which other children can continue.

You could begin like this –

Once upon a time there was a boy called ...

Answer:

Once upon a time there was a boy called Sumesh. He lived with his grandmother. She

told him the stories of birds and animals. He learned the languages of birds and beasts. He became aware of their names and secrets. He came to know about

of their names and secrets. He came to know about many things. about birds he learned:

- (i) How they built their nests in summer,
- (ii) Where they go in winters.

About beasts he learned :

- (i) How beasts built their houses,
- (ii) Where the squirrels hid their food,
- (iii) How the reindeer ran so swiftly,
- (iv) Why the rabbit was so timid.

Sumesh called birds and beasts, chickens and brothers respectively. Whenever he met them, he used to talk to them in their languages.



Let's write

1. This is a park where children talk to different animals and birds. Write four sentences about the picture. Use capital letters where required, complete sentences and punctuation.



Answer 1:

The little boy is very friendly to birds and animals. There are deer, duck, squirrel, rabbit, sparrow, etc. One bird is sitting on the hand of the boy. They are having fun.

2. Where do the following live ?

(a) Birds live in

(b) Rabbits live in

(c) Beavers live in



Answer 2:

(a) Birds live in nests.

(b) Rabbits live in underground burrows or warrens.

(c) Beavers live in lodges made in ponds.

Question 3:

Describe Hiawatha, his home and friends in ten lines.

Answer 3:

1. Hiawatha was young little Red Indian boy.
2. He used to live with his grandmother, called Nokomis.
3. He learned the languages of birds and beasts.
4. He was kind and loving by nature.
5. He lived in Wigwam. It was a dome-shaped or conical hut made by fastening mats, skins, or bark over a framework of poles.
6. He called all the birds 'Hiawatha's chickens'.
7. Among all beasts, beavers, squirrels, reindeer and rabbit were his best friends.
8. Hiawatha used to talk to the birds and animals whenever they met.
9. He come to know their names and all their secrets.
10. Hiawatha used to call beasts his 'brothers'.

Question 4:

What did Hiawatha love?

Answer 4:

Hiawatha loved birds and animals.

Question 5:

Match 'A' with 'B' and write the complete sentences below.

A	B
Whenever	I go, I have friends.
Whoever	I am hungry, I eat.
Wherever	comes first, wins.

Answer 5:

1. Whenever I am hungry, I eat.
2. Whoever comes first, wins.
3. Whenever I go, I have friends.

Question 6:

Complete the following stories by using an appropriate word from the box given below—

my, his, he, your

- (A) Ram was a farmer. ____ wanted to sell _____ goats and sheep. So he went to the market. There _____ sold all _____ animals to a rich man and got a lot of money. When he was going back to _____ village, three thieves stopped him. “Stop! Give us all _____ money.” Ram was very clever. He said, “I’ll give _____ money to the strongest of you.” On hearing this, the thieves started fighting amongst themselves. Ram slipped away quietly.



- (B) Sitting on a tree a crow was enjoying a piece of bread. A hungry fox wanted to have that bread. _____ said very sweetly, "Dear brother, I've heard that _____ voice is very sweet. Please sing a song for me." The foolish crow opened _____ beak and the piece of bread fell down. The fox picked it up in _____ mouth and ran away.



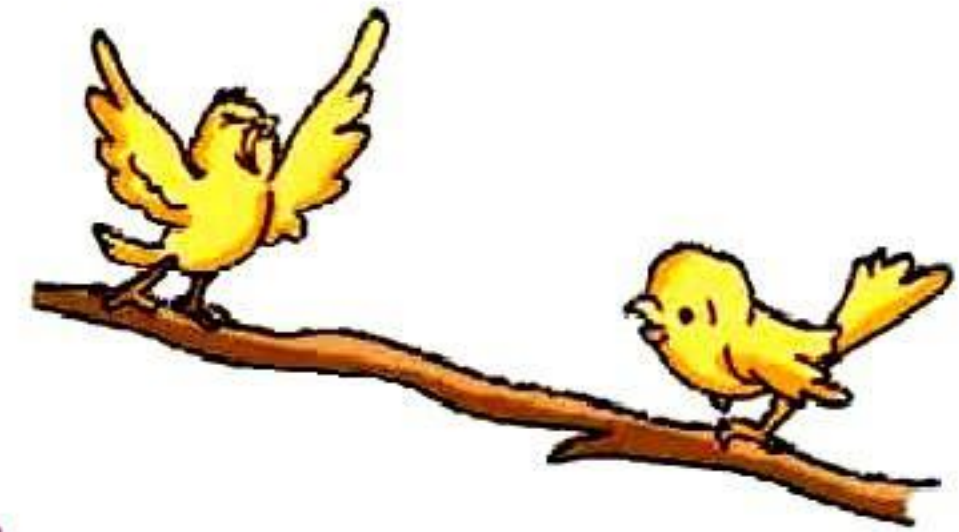
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7. Some words have similar sounds, but different meanings.
Choose the correct word from the box and fill in the blanks.

