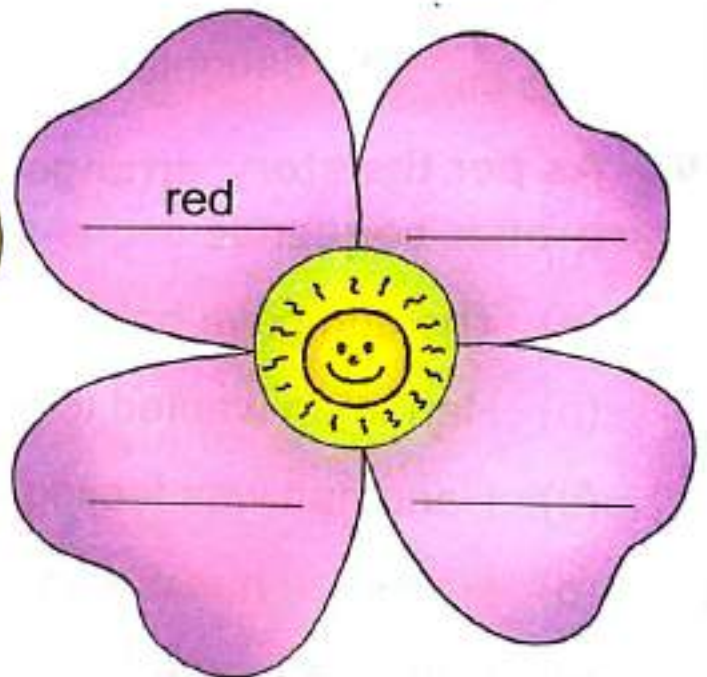
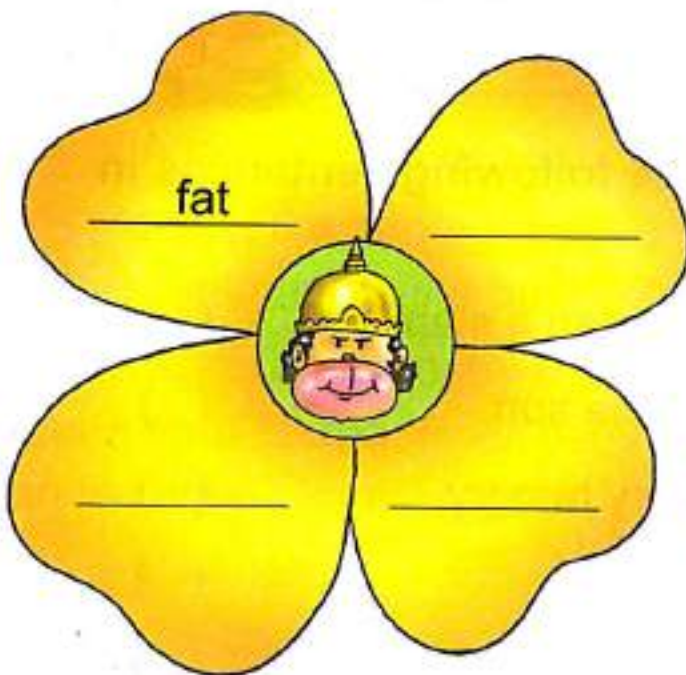


IV. Make sentences with the following words :

- (a) fruit _____
- (b) naughty _____
- (c) plump _____
- (d) round _____

V. There are many words in the story which tell you about Hanuman and the sun. Find out a few words and fill in each petal.



NEW WORDS

village, women, enough, forward, visitors
carefully, surprise, replied, trouble, through

There was a small girl. Her name was Geeta. She lived in a village with her mother. They were very poor.

Sometimes, they did not even have food to eat. On such days, they had to sleep hungry.



One day, there was no food in the house. Geeta went into the



forest to look for some wild fruits. On the way, she saw a very old woman. The old woman was trying to lift a very heavy bag. Geeta was a kind girl. She went forward and helped the woman. The old woman thanked her.

Then the old woman looked carefully at her. She asked, 'My child, why do you look so sad?' 'Because my mother and I have not eaten anything for the last two days. I came here to look for some fruits', replied Geeta. 'And did you find anything?' asked the old woman.

