



## LESSON - 12

# THE MAGIC PORRIDGE POT

Once, there was a little girl named Tara. She lived with her mother. They were very poor.

One day she went to a forest. There she met an old woman. The old woman gave her a pot. She said, "This is a magic pot. It will cook



porridge for you when you say, 'Cook-Pot-Cook'. It will stop making porridge when you say, 'Stop-Pot-Stop'."

Tara was very happy. She ran to her mother and said, "Mother, we will no longer be hungry as I have got a magic pot."

Tara said to the pot, "Cook-Pot-Cook" and the pot cooked porridge. Her mother was very happy and they both ate porridge.

One day, when Tara had gone out, her mother felt hungry. She said to the pot, "Cook- Pot-Cook." The pot started cooking porridge.

After eating it her mother said, “Do not cook pot.” But the pot went on cooking.

Soon the porridge started spilling on the floor. Mother called out again, “Wait - do not cook anymore.” But the pot did not stop.

Mother ran out of the house and porridge followed her. Soon there was porridge everywhere. The whole village saw it. They ran to eat the porridge. When Tara came back, she saw that the road was full of porridge. She ran home as fast as she could. She heard her mother shout, “Tara the pot is cooking and it will not stop.”

Tara called out, “Stop-Pot-Stop” and it stopped cooking porridge.

**-A folk tale**



## I. New words

**magic, cook, porridge, spilling, whole, village**

## II. Read and write

Answer these questions:

1. Where did Tara go one day?
2. What did the old woman give Tara?
3. What did the magic pot cook?
4. What did Tara say to the pot to cook porridge?
5. Who said "Do not cook pot"?
6. Why was there so much porridge on the road?
7. What had Tara to say to stop making porridge?

## III. Let's talk

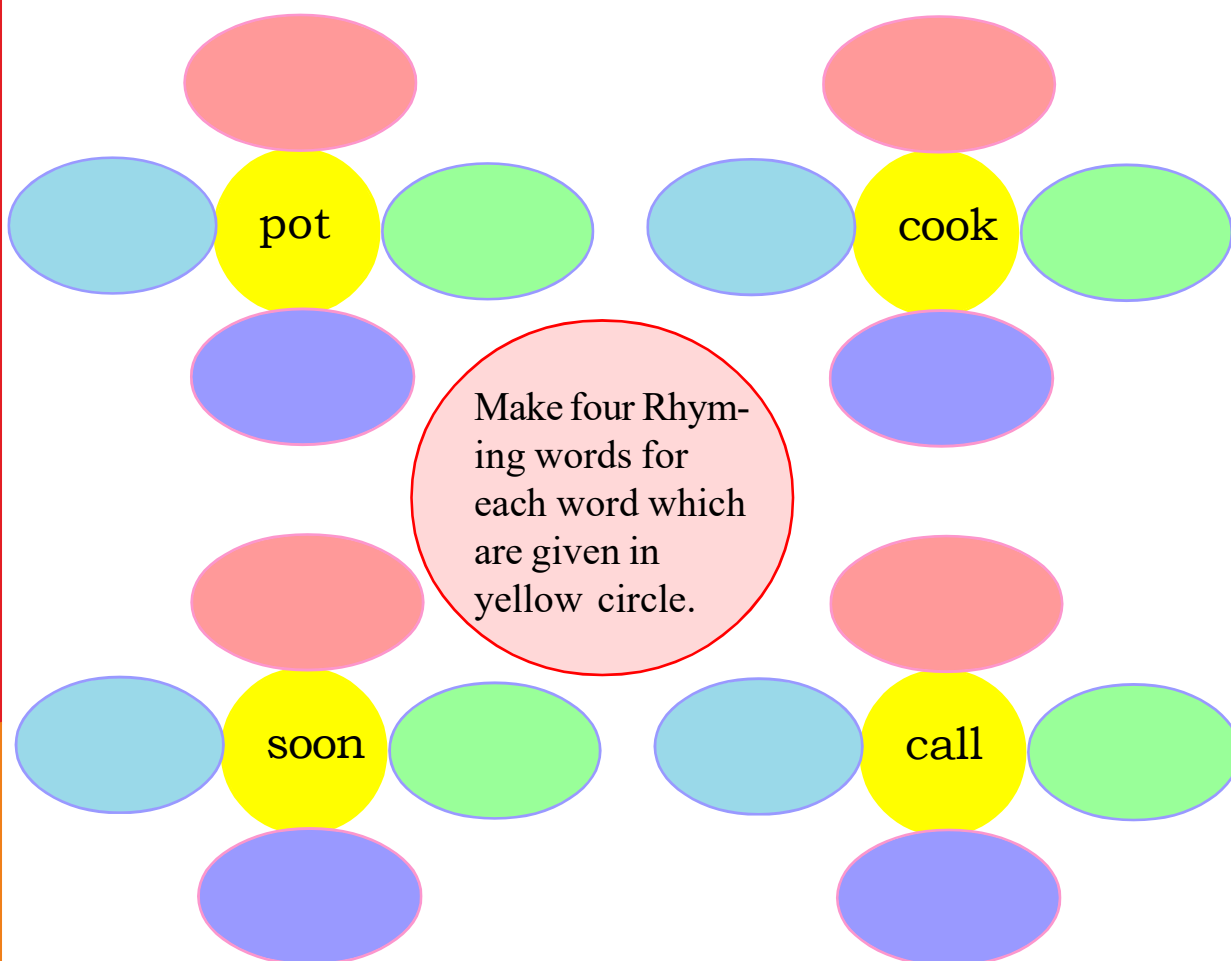
1. What do you eat for your breakfast?
2. Would you like to eat wheat porridge?
3. Have you seen any magic? Tell us about it?
4. What do you call magic in your own language?

