

# 14 THE PICNIC OF MY FAMILY



Sunday is a holiday. Papa and Mama do not go to office on this day. I also don't go to school on this day. Our family has many plans on Sundays. Last Sunday, Papa, Mama, my elder brother and I went to our nearby hillside for a picnic. I had lots of fun. On the way, I met my friends, Tony, Malang, Mema, Chonchon, Romi and Tasmin. They were also with their parents.

I hiked with my parents and brother along the foothill. We also tracked through a narrow path. Then we arrived at a park. From there we climbed up the hill. The red track steeply ran up the hill. I saw beautiful flowers blooming. They were hanging down the branches of the tall trees. They were orchids. Papa said, "The orchids grow on the branches of the trees". Bees were humming. Shinning butterflies were flying flapping their wings. Many birds were hopping, chirping and flying. Pigeons, bulbuls, robins and doves were flying. A beehive was hanging on a branch of a big tree. Bees produce honey. I love honey. Papa said, "Bees build their hives on the top of trees." Mama said, "Planting trees helps them. They get their food from the flowers". We came back home in the evening.

## ■ EXERCISES ■

### I. Complete the following sentences with the words given in the bubbles :

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truck

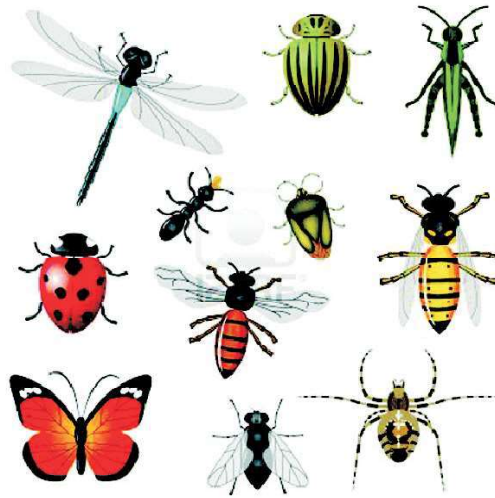
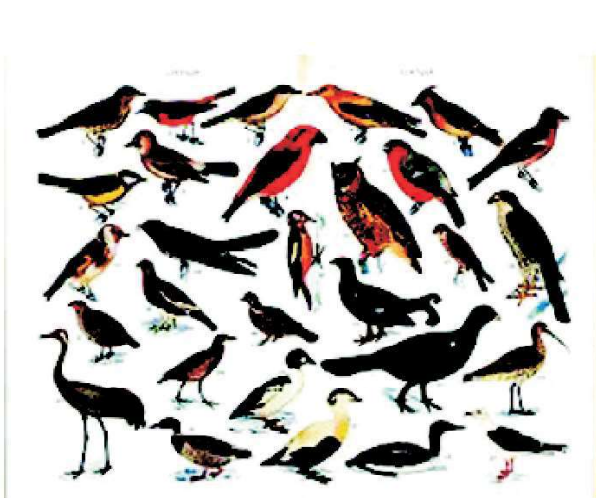
van

bus

rickshaw

1. My mother goes to market by .....
2. We go to school by .....
3. I travel with my parants to Delhi by .....
4. The man drives a.....
5. We went to Andro for a picnic by .....

### II. The following are *birds* and *insects*.



**List them under columns A and B given below :**

**A**

(Birds)

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**B**

(insects)

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**III. Use words to fill in the blanks taking hints from the pictures:**

Picture of children (boys and girls) climbing a tree and sitting on its branches.

Picture of children and parents planting trees and flowering plants, Picture of children watering the plants.



1. Our teachers build a camp at the .....
2. We climb the tree and ..... on its branches.
3. I plant many kinds of ..... and ..... with my parants in our garden.

4. Mary and her brother are ..... the plants.

**IV. Fill in the blanks of the following sentences using the appropriate words given in the bubbles :**

Songbirds, hummingbirds, their, my, his

1. .... sing merrily.
2. .... hum sweetly.
3. They love ..... parents.
4. I play with ..... friends.
5. He listens to the tale told by ..... grandparents.

# WORK SHEET 17



**I. Put the right word in each blank to match the number:**

two feet  
one.....

three .....  
one child

one .....  
four teeth

One goose  
three .....

two .....  
one woman

four mice  
one .....

four sheep  
one .....

two knives  
one.....

five calves  
one.....

One box  
many.....

one .....  
three cities

one fly  
five .....

One family  
two .....

One .....  
three oxen

One glass  
four .....

***II. Use word forms that tell of more than one : drop 'a' and 'an':***

- a.** A cow is an animal.  
..... are .....



- b.** A plate is a round dish.  
..... are .....



- c.** A lotus is a flower.  
..... are .....



- d.** A fly is an insect.  
..... are .....



- e.** An orange is a round fruit.  
..... are .....



# WORK SHEET 18



***Read this sentence :***

The sun (rises/sets/falls) in the east.

Which word in the bracket will you choose ?

‘Rises’ sounds correct.

Read the sentence now:

The sun rises in the east.

***Choose the word that sounds right and rewrite each sentence.***

1. Clouds (fly/run/sail) across the sky.

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2. We (see/feel/taste) with our eyes.

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3. Iron (floats/sinks/swims) in water.

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4. Stars (twinkle/travel/tremble) at night.

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5. Rain (falls/shoots/flies) from the clouds.

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6. I can (feel/see/touch) the moon.

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7. We (write/draw/paint) with a pen.

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8. The train (walks/runs/stays) on rails.

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# WORK SHEET 19

Write the following words again and again in the blank columns :

I love my friends.

Can you play football?

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