

## UNIT - 2

### LMBB: Learn more be brighter

#### ACTIVITY - 1

- Listen, recite and enjoy the poem.

Whenever I see,  
Others taller than me,  
I feel that I am small  
And I wish I were tall.

Whenever I see,  
Someone overtakes me,  
I wish my legs were longer  
To carry me faster.

Whenever I hear,  
"Oh, your friend is such a dear;"  
I feel like asking "why ?"  
And it makes me cry.

Then comes my mother,  
Who says, "Don't bother,  
I love you, my dear."  
The words I'm happy to hear.

#### ACTIVITY - 2

- See the picture and study the information. ચિત્ર જુઓ અને માહિતીનો અભ્યાસ કરો.

Burj Khalifa is the tallest building in the world. It is skyscraper in Dubai. It has 163 floors. Its height in 827.8 mts. (2722 ft.). It is the tallest man-made structure in the world. Its base is 333100 sq. ft. It has the longest water supply line. It has



the longest lifts. Its cost of construction was US \$ 1.5 billion. It is the most expensive building.

- Say whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F) on the basis of the above text. Write T or F in the brackets given against each sentence. વાક્યો ખરાં છે કે ખોટાં તે નક્કી કરો. દરેક વાક્યની સામે આપેલા કૌંસમાં સાચા માટે (T) અને ખોટા માટે (F) મૂકો.

1. The tallest building in the world is Burj Khalifa. [ ]
2. It is the smallest building in Dubai. [ ]
3. No other building has so long water supply line as the Burj has. [ ]
4. Its lift system is the longest one in the world. [ ]
5. Its cost was higher than any other building in the world. [ ]

### ACTIVITY-3

- Look at the pictures and complete the sentences using the correct words.

ચિત્રોનો અભ્યાસ કરો અને પછી તેમના આધારે સાચા શબ્દો પસંદ કરી ખાલી જગ્યા પૂરો.

1. (small / smaller / smallest)

(a) Second box is \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Third box is \_\_\_\_\_ than First box.

(c) Second box is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the boxes.



2. (thick / thicker / thickest)

(a) The apple tree does not have \_\_\_\_\_ trunk.

(b) The trunk of the mango tree is \_\_\_\_\_ than the apple tree.

(c) The banyan tree has the \_\_\_\_\_ trunk of all the trees.



3. (short / shorter / shortest)

(a) Arnav is \_\_\_\_\_ boy.

(b) Aditya is the \_\_\_\_\_ boy in class.

(c) Yuvraj is \_\_\_\_\_ than Arnav.



Arnav Yuvraj Aditya

#### ACTIVITY -4

- **Your teacher will read the following story for you. Listen to your teacher and then read the story silently.**

#### Song of Songs

The great ruler of India, Akbar, had nine gems in his court. The nine gems were the greatest in their own fields. One of them was Tansen, a great musician. He played different types of musical notes for the king. He played raagas like, Malkaunsh, Dipak, Kedar, Malhar etc. Tansen made some innovations in Malhar Raag and created Miyamalhar Raag.

One evening the king was in his court. He said to Tansen, "Ustadji, play something new on your tanpura and make us happy". Tansen agreed. He took his tanpura. He started the Raag Darbari. The court became calm and quiet. People forgot everything around them. After some time the king looked up, his eyes bright with praise. "Wonderful !" He said.

"Superb ! I listen to you everyday, but this was the best". Tansen bowed before the king.

"I think you have the most wonderful voice in the world !" said the king.

"Well, my lord, there is someone who sings better than I." said Tansen with a smile.

"Really ?" cried the disbelieving king. "Then I must have him sing in my court. Can you arrange it ?" asked the king.

Tansen shook his head. "I'm afraid he will not come to the court."

"What ! Even if he hears that the king himself requests him ?"

"No, not even then."

Akbar was very eager to meet him.

"Very well, Ustadji", said the king. With a smile he looked into Tansen's eyes.

"If he doesn't come here, I shall go to him myself. Will you take me to him ?" asked the king.

"Yes, but you do not go there as the king," said Tansen.

"I shall go as a humble lover of music," said the king.



Sant Haridas was the man. Tansen told Akbar about him. He was Tansen's guru. He lived a very simple life. He was devoted to music and to lord Krishna. He lived in Vrundavan, in a hut on the bank of river Yamuna. His disciples were Baijubawara and Tansen. When Tansen and the king reached the place, Sant Haridas was busy with his daily routine. He greeted both. When they requested him to sing, he smiled and said, "I am not a great musician. I sing as you sing. I left singing many days ago. So I can't sing properly."

