

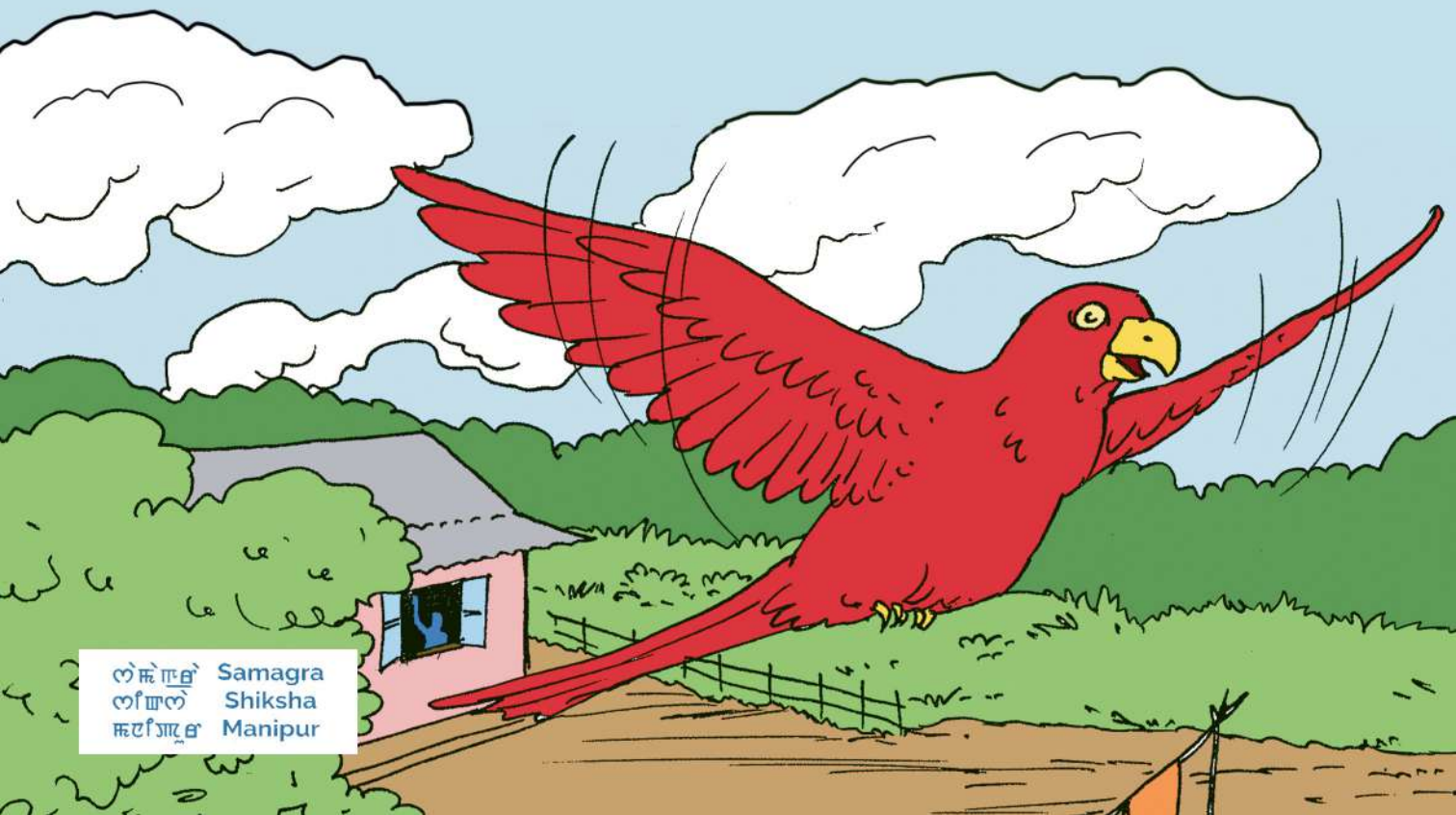


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A COMIC TEXTBOOK

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P R E F A C E

Students of Primary Class love stories, fun and always want to explore. Normal textbooks, many a times, are difficult to read and understand without the help of a teacher or parent. Cartoons and Comics always create the interest amongst students. The main objective for developing Comic Textbooks for Class III, IV and V is to entertain and educate young minds by creating unique illustrated books in comic strips so as to help to them learn easier with fun, retain the characters and stories, arouse curiosity, encourage peer learning, and induce reading habits.

Utmost care has been taken to relate the stories to the cultures and tradition of the State. Effort has also been made to cover the concepts and chapters of the entire English III textbook and also to cover all the Learning Outcomes.

The objectives would not have been fulfilled without the support and help of a large number of dedicated teachers of the Department, Resource Persons from SCERT, Manipur and Samagra Shiksha, Writers and Cartoonist, NE Brothers Entertainments Pvt. Ltd and NEST Advertising and Marketing Pvt. Ltd. The project would not have been brought to this stage without the support and guidance of Dr. Amarendra Behera, Professor and Head of ICT, NCERT and other Team members of NCERT, New Delhi. The project has also the support of Shri Th. Radheshyam Singh, Hon'ble Minister (Education), Manipur for conceptualization of the concepts.

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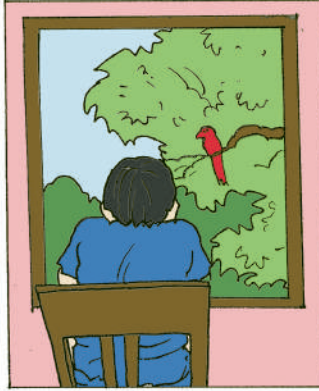
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Story No. 1 Little Bird

Boboi, sitting idle in his room in a chair near window, is trying to figure out what to do to pass the time.



He saw a parrot on a tree near his room.



Little bird, what's your name?



My name is Milli.



Oh! You can speak.



I can.



Lovely!



Suddenly he remembers a poem that he learnt at school today and began to recite it.



And began to recite.



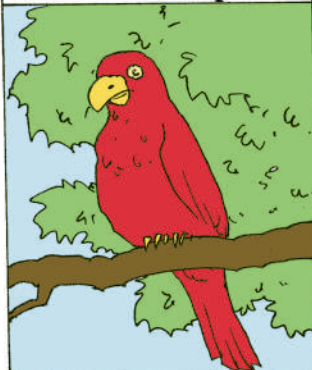
Milli hops when Boboi says hop.



Boboi laughs at that and continue to recite.



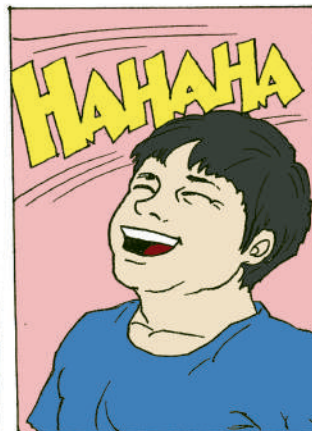
Milli stops when she hears the word stop.



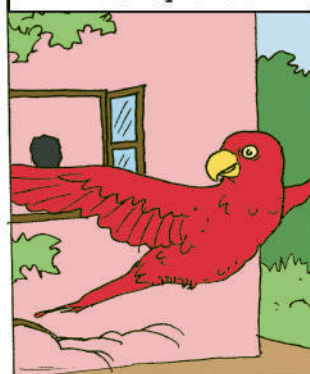
Boboi laughs once again and continues his poem.

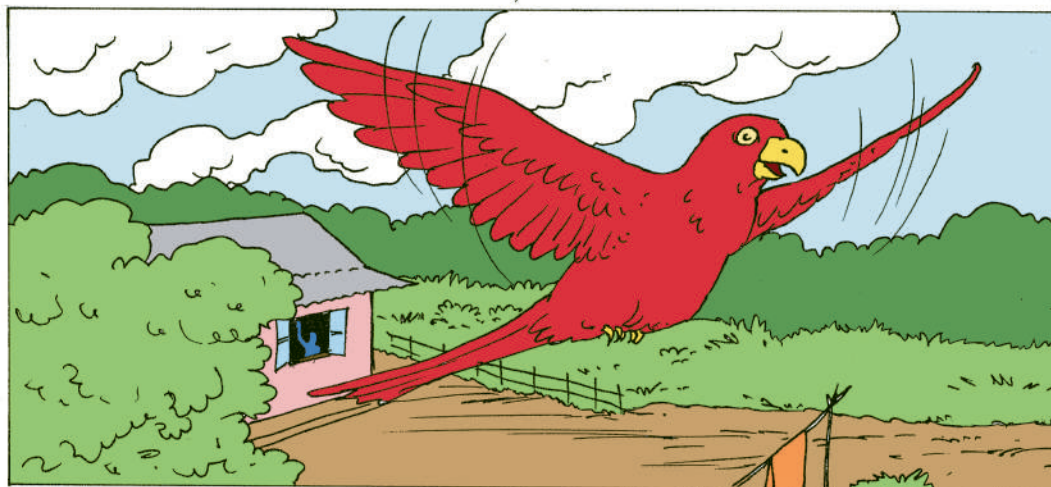


To that, Milli bows down her head.



But she shook his little tail And away he flew.

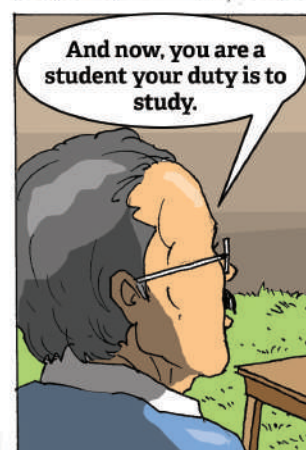
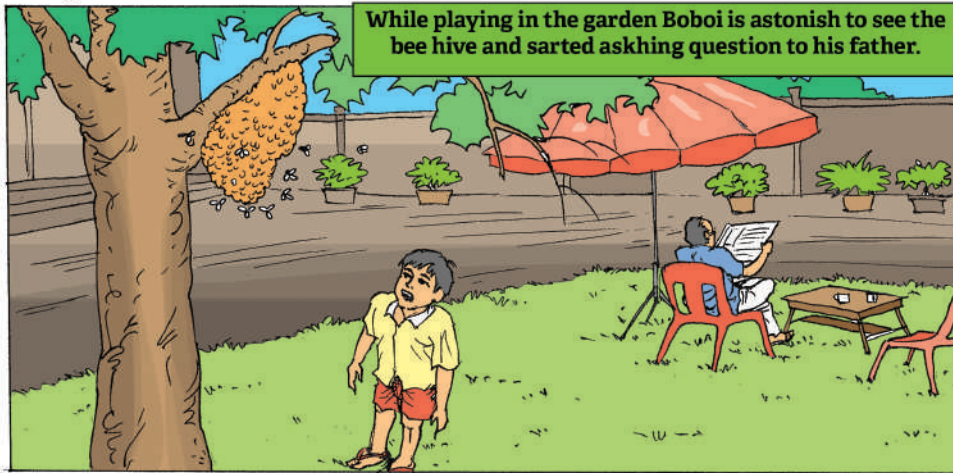




Once I saw a little bird
Come hop, hop, hop,
And I cried. "Little bird,
Will you stop, stop, stop?"

