

Activity – 1

Read a newspaper report and recall 20 words and write it.



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New Delhi: Supreme Court has ruled that maintenance should include provision for a house akin to the husband's.

An SC bench, comprising Justices Arijit Pasayat and Mukundam Sharma, discussed the manner in which the husband could ensure a "roof over the head" for his estranged wife. "Provision for residence may be made by either giving a lumpsum in money, or property in lieu thereof. It may also be made by providing, for the course of the woman's life, a residence and money for other necessary expenditure," the Bench said.

The Bench also cited a 2005 judgment in which the apex court had said, "A Hindu wife is entitled to be maintained by her husband. She is entitled to remain under his roof and protection. She is also entitled to separate residence if by reason of the husband's conduct or by his refusal to maintain

## Panel seeks urgent steps for weavers' uplift

New Delhi: In the light of a spate of suicide by weavers, a parliamentary panel has urged the government to take urgent steps for their welfare.

The Standing Committee on Labour led by CPI's S Sudhakar Reddy, which visited Sircilla in Andhra Pradesh where 23 weavers committed suicide in September and October, has in its report strongly recommended the setting up of a "handloom bank" on the pattern of Nabard and Sidbi.

It has also called for immediate setting up of "specialised branches in the highly concentrated zones of weavers from among nationalised cooperative banks" to provide soft loans to weavers. Since Parliament is not in session, the Standing Committee submitted its report

condition of weavers," Reddy said. The panel, therefore, suggested setting up a "high level committee to evaluate the performance of all existing schemes" and recommended other steps to protect the interests of an estimated 1.20 crore weavers in both handloom and powerloom sectors.

Releasing the 44-page report, Reddy said the panel took "a very serious view" of the unusual incidents of suicide by weavers in the Sircilla area of Karimnagar district of Andhra Pradesh.

The report said over 300 cases of suicide have been reported in the past few years. "In Sircilla, the individual indebtedness of weavers ranged from Rs 60,000 to Rs 3 lakh," Reddy said. "Instead of distributing ex-gratia after the suicides and taking

## LEAVING BEHIND A VOID

Pritham Thakur



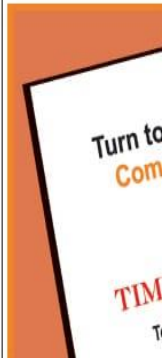
Shashank's father, Pritham Thakur, a cooperative assistant registrar, said he got a call from his son's friends in the early hours of Sunday. Rao said Shashank, after being hit by bullets, climbed up the stairs and collapsed in his room. His friends immediately informed the cops and took him to Nashville hospital.

As demanded by the hospital authorities, Rao said he sent power of attorney in favour of Shashank's cousins, Rajesh and Chandrasekhar — they live in Virginia — so that they could visit him at the hospital.

Shashank's mother Arundhati, a teacher, and his sister Rashmi fainted on hearing the news. As soon as the news spread, relatives and neighbours thronged the Rao residence at Excise Colony in Hanamkonda. He studied up to SSC at St Gabriel School in Kazipet and did his B Tech from Kamala Institute of Technology and Science at Huzurabad in Karimnagar. He took ad-

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## Activity – 2

Listen and enact the action words. Write and learn.



stand up



sit down



come up to the board



Look at the board



close the door



open the window



take your exercise book



be quiet



open your book



close your book



read



take your pencil



write



draw



listen



raise your hands



erase the board



## Activity -3

### Complete the story chain

#### Complete the story

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Complete the story with the types of words described.

In the park, a \_\_\_\_\_ (*noun*) was playing on the

\_\_\_\_\_ (*another noun*). The \_\_\_\_\_ (*first noun*)

was \_\_\_\_\_ (*adjective*) to play outside in the park.

Soon, a \_\_\_\_\_ (*animal*) approached the

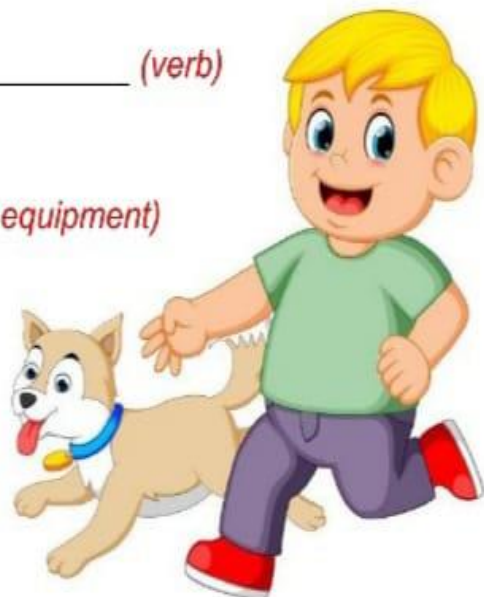
\_\_\_\_\_ (*first noun*) who was surprised and curious.