'No', replied Geeta sadly.

The old woman put her hand into her bag. She took out a silver tray. She gave the tray to Geeta saying, 'You are a kind girl. You will never go hungry again. This is a magic tray. Whenever you want food, just say, 'Cook, silver tray, cook' and you will have

all types of food. When you want it to stop, say, 'Stop, silver tray, stop.'

The little girl was very happy. She thanked the old woman and ran home.

The silver tray worked well. Now Geeta and her mother never went hungry. Whenever they wanted food, Geeta said,



'Cook, silver tray, cook.' And when there was enough food for two, Geeta said, 'Stop, silver tray, stop.'

One day Geeta had gone to her friend's house. Some visitors came to call on her mother. The mother showed them how the magic tray worked. All kinds of food came on the tray. The visitors looked on in surprise. But now the trouble began. Mother did not remember the right words to stop the tray. 'Stop, stop, no more, silver tray,' she ordered. 'Please stop silver tray,' she cried. But the tray kept cooking and cooking more food. The food fell from



the table to the ground. It went out on to the road.

All the people came out of their houses to see the river of food. Geeta also heard the shouts and cries. She came out of her friend's house.

She swam through the river of food. As soon as she came near her home, the river of food stopped flowing from the tray. Can you guess why?



Note for the teacher : Encourage the children to try and imagine what happened after this. Let them speak out their thoughts.

Do it yourself

I. Encircle the correct word to complete the sentences.

- (a) One day, Geeta (went / go) to the forest.
- (b) She (see / saw) an old woman.
- (c) The old woman (is / was) trying to lift a heavy bag.
- (d) Geeta (help / helped) the old woman.
- (e) The old woman (take / took) out a silver tray.
- (f) Geeta (thanked / thank) the old woman and (run / ran) home.



II. Answer the following questions:



- (a) Why did Geeta go into the forest one day?
- (b) What did the old woman give Geeta?
- (c) Why could mother not stop the magic tray?
- (d) How did Geeta stop the magic tray?

III. Find words from the story which end with -

- (a) (-ed) _____
- (b) (-ing) _____

IV. Make sentences with the following words in your notebook.

woman, village, tray, visitor, carefully

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



- (a) drop -
- (b) less -
- (c) rich -
- (d) light -
- (e) start -



NEW WORDS

prayed, clothes, knife, troubled, bleed,
agreed, bowl, shocked

A poor farmer and his wife lived in a village. They had seven sons. But the sons were lazy. They did no work. So, the family was poor.





One night, the woman had a dream. A snake came to her and told her that if she kept milk for him every night, he would come to her. He told her to cut off an inch of his tail every night. It would turn into gold.

So, the woman kept a bowl of milk in her room at night. The snake came and drank the milk. Then she took out a knife and cut an inch of his tail. It turned into gold. Every night, the same thing happened.

The poor family now became rich. They had money for food. The seven boys were dressed in good clothes. But they wanted more and more money to spend. So, they begged their mother to cut two inches of the snake's tail. The mother did not agree. But





the sons troubled her a lot. At last, the mother agreed.

That night when the snake came, she gave him the bowl of milk. Then she took the knife and cut two inches of his tail. The snake started bleeding. Within a few minutes, he was dead. The woman was shocked. She cried loudly.

Her seven sons came. They saw that the two inches of tail had not turned into gold.

'Alas!' they cried. 'We were greedy. Now we have no gold and the snake is dead.'