I was going to the window
To, say, 'How do you do?'
But he shook his little tail
And away he flew.

Story No. 2 What Does the Bee do?



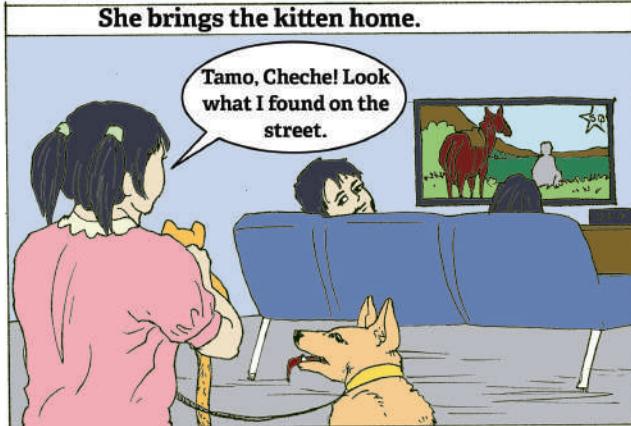


Story No. 3. I am Preety.

Preety was taking her dog Billy for walk. They came across a stray kitten.

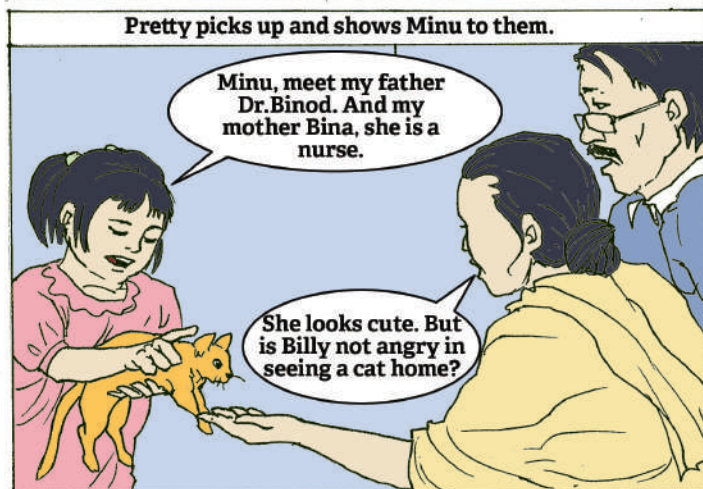


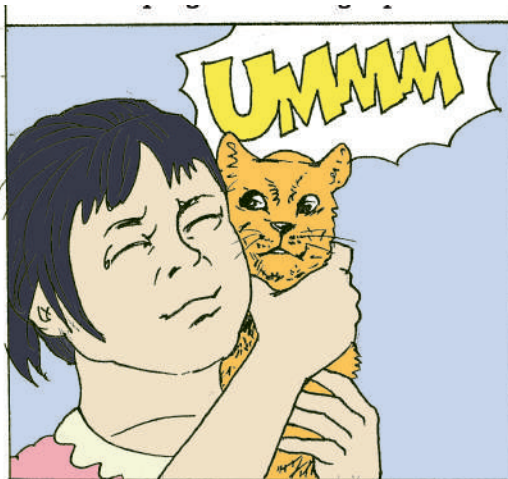
She brings the kitten home.



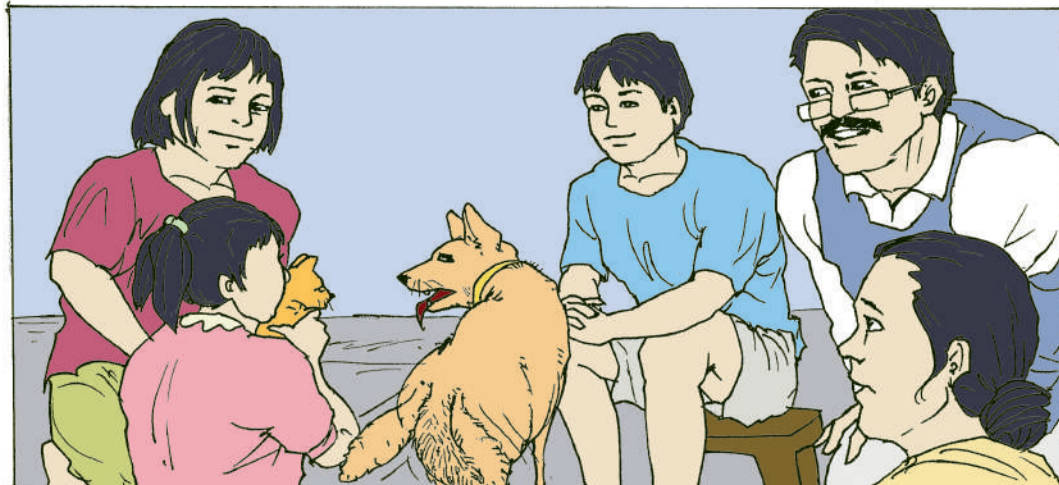
Biren strokes the kitten.







today. You will catch rat from our house and play with us. Billy also won't harm you.

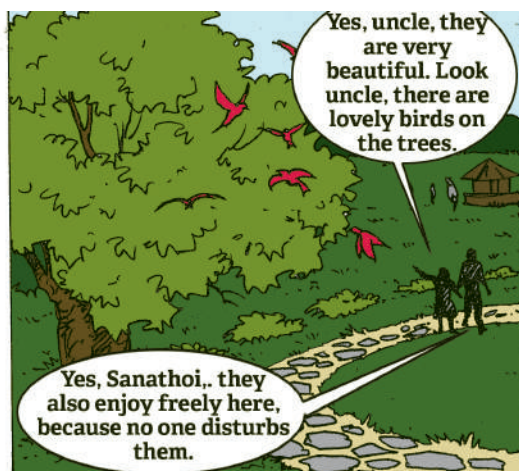


Story No. 4 There is a lovely Park.

After exams have finished, Sanathoi sits in leisure with her uncle, warming herself.

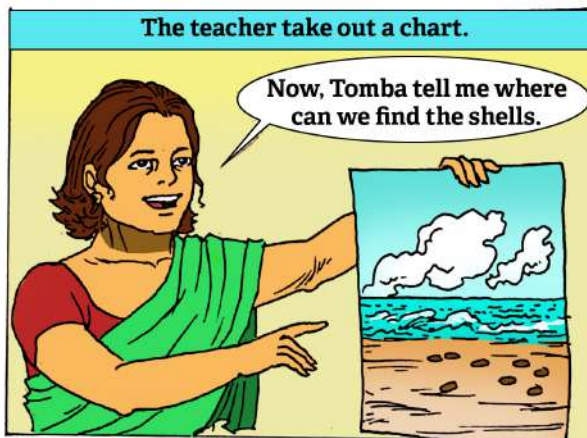


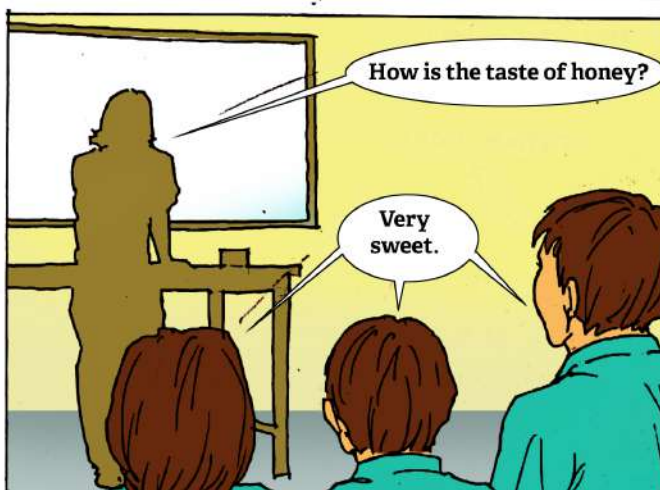
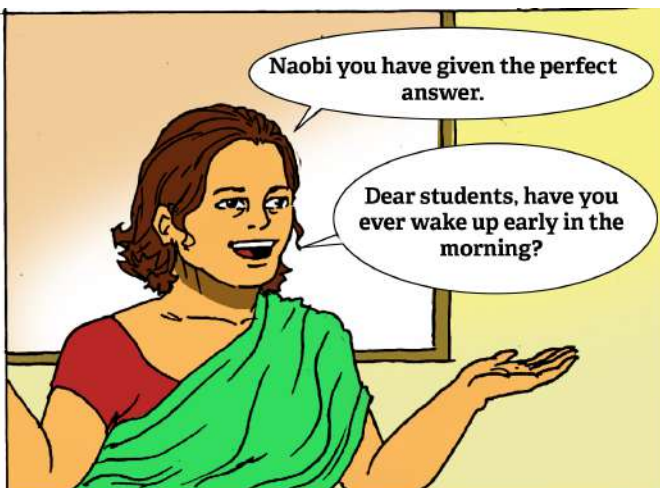




Story No. 5. Only One Mother.

In a classroom, a teacher teaches about various kinds of nature.







Story No. 6. Mother Nature.







Story No.7 When The Sun Goes Up and Down

Listen children, Today you have learnt that the earth moves around the sun. But it seems to us that the sun is moving.



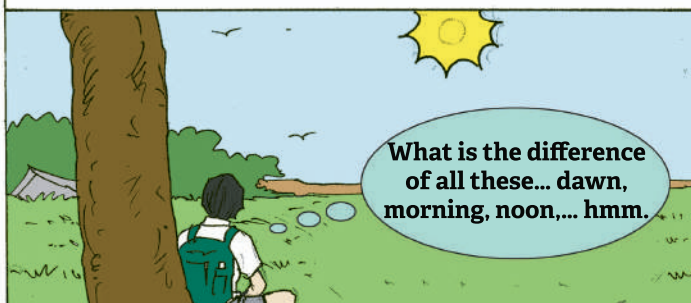
So, according to the positions of the sun, different parts of the day have different names such as dawn, morning, noon, evening and night.