The \_\_\_\_\_ (*first noun*) joined the

\_\_\_\_\_ (*animal*) and they \_\_\_\_\_ (*verb*)

on the \_\_\_\_\_ (*playground equipment*)

together.



## Activity - 4

### Complete the conversation

**Speaking :**

**Complete the following dialogue and read it out to your class taking different roles.**

**Teacher :** Hi, Ram, what are you doing? Why are you shouting?

**Student :** Sorry, Sir/Madam.

**Teacher :** Why have you not done your home work?

**Student :** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher :** When will you complete all your work?

**Student :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher :** Next week, there is a quiz competition in our school.

**Student :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher :** Good.

**D. Write any dialogue with your mother/father/friend/teacher.**

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## Activity - 5

### **Greet and welcome your friend for your school day function. (Practice)**

**Sneha :** Hello, Rani. How are you? Tomorrow is our School Day function.

**Rani :** Oh! Can all attend the function?

**Sneha :** Yes. All are welcome.

**Rani :** What are the different items of entertainment?

**Sneha :** We have dance, songs, magic shows and a skit also.

**Rani :** Who are all participating in these items?

**Sneha :** All the students of class 8 and 9 are participating.

**Rani :** Are you participating?

**Sneha :** Yes. I am doing a magic show.

**Rani :** Oh! That will be wonderful. I will be there at 6 p.m tomorrow.

**Sneha :** You are welcome.

### **Write and Practice dialogue with your friend**

A : Hello, Rahim, where are you going?

B : To the market, John.

A : Rahim, can I come with you?

B : Yes please, You can. What do you want to buy?

A : My mother has asked me to buy some vegetables.

B : John, you cannot get all the vegetables you want to buy there.

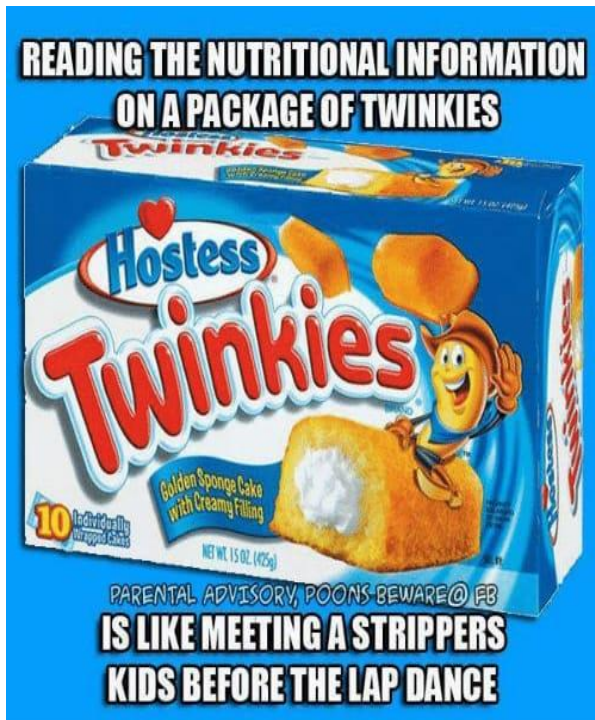
A : No problem; I'll buy what is available there.

B : OK. Come. Let's go.



## Activity - 6

Read the advertisement and recall the words and write it.



**KEEP IT COOL.**

IF EVERYONE IN THE UNITED STATES WASHED THEIR LAUNDRY IN COLD WATER ...

A HOUSEHOLD SWITCHING TO COLD WATER WASHING FOR A YEAR ...

WOULD SAVE ENOUGH ENERGY TO WATCH TV FOR 1,363 HOURS

THE ENERGY SAVED IN ONE YEAR WOULD EQUAL THE ENERGY PRODUCED AT THE HOOVER DAM FOR 4 YEARS

PLAY XBOX 360 FOR 684 HOURS

WHICH IS ENOUGH TO POWER THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING FOR THE NEXT 444 YEARS

CHARGE AN IPHONE 4S 30,861 TIMES

AND COULD REDUCE CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS BY UP TO 11 MILLION METRIC TONS EVERY YEAR.

OR POWER AN AVERAGE NEW REFRIGERATOR FOR NEARLY 4 MONTHS.

