

## ▶ With a Difference

There are many words which have the same sound but different spellings and meanings, for example, some-sum. Now give the same sounding words for the following. One is done for you.

1. Bail — B a i l e

2. Wait — e h

3. Cereal — S l

4. Praise — a y

5. Write — i t

6. Fair — a r

7. Weather — h r

8. Root — u e

9. Aloud — A l w

10. Stares — t r s



# ▶ Anything Common?

Some sets of words are given below. Each set refers to something specific. Using the Help Box, write what these sets refer to.



1. jazz, pop, rock, classical

2. sculpture, mosaic, painting, collage



3. chilly, cold, warm, rainy

4. flight, voyage, trip, tour



5. aerobics, yoga, sit ups, push ups

6. scuba diving, windsurfing, water skiing, water polo



7. leo, pisces, libra, scorpio

8. pale, pastel, deep, bright



9. dentist, psychiatrist, general physician

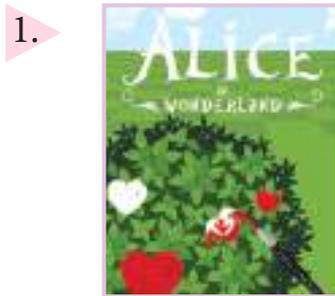
10. nibble, munch, chew, swallow



Help Box			
zodiac signs	ways of eating	art forms	doctors
music	colour shades	journey	water sports
exercises	weather		

# Books and Authors

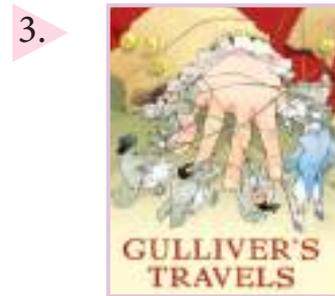
The pictures of some famous books are given below. Write the names of their authors with the help of given clues and Help Box.



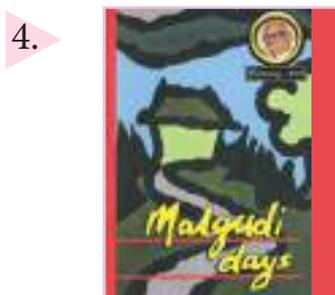
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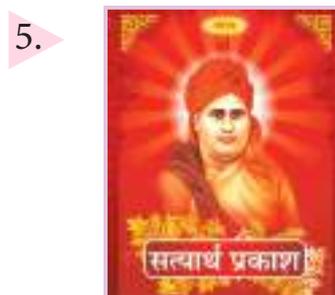
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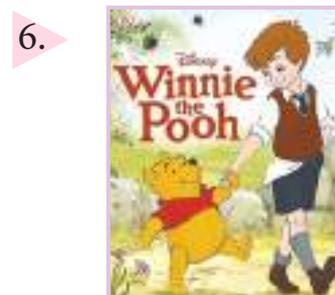
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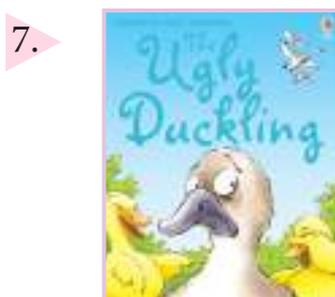
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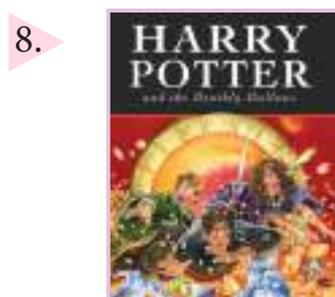
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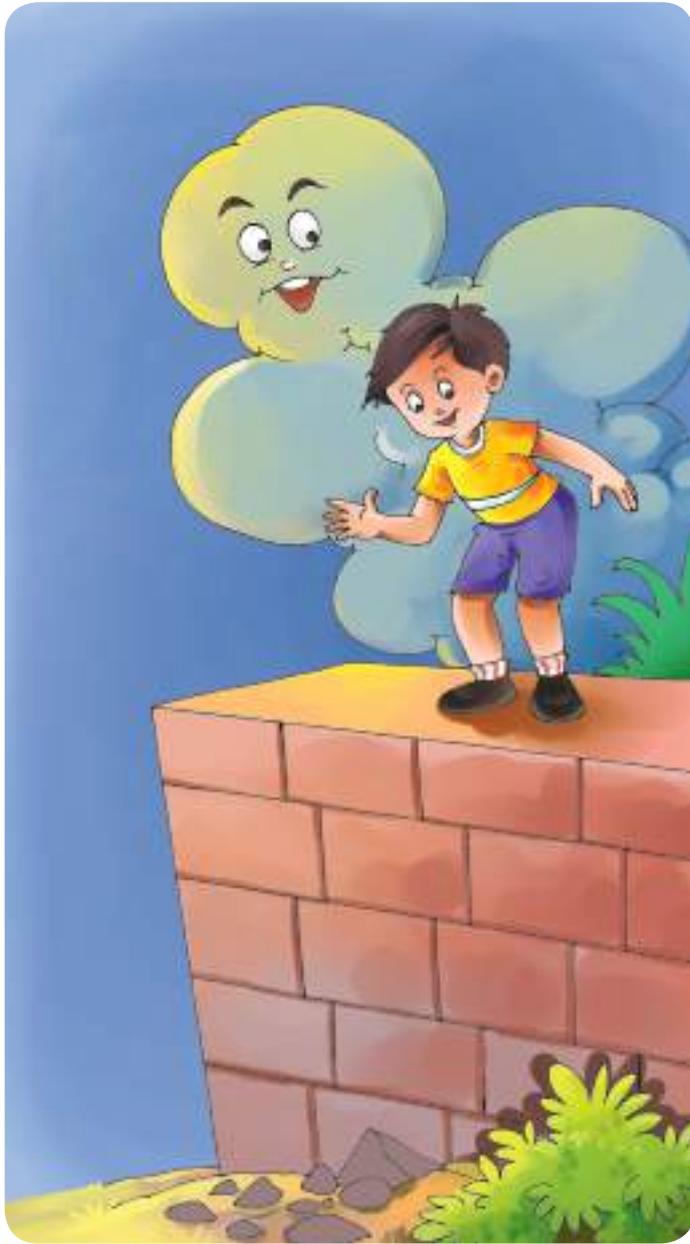


