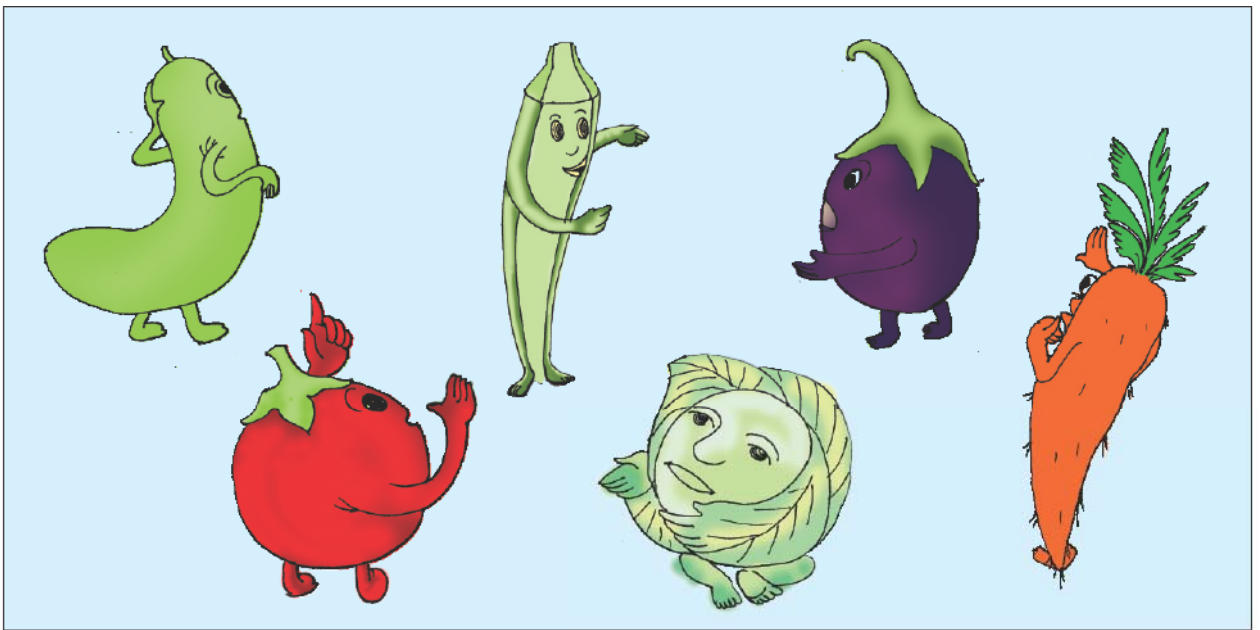


ACTIVITY - 1

I am a seven letter vegetable,
My first three letters are a vehicle,
The next three letters are a type of luggage,
And my last three letters change every year.
Who am I? _____



What 11-letter word does everyone
pronounce incorrectly?

Answer is in the question only.

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Everyone has me but nobody can lose me.
It always follows me in light but it
disappears in darkness.
Who am I? _____



ACTIVITY - 2

Here are hilarious Mulla Nasruddin stories.

Once, Mulla Nasruddin was lying on his bed with his eyes closed when his brother-in-law approached him. "Are you asleep?" the brother-in-law asked Nasruddin. Nasruddin replied, "Why? What is it?" The brother-in-law said, "I wanted a loan of three hundred rupees. I was wondering if you could lend me the money." Nasruddin replied, "Oh, in that case, let us return to your first question, 'Are you asleep?' and the answer to that is 'Yes, I am asleep'. So go away and do not bother me."

If you were Mulla Nasruddin what answer would you give to the brother-in-law. Share the answers with your classmates.


If I were Mulla Nasruddin I would _____

ACTIVITY - 3

Read the story silently.

One day, Mulla Nasruddin was talking to his neighbour. The neighbour looked very miserable. Nasruddin asked him what was bothering him. The man started to complain about the lack of space in his house and said, "It is such a small house, Mulla. My wife, my three children, my mother-in-law and I, all have to live together in the same little





cottage. It is very cramped and there is hardly any space to move around." He asked Nasruddin for some advice on how to deal with this problem.

