

UNIT-8

Read and enjoy this poem

I AM THE MUSIC MAN



I am the music man,
I come from far away,
And I can play.

What can you play?

I play the piano.

*Pia, pia, piano, piano, piano,
Pia, pia, piano, pia, piano.*

I am the music man,
I come from far away,
And I can play.

What can you play?

I play the big drum.

*Boomdi, boomdi, boomdi boom,
Boomdi boom, boomdi boom.*



Boomdi, boomdi, boom.
Pia, pia, piano, piano, piano,
Pia, pia, piano, pia, piano.



New words

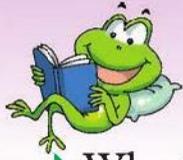
music man, far away, play, piano, drum, boom



Let's read

Sonia is learning to play the **piano**.





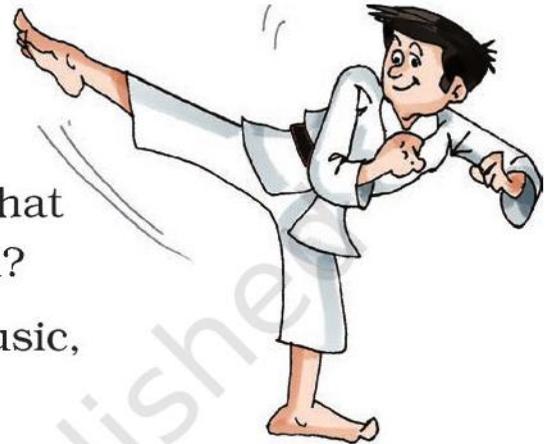
Reading is fun

- ▶ What are the two instruments that the music man can play?
- ▶ Where does the music man come from ?



Let's talk

- ▶ If the music man comes to you, what would you ask him to play for you?
- ▶ What would you like to learn – music, dance or karate?



Say aloud

piano

pin

pail



van

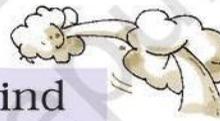
valley

vote

wind

wet

wild



Sing this song aloud together. Make up a tune.

Heigh-ho

Heigh-ho! Heigh-ho!
 From home to school we go!
 Just keep on singing
 All day long
 Heigh-ho! Heigh-ho! Heigh-ho!





Let's write

Make sentences using words from the table –

For example: A farmer works in the field.

A farmer	acts	songs
A soldier	flies	in the field
A singer	plays	a uniform
An electrician	wears	lights
A pilot	sings	music
An actor	repairs	a plane
A musician	works	in films

Now write the sentences here –

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.
6. _____.
7. _____.



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► How many musical instruments can you find in this maze? Try to circle at least four.



► Change these words from singular to plural.

bench _____

brush _____

glass _____

box _____

bus _____

tomato _____

deer _____

sheep _____

tooth _____

goose _____

woman _____

mouse _____

ox _____

child _____

man _____

class _____



THE MUMBAI MUSICIANS

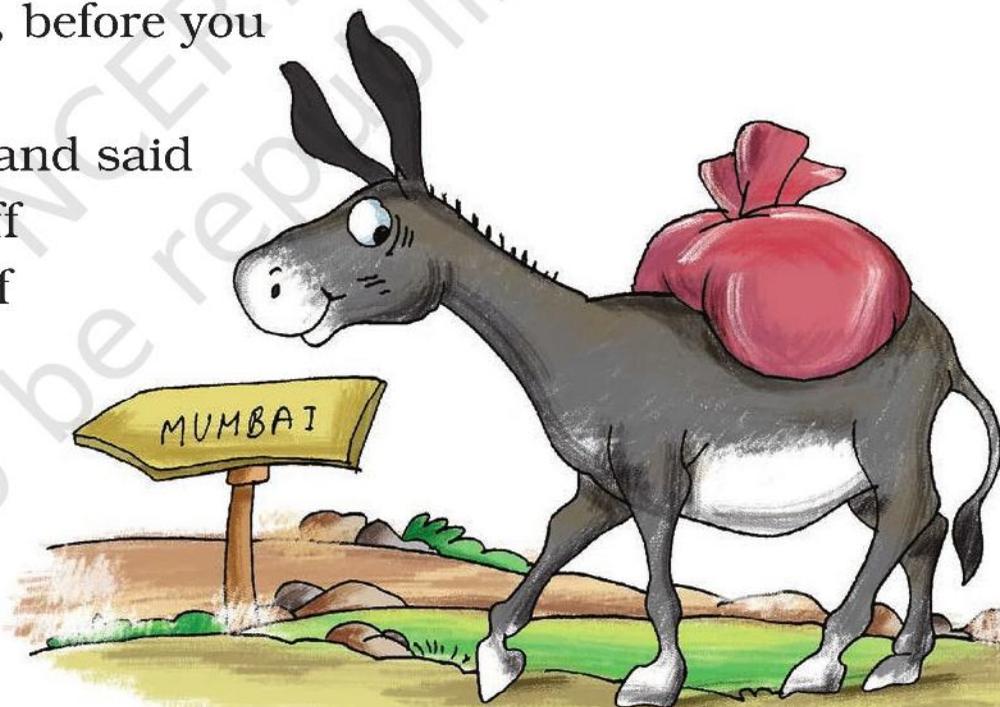
Once upon a time, there lived a donkey named Goopu. He had worked for many years in the house of a farmer. He had carried many heavy sacks of corn and sugarcane, from the farm to the factory. He was now very tired and old.