**? DO YOU KNOW?**  
**Bibliophile** is a person who collects books.

Help Box			
Hans Andersen	Swami Dayanand	A. A. Milne	Grimm Brothers
Lewis Carroll	Jonathan Swift	J. K. Rowling	R. K. Narayan

# ▶ With Values and Wisdom

Read the wisdom sayings carefully and write the values associated with them. Take help from the Help Box.



1. Well begun is half done.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Look before you leap.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Tomorrow never comes.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Where there is a will, there is a way.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Every cloud has a silver lining.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. As you sow, so shall you reap.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Help Box	
Be careful	Think positive
Be strong & determined	Live for today
Action and result are linked	Start work properly

# Fact File

- ▶ The English language has huge vocabulary, of over 2,50,000 words.
- ▶ Chinese language is spoken by the largest number of people.
- ▶ English has the second highest number of speakers.
- ▶ The sounds made by some animals are expressed in interesting ways in English, for example,



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hens	cluck
parrots	talk
hyenas	laugh
monkeys	chatter or gibber
foxes	bark
vultures, eagles, and hawks	scream

- ▶ In English language, the plurals of many words are quite unusual. They do not follow any specific rule, for example,



axis	axes
basis	bases
oasis	oases
hypothesis	hypotheses
radius	radii
medium	media



# Word Bank

A. Using the Help Box, write the words having similar meaning as the following:

- |                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. trousers _____  | 5. picture _____     |
| 2. may be _____    | 6. small stone _____ |
| 3. forgive _____   | 7. two some _____    |
| 4. suffering _____ | 8. choose _____      |

Note: All answers start with 'P'

Help Box			
pants	pair	pain	pick
probably	photograph	pardon	pebble

B. Read the following pairs of words and encircle the category ('S', 'O', 'D') they belong to.

- S – similar      O – opposite      D – different

1. sweet	sour	S	O	D
2. help	hinder	S	O	D
3. beyond	under	S	O	D
4. return	replace	S	O	D
5. can	container	S	O	D
6. big	angry	S	O	D
7. read	write	S	O	D
8. stand	rise	S	O	D

# ► People Puzzle

Complete the puzzle with the help of given clues.

