

16**LET ME GROW**

A woodcutter comes to cut down a big tree. Many birds have their nests on the tree. Ripe fruits hang from the branches.

The woodcutter is about to hack the tree. He is lifting his axe. At this time the tree cries out, “Don’t cut me down, let me grow!”

The wood cutter says, “I need you. I must cut you down.”

“Don’t you love the birds in the nests on my branches? Where will they live without me ? Won’t you eat my fruits ?” asks the tree.

The woodcutter hears the words. He stands still thinking for a moment.

The birds on the branches fly out twittering. Ripe fruits fall down. The woodcutter hears and sees them. He comes to his senses. He feels ashamed of his foolish act. He lowers his axe and goes away.



The tree is happy and the birds are joyous. The fruits are smiling. The tree thanks the woodcutter. He says silently, "Let me grow."

■ EXERCISES ■

I. A. Complete these words using or/er:

farm

doct

sweep.....

sail

teach

sing

B. Who are the following ?







II. A. Say these words aloud with your teacher:

y <u>e</u> s	d <u>e</u> sk	y <u>e</u> llow	sh <u>e</u>	p <u>e</u> n
r <u>e</u> d	h <u>e</u>	l <u>e</u> ft	l <u>e</u> g	w <u>e</u>

B. Pick out the silent letters in these words:

Example : Knitting k

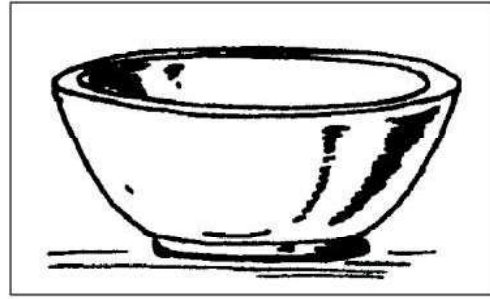
wrong	hour	doubt	sandwiches
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III. Use *was* or *were* in the blanks:

1. The doctor is at home now. In the morning he at the hospital.
2. It is evening. The children are in the playground.
In the morning they at school.
3. Bira is in Jatra's room. In the morning he in the playground.
4. Yesterday our teachers in the playground.
5. Jatra and his friends too in the playground.

III. Match the words and the pictures:

a stick



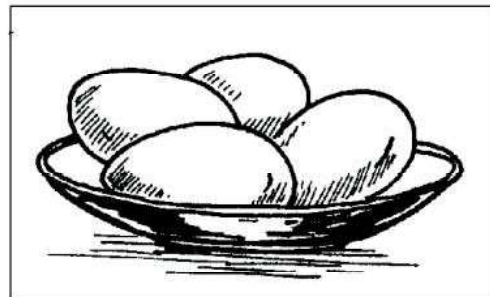
a bowl



four eggs



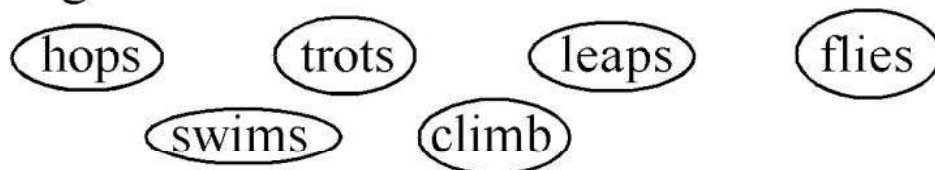
a cake



a bush



IV. Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with the appropriate words given below in the bubbles :



1. The frog by the side of the pond.
2. The horse on the path.
3. The cat..... the tree.
4. The lamb..... in the meadow.
5. The fish in the pond.
6. The bird..... in the sky.

V. Complete the following sentences with words selected from your lesson :

1. The woodcutter comes to cut down a
2. He feels ashamed of.....
3. The fruits are ripe and
4. The tree is
5. The birds are

WORK SHEET 20

Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box:

hid	blew	played
put	screamed	went
	laughed	

Ibohal and Kunjo to a party.

Ibohal went as a policeman. Kunjo as a thief.

The two of them a trick.

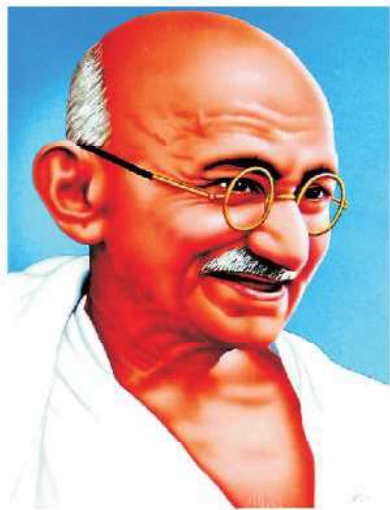
Kunjo himself. Ibohal out the

lights and a whistle. Kunjo jumped

out. All the guests It was a joke.

Everybody

WORK SHEET 21



*Pick out the matching parts from B.
Write them against each item under A:*

A

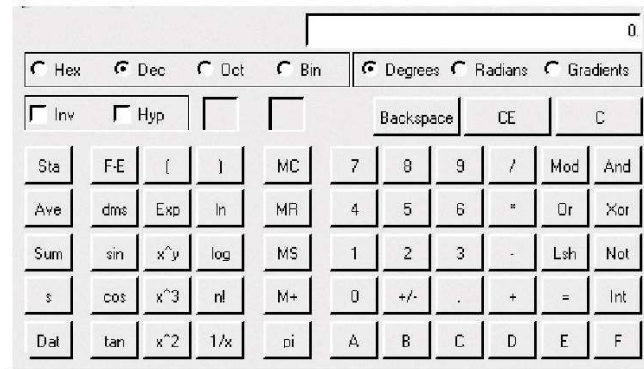
Mahatma Gandhi
 He lived
 He helped people
 In his free time,
 He said that people
 He also said

B

he read many books.
 was a lawyer.
 that everyone is equal in the eyes of God.
 a simple life.
 and the whole country.
 must work with their own hands.

Now read all the sentences above:

WORK SHEET 22



Try this interesting trick:

1. Think of any number and write it down.
2. Take away 2 from it.
3. Multiply the answer by 3.
4. Add 12 to the answer.
5. Divide the answer by 3.
6. Add 5 to the answer.
7. Now take away the number you first thought of.

What do you get ? It is 7.

With the help of your teacher, try this with another number and the answer will be 7.

Wonderful, isn't it ?

Example :

7

$$7-2=5$$

$$5 \times 3 = 15$$

$$15 + 12 = 27$$

$$27 \div 3 = 9$$

$$9 + 5 = 14$$

$$14 - 7 = 7$$

WORK SHEET 12

Write the following words again and again in the blank columns

A row of trees

A shoal of fish.