

Next day, while taking a round of his kingdom, the king tells his minister to make a list of all the fools in his kingdom.

The minister makes a list. He puts the name of the king at the top. When the king reads the list, he becomes very angry. 'Why is my name on the list?' He wants to whip the minister.



The minister folds his hand. He says, 'I am sorry, my lord. But you gave so much money to that thief. Do you think he is ever going to come back with the pink whale?'

The king asks, 'What if he brings the whale?'

'Then, my lord', says the minister, 'I will take out your name from the top of the list, and put my name there.'

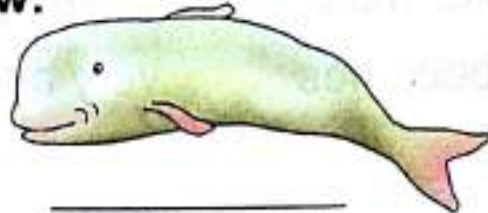
All the other ministers laugh.



Do it yourself

I. Fun with words :

Try to find 'wh' sound words in the following crossword and write appropriate words under each picture given below:



R	W	H	E	E	L	W
K	H	T	W	S	W	H
T	N	O	H	K	H	I
N	W	H	I	G	A	T
W	H	I	S	T	L	E
I	I	H	P	Z	E	M
H	P	Q	E	O	T	N
W	H	E	R	E	E	W



Read these words loudly.



II. Match the following to make complete sentences :

A

B

The king

No one has

The minister makes

The king becomes

ever seen a pink whale.

a list of fools.

is sitting in the court.

very angry.



III. Who said the following lines in the story :

(a)

'My lord, if you give me ten thousand rupees, I can get you a pink whale.'

(b)

'Do you think he is ever going to come back with the pink whale?'

(c)

'Why is my name on the list?'

IV. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Who comes into the court of the king Kuber?
- (b) How much money does the man want?
- (c) What can the man get for the king?
- (d) What happens when the king reads the list of fools?



V. Make sentences for the following words.

- (a) beard - _____
- (b) king - _____
- (c) thief - _____
- (d) pool - _____
- (e) angry - _____



Say 'ow' as in



crow



below

low
bow
row
tow
sow
mow

slow
flow
glow
blow

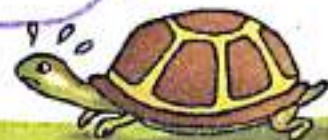


wheel-barrow

narrow
sparrow
tomorrow

crow
grow
throw

know
show
snow



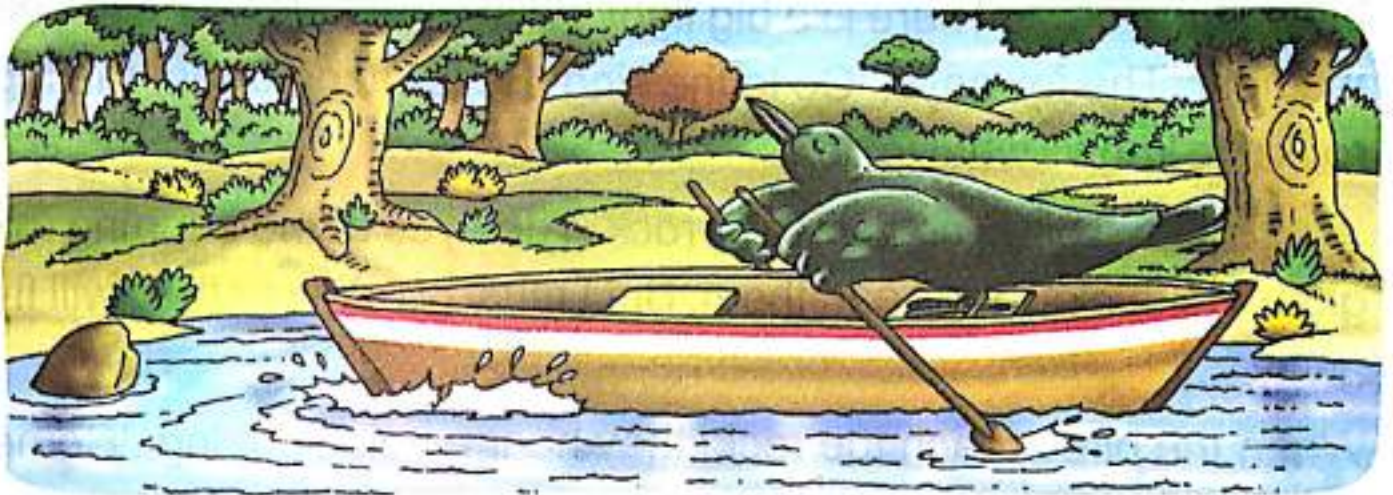
Note for the teacher

You can play 'Jump in the pond' game with different sound blends done so far.