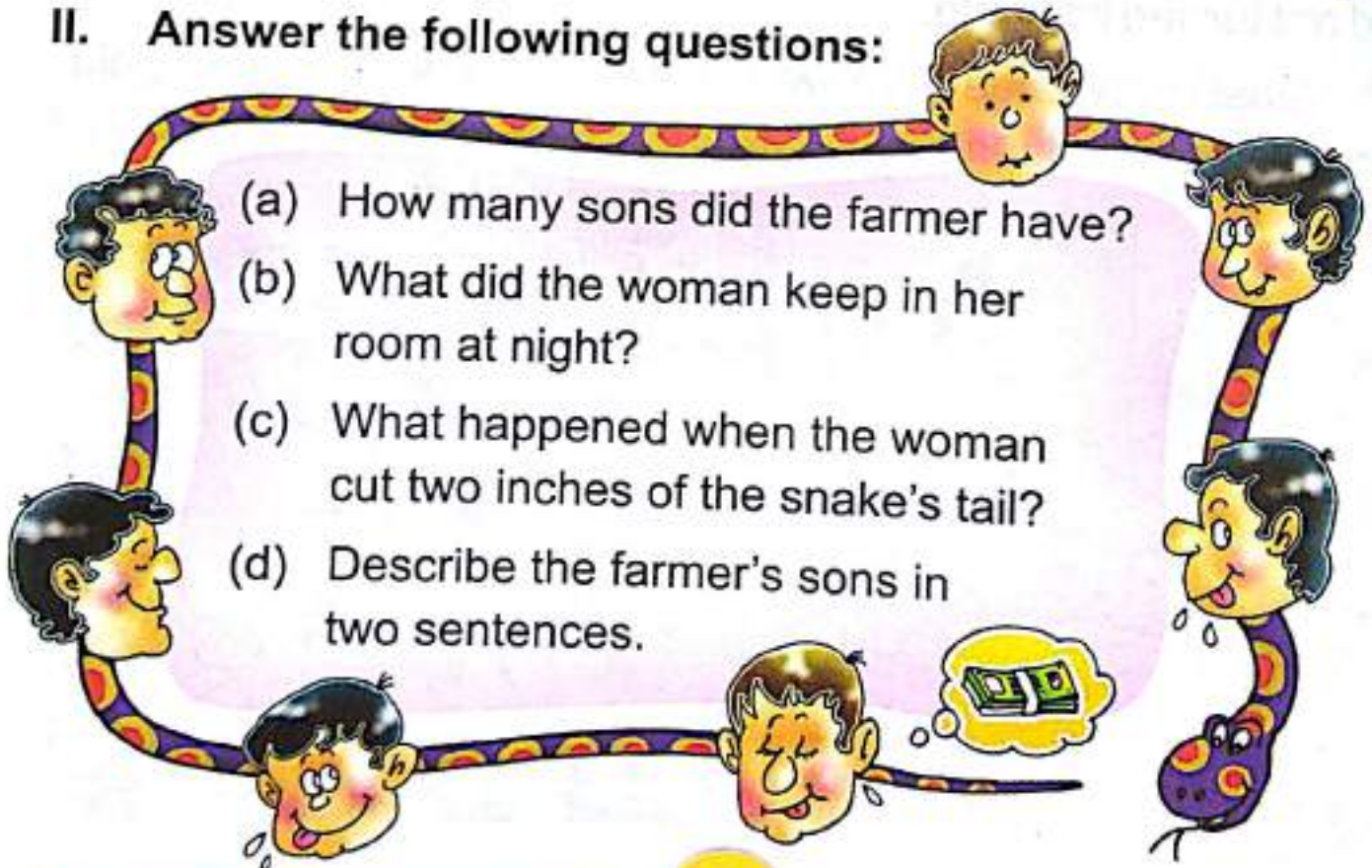


Do it yourself

I. Arrange the given sentences in proper sequence as given in the story.

- (a) They begged their mother to cut two inches of tail.
- (b) The woman kept a bowl of milk in her room.
- (c) The sons were lazy.
- (d) A poor farmer and his wife lived in a village.
- (e) A snake came to her every night.
- (f) The snake started bleeding and died.
- (g) The poor family became rich.

II. Answer the following questions:



III. Arrange each of these letters to form a word from the story.

- (a) roop _____
- (b) merfar _____
- (c) zaly _____
- (d) kesna _____
- (e) dygeer _____



IV. Divide the passage into sentences by using full stop (.) and capital letters wherever necessary.

the woman kept the milk on the floor the snake drank the milk then she took a knife and cut off two inches of his tail the snake started bleeding and died

V. Find the past tense of the following words from the story.

(a) come	-	_____
(b) drink	-	_____
(c) keep	-	_____
(d) give	-	_____
(e) take	-	_____
(f) become	-	_____
(g) see	-	_____
(h) tell	-	_____

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What did Sheetal...?

