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Picnic

There were five friends - a monkey, a mouse, a rabbit, a squirrel and a bear.



One day, they all went on a picnic. They played many games like 'Hide and Seek', 'Kabbaddi', 'Chor-Sipahi', etc. They played till noon. The monkey said, "Let's eat. Please bring something."





Everyone went out and brought something to eat.

The rabbit brought some carrots.
The bear brought some cabbages.
The squirrel brought some tomatoes.

The mouse brought a radish.



They washed these vegetables. They cut these into pieces and mixed them. They sat together to eat. The bear said, "Wow! It is delicious. What is it? "



The mouse replied, "It is *chaat*."

The rabbit described it as '*panchranga*.'

The squirrel said, "Mixed vegetables."

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"Eat it and be strong." "सलाद खाओ, बल बढ़ाओ" He said.
The mouse declared, "I will have it daily. I want to be a lion one day."

They all began to laugh. Ha.....Ha.....Ha.





Glossary :

squirrel	: गिलहरी
'Hide and Seek'	: आँख मिचौली का खेल
noon	: दोपहर
delicious	: स्वादिष्ट

'Hide and Seek' is a game in which one player covers his/her eyes while the other players hide and then he/she tries to find them.

Activity: I

(a) Answer these questions based on the story:

1. Name the five friends.

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2. Name the games they played.

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(b) Complete the following.

1. The rabbit brought

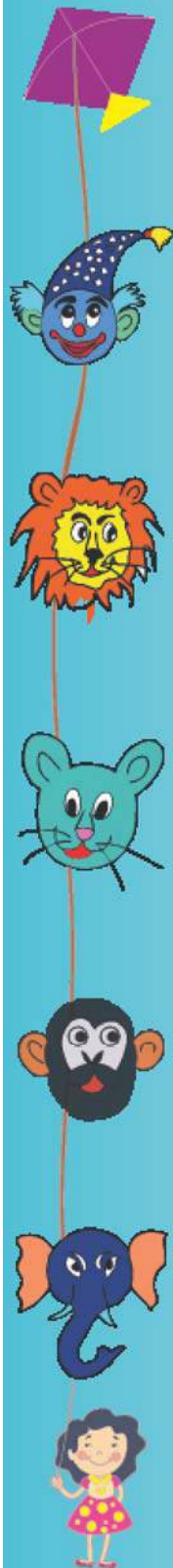
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2. The bear carried

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3.by the squirrel.

4. gave a





(a) Tick Mark (✓) Under 'True' or 'False' for the following statements-

Statements	True	False
1. There were five enemies.		
2. The dish was tasty.		
3. The animals played 'Kho-Kho'.		
4. All the animals enjoyed the picnic.		
5. The animals played games till evening.		

Activity: II

(a) The mouse declared, "I will have it daily. I want to be a lion one day."

Discuss in groups why the mouse wanted to be a lion.

(b) Let's play a game: 'Jump in - Jump out.'

As you know, on the picnic all the animals played different kinds of games. Now we would play a game. Its name is '**Jump in - Jump out.**'

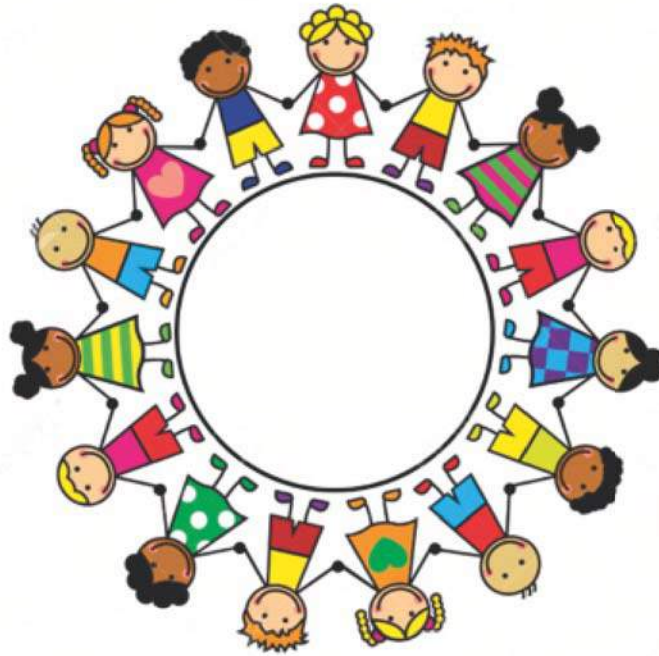
How to play:

- Draw a circle on the ground.
- Stand around it.
- Put hands on your waist.





- When the instructor says 'in' all the players jump into the circle.
- When the instructor says 'out' all the players jump outside the circle without twisting.
- Those who fail to follow will be out of the game.



Activity: III

Read the following words that have come in the text.

friend	:	friends
carrot	:	carrots
rabbit	:	rabbits
vegetable	:	vegetables
game	:	games





These are some examples of singular (one) and plural (two or many) nouns. We can change many singular nouns into plural ones by adding letter 's' after the singular nouns.

Change the following singular nouns into plural ones.

singular	:	plural
pencil	:
bag	:
table	:
mobile	:
cycle	:
book	:
dog	:
cat	:
chair	:
bulb	:

Notice the addition of letters 'es' in the following examples.

tomato : tomatoes

bus : buses





box : boxes
bench : benches
buzz : buzzes

Activity: IV

Draw a picture of a picnic and colour it.



Let's speak: Vowel ' i '

-ip lip zip clip sip tip

-ill bill hill mill pill fill