Tansen, his favourite disciple could not persuade him to change his mind.

However, Tansen knew how to get round him. He offered to sing before his guru. Then, as Tansen sang, he made some mistake again and again.

"That's not the right note, Tansen", cried his guru. "What has happened to you ?" said the guru.

Tansen pretended not to understand. He made the same mistake again. Sant Haridas was angry. He took the tanpura from Tansen's hand. He sang the Raag Darbari in the right way. He went onto the next and the next !

The sweetness of his voice spread all around. Both the king and Tansen forgot where they were. The king realized that Tansen was

right. He had certainly never heard any music like this before. He said, "I agree. Sant Haridas is the greatest musician. No other musician is so great as him."

They walked back silently. Then the king broke the silence. "Why can't you sing like him, Ustadji?"

Tansen smiled, "Shahenshah, I sing at your command - the command of the king of Hindustan. Guruji sings for the one who is the king of kings !"

• **Mark True or False for these sentences. Use (T) mark for true and (F) for false.**

1. Tansen agreed that he was the best singer.
2. Sant Haridas lived in a hut.
3. Sant Haridas came to Akbar's court.
4. Sant Haridas could not sing well.
5. Tansen made some mistakes deliberately.
6. The king agreed that Sant Haridas was a wonderful singer.

• **What do these lines from the lesson mean ? Tick mark the correct answer.**

**1. "There is someone who sings better than I."**

- (A) I sing better than someone.
- (B) Someone sings better than I do.
- (C) Someone sings as well as I do.

**2. "I'm afraid he will not come, Shahenshah."**

- (A) I am afraid that he will come.
- (B) I am not afraid of him.
- (C) I am afraid that he will refuse to come.

**3. But Tansen knew how to get round him.**

- (A) Tansen knew the way around.
- (B) Tansen knew how to get Sant Haridas to sing.
- (C) Tansen knew that he could go round him.



**4. "I sing at your command."**

- (A) I sing because you ask me to.
- (B) Your command is musical for me.
- (C) You sing at my command.

**5. "Guruji sings for one who is the king of kings."**

- (A) Guruji sings for one great king.
- (B) Guruji sings for many kings.
- (C) Guruji sings for God.

• **Answer these questions.**

1. Who sang better than Tansen ?

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2. Where did Sant Haridas live ?

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3. Why did Akbar decide to go to Sant Haridas' hut ?

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4. What condition did Tansen put before the king ?

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5. How did Tansen get Sant Haridas to sing ?

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**ACTIVITY-5**

• **Study the example and answer the following questions.**

Example : Ruchir weighs 40 kg. and Rohit weighs 35 kg.

1. Rohit is lighter than Ruchir.

2. Ruchir is heavier than Rohit.

1. Mr. Patel is 67 years old and Mr. Pandya is 70 years old.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is older than \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is younger than \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Sonal is five feet tall and Sonu is four feet tall.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is taller than \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is shorter than \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Rosy has ten toys. Raziya has nine toys.

1. Who has more toys than whom ?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Who has less toys than whom ?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Mahesh drinks 2 glasses of milk. Naresh drinks 1 glass of milk.

1. Who drinks more than whom ?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Who drinks less than whom ?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Write 'Yes' or 'No' in the brackets.

1. A state is bigger than a district. [       ]

2. A country is smaller than a state. [       ]

3. A town is larger than a district. [       ]

4. A village is the smallest of all. [       ]

5. A city is as big as a village. [       ]

6. Fill in the blanks using words from the brackets.

(elephant, hippo, rat, rabbit, horse, deer.)

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is smaller than a rabbit.

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is smaller than a horse, but bigger than a rabbit.

3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is the biggest animal of all.

4. A \_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_ are heavier than a horse.

5. A \_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_ are heavier than a horse.

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the smallest of these animals.







7. Answer the questions. Write one word answer using words from the brackets. (Plane, Bus, bullock cart, bicycle, bullet train.)

1. A bus is faster than \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A train is longer than \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A bullock cart is slower than \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Which is the fastest among all these ? \_\_\_\_\_.

