# **TEACHERS HANDBOOK**



# English Linguistic Games



## Standard I to VIII

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# A little bit about this.....

The importance of English language is increasing day by day. Realizing this importance, the then Education Minister Mr.More has made a compulsory mandatory in the English subject course from Class 1. Therefore, the importance of English language has increased. Since English is an international language, this language has gained a lot of importance in daily life and in practice.

I was thinking that I should take special efforts as a teacher to get students in our rural areas not to fall behind and also to gain mastery over the English language. English language has created fear in the minds of the students, and to teach them a pleasant way to overcome the fear, English language has become a reality. Many teachers have tried to teach based on knowledge based research, many educational material, projects and activities have been prepared for this. I have done this very little effort. Of course, study will be used in teaching. As a result, learning from the games will help to overcome fear of English, create interest and to consolidate the subject.

Understand this if there are any mistakes. If there are any suggestions, then let them know.

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# Importance of language games

- The teaching and learning becomes interesting if activities are planned in it.
- The language games make the learning of language interesting.
- The students get Opportunity to use the language spontaneously in language games.
- The language games also promote language development.
- So language game is an important device of language development.
- Some games help in mastering the spelling of words.

## **Instructions for Teacher**

- ➤ Before organising language games for practice, the language items in the games may properly be drilled.
- Specially in language games which are competitive in nature this preparation is quite necessary.
- ➤ Before starting the game, the games may be properly explained to the students.
- The students must be alert and ready to follow the instructions.
- ➤ The material in the game should be kept ready.
- Then only the game should be started.
- Remember that the games promote swiftness.

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## 1)Learn to Play the following Games with letter cards.

1]Game Name: show the correct card.

(अक्षरकार्डाचे खालील खेळ खेळायला शिका.1ते 5)

Listen carefully and show the correct card: m, p, e, f etc.

Firstly teacher gives Alphabetical card to all student.

Then teacher gives instruction to the student.

Listen carefully and show the correct card.

Teacher loudly speak the letter of "M".

Then student show the card of letter "M".

Repeat after one -by -one letters are given.





## 02] Game Name: show a matching card.

#### Learn to Play the following Games with letter cards.

(अक्षरकार्डीचे खालील खेळ खेळायला शिका)

#### Look at this card and show a matching card.

Firstly teacher gives Alphabetical card to all student.

And then tell to the student, look carefully and show the correct card.

When teacher shows the card,  $\mathbf{M}$  then students shows the matching card  $\mathbf{M}$ .

In this way teacher gives practice of all alphabets.

# 3] GAME Name: Look at the capital letter and show the small letter.

## Learn to Play the following Games with letter cards.

(अक्षरकार्डाचे खालील खेळ खेळायला शिका)

Firstly teacher divides cards in to the students. Then told to the students look carefully and show the small letter.

When the teacher shows the card of capital letter M then students shows the card of small letter m

In this way teacher gives practice of all alphabets in English.

## 4] GAME Name: FORMING WORDS

Learn to Play the following Games with letter cards.

(अक्षरकार्डाचे खालील खेळ खेळायला शिका)

#### Teacher:

Teacher gives alphabetical cards to the student.

listen carefully and form the word using your cards.

Then student makes simple words from the given cards.

Ex: I, am, and,

name, rose etc.

in this way teacher also gives practice of Names.

## **05] GAME Name: FORMING SENTENCE**

Learn to Play the following Games with letter cards.

(अक्षरकार्डाचे खालील खेळ खेळायला शिका)

**TEACHER:** Try to form a sentence using your cards. Ex.

W E a r e b i r



## **06] Game Name: Messages**

#### LISTEN CAREFULLY AND LEARN TO PLAY THE GAME OF "messages".

(लक्ष देवून ऐका आणि हा खेळ खेळायला शिका.)

#### Teacher:

Form a group of five.

Come forward and stand facing the class.

Now, I will give you a message.

Each person in the group

Will pass on the message to the next person.

If he/she makes a mistake,

All the children in the class will say, "oh, no!"

If he/she passes on the message correctly,

They will say, 'oh, I see!"

The messages will get longer and longer.

