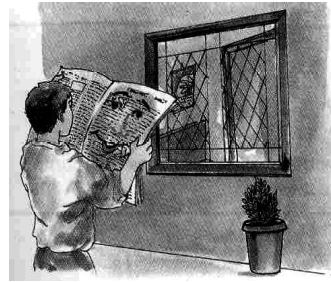


15 Wake Up, It's Me !



It was a pleasant morning. Birds were twittering among the branches. Amo woke up and rushed out to see the birds which he loved very much. Suddenly he heard a voice calling “Amo! Amo!”.

Amo looked around but couldn't see anybody. “Here I am, Amo,” said the voice. “They have rolled me up like a tube and put a rubber band around me. Please set me free quickly.”



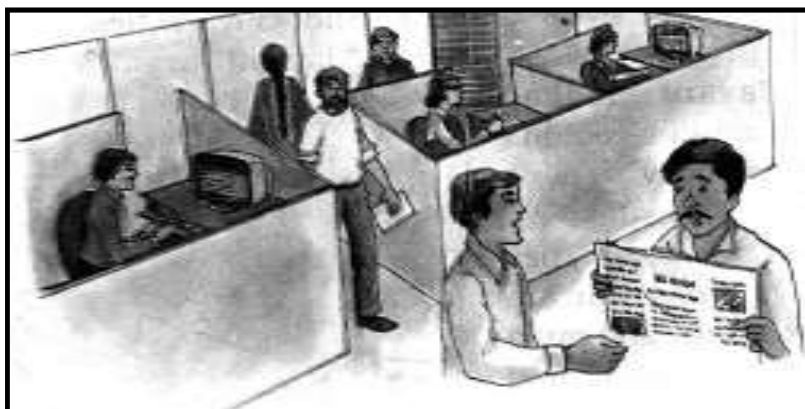
Amo picked the newspaper up and removed the rubber band. He unfolded the newspaper. A smiling face greeted him. “Aha! Mr. Newspaper, how are you this morning?” said Amo.

“Fine, thank you,” replied Mr. Newspaper.

“I see you everyday but know very little about you. Could you tell me something about yourself?” asked Amo. Mr. Newspaper seemed extremely



pleased. “My pleasure. Let me tell you about myself. You see the Chief Editor’s name at the bottom of the last page. This person gives me the final shape. Some people are engaged to collect news. They are called reporters. They collect news from within the country as well as from outside. It is put under different sections like Current Affairs, Sports, Business, Travel, Science Forum, Education, etc. People also advertise their goods and services through me. I have something for everybody, men and women, the young and the old.



“Everyone waits for me eagerly. Each day people find something new in me. These days, I am more colourful. Do you know I am printed on a special paper? It is called newsprint. Earlier, the printing machines were operated by human beings. But now, I am printed by automatic machines. I am also printed in different languages and sent to various parts of the country. I think, now, you know a lot about me,” said Mr. Newspaper.

“Thank you very much, Mr. Newspaper. I am really grateful. Now, I know how important you are. I promise to read you everyday,” said Amo.

EXERCISE

1 (a) Answer the following questions:

- (i) What did the voice say to Amo?
- (ii) What is the name of the special paper on which Newspaper are printed?
- (iii) How were printing machines operated earlier?
- (iv) How are newspapers printed now?

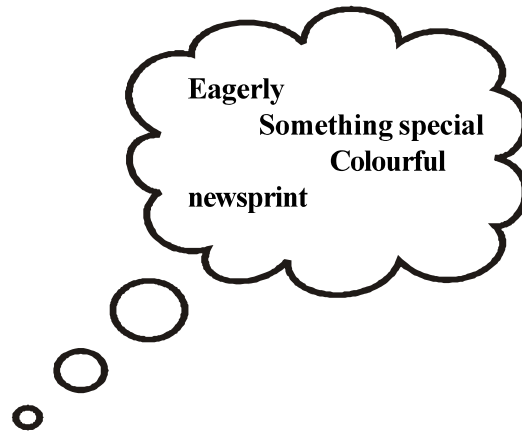
(b) Answer the following questions:

- (i) Who picked up the newspaper?
- (ii) List the sections which are printed in a newspaper.
- (iii) Why does everyone wait for the newspaper?
- (iv) Write the names of three newspapers that you know.