NEW WORDS

fight, cunning, holiday, rock, voice, reach

Kalu, the crow, lives in a nest. It is growing hot. So he goes for a holiday to another tree. A river flows near the tree. Kalu rows a



boat in the river. He likes to work in the garden. He sows seeds in the garden. He mows the grass.

He has a good time for five days. He goes back to his nest. But there is a green parrot with a red bow in his nest.

'This is my nest,' says Kalu. 'But now I live in this nest', says the parrot.





The crow gives a blow to the parrot. The parrot also gives a blow to the crow. There is a big fight. All the animals come to see the fight. The fox says, 'Go to the king. He is sitting under the big rock. He knows what to do.'

The two birds go to the big rock. The eyes of the cunning fox glow. He thinks, 'I will eat them. But I must go slow or they will fly away.'

When the birds reach the rock, they hear a voice saying, 'Come



here and tell me your story.' Since it is very dark under the rock, the birds are not able to see the king.

As soon as the birds go near, the fox jumps on them. He kills and eats them.

Do it yourself

I. Look at the picture and complete the incomplete word.



___ow the boat.



___ow the seed.



___ow the grass.



A red ___ow

II. Answer the following questions after reading the story.

- (a) Who is in Kalu's nest?
- (b) Who comes to see the fight?
- (c) Who is cunning in the story?
- (d) What does the fox do to the two birds?

III. Put (✓) if the sentence is right and (x) if it is wrong.

- (a) The parrot has a red bow. ()
- (b) The parrot is living in Kalu's nest. ()
- (c) The crow likes the parrot. ()
- (d) The fox kisses the crow. ()
- (e) The fox is kind to the birds. ()



IV. Write opposites of the following words choosing the correct one from the star :

(a) hot _____

(b) give _____

(c) back _____

(d) day _____

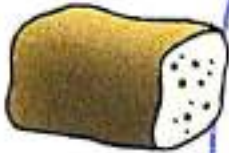
(e) near _____

(f) sit _____





Say 'oa' as in soap



coat
boat
goat

soak

board

coach



soap

boar
roar

road
toad
load

foam
roam



goal
coal

loan



toast
coast
roast
boast



Note for the teacher

You can play game of 'Rhyming words' by making flash cards.

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The Foamy Soap

NEW WORDS

master, brave, jungle, scared, slippery, next, suddenly, agrees, town

Doapy is a hard working goat. He always wears a bright red coat. One day, his master tells him to carry a load of coal to the next town.

Doapy is a good goat. He likes to work for his master. But he knows that, to go to the next town,



he has to cross the jungle.

And a big bad lion lives in the jungle. Doapy is scared. He does not want to go alone into the jungle. So, Doapy thinks of his friend, Soapy the toad. He goes to his house.





He finds Soapy taking a bath. Soapy is a very clean toad. He has a round pink soap. He always keeps the soap in his pocket. Doapy asks Soapy to go with him to the next town. Soapy is very brave. 'I am not scared of the lion', he boasts.

He agrees to go with Doapy. He packs some toasts in a box and the two friends set off down the road.

They walk all day. It becomes night. Suddenly, they hear a loud roar. They start walking faster. But, what do they see? The big bad lion is standing before them.



The lion says, 'Aha! A goat and a toad. I am going to roast you and eat you for dinner. I am tired of eating boars everyday.' The two friends are scared but they do not show it.



Soapy, the toad, is smart. He has a good plan. He says, 'Lion sir, we have been walking since



morning. We are very thirsty. Please let us drink some water first, then you can eat us.'

The lion gives them a glass of water and lies down under a tree. Soapy takes out the soap from his pocket and soaks it in the glass. He then rubs the soap on Doapy and himself. There is lot of foam.





They become slippery. Then they begin to run.

The lion sees them running and runs after them. He catches the goat but 'oops', the goat slips away. He catches the toad but the toad also slips away.

Soapy throws the pink foamy soap on the ground. The lion puts his foot on the soap. And do you know what happens? The lion slips and bangs his head against a tree. He cries loudly for help.

Doapy and Soapy run fast. They see a boat near the river. They board the boat and row it fast to the other side.