## IV. Listen & recite

Peas porridge hot  
Peas porridge cold  
Peas porridge in the pot  
Nine days old  
Some like it hot  
Some like it cold  
Some like it in the pot  
Nine days old



## V. Vocabulary



**Look at the letters given below and make words starting with them.**

k	.....	.....	.....
p	.....	.....	.....
j	.....	.....	.....
t	.....	.....	.....
m	.....	.....	.....

## VI. Let's learn and practise

**In TV channels we often watch interview with persons. An interview is a meeting at which one asks questions about ones life , ones opinions on certain issues.**

### An Interview with Grandfather:

**Rani :** Good morning, Dadaji!.

**Grandfather :** Good morning, Rani? Nice to see you!

so early in the morning! Is there something special today?

**Rani :** Yes, Dadaji. It's very special. I will interview you today.

**Grandfather :** What is that?

**Rani :** I will ask some questions about you and you will answer them.

**Grandfather :** O.k, I am ready.

**Rani :** When and where were you born?

**Grandfather :** I was born in my mother's village, Nawagaon near Nawapara Rajim on 4th April in 1955.

**Rani :** By what name did your parents call you?

**Grandfather :** They used to call me Chhotu. Since I was the youngest among my four brothers and two sisters.

**Rani :** How old were you when you started school?

**Grandfather :** I was seven years old.

**Rani :** Were you a good student?

**Grandfather :** Of course, I was.

**Rani :** What is your education?

**Grandfather :** My education is up to class 10 th.

**Rani :** What did you want to be?

**Grandfather :** I wanted to be a farmer and that is I am.

**Rani :** What is your hobby?

**Grandfather :** My hobby is gardening.

**Rani :** Thank you, Dadaji! Everybody will share the interview in the class tomorrow. So will I. It is very interesting.

**Grandfather :** Thank you, my child! It's the first interview I ever faced.

*Interview the persons around you and in your locality e.g. your grandmother, class teacher, your headmaster, your English teacher, the Sarpach of your village, your family members, a carpenter, a barber, a plumber, a farmer etc. and share it with your class.*

## VII. Fun time

### Let's cook porridge.

Your grandmother must be making delicious porridge. Would you also like to learn how to make it?

Ask your mother or an older person to help you.

You need – Milk, porridge, sugar

- Take hot milk.



- Add cooked porridge.



- Add sugar and eat it.



**1. Repeat this recipe in your language to the class.**

**2. Give instructions to make tea.**