This is Sheetal. The pictures below show what did Sheetal do on Monday.



six o'clock



seven o'clock



two o'clock



five o'clock



six o'clock



nine o'clock

Do it yourself

I. Complete the following sentences. First one has been done for you.



- (a) At six o'clock, Sheetal got up.
- (b) At seven o'clock, Sheetal _____.
- (c) At two o'clock, Sheetal _____.
- (d) At six o'clock, _____.
- (e) At nine o'clock, _____.

II. Answer the following questions:

(a) When did Sheetal do her homework?

(b) When did Sheetal go to sleep?

(c) When did Sheetal eat her lunch?

(d) When did you get up yesterday?

(c) When did you come back from school?



NEW WORDS

pretty, pelmet, wonderful, sparrow,
straws, occupy, spread

'Cheep- Cheep!'

The cry of the sparrows woke Rashmi up. The little girl lived in a big house. She had a pretty room. But the sparrows were trying to make a nest in her room.

Everyday her mother would sweep the dry straws from her room. 'They make your room look dirty', she would say.



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

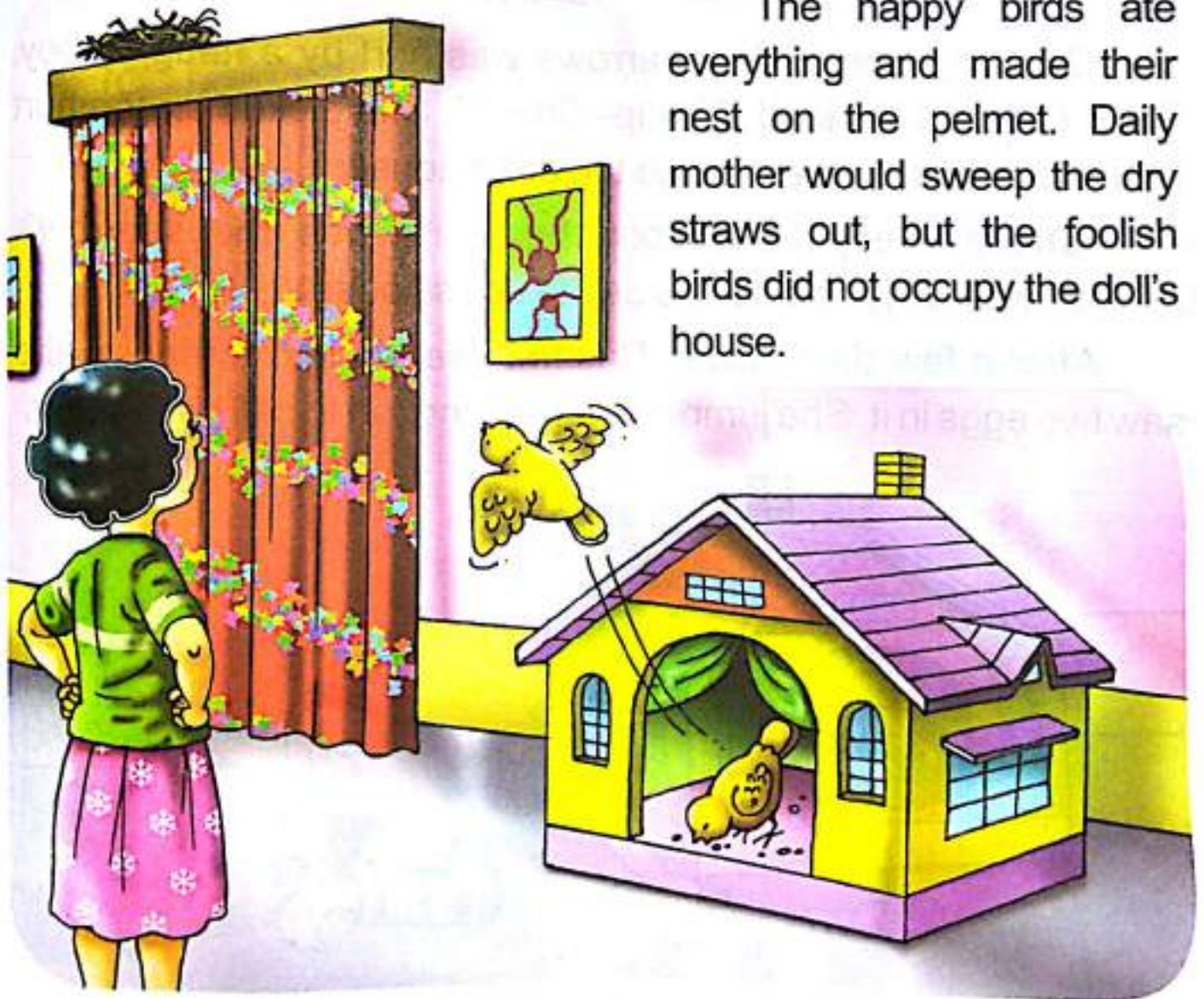
'But these straws are for their nest. Where will they lay their eggs?' Rashmi used to cry.