After school, on the way back home, Yaima still think about it.



He sits at the local playground. Looks at the sun.



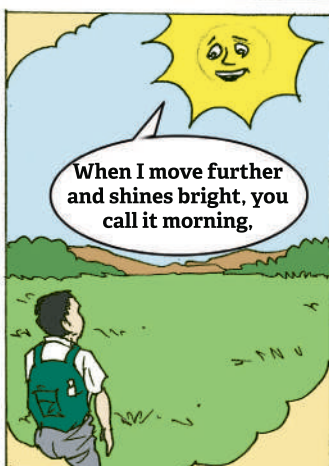
As he looks at the sun, he falls asleep. In his dream, the sun winks at him from the sky.



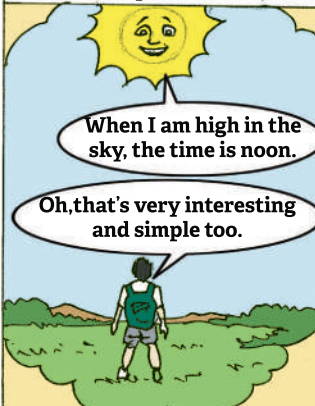
Oh, the great sun, can you explain what are all these dawn, morning, noon about?

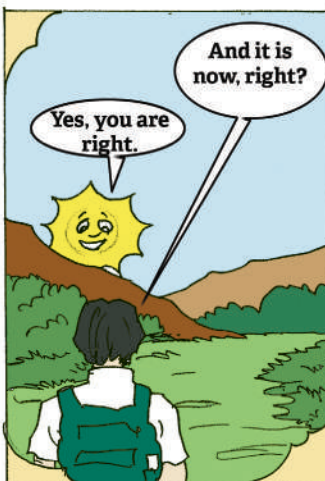
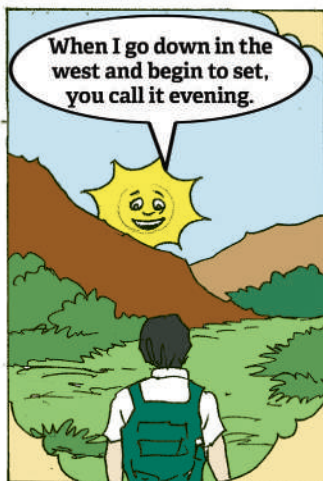


The sun moves down to the east and slowly comes up.



The sun moves up straight ahead and shines up on Yaima's head.





Yaima wakes up amazed.

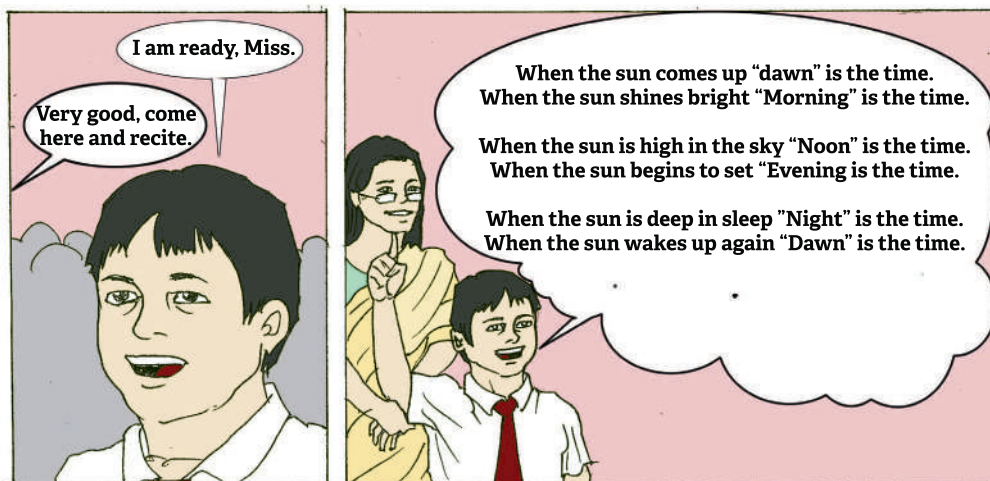


He runs home happily.



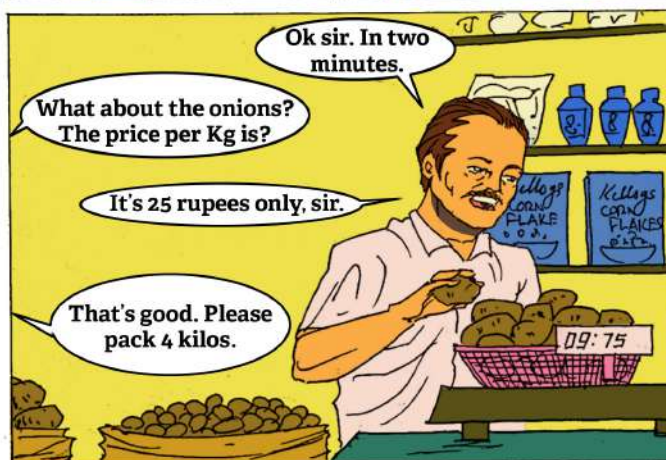
The next day.. the teacher comes into the classroom.





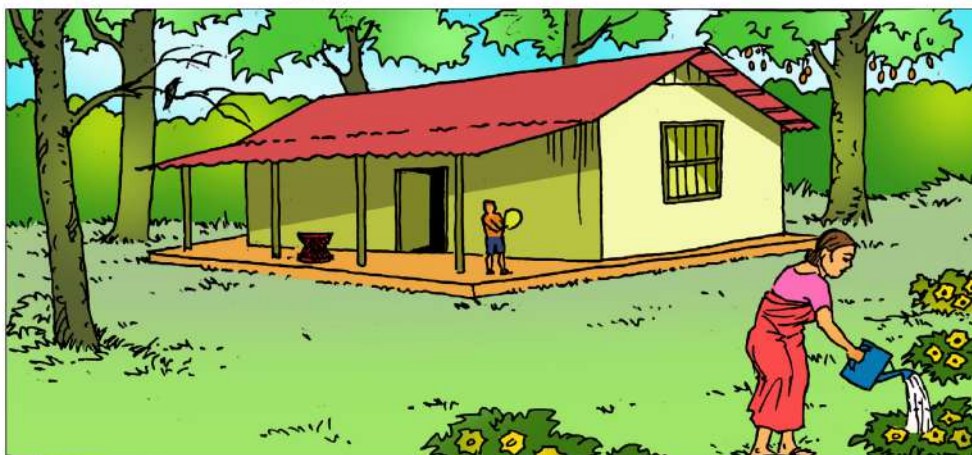
Story No. 8 To the Grocer.



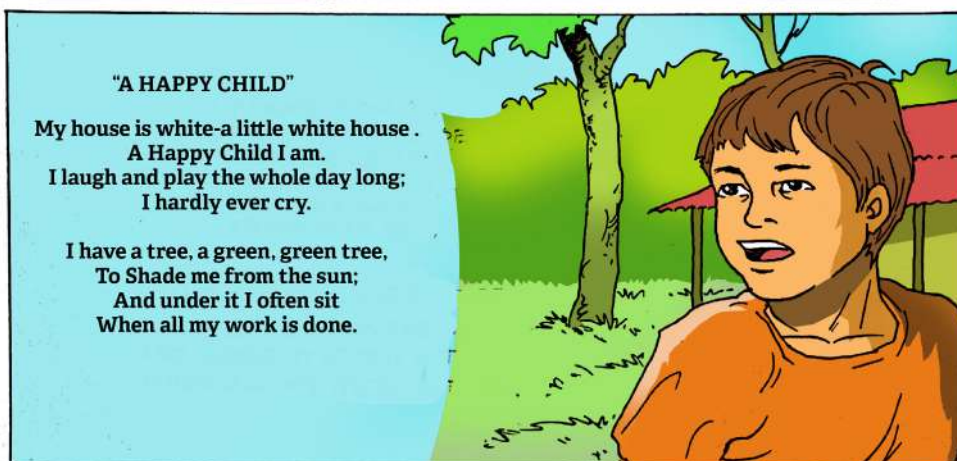




Story No. 9. A Happy Child.







Story No. 10. Dead Tree.

An evening, some children are playing at the village ground.



The boys leave the park.



Next day, when they reach the park, the tree is not there.



The boys were shocked and cried.



Sadly, they leave the park.



What is your problem? Please Tell me.



Ibohah convinced the children and give them small saplings.



It will give us shade and many bird will make it their home.

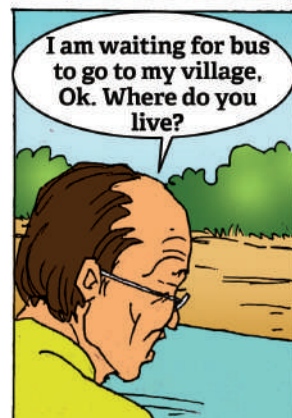
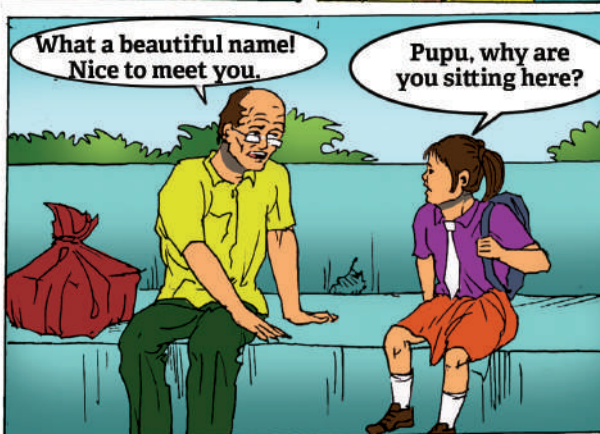
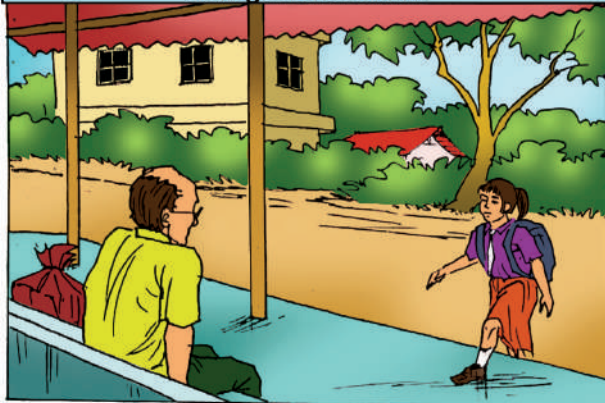


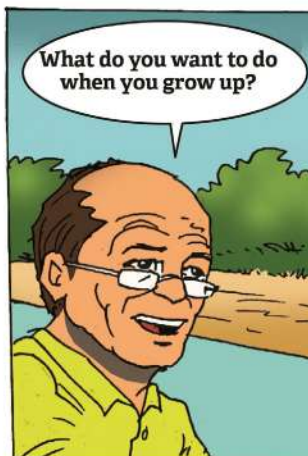
It will cool the earth.