### ACTIVITY - 6

- **Complete the comparisons given below. Choose the words from the list given below.**

As brave as \_\_\_\_\_ As faithful as \_\_\_\_\_

As useful as \_\_\_\_\_ As hungry as \_\_\_\_\_

As blind as \_\_\_\_\_ As friendly as \_\_\_\_\_

As busy as \_\_\_\_\_ As ugly as \_\_\_\_\_

[a toad, a puppy, a wolf, a dog, a bee, a lion, a cow, a bat]

- **Complete the following blanks with the help of clues given in the brackets. Consult your Social Science teacher.**

1. Which is the highest mountain range in the world ? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the highest peak in the world ? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the hottest region in the world ? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the longest river in the world ? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is the largest ocean in the world ? \_\_\_\_\_

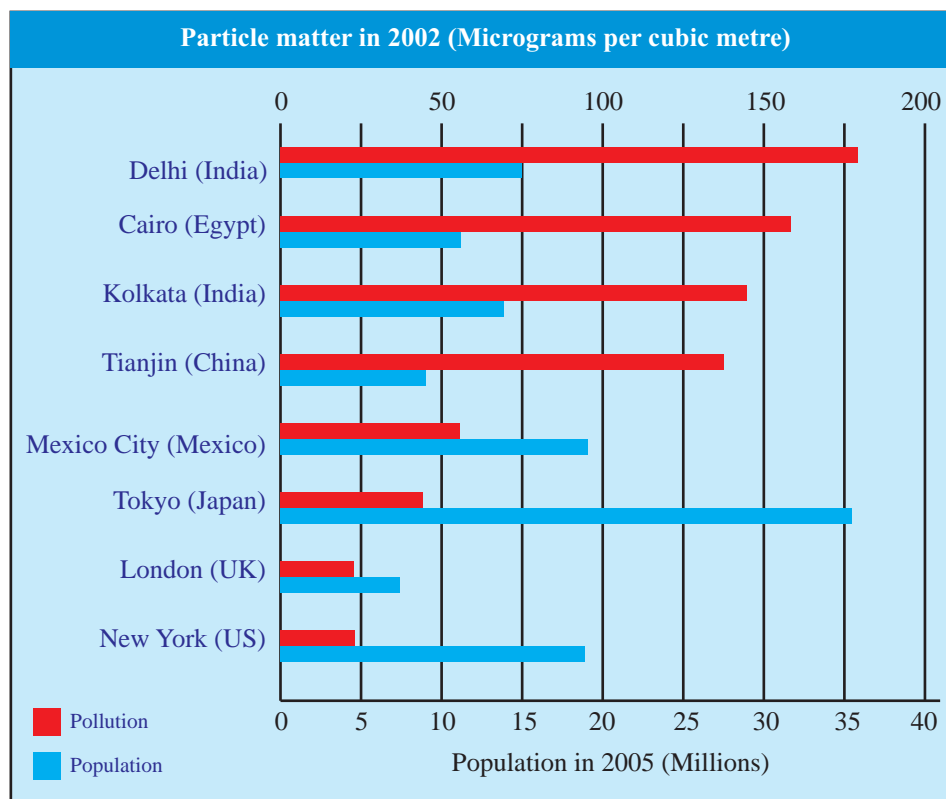
[the Sahara Desert, the Pacific, Mt. Everest, the Himalaya, the Nile]



### ACTIVITY -7

- Study the graph and say whether the following sentences are true or false.

આપેલા ગ્રાફનો અભ્યાસ કરો અને વાક્યો ખરાં છે કે ખોટાં તે નક્કી કરો.



1. Kolkata is the most polluted city in the world.
2. Tokyo and New York are more polluted but lesser populated cities.
3. Cairo is the second most polluted city in the world.
4. Tianjin city is located in China country.
5. London is more polluted than Tokyo.
6. Delhi is the most polluted city in the world.
7. Mexico city has less pollution but has more population.
8. Cairo is more polluted than Kolkata but less polluted than Delhi.



## ACTIVITY -8

- **Know your class. Write the correct information regarding the class.**

**Name / Roll No.**

The tallest student

\_\_\_\_\_

The shortest student

\_\_\_\_\_

The best handwriting of the student

\_\_\_\_\_

The worst handwriting of the student

\_\_\_\_\_

The heaviest student

\_\_\_\_\_

The lightest student

\_\_\_\_\_

The most regular student

\_\_\_\_\_

The most irregular student

\_\_\_\_\_

The best singer

\_\_\_\_\_

The poorest singer

\_\_\_\_\_

The fastest runner

\_\_\_\_\_

The slowest runner

\_\_\_\_\_

- **Project**

Cut and paste the pictures from news papers, magazines and wrappers to prepare a scrapbook. Compare pictures and write sentences to describe light - lighter - lightest; big - bigger - biggest; tall - taller - tallest; much - more - most; cheap - cheaper - cheapest; costly - costlier - costliest; beautiful - more beautiful - most beautiful.