(a) The bird sits on a _____.

(bow, bough)



(b) The squirrel has a long _____.

(tail, tale)



(c) I have to leave at _____.

(too, two)

(d) This sum is _____.

(right, write)



(e) I can _____ the bird's song.

(hear, here)

(f) Do you _____ a secret?

(no, know)

(g) The King sits on the _____.

(thrown, throne)

(h) He is our school _____.

(principal, principle)



Answer 7:

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(b) The squirrel has a long tail.

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(e) I can hear the bird's song.

(hear, here)

(f) Do you know a secret?

(no, know)

(g) The King sits on the Throne.

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Chapter 6 : The Scholar's Mother Tongue

Reading is fun :

Question 1:

Who came to Akbar's court?

Answer 1:

A learned Pundit came to Akbar's court.

Question 2:

What did he claim to know?

Answer 2:

He claimed to know many different languages. He could speak them fluently.

Question 3:

How did he challenge everybody?

Answer 3:

He challenged everybody to name his mother tongue.

Let's Talk

Question 1:

What is your mother tongue?

Answer 1:

Hindi. (Student, you can write your own mother tongue if different.)

Question 2:

Tell the class a joke in your mother tongue.

Answer 2:

Many languages

Question 3:

Do you know any other language? Do you know a joke in English?
Tell your friends.

Answer 3:

He challenged everybody to name his mother tongue.

Say aloud

1. Tick (✓) the words which end with the sound **id**. Say each word aloud

accepted	<input type="checkbox"/>	answered	<input type="checkbox"/>	irritated	<input type="checkbox"/>	failed	<input type="checkbox"/>
completed	<input type="checkbox"/>	challenged	<input type="checkbox"/>	cried	<input type="checkbox"/>	surprised	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Word building

1. Make a class dictionary with words from the story. Try to find suitable words for them in your mother tongue. Say these words aloud.

Then make sentences with those words in your class dictionary.

Words in English	Sentences
Converse	
Tickle	

Answer 1:

Word in English	Sentences
Converse	Newcomers converse cautiously with the old student
Tickle	The movie "Raja Hindutani" tickles your funny bone.
Mother tongue	My mother tongue is Hindi.
Quietly	The Teacher asked student to sit quietly
Whisper	Gol Gumbaz has a whispering gallery.
Surprise	My sister gave me a surprise gift on my birthday.
Accept	You have to always accept the truth.
Difficult	Mountain - climbing is a difficult task.

2. Write all the words that show you are happy.

For example : Hurray, Ha! Ha!

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Answer 2:

Wow!, That's great!, Yahoo!, Yah!, Wahooo!

3. Tick (✓) the right answer.

(i) 'I visited the court of Akbar' means

- (a) You always live there. ☐
- (b) You came there for a short time. ☐
- (c) You were born there. ☐

(ii) To imitate someone means to

- (a) copy someone ☐
- (b) tease someone ☐
- (c) make someone angry ☐

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4. Look and fill in the columns. One has been done for you.

quiet	quietly	sad	_____
fluent	_____	fierce	_____
angry	_____	gentle	_____

Answer 4:

quiet	quietly	sad	<u>sadly</u>
fluent	<u>fluently</u>	fierce	<u>fiercely</u>
angry	<u>angrily</u>	gentle	<u>gently</u>

5. Match the words in Column 'A' with words in Column 'B'.

A

king
teacher
doctor
bus driver
lawyer
mother

B

children
patients
courtiers
clients
passengers
students

Answer 5:

A

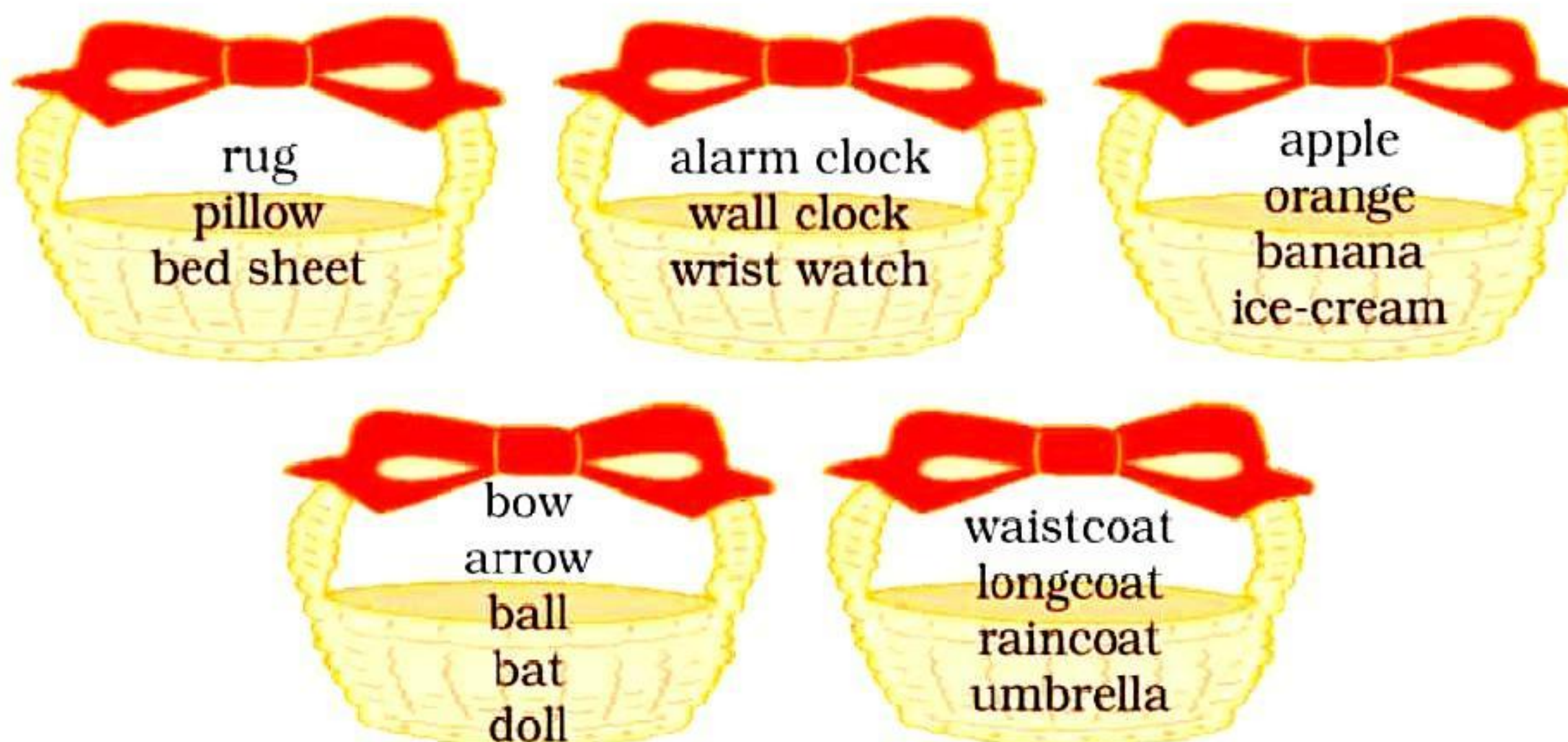
B

king	→	children
teacher	→	patients
doctor	→	courtiers
bus driver	→	clients
lawyer	→	passengers
mother	→	students