So let us pour water daily.

Story No. 11. Talk.

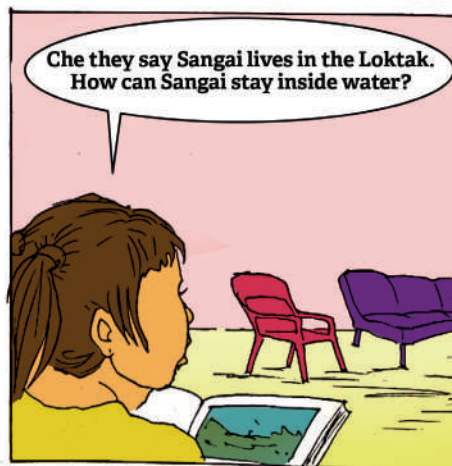
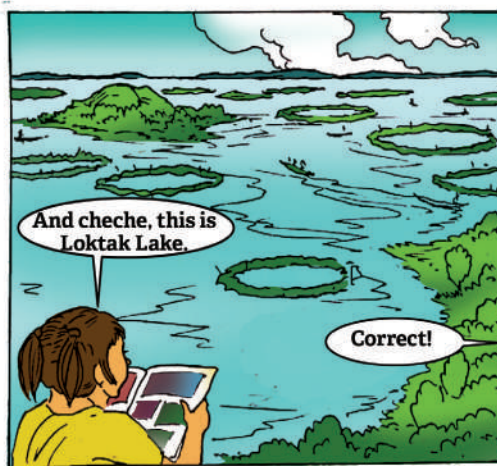
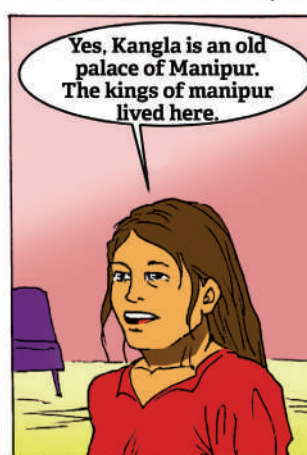
A young girl comes out for school, meets and old man sitting at a bus stand.

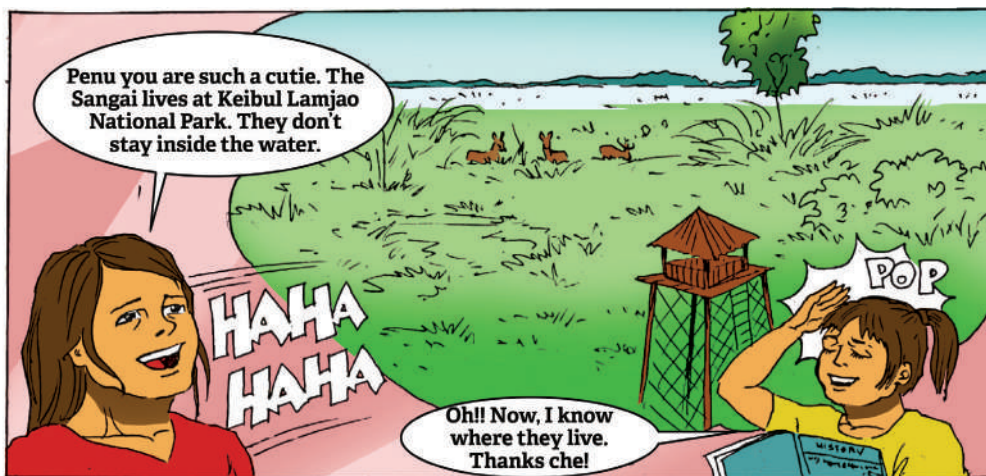


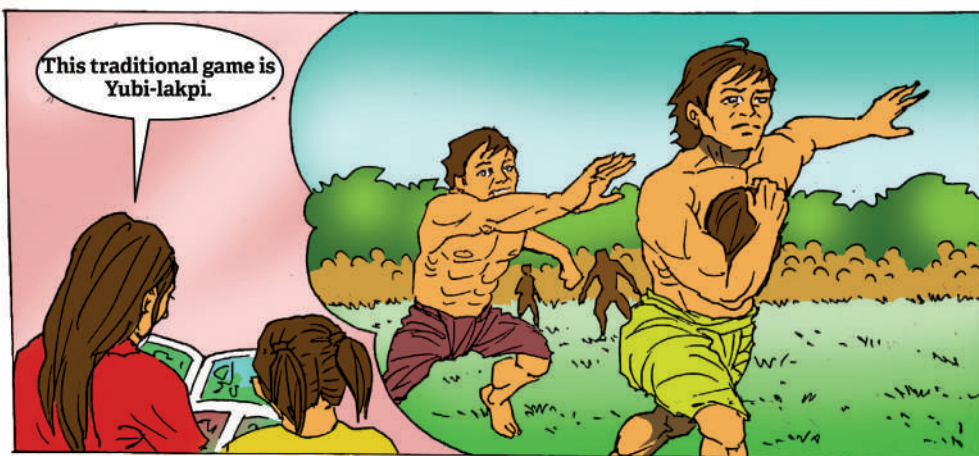
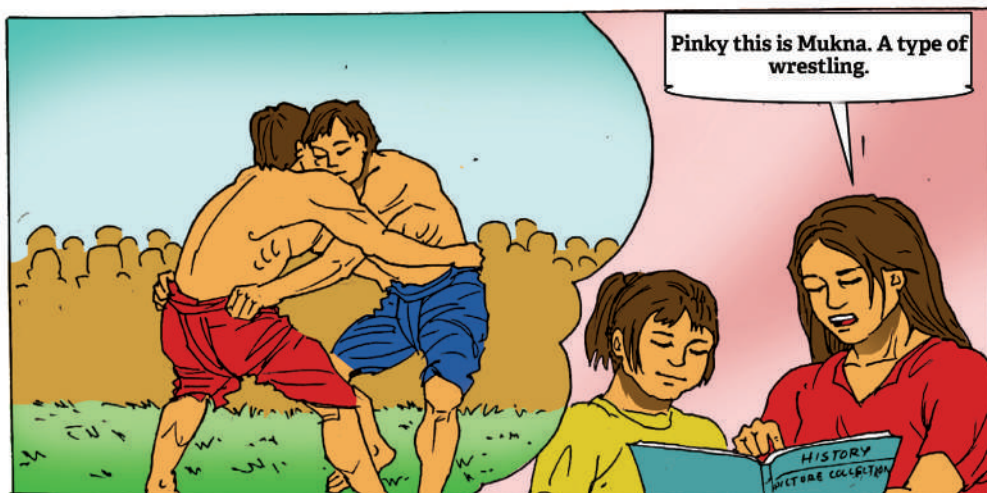


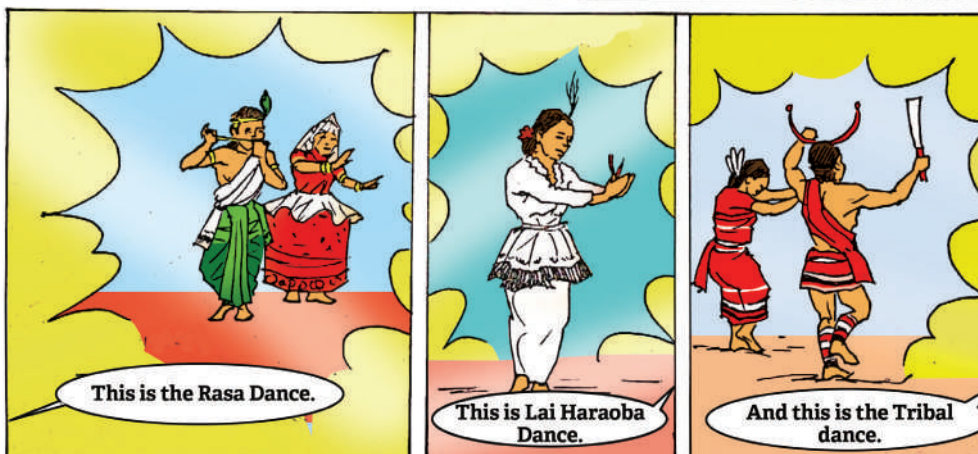
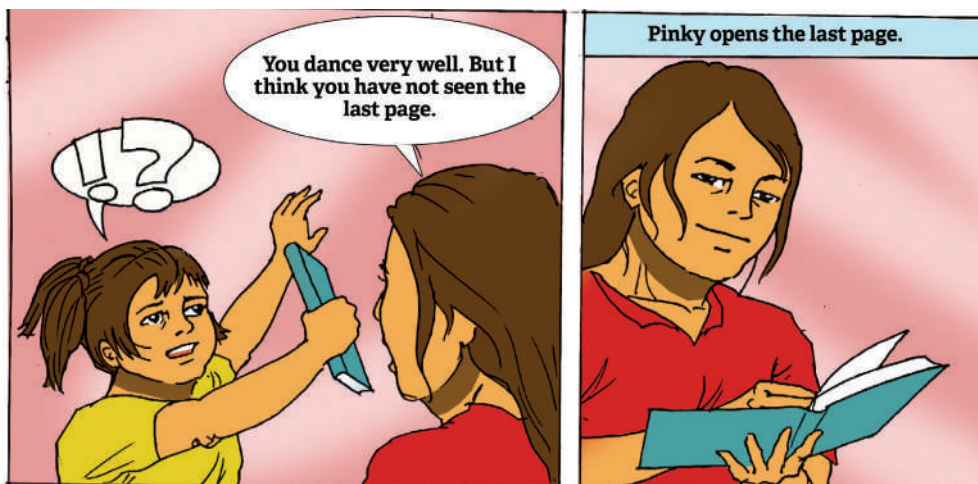
Story No. 12 Manipur.