**TIDE COLDWATER IS A SPECIALLY FORMULATED DETERGENT THAT PROVIDES A DEEP CLEAN IN COLD TEMPERATURES. IT IS A SMART, PRACTICAL CHOICE FOR CONSUMERS LOOKING TO CUT HOUSEHOLD COSTS AND UTILIZE THE MONEY AND ENERGY-SAVING BENEFITS OF USING COLD WATER FOR THEIR LAUNDRY. WASH IN COLD WITH TIDE COLDWATER AND SAVE UP TO 50% OF ENERGY PER WASH CYCLE.**

Data provided by the Alliance to Save Energy, and Based on national average electric costs (7/04), water heater at 140°F, warm to cold water switch, 7 loads/wk, and assuming the efficiency of electricity generation and transmission of 25%. Created in partnership with @BioMedia

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## Activity - 7

Read given poem and pick out the rhyming words.



# Imagine

Imagine a snail

As big as a whale,

Imagine a lark

As big as a shark,

Imagine a bee

As big as a tree,

Imagine a toad

As long as a road,

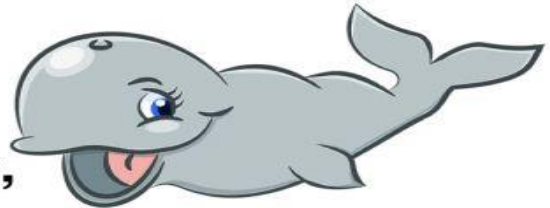
Imagine a hare

As big as a chair,

Imagine a goat

As long as a boat

And a flea the same size as me.



*Roland Egan*

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## Activity - 8

Comprehend the story and answer the following questions.

# Comprehension Check II

Directions: Read the short story. Answer the questions.



Jane, Billy and Max love the fall season. They like jumping into the pile of leaves. Jane likes the pretty colors. Billy likes to make a big pile with the leaves. Max likes to hide in the leaves.

1. What season is it?

2. Who likes to hide in the leaves?

3. What does Billy like to do?

4. What color do you think the leaves are?

5. What would be a good title for the story?





## Activity - 9

**Comprehend the story and answer the following questions.**

# OCCUPATIONS MATCHING EXERCISE WORKSHEET

LOOK AT THE WORDS IN THE LIST BELOW AND WRITE THEM UNDER THE CORRECT PICTURES

- doctor
- dentist
- cashier
- builder
- reporter

- tailor
- teacher
- cook
- magician
- baker

- singer
- artist
- waiter
- carpenter
- actor

- nurse
- secretary
- gardener
- vet
- businessman

- policeman
- painter
- hairdresser
- dancer
- farmer



1) \_\_\_\_\_



2) \_\_\_\_\_



3) \_\_\_\_\_



4) \_\_\_\_\_



5) \_\_\_\_\_



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7) \_\_\_\_\_



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24) \_\_\_\_\_



25) \_\_\_\_\_



# Key answer

## OCCUPATIONS MATCHING EXERCISE WORKSHEET ANSWER KEY

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3) baker



4) vet



5) businessman



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7) hairdresser



8) gardener



9) doctor



10) secretary



11) waiter



12) farmer



13) builder



14) policeman



15) tailor



16) magician



17) cashier



18) dancer



19) reporter



20) singer



21) dentist



22) actor



23) teacher



24) cook



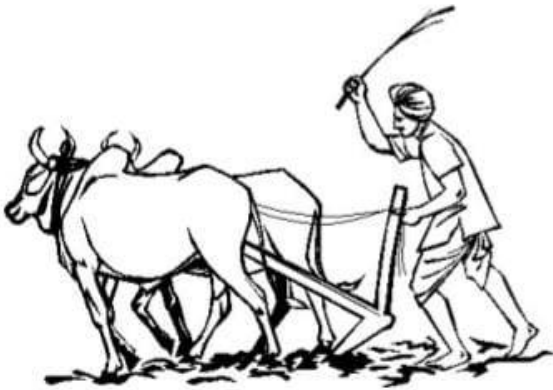
25) nurse

## Activity - 10

Look at the picture and name the profession in the box provided.

### Professions

Look at the pictures and name the profession in the boxes provided.