The farmer said to Goopu, “You are a good donkey. Take this sack of corn and go and see the world, before you become too old.”

Goopu smiled and said goodbye. He set off towards the city of Mumbai.

“I am good at music. I will go to Mumbai and be a musician there.”

On the way he met a dog.



“Where are you going?” asked Doopu.

“I am going to Mumbai to be a musician. Would you like to come too?” asked Goopu.

“Yes, I would,” replied Doopu.

Off went the two friends on the dusty road to Mumbai.

They saw a ball of fur in the middle of the road.

“Who are you?” they asked.

“I am Furry, the cat,” said the cat.

“Would you like to come with us to become a musician?” asked Goopu and Doopu together.



“Oh! I would love to come along,” replied Furry.

So off went the three together to become

Mumbai musicians.

Soon they met

Cuckoo, the cock.

“I love music and wish to join your band.”

They all reached

a house with a

light.

They

were tired

and hungry. They peeped

in through the window

and saw a table with

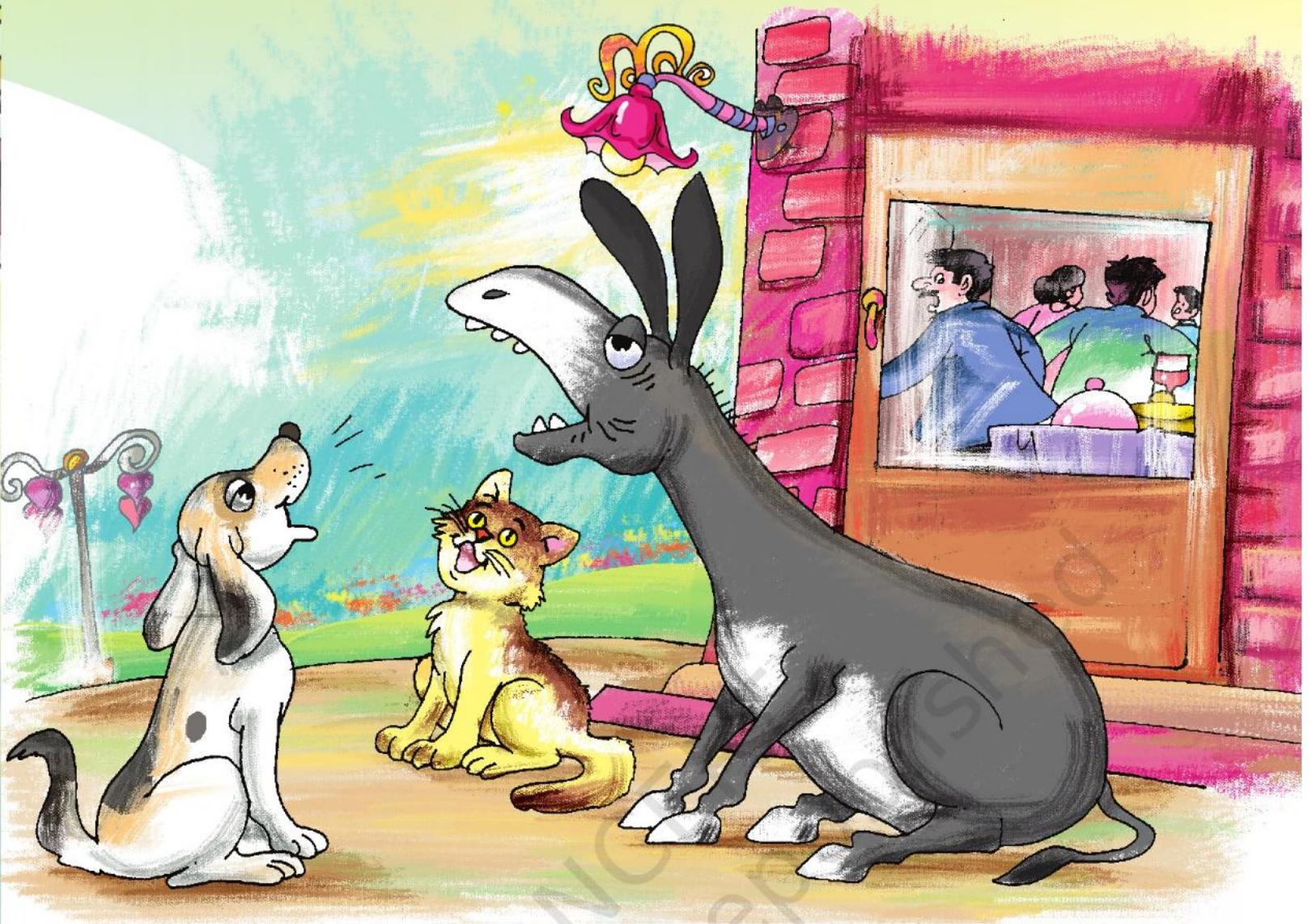
delicious food. They

decided to sing to let the

people inside know that

they were musicians.





They sang. The people inside thought that ghosts had come to scare them. They ran away as fast as they could!

Goopu, Doopu and Furry went into the house and ate the food, till they could eat no more.

– Adapted from *The Bremen Town Musicians*
by Grimm

New words

tired, musician, peeped, delicious, ghosts, scare





Reading is fun