But mother would not listen. Rashmi felt sorry for the sparrows. Then she had a wonderful idea. She had an old doll's house. The birds could make a nest in her old doll's house.

Rashmi cleaned the doll's house and put some grains on the floor of the doll's house.

The hungry birds ate all the grains, but they did not make a nest in the doll's house.

The happy birds ate everything and made their nest on the pelmet. Daily mother would sweep the dry straws out, but the foolish birds did not occupy the doll's house.



Rashmi put the dry straws in the doll's house and made a good nest for them. But still the two sparrows slept on the pelmet.



One day, one of the sparrows was hurt by a naughty boy. Rashmi heard the loud 'Cheep- Cheep'. She picked up the hurt bird and put it in the nest inside the doll's house.

'Cheep-Cheep', she soon heard. It was the sparrow's partner. He had joined her inside the doll's house.

After a few days, when Rashmi peeped into the nest, she saw two eggs in it. She jumped with joy and ran to call her mother.



Do it yourself

I. Arrange the words to make correct sentences.

(a) room / had / pretty / Rashmi / a

(b) house / Rashmi / doll's / cleaned / the

(c) on / slept / pelmet / the / birds / the

(d) boy / hurt / a / naughty / sparrow / the



II. You have come across the words given in the box in the story. Use these words and fill in the blanks making meaningful sentences.

spread, occupy, pelmet, wonderful, partner



(a) I got _____ gifts on my birthday.

(b) Rajat shared his lunch with his _____.

(c) My mother told me to _____ the first seat.

(d) Rajni _____ the sheet on the table.

(e) The birds are sitting on the _____.

III. Who said the following lines in the story.

(a) They make the room dirty.

(b) Where will they lay their eggs?



IV. Answer the following questions:

(a) Where were the birds trying to make nest ?

(b) What made the room look dirty ?

(c) What did Rashmi spread on the floor of the doll's house?

(d) Where did the two sparrows sleep everyday ?

V. Choose the correct words from the story which describes the following:

(a) _____ big _____ house.

(b) _____ straws.

(c) _____ girl.

(d) _____ doll house.

(e) _____ birds.

(f) _____ boy.

(g) _____ eggs.