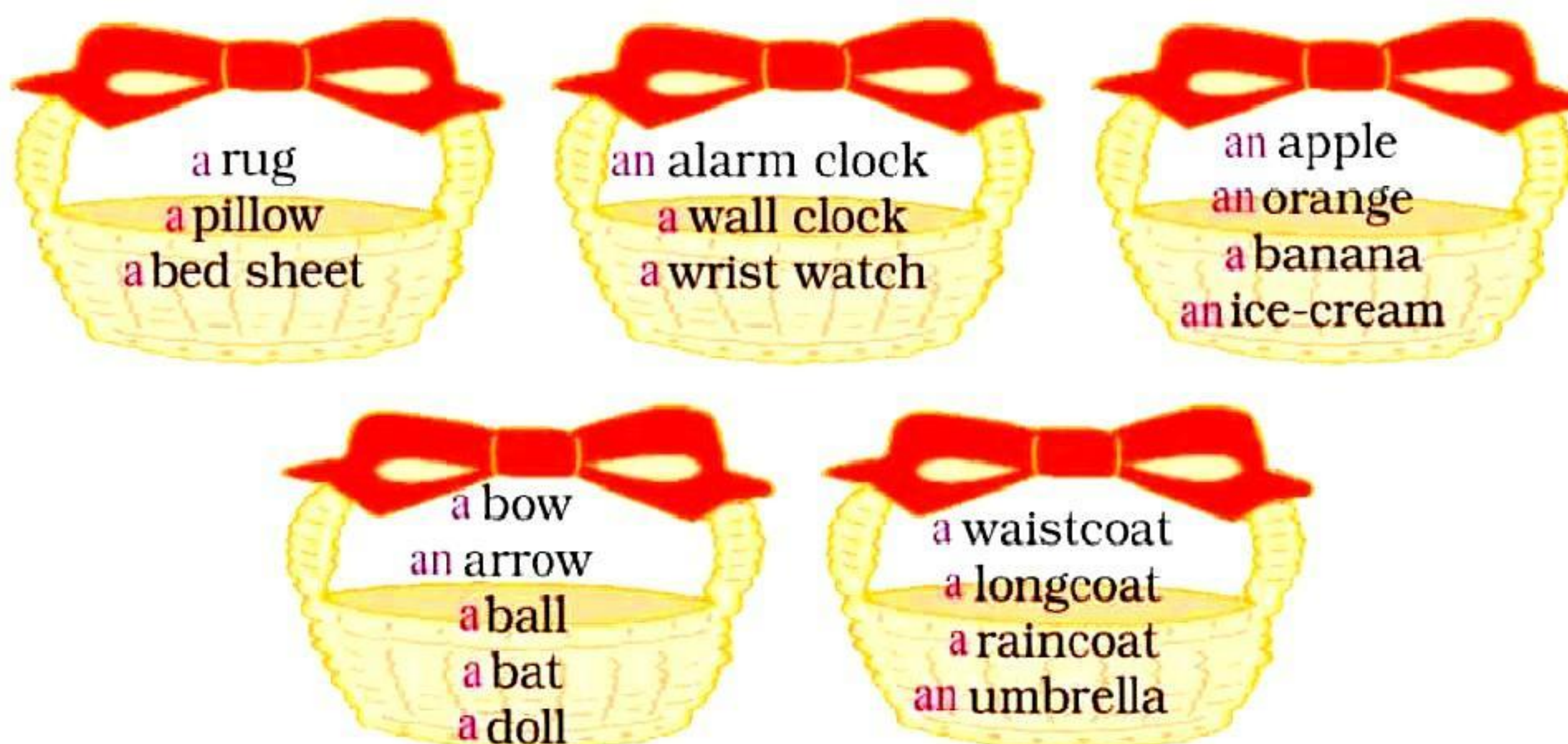
6. Play this game with a friend. Pick up what you want from any basket.

Add **a** or **an** before it.

Now say the sentences below, using these things –



Answer 6:



Now say the sentences below, using these things.

Neena : Can I have _____, please?

Rahul : Yes, here you are.

Jeevika : Can I have _____, too.

Nikhil : No, sorry. You can't have that.

Answer:

(1) An Apple, (2) A doll

Make more sentences using words from the baskets.

Answer:

- Pradeep : Can I have an alarm clock please?
Rashmi : Yes, here you are.
Jeevan : Can I have a pillow?
Jyoti : No sorry. You can't have that.
Rajeev : Can I have a longcoat, please?
Cheten : Yes, you can have it.
Jagdeep : Can I have a bat?
Sushil : Yes, here you are.
Muskan : Can I have a banana?
Varsha : No, sorry. You can't have that.

Let's share

Question 1:

How did Birbal find out about the Pundit's mother tongue?

Answer 1:

Birbal was very clever. He entered quietly in the room where Pundit was asleep. He then whisper and tickle in his ear. This disturbed the Pandit and he shouted in his mother tongue. In this way Birbal found out Pundit's mother tongue.