**Across** →

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A person who makes articles out of gold.</li> <li>2. A supplier of eye-glasses and contact lenses.</li> <li>3. A person who sells flowers.</li> <li>4. The chief cook in a restaurant.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. A person who sells household items.</li> <li>6. A doctor who performs operations.</li> <li>7. A person who acts in plays/movies.</li> <li>8. A person who manages the library.</li> <li>9. A doctor who takes care of people's teeth.</li> </ol> |
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**Down** ↓

10. A person who saves people from drowning.

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# The Book Store

Look at the kinds of books stacked in the shelf. Choose the book that fits the description given below.



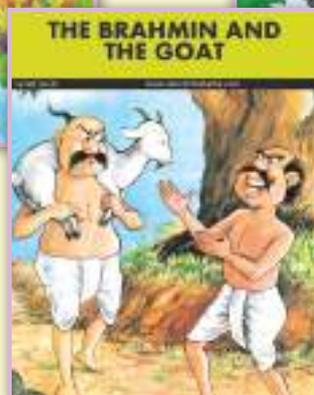
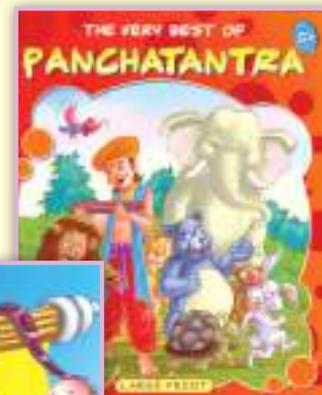
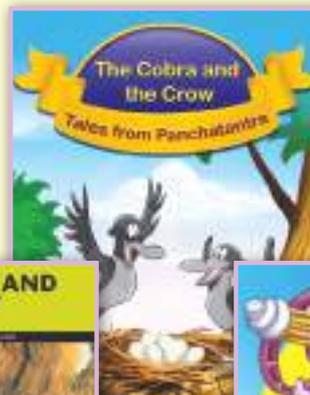
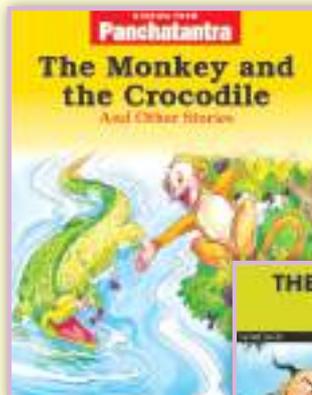
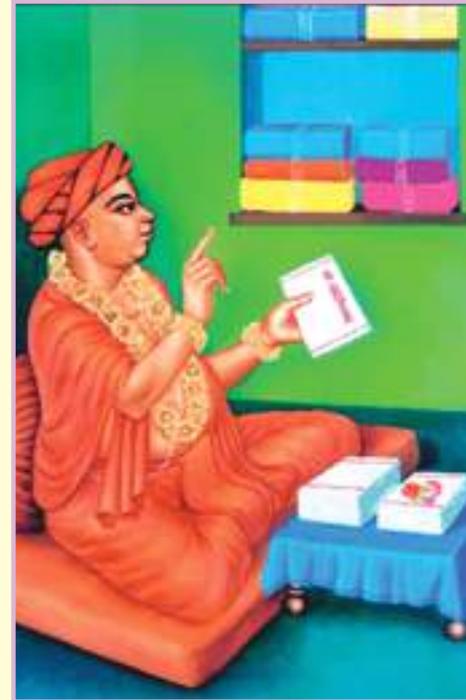
1. A book that contains information and ideas about a subject. \_\_\_\_\_
2. A book that tells the meaning of words and lists them in an alphabetical order. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A book of maps. \_\_\_\_\_
4. A book about someone's life written by another person. \_\_\_\_\_
5. A book about real events, people or places. \_\_\_\_\_
6. A book based on future or recent scientific discoveries that deals with imaginary world, space, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Writings that are valued as works of excellence. \_\_\_\_\_
8. A book based on an exciting story with sudden surprising events. \_\_\_\_\_
9. A large book or set of books containing facts about different subjects. \_\_\_\_\_
10. A book someone writes about his own life. \_\_\_\_\_

**?** DO YOU KNOW?  
A person devoted to reading books is called a **Bookworm**.

## Fact File

### Pandit Vishnu Sharma

- ▶ Pandit Vishnu Sharma was a renowned scholar in the third century BC.
- ▶ He wrote the famous *Panchatantra Tales* in Sanskrit.
- ▶ The tales have been translated into many languages and are famous all over the world.
- ▶ Each book has interesting stories about animals and human beings.
- ▶ The tales tell about 'Niti' meaning the wise conduct in life.