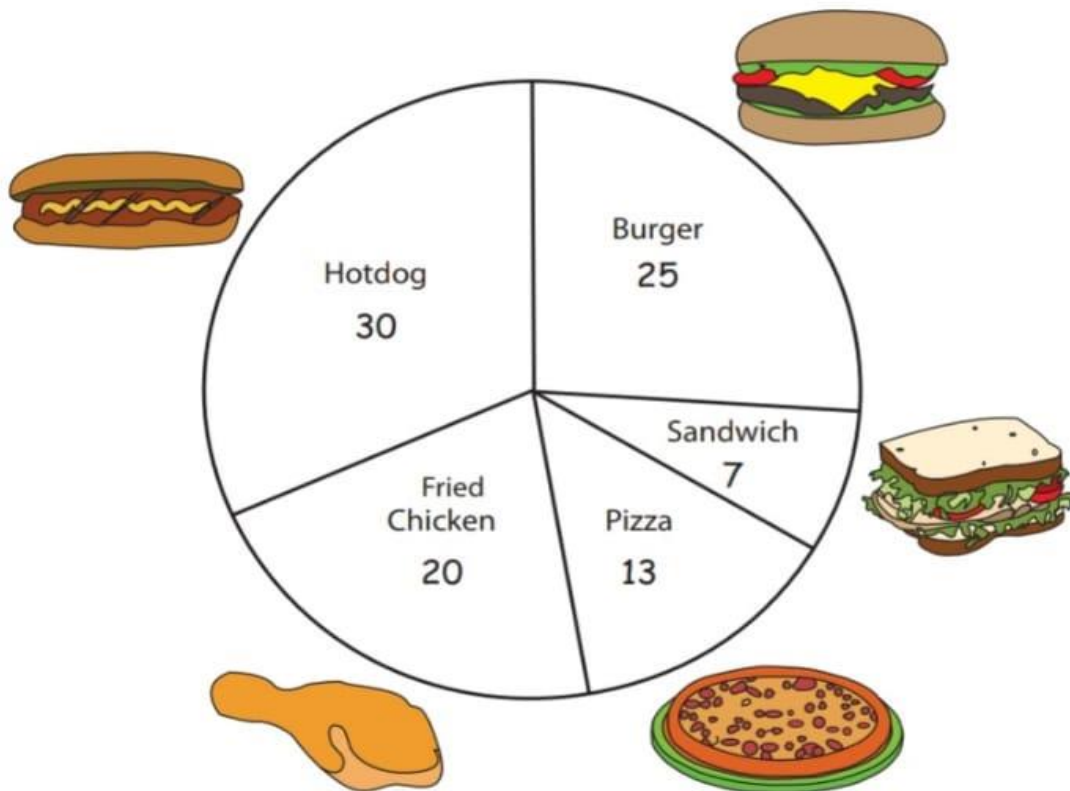


## Activity - 11

Read the pie chart and answer the following questions.

### Pie Graph - Favorite Food

Rock Restaurant surveyed a sample of customers on their favorite food. They made a pie graph with the survey results. Read the pie graph and answer the questions.



- 1) Which is the most favorite among the customers? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) How many customers like fried chicken? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Which is the least favorite food? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) How many customers voted for burger as their favorite? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) How many customers participated in the survey? \_\_\_\_\_

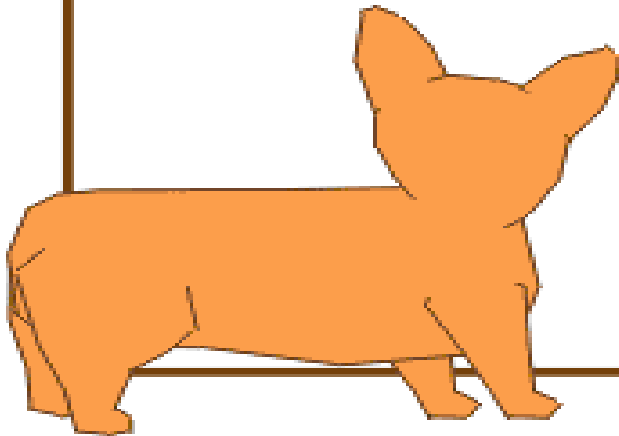
## Activity - 12

Reads appreciates poem and find the rhyming words.

### Cats Don't Care



Cats don't care what dogs think,  
they just look down and sorta wink.  
Perch themselves, way up high,  
the dog barks and starts to cry.  
It's really not fair, those agile cats,  
hiding in places, just like rats.  
The dog wants to play, join in the fun,  
chase that cat, make it run.  
But cats care less, don't need to play fair,  
like to tease, don't have a care.  
Poor dog sits and wonders why?  
Sly old cat naps with a sigh.  
Dog keeps guard, waiting for a twitch,  
cat doesn't move, not even for an itch.  
The game goes on, cat unaware,  
the dog just pleads, please care.



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