So, be prepared. Lets start.

#### Teacher:. Message

Please don't talk.

Please don't talk. Sit down.

**Please** don't talk. Sit down. Sit straight.

**Please** don't talk. Sit down. Sit straight.

Please don't talk. Sit down. Sit straight and fold your hands.
Please don't talk. Sit down. Sit straight and fold your hands.
Now ,look at the board.





#### सूचना:

प्रत्येक 'message' एका छोट्या वाक्याने सुरु करावा.तो पहिल्या मुलापासून पाचव्या मुलापर्यंत व्यवस्थित पोचला , कि शिक्षकांनी त्यात भर घालून पुढील मोठा 'message' द्यावा व मुलांनी तो पुढे 'pass on' करावा . याप्रमाणे किती मोठा message मुलांना अचूक सांगता येतो ते पहावे . वेगवेगळ्या गटासाठी वेगवेगळे messages वापरून सराव घ्यावा.

## 07) Game Name: Numbers game

#### LEARN TO PLAY THESE NUMBER GAMES.

(अंकाचे खेळ खेळायला शिका)

#### Teacher:

Stand up, everyone. Ready? Good.

Now, each one of you has to say any number from 1 to 100.

Say the number and sit down.

I will write it on the board.

You cannot repeat a number.

Lets start.





## 08) Game Name: MORE OR LESS

#### LEARN TO PLAY THESE NUMBER GAMES.

(अंकाचे खेळ खेळायला शिका)

Teacher: Stand in a circle.

Speak one at a time.

When it is your turn, point to someone and say,

'Ten less than 22?

Or

Ten more than 22?

That person has to tell the correct answer.

If the answer is correct, we will clap for him/her.

He /she will get the next turn to point and speak.

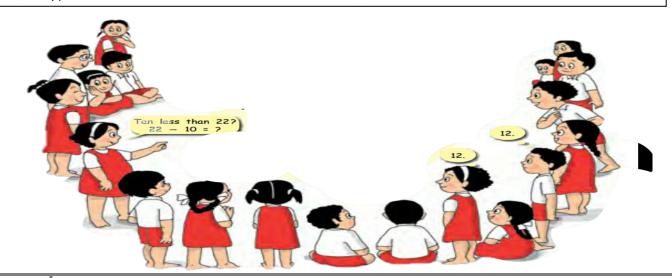
After that he/she can sit down.

If the answer is wrong, we will not clap.

Someone else will get the chance to answer Understood? Good lets start.

#### सूचना:

इंग्रजी अंकाच्या तोंडी उजळणीचे हे खेळ एकदाच न घेता नंतरही अधून मधून घेत राहावे. २२ एवजी मुलांनी त्यांच्या मनाने कोणतीही दोन अंकी संख्या इंग्रजीत लिहावी.



## 09) Game Name: Speak or pass

#### LISTEN CAREFULLY AND LEARN TO PLAY THIS GAME.

(लक्षपूर्वक एका आणि हा खेळ खेळायला शिका)

Teacher: Form a circle.

Apple.

Now I will point to any of you, and say a word.

You must say a related word in 10 seconds.

Otherwise, you have to say "pass".

Then I will point to someone else.

If you give a proper word, we will clap for you.

Then you get to point to someone else and say a new word.

And the game will continue.

Ready?

Example: (teacher points to Neha.)

'Apple'

Sony: Sweet.

(points to Neha) Coffee.

**Neha:** Drink.

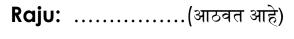
(neha points to Raju.) Elephant.



Sweet.







Neha: 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1

Raju: pass.



Neha: (points to Ashok) Elephant.

Ashok: Big.



#### सूचना:

मुलांनी सांगितलेला शब्द दिलेल्या शब्दाशी संबंधित नाही , असे शिक्षकांना वाटल्यास त्यांनी त्या मुलाने केलेला विचार जाणून घ्यावा व नंतर बरोबर/चूक ठरवावे. सर्व मुलांना संधी मिळेपर्यंत खेळ चालू ठेवावा.

Elephant.

