

#### Preface

The Textbook Society, Karnataka has been engaged in producing new textbooks according to the new syllabi prepared which in turn are designed based on NCF - 2005, since June 2010. Textbooks are prepared in 12 languages; seven of them serve as the media of instruction. From standard 1 to 4 there is the EVS, Mathematics and 5th to 10th there are three core subjects namely mathematics, science and social science.

#### NCF - 2005 has a number of special features and they are :

- connecting knowledge to life activities
- learning to shift from rote methods
- enriching the curriculum beyond textbooks
- learning experiences for the construction of knowledge
- making examinations flexible and integrating them with class room experiences
- caring concerns within the democratic policy of the country
- making education relevant to the present and future needs
- softening the subject boundaries, integrated knowledge and the joy of learning
- the child is the constructor of knowledge.

The new books are produced based on three fundamental approaches namely, Constructive Approach, Spiral Approach and Integrated Approach.

The learner is encouraged to think, engage in activities, master skills and competencies. The materials presented in these books are integrated with values. The new books are not examination oriented in their nature. On the other hand they help the learner in the all round development of his/her personality, thus help him/ her become a healthy member of a healthy society and a productive citizen of this great country, India.

Young learners in their initial stages of learning i.e., between the ages of 5 and 10, acquire most of the concepts which they need in consolidating learning in later stages. If this learning is properly planned and well executed in the class room, children may find learning easy and enjoyable.

Based on these principles, in the early stages from class 1 to 5, the following subject areas have been introduced - Mother tongue, state language, English as a practice language, mathematics and environmental studies. Environmental studies include science and social science related to their daily life experiences, information about their environment, society, country, their duties and rights. These topics are presented through interesting situations and activities. Opportunities have been provided for self learning and creativity. In this stage importance is given to children sitting in pairs and groups and exchange their experiences. The efforts have been made to make illustrations colourful, attractive and meaningful. Teachers are expected to make use of these and help children learn meaningfully and with pleasure. The textbooks aim at making learning interesting, enjoyable and satisfying.

The textbook Society expresses grateful thanks to the chairpersons, writers, scrutinisers, artists, staff of DIETs and CTEs and the members of the Editorial Board and printers in helping the Text Book Society in producing these textbooks.

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#### About the Book

National Curriculum Framework (NCF-2005) developed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), has set the guidelines for developing syllabi, textbooks and teaching practices in the formal school education programmes in the country, considering the new challenges that humankind is likely to face in the years to come.

We have attempted to follow the five guiding principles on which NCF 2005 is based, while adopting the framework in the textbooks of classes 1 and 2 for the State of Karnataka. We have tried integrating the science and social science concepts by softening the subject boundaries in these textbooks. The idea is that the children should view the natural and the social environments in a holistic manner from the beginning of school education. We have included a wide range of topics from family to plants and animals to festivals on the lines of the NCF 2005 guidelines.

While designing these textbooks titled Environmental Studies, EVS in short, we have taken into account the socio-economic, environmental and cultural aspects of the State for easy connect and better understanding. Since the children are beginners in the school system, we have used illustrations heavily in these books for easy communication. We also have introduced simple activities such as observation, keeping the level of children in mind, to engage them in learning process and make the learning more participative. The idea is also to stimulate children to enquiry-based learning. Books are designed with the objectives of familiarizing children with their surroundings/local knowledge and introducing some basic concepts of their natural and social environment so that they start appreciating the environment they are living in and every component that comes with it. We have tried our best to make these books gender neutral in terms of language and presentation of concepts. At the beginning of every lesson, we have given the competencies that the children should develop after each lesson, to help teachers facilitate the learning process.

While the thought provoking para of Rabindranath Tagore from 'Civilization and Progress', which NCF-2005 opens with, is indeed inspiring for every teacher to search and adopt new and innovative teaching-learning approaches. We welcome comments and suggestions from the teachers, parents and public for further refinement.

Environment Education is Education of the Environment, through the Environment and for the Environment.

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#### About the Revision of Textbooks

Honourable Chief Minister Sri Siddaramaiah who is also the Finance Minister of Karnataka, in his response to the public opinion about the new textbooks from standard I to X, announced, in his 2014-15 budget speech of constituting an expert-committee, to look into the matter. He also spoke of the basic expectations there in, which the textbook experts should follow: "The textbooks should aim at inculcating social equality, moral values, development of personality, scientific temper, critical acumen, secularism and the sense of national commitment", he said.

Later, for the revision of the textbooks from class I to X, the Department of Education constituted twenty seven committees and passed an order on 24-11-2014. The committees so constituted were subject and class-wise and were in accordance with the standards prescribed. Teachers who are experts in matters of subjects and syllabi were in the committees.

There were already many complaints, and analyses about the textbooks. So, a freehand was given in the order dated 24-11-2014 to the responsible committees to examine and review text and even to prepare new text and revise if necessary. Eventually, a new order was passed on 19-9-2015 which also gave freedom even to re-write the textbooks if necessary. In the same order, it was said that the completely revised textbooks could be put to force from 2017-18 instead of 2016-17.