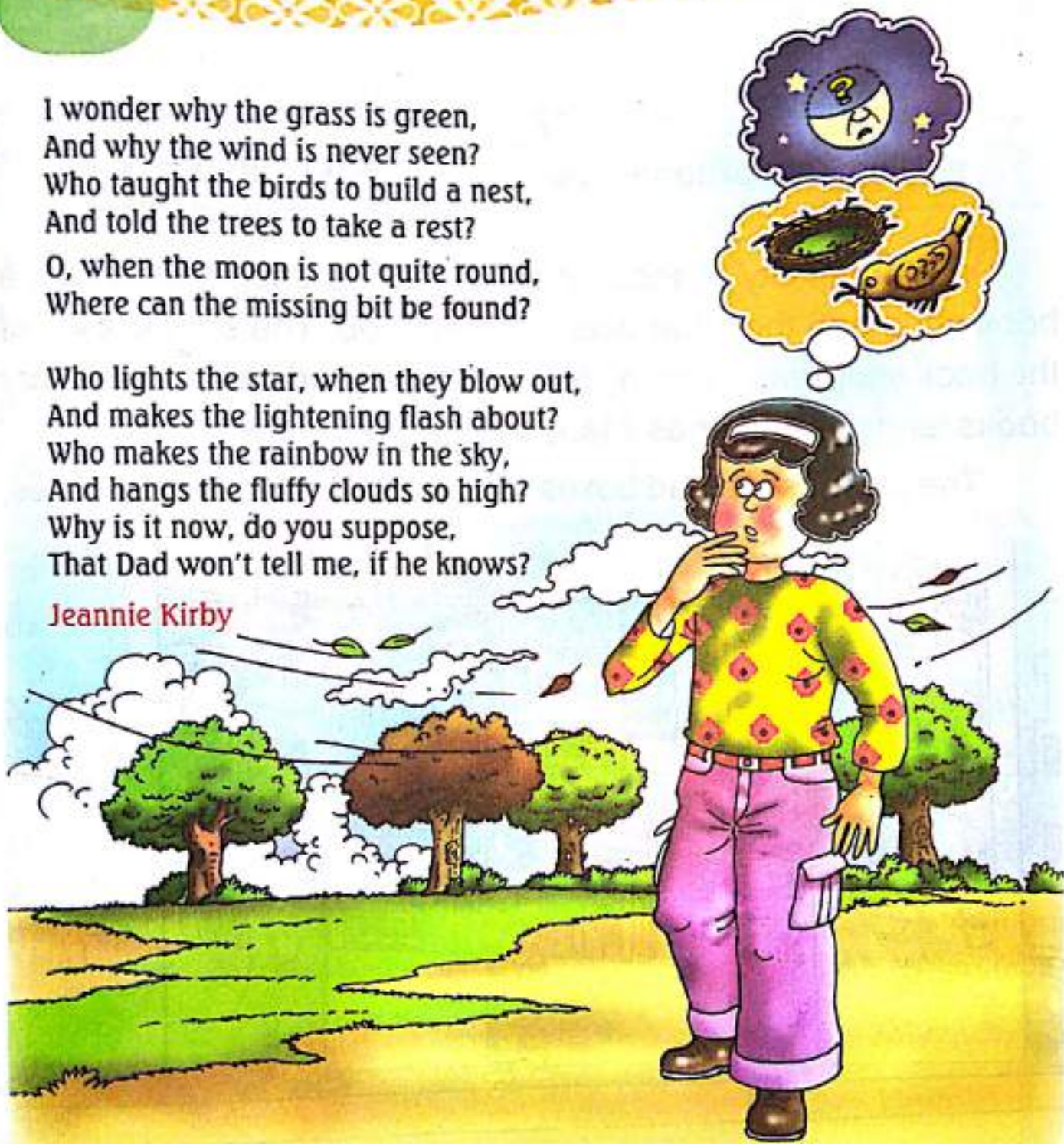
(h) _____ nest.



I wonder why the grass is green,
And why the wind is never seen?
Who taught the birds to build a nest,
And told the trees to take a rest?
O, when the moon is not quite round,
Where can the missing bit be found?

Who lights the star, when they blow out,
And makes the lightening flash about?
Who makes the rainbow in the sky,
And hangs the fluffy clouds so high?
Why is it now, do you suppose,
That Dad won't tell me, if he knows?