Nasruddin said, "Do you keep chickens in the yard?" "Yes, ten of them," replied the man. "Good. Bring them inside the house and keep them there," said Nasruddin. "But, Mulla!" the man exclaimed. "My house is already overcrowded." "Just do as I say," Nasruddin replied.

The man was really very troubled and wanted to find a solution to his problem. He decided to give the Mulla's advice a try. So the man went home and brought all the chickens into the house. Next day, he went to meet Nasruddin again. He said, "Mulla, I followed your advice and took the chickens into the house. But it did not solve anything. In fact, it has made matters worse. My house is even more cramped now.

"I see," said Nasruddin. "Now take your donkey and keep it inside your house. The man did not think much of this idea but Nasruddin managed to convince him to do it.

Do you think Mulla Nasruddin is giving an appropriate advice? What other ideas, according to you, can he suggest? Discuss with your classmates.

The next day, the man came to Nasruddin, looking very distressed, and said, "Now, it's six humans, ten chickens and a donkey inside my house. It is so crowded that one can hardly move." Nasruddin replied, "You own a goat too, don't you?" "Yes, I do," said the man. "Great!," Nasruddin said. "Take it inside the house too." The man objected, "How is that going to solve anything?" but Nasruddin once again convinced him to do as he had said.

The next day, the man walked up to Nasruddin in a state of anger and distress and said, "Your plan has made our lives miserable. The house is now so crowded that we are finding

Key Words :

approach- to speak to someone about something

wonder- a polite way of asking someone to do something

bother- to annoy, worry or upset someone

lack- not having enough of something

cramp – a sudden pain in body muscles because of cold or too much exercise

convince- to make someone believe that something is true

miserable- very unhappy or uncomfortable

it difficult to even breathe. My family is upset and everyone is complaining about lack of space."

"Don't get so upset, friend," said Nasruddin. "Go back home and take all the animals back outside." The man did as he was told.

Next day, when the man came across Nasruddin, he was beaming. He said, "I must thank you, Mulla! Your plan has worked wonders. Now that all the animals are outside, there is enough space in the house for all the family members. Everyone is happy and content with the house now."

ACTIVITY - 4

Answer the following questions.

1. What did Mulla's brother-in-law ask? How did Mulla reply?

2. Why was Mulla's neighbour sad?

3. What was Mulla's advice to his neighbour?

4. How did Mulla solve his neighbour's problem?



ACTIVITY - 5

Here is a story of Akbar and Birbal.

One fine day, Akbar lost his ring. When Birbal arrived in the court, Akbar told him "I have lost my ring. My father had given it to me as a gift. Please help me find it." Birbal said "Do not worry your Majesty, I will find your ring right now."



He said, "Your Majesty, the ring is here in this court itself; it is with one of the courtiers. The courtier who has a straw in his beard has your ring." The courtier who had the emperor's ring was shocked and immediately moved his hand over his beard. Birbal noticed this act of the courtier. He immediately pointed towards the courtier and said, "Please search this man. He has the emperor's ring."

Akbar could not understand how Birbal had managed to find the ring. Birbal then told Akbar that a guilty person is always scared.

Think that the king Akbar gave you the task of finding his ring.
What would you plan to find out the ring ?

Here is a phrase : The ring of the emperor – The emperor's ring

Now make some phrases:

1. The idea of Birbal
2. The advice of the courtier
3. The palace of the king
4. The den of the Lion

ACTIVITY - 6

Listen and repeat the following pairs after your teacher :

pan	pane	tell	tale	mop	mope
wet	wait	pull	pool	best	beast
fell	fail	call	cool	ship	sheep
sell	sail	bed	bad	live	leave

ACTIVITY - 7

Recite these sounds along with your teacher :

Thunder booms	A sparrow chirps
A plate clatters	A cock crows
A phone rings	A snake hisses
A horn blows	A monkey chatters
A lion roars	A mouse squeaks
A donkey brays	A bear growls
A sheep bleats	An owl hoots
A dog barks	A cow moos
A cat mews	An elephant trumpets
A horse neighs	



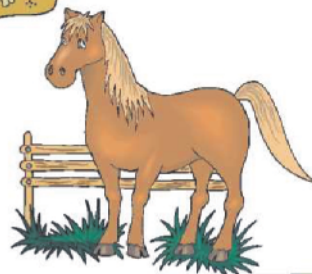
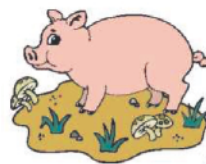
ACTIVITY - 8

Who am I ?