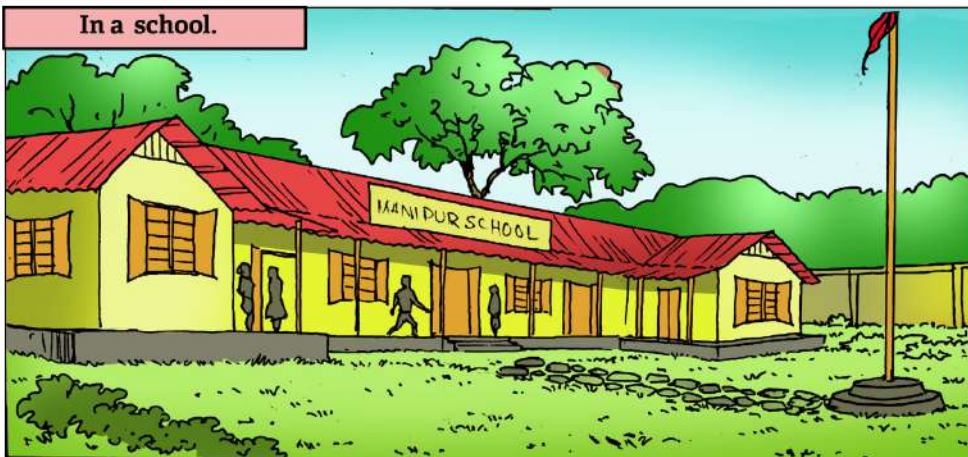






Story No. 13. The Village School.

In a school.



Class IX students discussing about School foundation day.

Since tomorrow's is our foundation day, it is our duty to keep our school spotlessly clean.



Yes, let's start cleaning our classroom.



Wait! Madam Sushma has given our class, all the responsibility of tomorrow's function. So it's our duty to clean all the classrooms and not just ours.



Yes! That's true.



Let's form two groups and distribute work among us. Half of us will clean all the classrooms and half will clean the campus. Will that be okay?





I am not done talking yet.
After the cleaning program,
we will decorate the stage and
make arrangement for
tomorrow's function.



Students wholeheartedly starts cleaning the school.

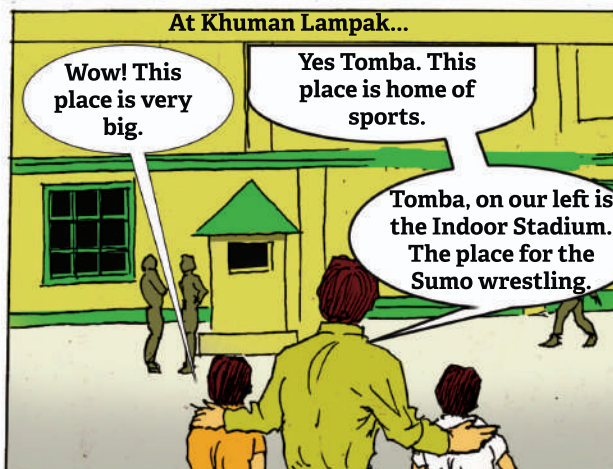
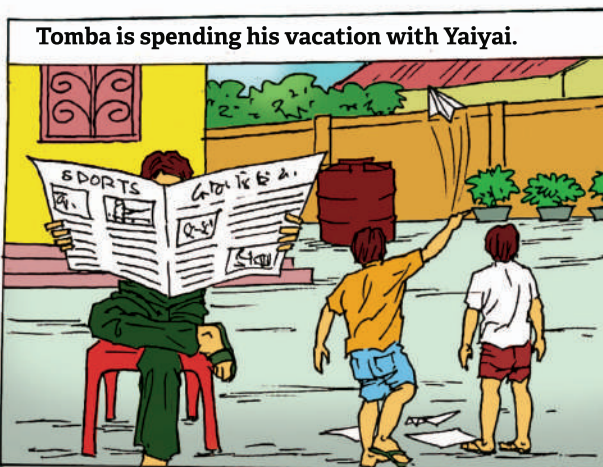


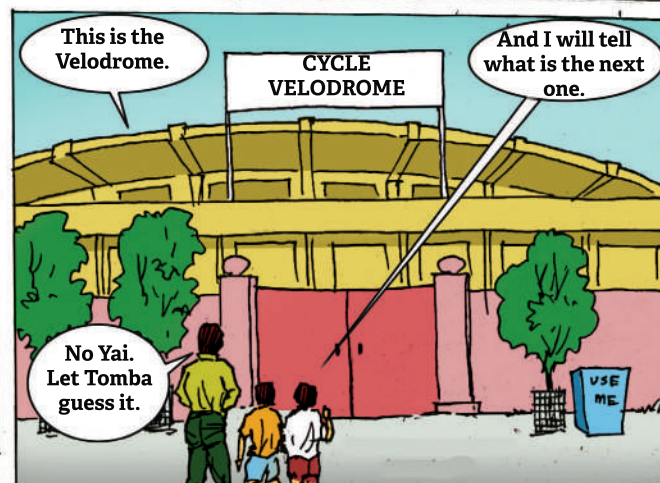
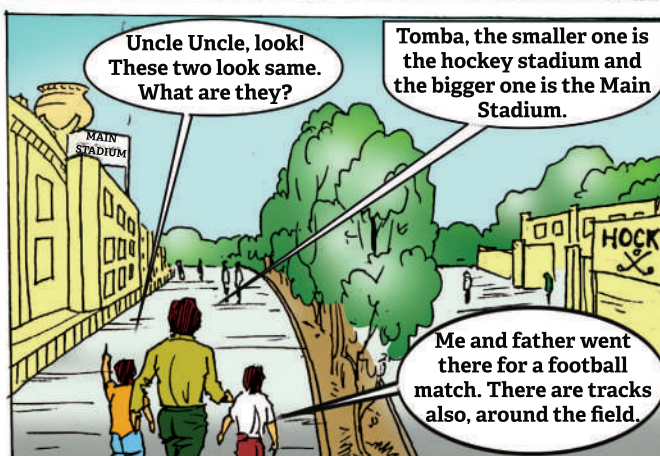
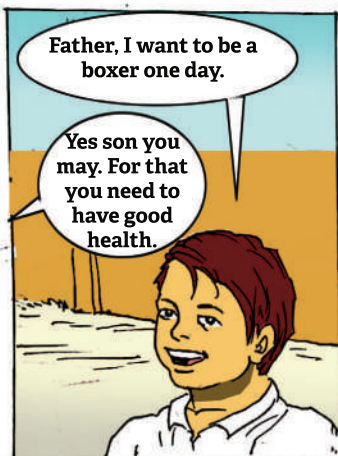
At the foundation day.





Story No.14 Khuman Lampak





They move inside the swimming area.

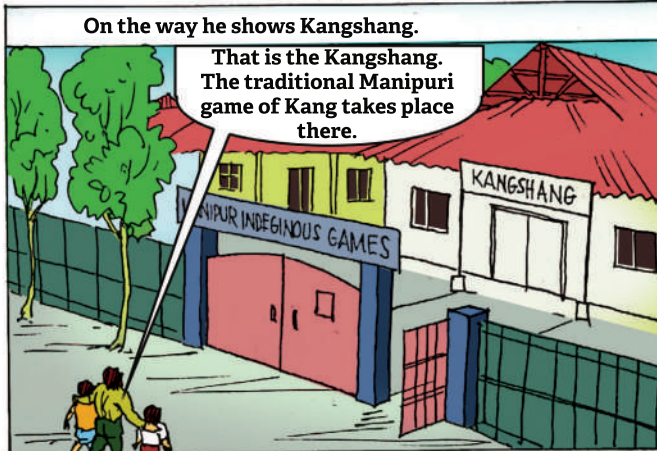


Come on boys, time for the match.

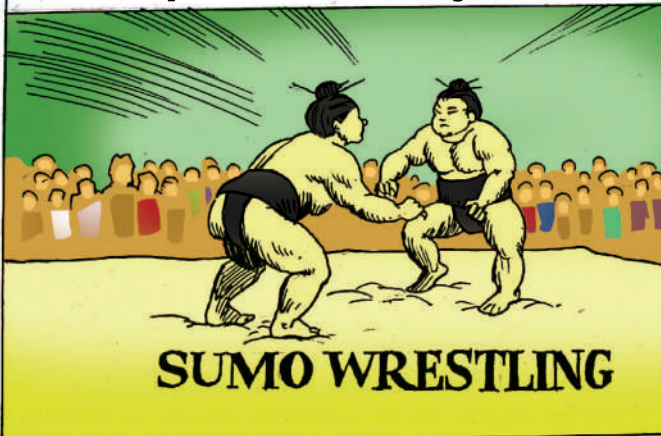


On the way he shows Kangshang.

That is the Kangshang. The traditional Manipuri game of Kang takes place there.