- ▶ Why did the farmer tell Goopu to see the world?
- ▶ Why did Goopu, Doopu and Furry want to go to Mumbai?
- ▶ Why did the people in the house run away?



Let's talk

- ▶ If you were to join the animal band, which animal would you want to be? Create the sound of that animal. Get together with your friends. As a group create the sound of the animal each one of you wants to be.
- ▶ The donkey saw a ball of fur and it was a cat. If you were to see a big ball of fur what could that be?



► Let's sort out these words –

Pick the words from the bags and put them on the right shelf. One has been done for you. Say the words aloud.





Let's write

- ▶ Do you play any musical instrument?

Yes, I _____.

- ▶ If no, which instrument do you want to learn?

I would _____.

- ▶ Add the word of the opposite gender in the given sentences.

Anju's **mother** and _____ came to the school.

My **uncle** and _____ came to visit us on Monday.

The **lion** and _____ looked lovingly at their cub.

The **King** and _____ sat on beautiful thrones.

The **man** is running and the _____ is walking.

My **grandfather** and _____ went to the market.



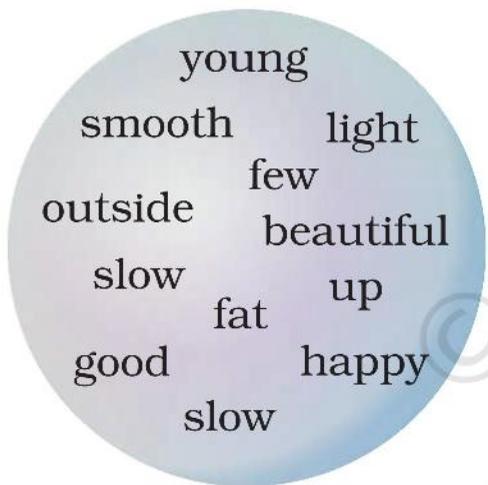


Fun time



Let's play Bingo -

- ▶ Write any nine words from the given list in the boxes. Put only one word in one box.
- ▶ The teacher will call out any six words. If the word she calls out is in the box put a cross on it. The one who crosses out all the words first shouts "Bingo" and is the winner.