## 10] Game name: Strings of Actions. (कृतींची माळ)

Listen carefully and learn to play the game of strings of actions.

(लक्षपूर्वक एका आणि हा खेळ खेळायला शिका)

Teacher: Neha come forward.

Mime an action and

say what you are doing.

**Neha:** I am closing the door.

(Mimes-मुकाभिनय)

**Teacher:** Good .keep doing it.

Raju now come here.

Now mime another action

Say what **Nehas** doing

and also what you are

**Raju:** Neha is closing the door.

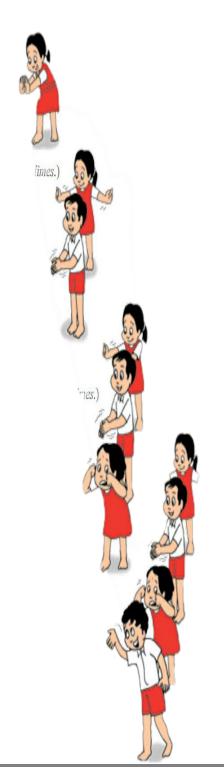
And I am washing my hands.

(mimes)

**Sony:** Neha is closing the door.

Raju is washing his hands

and I am crying. (mimes)



Ketan: Neha is closing the door.

Raju is washing his hands,

Sony is crying

And I am singing.(mimes)

#### सूचना:

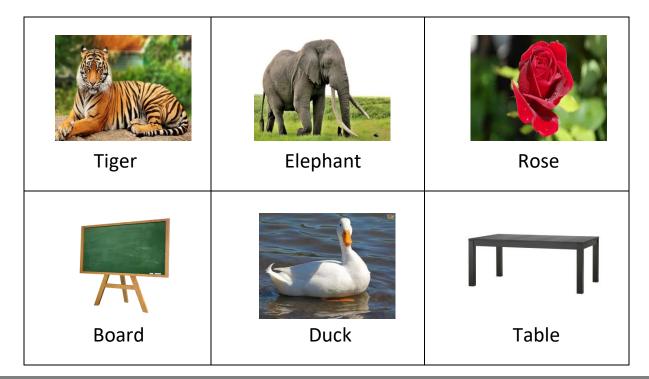
वरील नमुन्याप्रमाणे साधारण: ७-८ कृतींची माळ (string of action)होईपर्यंतखेळ चालू ठेवावा. खेळ चालू असे पर्यंत खेळत भाग घेणाऱ्या मुलांनी आपापल्या कृती चालू ठेवाव्या. मुलांना माहिती असणाऱ्या इतर action wordsचाही खेळात उपयोग करता येईल.

## 11] Game Name: We have something in our mind.

Listen carefully and play this game.

(लक्ष देवून ऐका आणि हा खेळ खेळा)

Teacher: Form groups of three.



Choose any one picture in your group.

Now talk about it in three steps:

**All Three:** We have something in our mind.

**Student 1:** And it is green. Colour.

**Student 2:** And it is big. / it is square. Shape or size.

**Student 3:** And we write on it. Action.

**All Three:** Guess what it is.

Others: It's the board!

#### सूचना:

प्रत्येक गटाने आपण निवडलेल्या वस्तूबद्दल तीन वाक्ये तयार करून सांगायची आणि वर्गातील इतरांनी ती वस्तू ओळखायची. हाच खेळ वर्गात दिसणाऱ्या वस्तू /चित्रे वापरूनही खेळता येईल.

## 12] Game Name: Find a friend.



Listen carefully and learn to play this game.

(लक्षपूर्वक ऐका आणि हा खेळ खेळायला शिका .)

**Teacher**: Write your name on a slip of paper.

Have you finished writing?

Fold the slip of paper.

Give it to me.

I'll put in this box.





Are all the names in the box? Good.

Lets shake the box well.

Now, I'll call you one by one.

Sunita, come here.

Pick up any slip of paper.

Read the name on it.

But don't tell it to us.

It's the name of your friend.



Give the slip of paper to that friend.

Sunita, has given it to Anita.

Anita, is that your name on that slip?

Show it to the class.

Yes, it is.

Good. Lets clap for sunita.