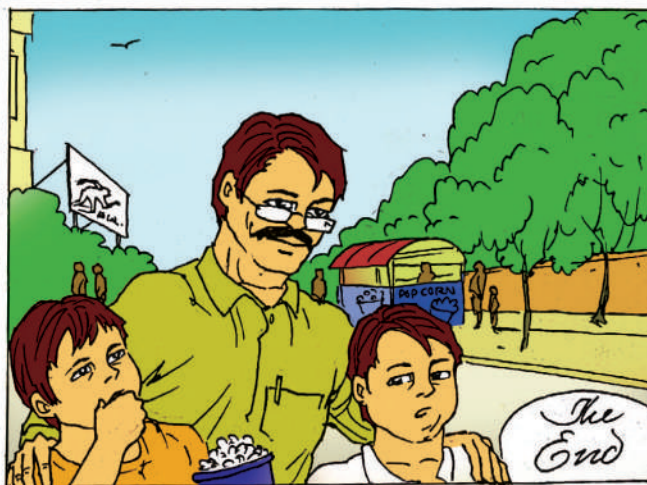
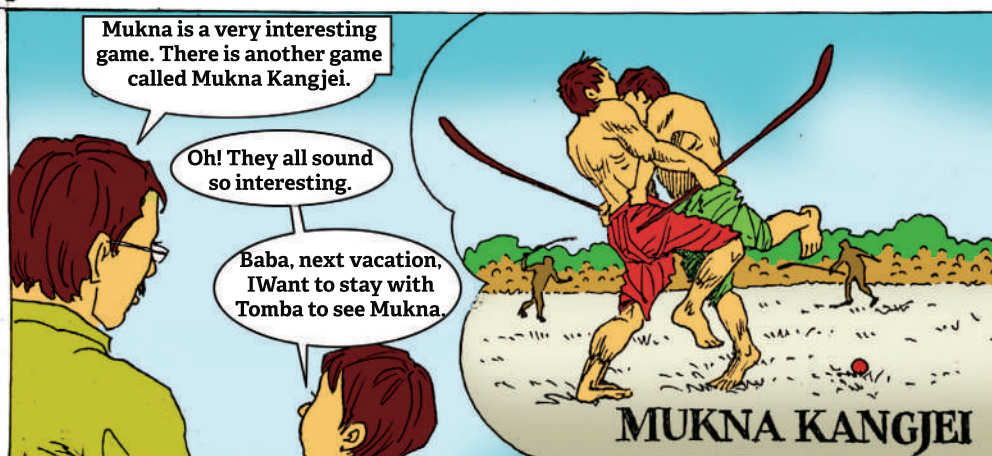
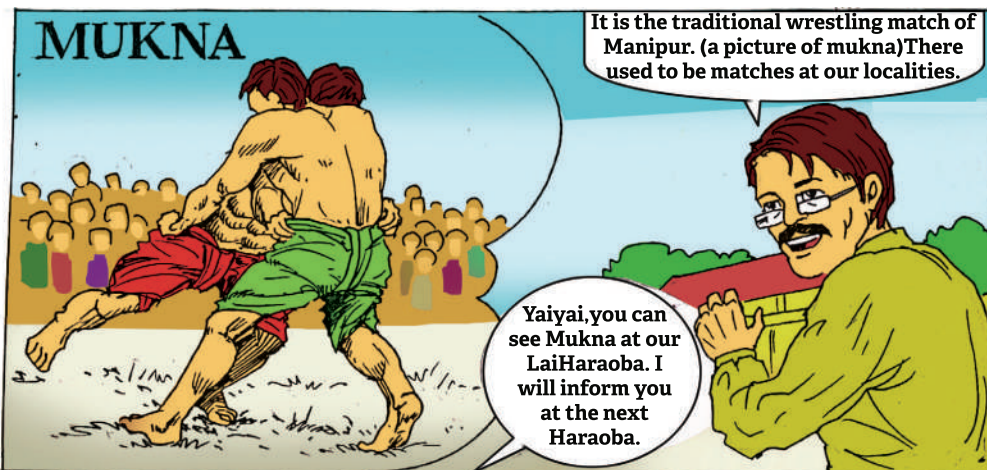
They witness the Sumo wrestling.



Sumo wrestling is like Mukna, Uncle.

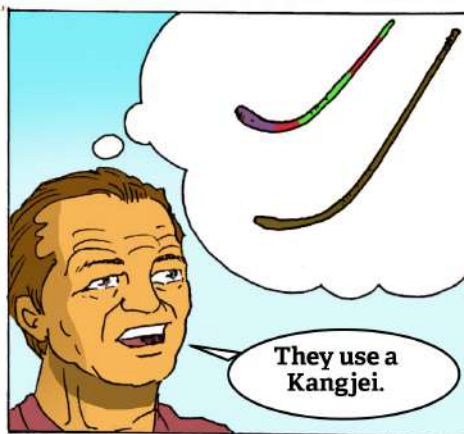
Baba, what is Mukna?





Story No. 15 Mukna Kangjei.

Grandfather and Moba at a Mukna Kangjei match.



When the judge, throws the ball, the games starts.



When a player hits the ball, opponents try to catch.





People pulled Khamba to join the game.



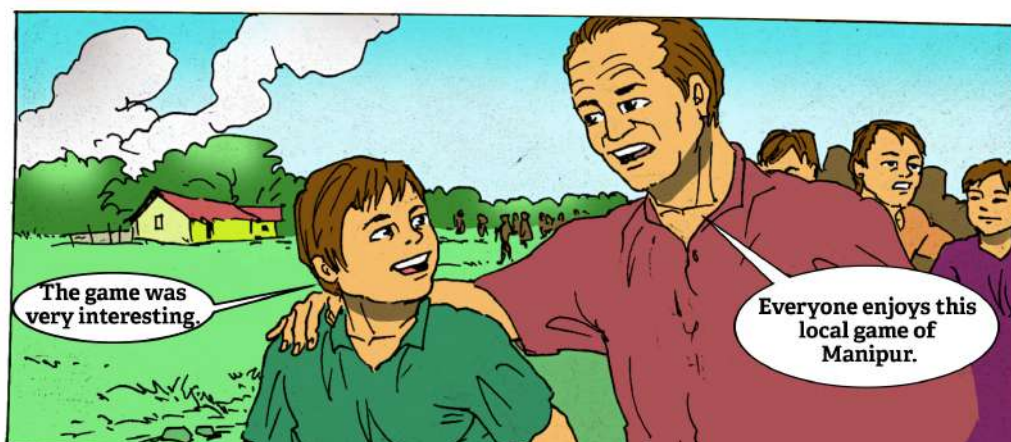
People cheered as Khamba came to the ground.



Khamba played well. His side won and everyone rejoiced...

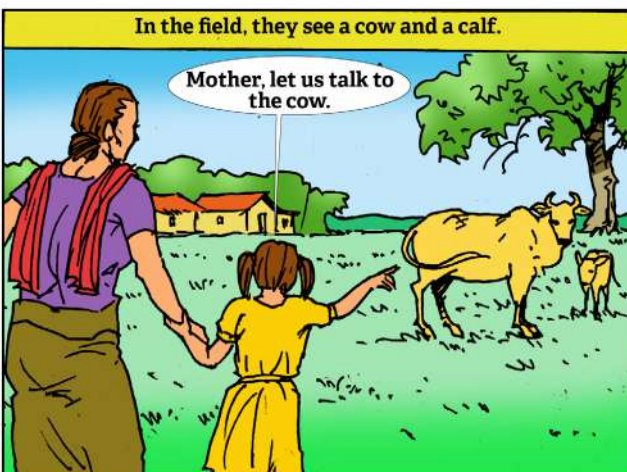


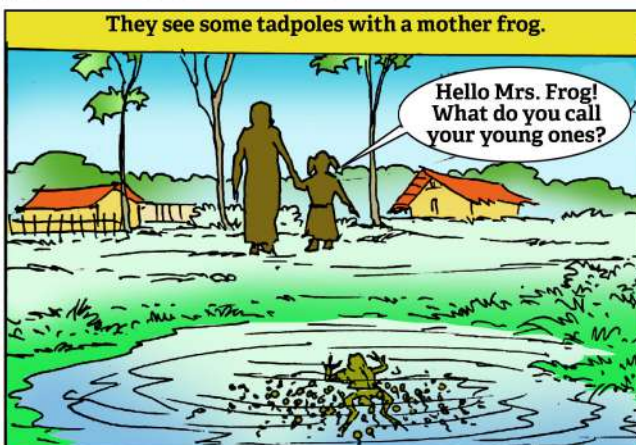
At the end there was a Mukna between Khamba and Nongban.

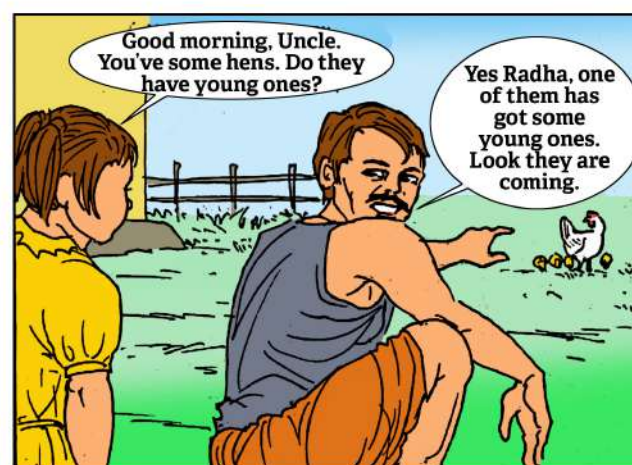
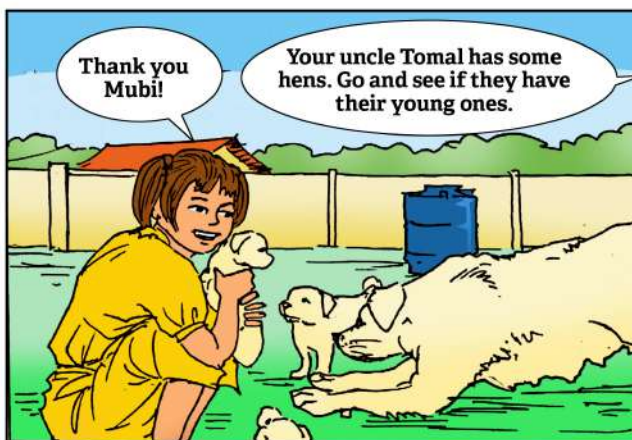
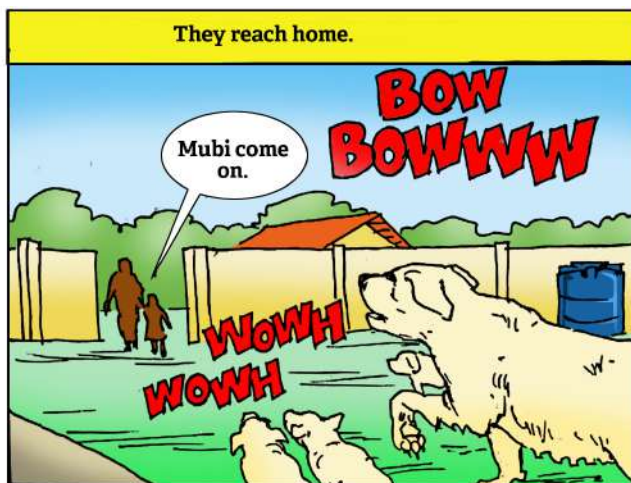


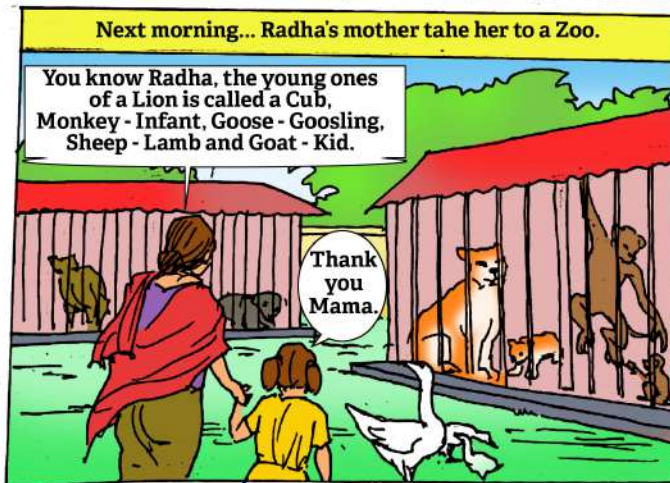
Story No. 16. Young ones of Animals.