- ▶ In what way are these musical instruments different from each other? Put them into three groups based on how they are played.



Instruments that you play with fingers

String Instruments

Instruments that you blow into

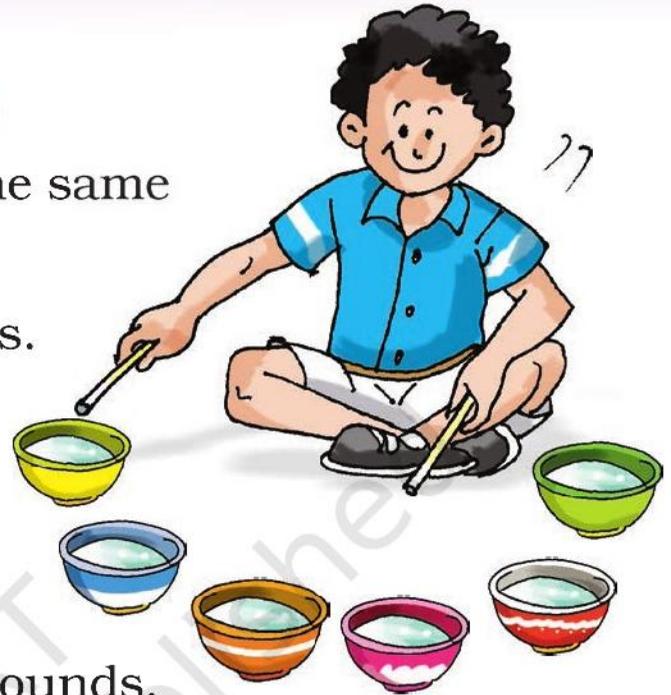
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- ▶ This is the picture of a musical instrument called a *Jaltarang*.

Make your own *Jaltarang*

- Get six to ten bowls of the same size and shape.
- Pour water into the bowls. Keep the water at different levels.
- Use two pencils and strike the rim of the bowls to make musical sounds.

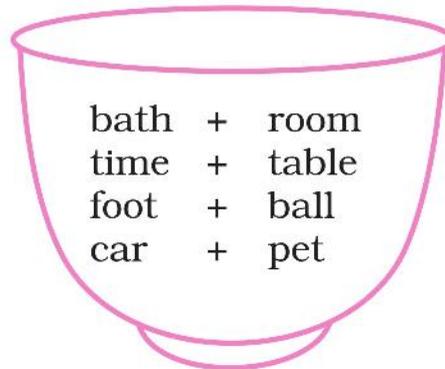


- ▶ The word *Jaltarang* is made up of two words *Jal* - water, *tarang* - music. Now make new words by joining two words. One has been done for you.



news + paper
 school + bag
 tooth + paste
 neck + lace
 some + one

newspaper



bath + room
 time + table
 foot + ball
 car + pet





Let's practise

Get up early in the morning.

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TEACHER'S PAGE



Unit-8

Unit 8 encourages the children to learn/hear music or musical instruments. Children can be asked to sing the poem aloud with the class orchestra – where children clap, tap and drum their tiffin boxes, benches, etc. to make the sounds of musical instruments. If possible, the teacher should show the children musical instruments before beginning the lesson.

- The teacher can inculcate in children a love for the old and the weak. Children love stories and as the Unit is read, an emphasis can be laid on the generosity of the farmer (who not only asked the donkey who was growing old to see the world but also gave him some corn) by using voice modulation. This can often be done during fun time.
- In the **Let's talk** section, the teacher should try to encourage the children by reminding them of the names of various animals that can be kept at home.
- In the **Fun time** section, the teacher should call out the opposites of the twelve words given, in random order.
- In the **Let's write** section of the poem, the teacher should emphasise the usage of 'a' by asking the children to pick up objects and name them with an 'a'. e.g., a pencil box.
- In the **Let's say** section, see that children distinguish between 'b' and 'v' and 'v' and 'w' sounds.

Develop listening skills

This Unit calls for a new listening skill. As you read the poem, the children listen to the sound of words. They grow in their appreciation and understanding of the beauty and feeling which some words convey. Let the children read the poem with you until most of them learn to say it. Ask them how the poem makes them feel.

Raising awareness

An exposure to the English language is important. Prepare the child to receive language. This is more important than asking her/him to learn texts by heart.