Sunita go back to your place.

Anita, come here.

Now your pick up a slip of paper.

Lets us continue the game.



#### सूचना:

या खेळात सर्व मुलांना सहभागी करून घ्यावे. प्रत्येकाला चिठठी काढण्यास सांगावे.

## 13] Game Name: Group Telephone.

Listen carefully and learn to play this game.

(लक्षपूर्वक ऐका आणि हा खेळ खेळायला शिका .)

Firstly Teacher divides class into two groups.

Like, Group 'A' And Group 'B'.

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B: Hellospeaking.		
A: Hello. This is		
B: Which one ?		
A:		
B: Could you repeat that , please?		
A:		
B: Sorry , I can not hear properly.		
Please tell again.		
A:Shall I send you an SMS?		
B: Please speak a little louder.		
A: Wait. I'll text the name to you.		
B: But this is a landline number.		
A: All right. I'll send you a mail.		
Whats your e-mail address?		
B:		



A: Ok. Please check your mail after some time.

B: Ok , thanks.

#### सूचना:

वर्गाचे दोन भाग करून या संवादाचा सराव घ्यावा . त्यातील नावे फोन नंबर इत्यादी तपशील मुलाशी चर्चा करून आधी ठरवावा. हा बदलणारा तपशील येथे खाली दाखवला आहे .

English words we use:

Make a list of English words you use in Marathi when you talk about following:

\*a computer \*a telephone \*a mobile phone or cellphone

\*a video game \*cinema \*the post office \*TV

## 14] Game Name: Kims Game.

Listen carefully and learn to play this game.

(लक्षपूर्वक ऐका आणि हा खेळ खेळायला शिका .)

This is a kind of memory Game.

#### Teacher:.

The teacher keeps many objects on the table.

The students are asked to look at them.

Then the objects are covered.

The students are asked to recall their names one by one.

Ex. There was a book, a pen, a pencil.... etc.

Instead of objects a picture with many objects can also be used.

In this way the game can be played.



स्चना:-

या खेळात वर्गातील छोट्या वस्तू किंवा वस्तूंची चित्रे घेवून हा खेळ घेता येईल.

## 15] Game Name:. Catching up on your ABC's.

Listen carefully and learn to play this game.

(लक्षपूर्वक ऐका आणि हा खेळ खेळायला शिका .)

**Teacher:** This game is short and simple.

Write the alphabet on the board.

Throw a bean bag to someone and say a word beginning with Letter A.

This person must catch the bean bag, say a word beginning with letter B

And then throw it to another person third person says a word beginning with letter C and so on.

Obviously the game is meant to be played fast.

In this way the same can be played.

#### सूचना:

या खेळात bean bag ( a small bag filled with dried beans. ) वापरली आहे त्याऐवजी आपण चेंडू वापरू शकतो. फुटबॉल सारखा मोठा चेंडू वापरून हा खेळ खेळता येईल.

## 16] Game Name: Silent Actions

Listen carefully and learn to play this game.

(लक्षपूर्वक ऐका आणि हा खेळ खेळायला शिका .)

#### Teacher:

Teacher calls one by one near the table.

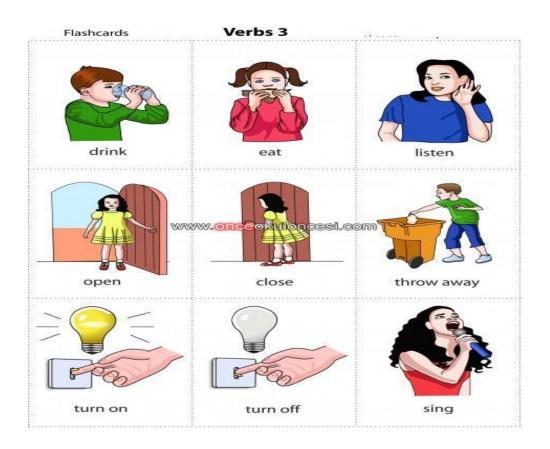
He tells him to do mute acting of specific activity.

For ex. Typing, digging, eating etc.

Recognising the activity from its acting students say:

Is he typing?