2. Name three things made of the following:

1. Gold
2. Leather
3. Paper

3. Select suitable words from the cloud and fill in the blanks:



Everyone waits for me Each day people find..... new in me. These days, I am more..... Do you know I am printed on a Paper? It is called.....

4. Fill in the following blanks. One is done for you inside the box.

i)	Soft	softer	softest
ii)	Poor	.....	.....
iii)	Loud	.....	.....
iv)	Clean	.....	.....
v)	Old	.....	.....
vi)	Deep	.....	.....
vii)	Tall	.....	.....
viii)	Kind	.....	.....

5. Do you know?

Some describing words change like this :

(i)	Good	better	best
(ii)	Bad	worse	worst
(iii)	Many	more	most
(iv)	Little	less	least

6. A *biography* is an account of someone's life written by another person.

An autobiography is an account of a person's life written by the person himself or herself.

Now, write 5-6 lines about yourself in the following lines.

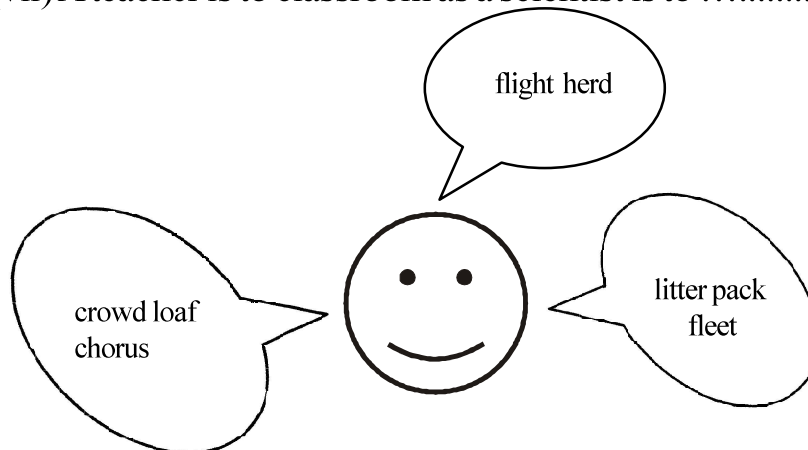
Begin like the following:

My name is
.....

7. Read the following sentences carefully and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. One is done for you:

Racehorse	Meiteis	dockyard	christians
paintings	music	laboratory	

- (a) An astronaut is to America as a cosmonaut is to Russia.
- (i) An aeroplane is to hanger as ship is to
- (ii) A driver is to a bus as a jockey is to a
- (iii) An author is to books as an artist is to
- (iv) A temple is to the Hindus as a church is to the.....
- (v) The Koran is to the Muslims as the Puya is to the
- (vi) A mechanic is to machines as a composer is to
- (vii) A teacher is to classroom as a scientist is to



(b) A man had a problem for suitable words to fill in the blanks to describe each item of word. Help the man with the words in the picture given above.

One is done for you:

1. Flock is to sheep as herd is to cows.
2. Gang is to thieves as is to ships.
3. Bunch is to keys as is to cards.
4. Team is to players as is to puppies.
5. Grove is to trees as is to people.
6. Pack is to wolves as is to singers.
7. Pair is to shoes as is to bread.
8. Swarm is to bees as is to steps.

(c) Look at each of the pictures and write the form of the group of words describing it. One is done for you:

1. A gang of thieves.



2.

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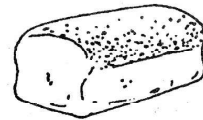


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