Do it yourself

1. Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks.



a buttered __oa__



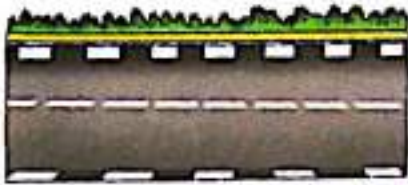
a red __oa__



a strong __oa__



a __oa__



a wide __oa__



a black __oa__

II. Arrange the words to make proper sentences.



1. Doapy / red / wears / a / coat.

2. a / pink / has / Soapy / soap.

3. slippery / They / become.

4. see / boat / a / They.

III. Answer the following questions:

- (a) What has Doapy to carry to the next town?
- (b) Where does Soapy keep his soap?
- (c) Who lives in the jungle?
- (d) Who is not scared of the lion?
- (e) What does the lion eat everyday?



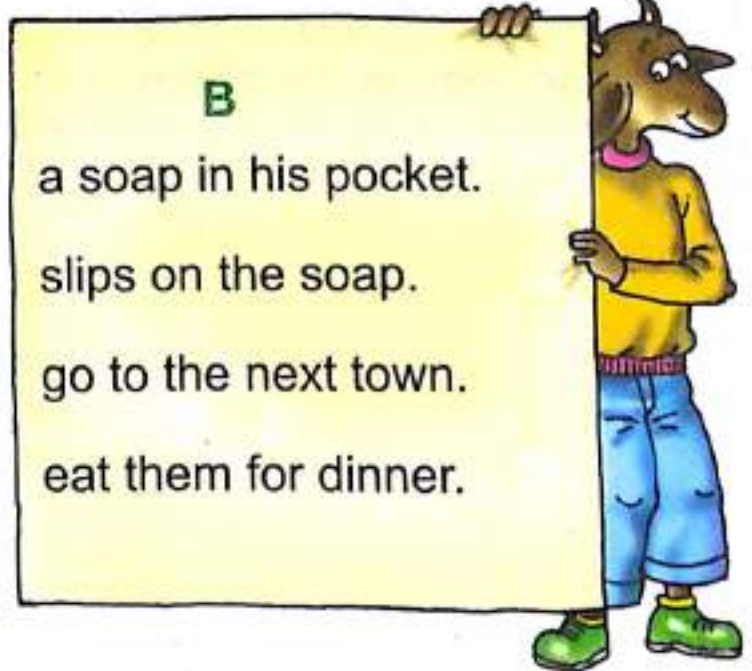
IV. Put a cross (X) in front of the sentences which did not happen in the story.

- (a) Soapy and Doapy cross the jungle. ()
- (b) They meet a giraffe. ()
- (c) The lion takes a bath. ()
- (d) The lion bangs his head against a tree. ()
- (e) The lion eats the goat and the toad. ()
- (f) Doapy and Soapy swim to the other side. ()

V. Match the following to make complete sentences.



A
Doapy has to
Soapy keeps
The lion wants to
The lion



B
a soap in his pocket.
slips on the soap.
go to the next town.
eat them for dinner.