Is he digging?



## 17) GAME NAME: Spelling Game

Listen carefully and learn to play this game.

(लक्षपूर्वक ऐका आणि हा खेळ खेळायला शिका .)

#### Teacher:

The teacher divides class in to two groups.

In the beginning he gives a word.

Say 'Eagle' to start with.

The first group will spell the word 'Eagle'.

The second group will tell the word which will begin the last

alphabet of the word.

The last alphabet was 'e'.

The group told the word say 'egg'.

The first group will tell the word which start with. 'g' along with its spelling.

In this way the game can be played.



#### सूचना:

या खेळात गटातील सर्व मुलांना संधी द्यावी कारण गटातील काही हुशार मुले प्रत्येक वेळेस सांगण्याचा प्रयत्न करतात

## 18) GAME NAME: Vocabulary Game

Listen carefully and learn to play this game.

(लक्षपूर्वक ऐका आणि हा खेळ खेळायला शिका .)

#### **Teacher:**

The game can be of telling the antonym or synonym of the word.

This game can be played from std. V.

Similarly writing specific alphabets on the black board.

The students are asked to make as many words as they can from the given alphabets.

For example: prepare meaningful words from the alphabets: c.e.o.r.t.n.h..

**Words:** coat, , path, heat , neat . etc.

## 19] Game Name: Blind Man's Buff.

Listen carefully and learn to play this game.

(लक्षपूर्वक ऐका आणि हा खेळ खेळायला शिका .)

#### Teacher:

This game is played by covering the eyes of a

Student by handkerchief and he is unable to see.

This boy touches the other boys and says,

Is it Ganesh?

No I am Narendra.

He touches another boy and says.

Is it Ram?

No I am Ashok.



## 20] Game Name: Twenty Questions

#### Listen carefully and learn to play this game.

(लक्षपूर्वक ऐका आणि हा खेळ खेळायला शिका .)

#### Teacher:

Teacher select an object from the classroom.

Other students from the class ask simple questions to him to guess the object he has selected.

It is small?

Is it blue in colour?

It is big?

It is on the table?

The teacher divides class in to two groups.

One group select an object in the classroom.

Writes its name on the piece of paper and gives that paper to the teacher.

The other group will ask questions to guess.

If the group recognised it by asking 20 or less than Twenty Questions , the group should be given one mark.

Then the second group will select and first group will recognise.

## 21] Game Name: A - Z Pictures

Listen carefully and learn to play this game.

(लक्षपूर्वक ऐका आणि हा खेळ खेळायला शिका .)

#### Teacher:

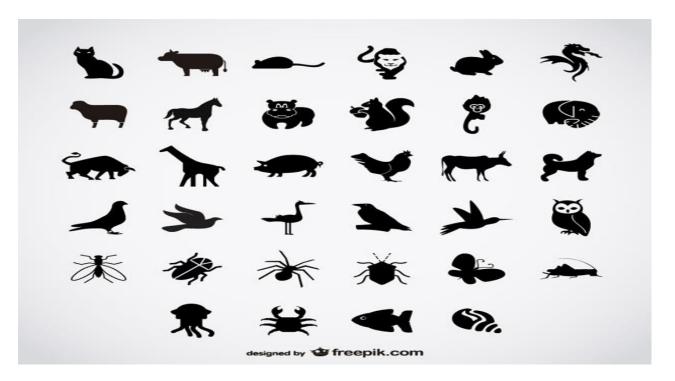
Using a picture with many elements.

students attempt to find an object in the picture that begins with each of the letters A to Z.

After about five minutes, students compare answers.

The person with the most correct answers wins the round.

In this way the game can be played.



#### स्चना:

या खेळात मुलांना चित्रातील वस्तूची नावे लिहायची आहे. जो विद्यार्थी कमी वेळात जास्त शब्द लिहेल तो विजेता. चित्र हे नमुन्यादाखल दिले आहे आपण सोयीनुसार चित्र निवडू शकता.

## 22] Game Name: A Guessing Game

#### Listen carefully and learn to play this game.

(लक्षपूर्वक ऐका आणि हा खेळ खेळायला शिका .)