Jeannie Kirby

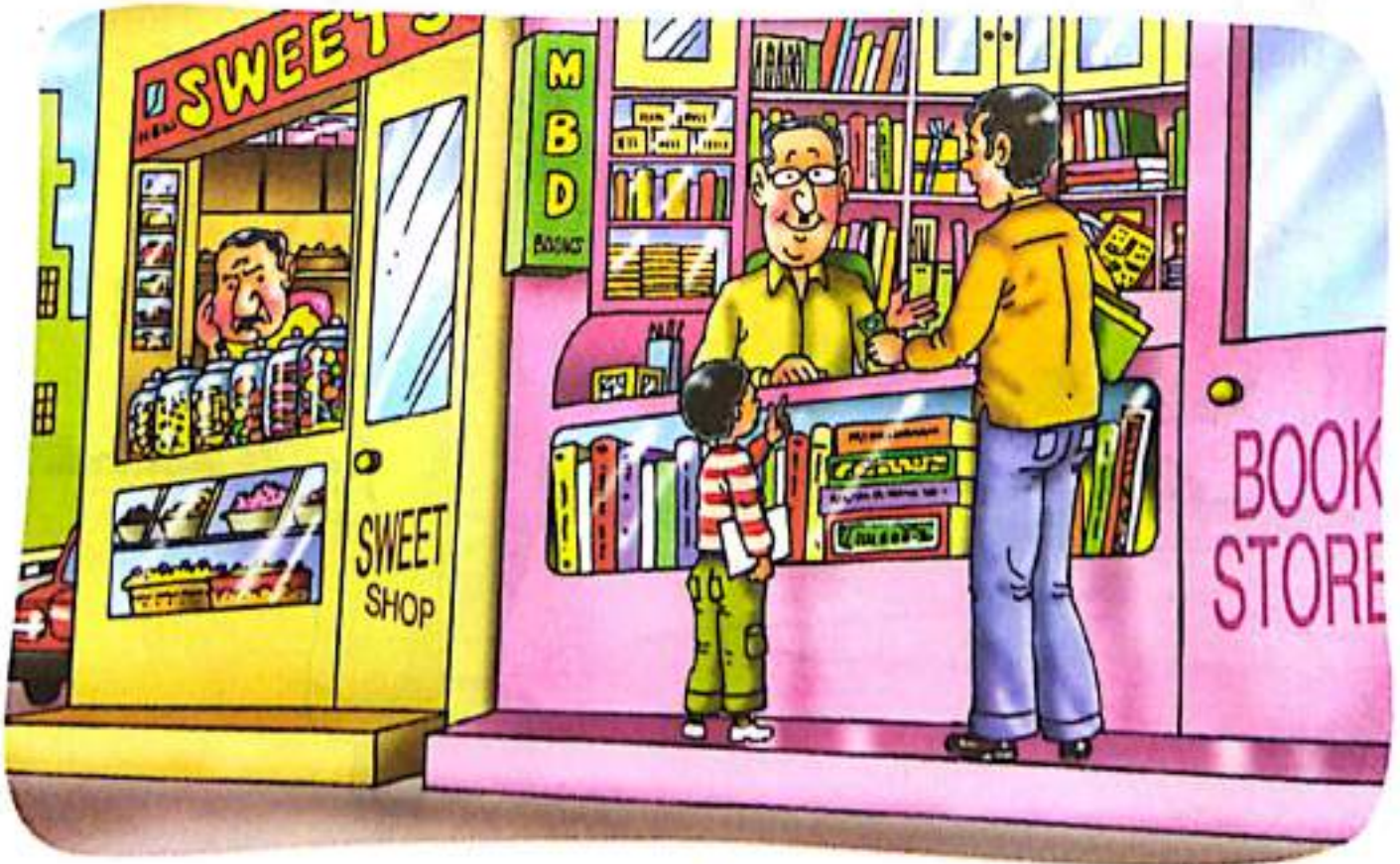


NEW WORDS

smiling, shopkeeper, people, frowning, understand

In a small city of India, there were two shops. One was a book shop and the other was a sweet shop. The shopkeeper of the book shop was a smiling man. His shop had cards, gifts, story books and paint brushes. Many people went to the book shop.

The sweet shop had boxes of sweets, many types of cakes,



and jars of lollipops. The shopkeeper of the sweet shop was a frowning man. So no one came to his shop.

The frowning man could not understand why no one came to his shop. One day, he was looking out. Two men came on ponies. They went into the book shop. After sometime, some girls also went inside the book shop.



The shopkeeper frowned more and more. At that time, two women with babies came into the sweets shop. One baby saw the frown on the man's face and started crying. The women went