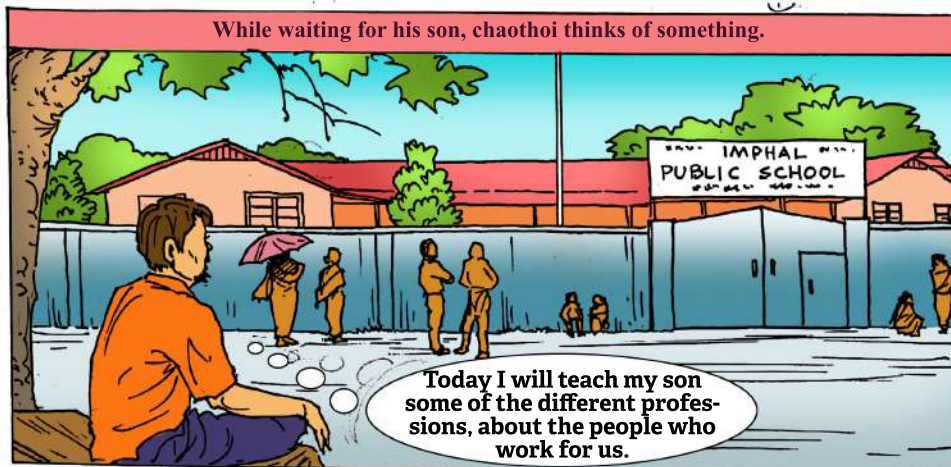






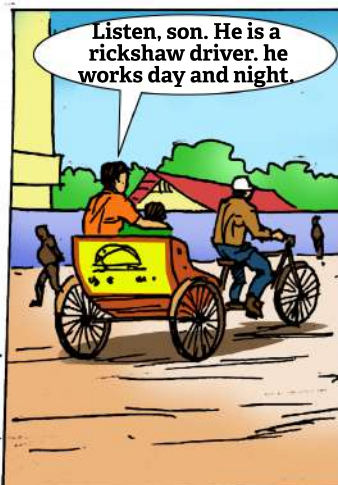
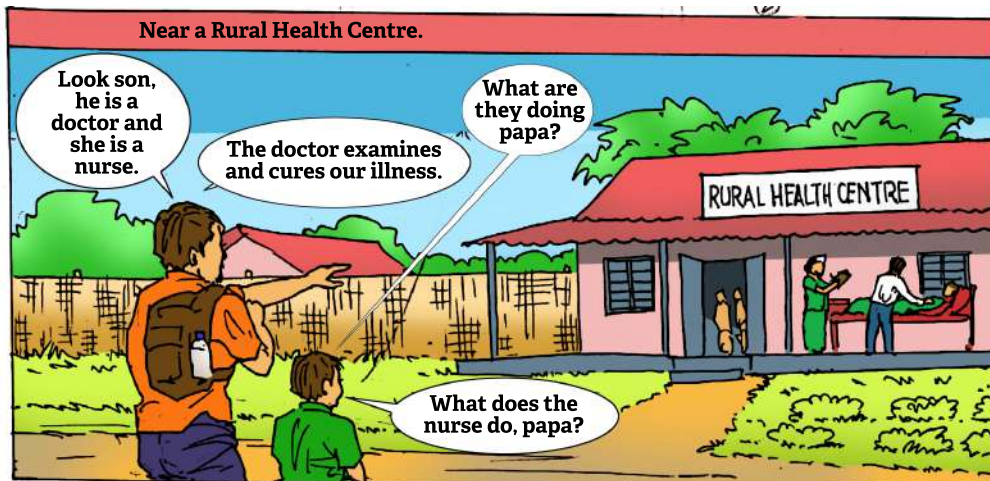


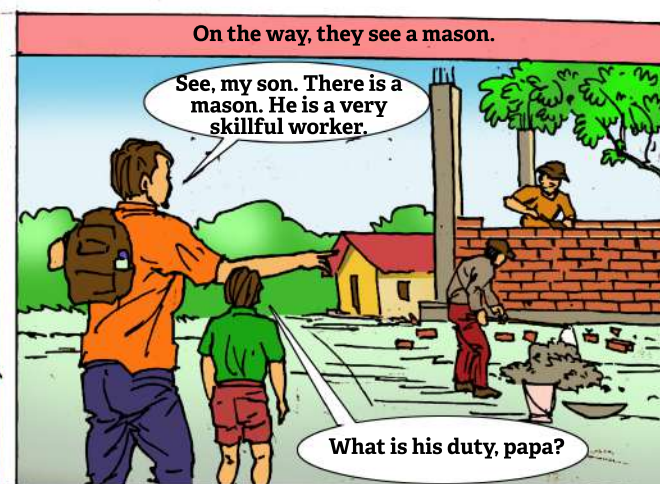
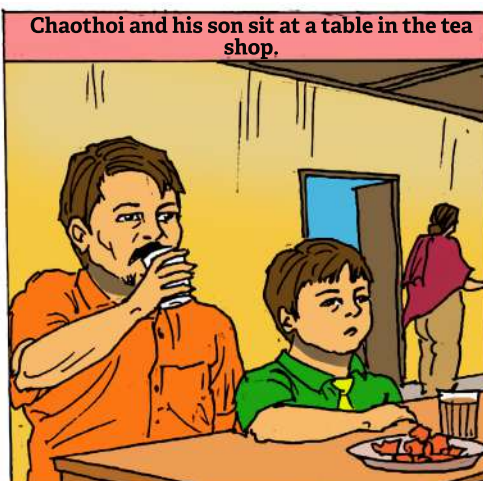
Story No. 17 People Who Work for Us.

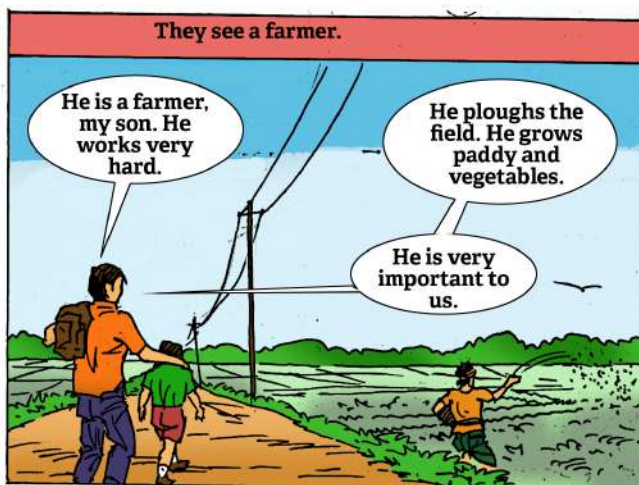


Haha, that's not what I am asking. Listen! Today, I will tell you some of the different Professions.







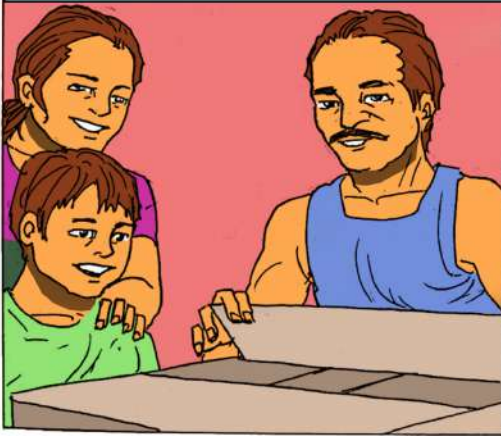


Story No. 18 Meet my Computer.

Ravi's father brings home a computer set for Ravi.



Ravi excitedly opens the box...



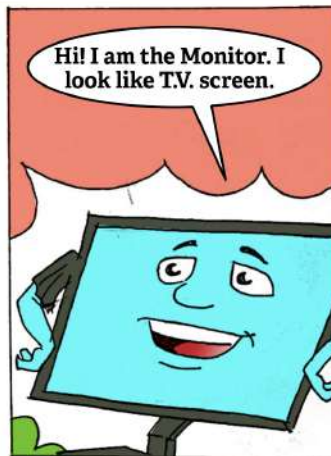
From the box, Monitor pops out.



Let me introduce myself.



Hi! I am the Monitor. I look like T.V. screen.



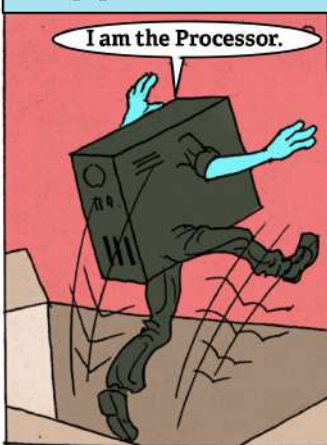
Next keyboard pops out.



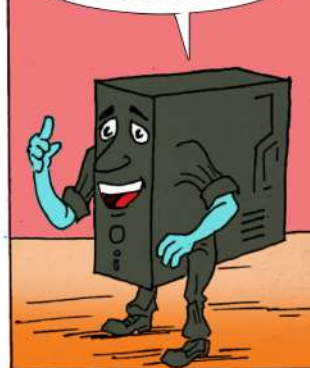
Hello! I am a keyboard. I look like a typewriter. If you press the buttons on me, it will be printed on the monitor.



Next pops out the Processor.



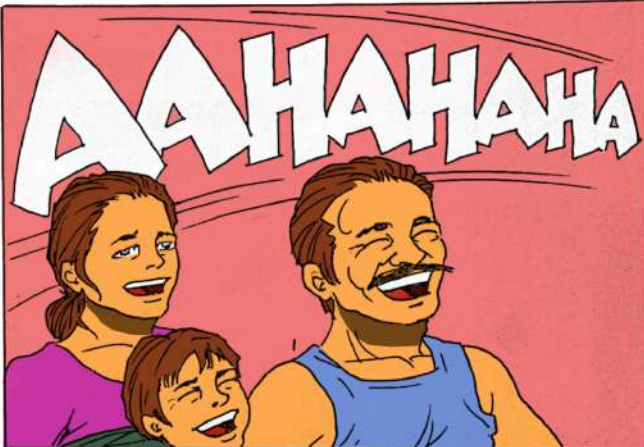
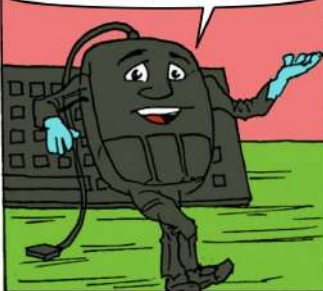
I am the brain of your computer. I control all its activities.