## ▶ Test Your Wisdom

### 1. Do as directed.

#### a. Write the plural of following:

- (i) Medium \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Basis \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Radius \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Oasis \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) Axis \_\_\_\_\_



#### b. Tick the correct option.

- (i) A chef manages the kitchen in a—  
 restaurant                       home                       shop
- (ii) A doctor who performs operations.  
 optician                       physician                       surgeon
- (iii) He is the one who saves people from drowning.  
 safeguard                       lifeguard                       aquaguard
- (iv) We purchase spices from his shop.  
 grocer                       gardener                       goldsmith
- (v) An actor performs in a—  
 library                       fair                       movie

#### c. Match the animals with their sounds by ticking the correct options.

- |               |   |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|---------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (i) Foxes     | – | <input type="checkbox"/> bark    | <input type="checkbox"/> bray    | <input type="checkbox"/> chatter |
| (ii) Hens     | – | <input type="checkbox"/> laugh   | <input type="checkbox"/> chatter | <input type="checkbox"/> cluck   |
| (iii) Parrots | – | <input type="checkbox"/> bray    | <input type="checkbox"/> talk    | <input type="checkbox"/> mew     |
| (iv) Monkeys  | – | <input type="checkbox"/> chatter | <input type="checkbox"/> bark    | <input type="checkbox"/> cluck   |

2. Read the following clues. Do they remind you of someone you have read or heard about? Think hard and write the names. The first one is done for you.

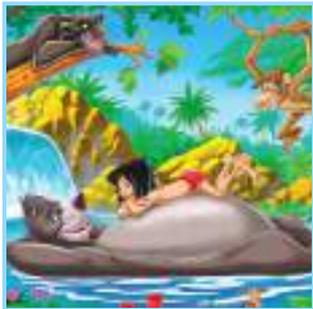


a. He travelled to the Land of Lilliput.

*Gulliver* \_\_\_\_\_

b. Geppetto's wooden puppet.

\_\_\_\_\_



c. A small boy who lived in jungle with a pack of wolves.

\_\_\_\_\_



d. The person who knew the magic words 'Open Sesame'.

\_\_\_\_\_

e. The Master of Genie.

\_\_\_\_\_



f. The girl who lost a glass slipper.

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g. On her way to grandmother's house, she met a wolf.

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h. Seven dwarfs helped her in the jungle.

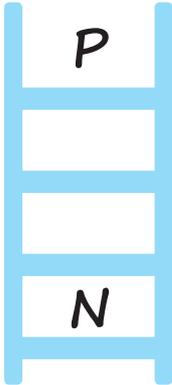
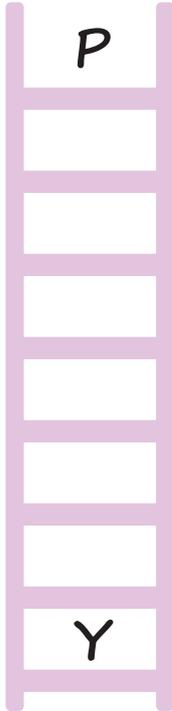
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i. Rats as well as children followed him.

\_\_\_\_\_



3. In the given ladders, write the words that are similar to the words given below.

a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.
					

a. Suffering	b. May be	c. Choose
d. Pebble	e. Pardon	f. Picture

4. Change the position of the letters in given words and create a new word. The first one is done for you.

a. Change HEAR into an animal.

H A R E

b. Change HEART into a planet.

□ □ □ □ □

c. Change FOWL into an animal.

□ □ □ □

d. Change SORE into a flower.

□ □ □ □

e. Change MELON into another fruit.

□ □ □ □ □

5. Which book will you refer to get the following information?

a. Information about a subject.

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Pronunciation of a word.

\_\_\_\_\_

c. Position/location of a country.

\_\_\_\_\_

d. Facts on different subjects.

\_\_\_\_\_

e. Details about someone's life.

\_\_\_\_\_