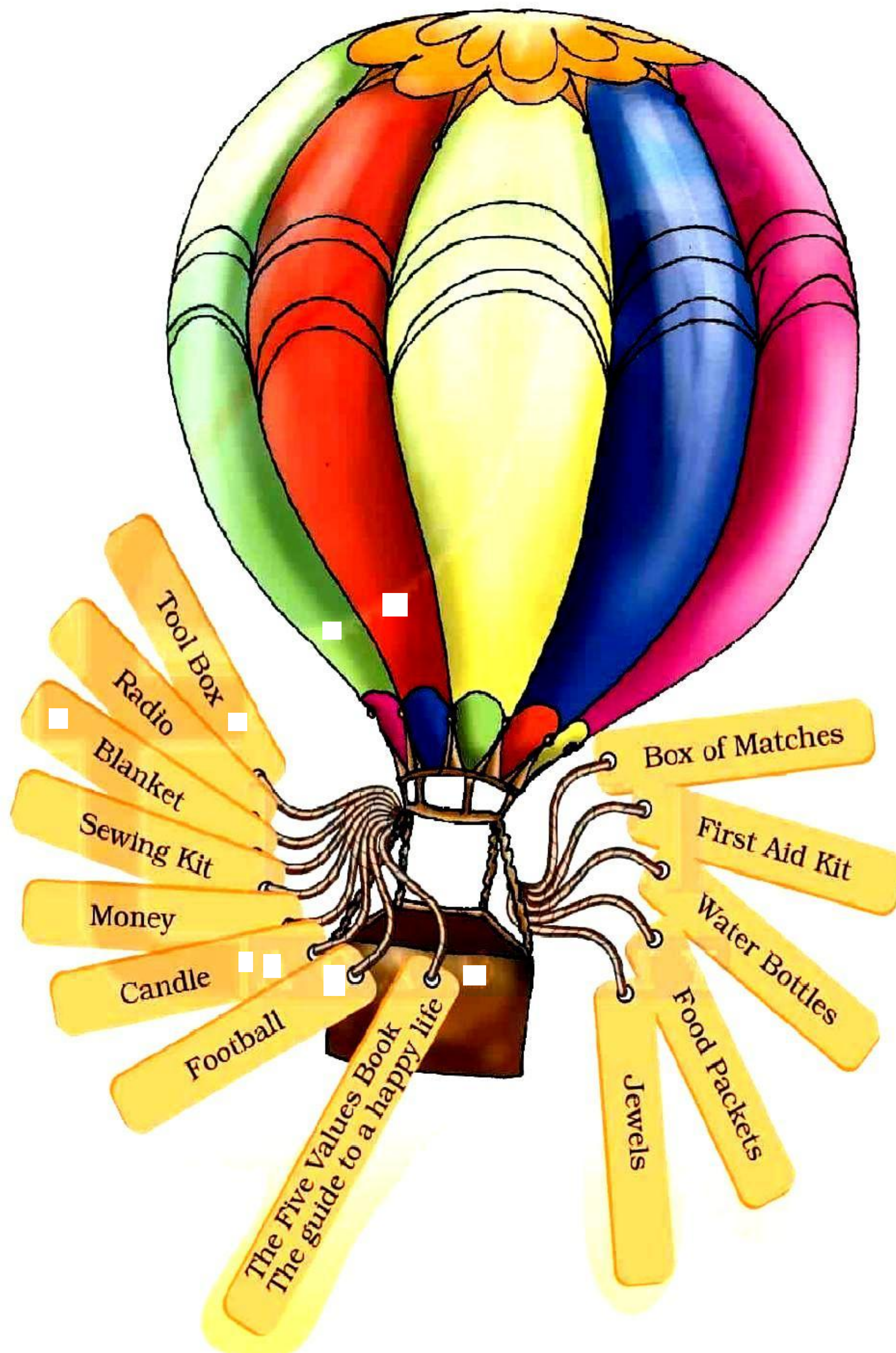
Question 2:

Act this out with your friends and make it into a class play.?

Answer 2:

Do it yourself

Suppose you are going on a camping holiday. What are the four most important things you will carry with you?
Choose from the tags attached to the hot air balloon.



Answer:

1. Food Packet 2. Water Bottles 3. Money 4. First Aid Kit

India is a country of many languages. Let's see if you know what the people of the states in this crossword puzzle speak. The clues are given below. The first letter of each answer has been filled in for you.

Across

1. This language is spoken in Orissa
2. It is spoken in Karnataka
4. The people of Assam speak this language
7. This language is used in Andhra Pradesh
8. You can hear this spoken in Maharashtra

Down

3. The people of Kerala speak this language
5. This is our national language
6. The language of the Goan people
7. This is spoken in Tamil Nadu
9. It is widely spoken in Uttar Pradesh and elsewhere



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8 M

5 H

7 T

2 K



Answer:



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3 M
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S S A M E S E

N

9 U

1 O R I Y A

8 M A R A T H I

A
L

5 H
I

D

7 T E L U G U

2 K A N N A D A
M D

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