Look at the pictures and read the clues. Then complete this crossword puzzle. The first clue is done for you.

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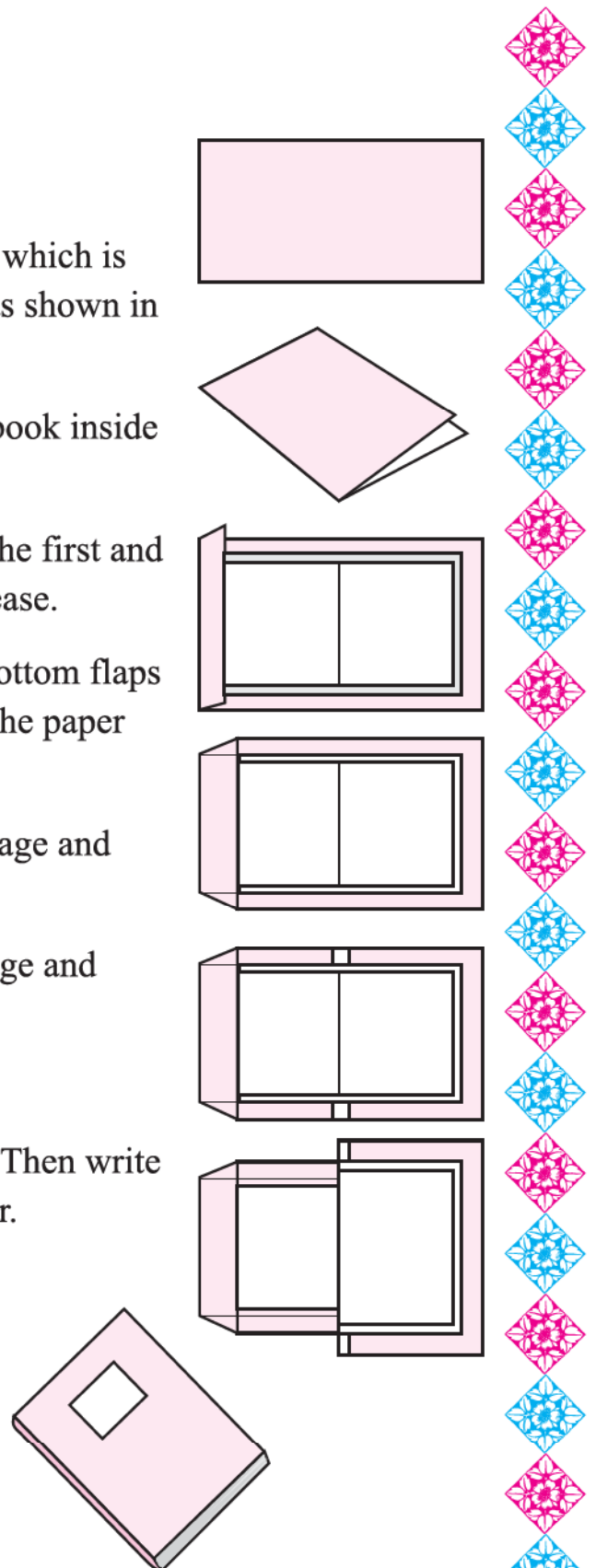
1. I give wool
2. I lay eggs
3. I give you milk
4. I carry loads
5. I neigh
6. I am man's best friend
7. I live in a sty
8. I bleat
9. I am the ship of the desert



ACTIVITY - 9

Let's cover our book.

1. Spread your notebook on a brown paper which is four inches bigger than your notebook, as shown in the picture.
2. Fold the paper into two halves with the book inside it in the middle.
3. Fold the two open flaps of paper inside the first and the last page of the book and press to crease.
4. Fold the closed end of the two top and bottom flaps of the paper, forming a triangle. Crease the paper and cut it.
5. Fold the two front flaps inside the first page and crease it.
6. Fold the two back flaps under the last page and crease it.
7. Now your book is neatly covered.
8. Write your name and class on the cover. Then write the subject you will use this notebook for.



ACTIVITY - 10

Find a funny story about Mulla or Birbal or Tenali Raman. Tell the story to the class.