#### **Teacher:**

Please pay attention.

Today we are going to play a guessing game.

I will give a card to each one of you.

Look at the picture and the word on your card.

Don't show it to the others.

It's a fruit.

Do you know the english word for it?

Good. Now that's your name.

Make groups of five.

Each group will sit down in a circle.

Now let your friends guess your name.

If they can not , show them your card.

And tell them who / what you are.

Ready?

#### सूचना:

गटात खेळ सुरू करण्यापूर्वी प्रत्येक मुलाला स्वतःच्या कार्डावरील शब्द येतो आहे, याची खात्री करून घ्यावी . ज्या मुलांना शब्द येत नसेल , त्यांना जवळ बोलवून त्यांच्या कानात शब्द सांगावा.

Fruits, colours त्याचप्रमाणे birds, animals इ. ची उजळणी घेण्यासाठी करडे तयार करून हा खेळ घ्यावा.



## 23] Game Name: Say 'yes' or 'No'.

#### Learn, practice and play this game.

(शिका , सराव करा आणि हा खेळ खेळा)

#### Teacher:

Now, make groups of five, including a leader.

The leader assigns roles to others from any one set.

They guess who they are using suitable 'yes / no 'questions.

Direct questions like 'Am I a parrot?' are not allowed.





#### सूचना:

आधी प्रतिक्षिक देऊन नंतर 5-5 जणांच्या गटात हा खेळ घ्यावा. गटप्रमुखाने मनातल्या मनात एक संच निवडून गटातील प्रत्येकाला (स्वतासह) त्यातील एक नाव द्यावे. इतरांना न दाखवता ही नावे लिहून ठेवावी . नंतर बाकीच्यांनी खलील नमुना प्रश्न विचारून प्रत्येकाचे नाव शोधून काढावे.नंतरही अधून मधून हा खेळ घ्यावा.

## 24] Game Name: Location Game.

Listen carefully and learn to play this game.

(लक्षपूर्वक ऐका आणि हा खेळ खेळायला शिका .)



To prepare for this game, teachers should ask different children to stand or sit in the classroom.

Make a lot of practice to tell 'where you are' in English.

Ask a child and come up with the name of that child

OR

Play this game calling out to a group of children rather than one child. (एकाएवजी अनेक मुलांची नावे घेऊन हा खेळ खेळा)

Exam ple: Neha, Mona, sona, where are you?: We are on the first floor.

OR

Play this game asking for things instead of calling out to people.

(व्यक्तिएवजी वस्तू कुठे आहे, ते विचारण्याचा खेळ खेळा)

Example: Where's Rutujas book? It's on her desk.

#### सूचना:

या खेळाचा पूर्वतयारीसाठी शिक्षकांनी वर्गात वेगवेगळ्या मुलांना वेगवेगळ्या जागी उभे करावे किंवा बसण्यास सांगावे . आपण कुठे आहोत हे इंग्रजीतून सांगण्याचा भरपूर तोंडी सराव करून घ्यावा. एका मुलाने / मुलीने पुढे येऊन त्या त्या मुलाचे/ मुलीचे नाव घेऊन प्रश्न विचारावा. वरील क्रमांक A आणि B मध्ये सुचवल्याप्रमाणे या खेळात थोडा थोडा बदल करून पुन्हा पुन्हा सराव घ्यावा.

## 25] Game Name: Dice Game.

#### Listen carefully and learn to play this game.

(लक्षपूर्वक ऐका आणि हा खेळ खेळायला शिका .)

#### How to play:

**Teacher:** Use the above given board.

A player throws the dice.

See the words on the top sides of the dice,

For example, green and square



The player has to read the action given in the green square and perform it in 1 minute.

Then, he/she gets 1 Mark.

The stars means you get 1 Mark without doing anything.

The player with the highest mark is the winner! Now go ahead and play.

Wish you all the best.

**Note:** Write the following words on the cube one word in each square.

**Cube 1 :** Green pink blue yellow violet orange.

Cube 2: Square circle diamond oval kite rectangle.

Now your dice are ready.

Now make groups of 5-8 and play the game.