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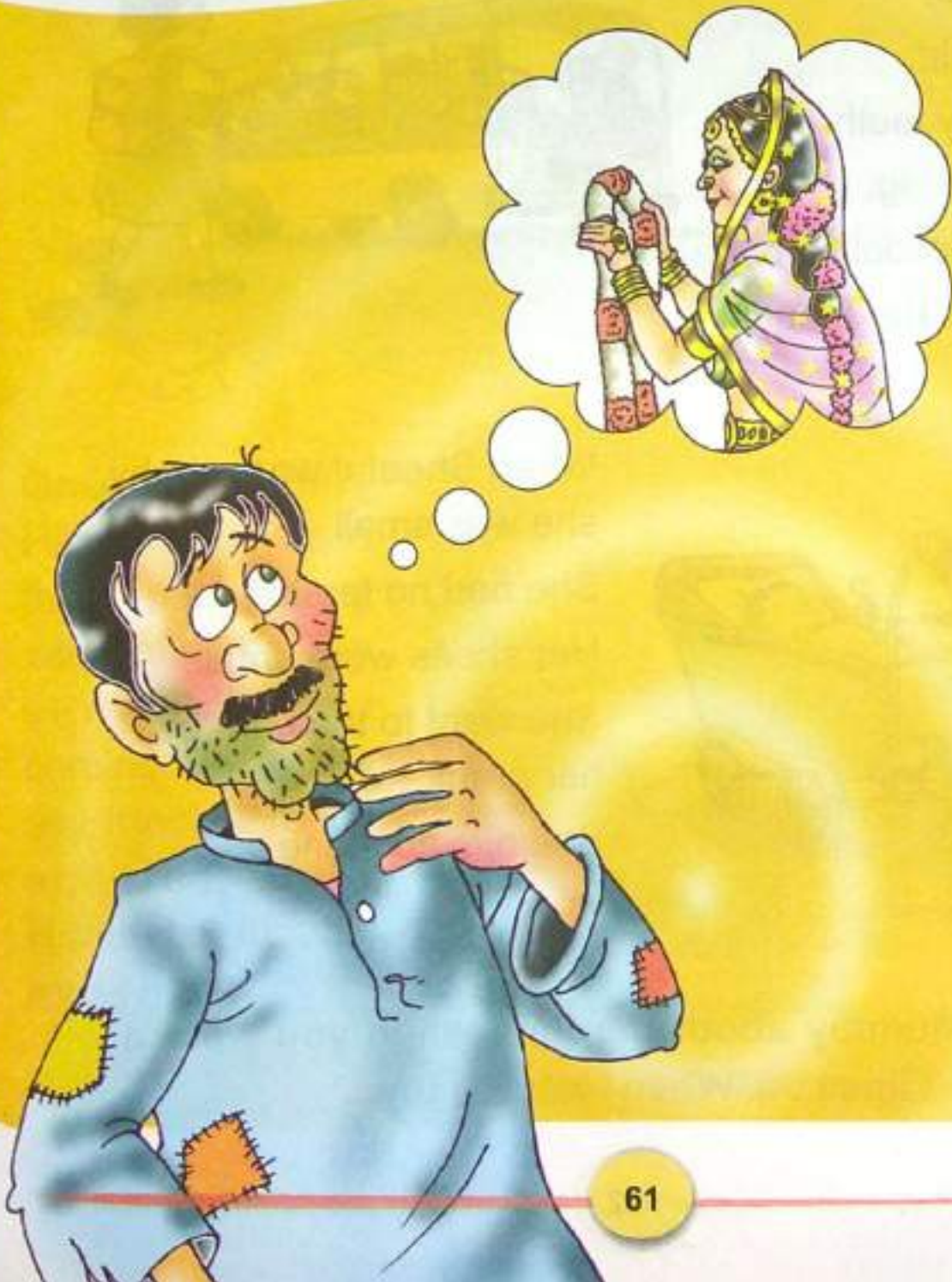
Let's Draw

On my drawing file I can draw
One little house with one green door
Two brown gates that open wide
Three red steps that lead inside
Four little chimneys painted white
Five little windows shining bright
Six yellow flowers straight and tall
Growing up against the wall.



1. Did you enjoy the poem ? Now draw a picture as described in the poem.

SECTION 3



15

When I was a Baby

This is Sheetal.
She is a big girl.
She has many teeth.
Her shoes are big.
She goes to school by bus.
She plays with her friends.



When Sheetal was a baby,
she was small.
She had no teeth.
Her shoes were small.
She went to the park by
her pram.
She played alone.

Ask your Mummy about the time when you were a baby. Write 3 lines on 'When I was a baby...'

NEW WORDS

naughty, freed, plump, puffed, thought,
fruit, smacked, cried



Long ago, Hanuman was a naughty baby. He was fat and plump like other babies. But he was the son of the God of Wind. So he was very strong. He could also fly.

One day, baby Hanuman got up in the morning feeling very hungry. The sun was just coming up in the sky. It looked round and red. Baby Hanuman thought it was a fruit.



Note for the teacher : Lay stress on "past tense" and "describing words".



He wanted to eat it. So he flew up into the air. He took the sun in both his hands and smacked his lips.

The sun cried, 'What are you doing?'

Baby Hanuman said, 'Um, you are a fruit, so round and big. I am hungry. I am going to eat you up.'

At this, the sun grew hot with anger. He freed himself from baby Hanuman's small but strong hands.

The sun gave baby Hanuman a slap on one cheek. There was a loud sound. Poor baby Hanuman fell to the ground and landed upon his other cheek.

As a result, both his cheeks were hurt. They got puffed and swollen. And to this day, Hanuman has puffed cheeks which give him the look of a monkey.



Do it yourself

I. Find the opposites of the following words from the story.



(a) thin

(b) weak

(c) going

(d) cold

(e) daughter



II. As per the story, arrange the following sentences in proper sequence :

(a) The sun gave baby Hanuman a slap. ()

(b) Hanuman wanted to eat the sun. ()

(c) Hanuman was feeling very hungry. ()

(d) Hanuman has puffed cheeks. ()

(e) Baby Hanuman fell to the ground. ()

III. Answer the following questions :

(a) Who was Hanuman's father?

(b) What did Hanuman think when he saw the sun?

(c) What did the sun do to Hanuman?

(d) What makes Hanuman look like a monkey?