Lastly, mouse jumps out of the box.



I work like the arm of the computer. Though my name's mouse I am very different from the mouse that runs around your house.

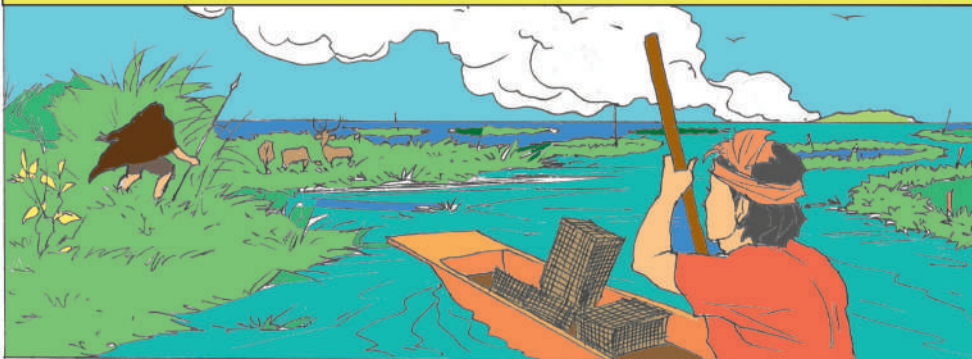


Story No. 19. Keibul Lamjao.

The fisherman of Keibul Lamjao go fishing everyday to Loktak.



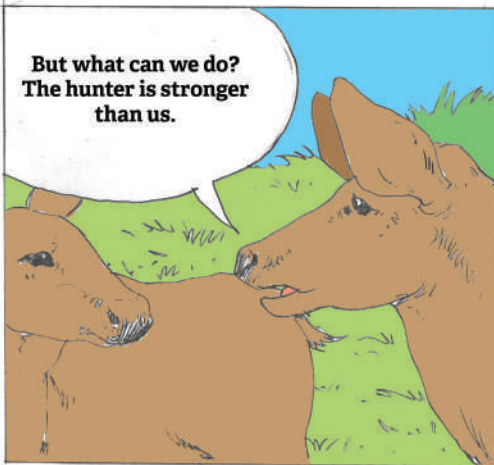
One among them is a hunter who hunts Sangai.



Group of sangai talking among themselves...



**But what can we do?
The hunter is stronger
than us.**

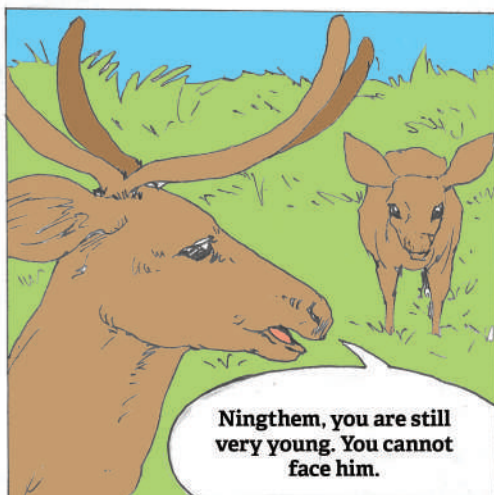


A young Sangai Ningthem....

**I will face the
hunter.**



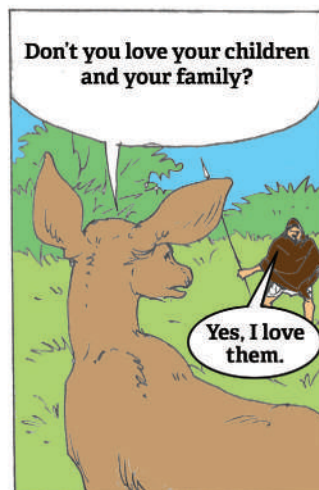
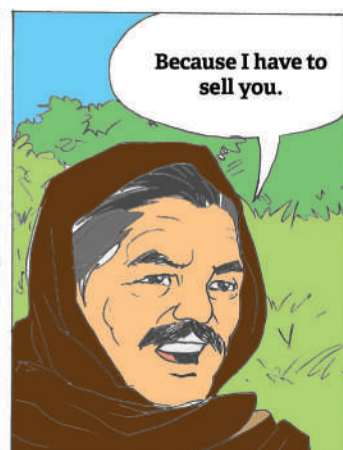
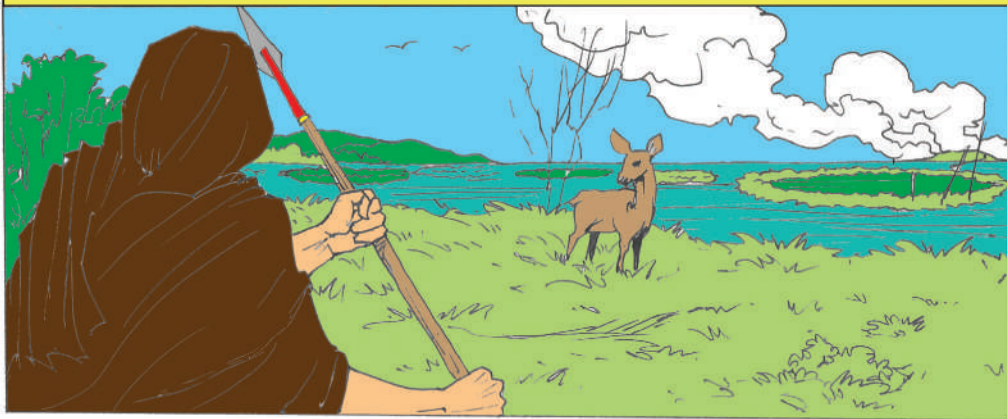
**Ningthem, you are still
very young. You cannot
face him.**



**I can. Please let me
go.**



Next day, Ningthem stands in front of the hunter.....





The next day hunter comes back with a sign board in hand.



He puts up the signboard.



RIGHT TO EDUCATION

"I HAVE THE RIGHT TO GO TO SCHOOL"



Free entitlement under RTE Act 2009:

Free text books, uniforms, free special learning and support materials for CWSN

Provision for 'Special Training'

- If I complete 6 years, I can enter a class with children of my own age.
- If I missed some months or years of school, I can still go to a class in which children of my age are studying. Even If I am 10 years old, I can still go to an age appropriate class and get 'Special Training' to catch up.

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The Integrated Scheme on School Education



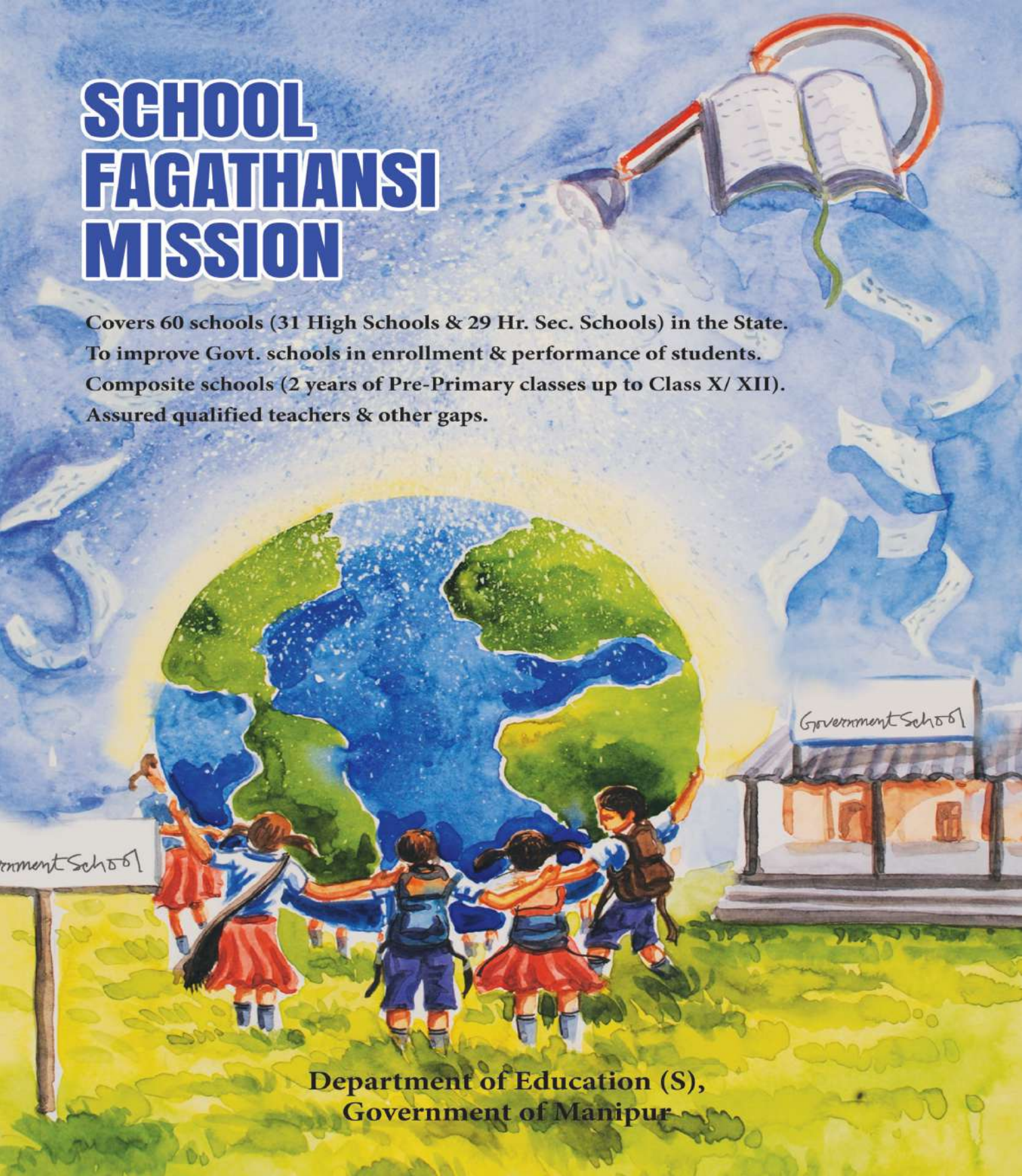
The Integrated Scheme on School Education envisages the 'School' as a continuum from pre-school, primary, upper primary, secondary, secondary to Senior Secondary levels.

The Vision of the Scheme is to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education from pre-school to senior secondary stage.

We support Girl Child by opening special schools for them where, apart from Education, fooding and lodging are provided.

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