Many self inspired individuals and institutions, listing out the wrong information and mistakes there in the text, had send them to the Education Minister and to the Textbook Society. They were rectified. Before rectification we had exchanged ideas by arranging debates. Discussions had taken place with Primary and Secondary Education Teachers' Associations. Questionnaires were administered among teachers to pool up opinions. Separate meetings were held with teachers, subject inspectors and DIET Principals. Analytical opinions had been collected. To the subject experts of science, social science, mathematics and languages, textbooks were sent in advance and later meetings were held for discussions. Women associations and science related organistation were also invited for discussions. Thus, on the basis of all inputs received from various sources, the textbooks have been revised where ever necessary.



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Another important aspect has to be shared here. We constituted three expert committees. They were constituted to make suggestions after making a comparative study of the texts of science, mathematics and social science subjects of central schools (NCERT), along with state textbooks. Thus, the state text books have been enriched based on the comparative analysis and suggestions made by the experts. The state textbooks have been guarded not to go lower in standards than the textbooks of central school. Besides, these textbooks have been examined along side with the textbooks of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra states.

Another clarification has to be given here. Whatever we have done in the committees is only revision, it is not the total preparation of the textbooks. Therefore, the structure of the already prepared textbooks have in no way been affected or distorted. They have only been revised in the background of gender equality, regional representation, national integrity, equality and social harmony. While doing so, the curriculum frames of both central and state have not been transgressed. Besides, the aspirations of the constitution are incorporated carefully. Further, the reviews of the committees were once given to higher expert committees for examination and their opinions have been inculcated into the textbooks.

Finally, we express our grateful thanks to those who strived in all those 27 committees with complete dedication and also to those who served in higher committees. At the same time, we thank all the supervising officers of the Textbook Society who sincerely worked hard in forming the committees and managed to see the task reach its logical completion. We thank all the members of the staff who co-operated in this venture. Our thanks are also due to the subject experts and to the associations who gave valuable suggestions.

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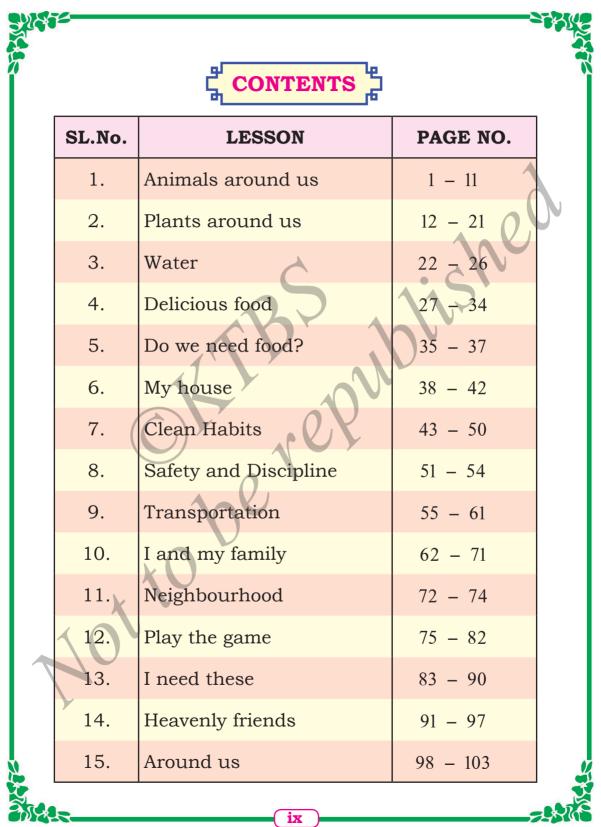
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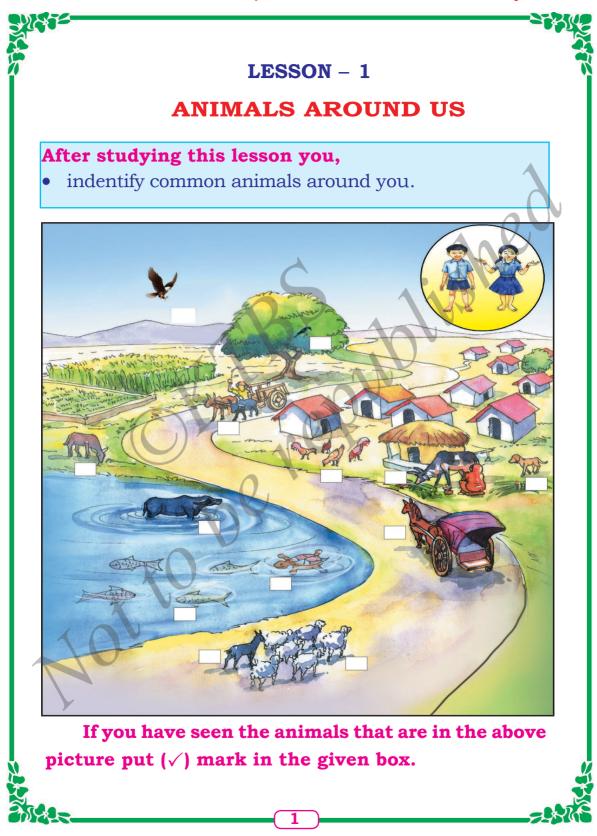
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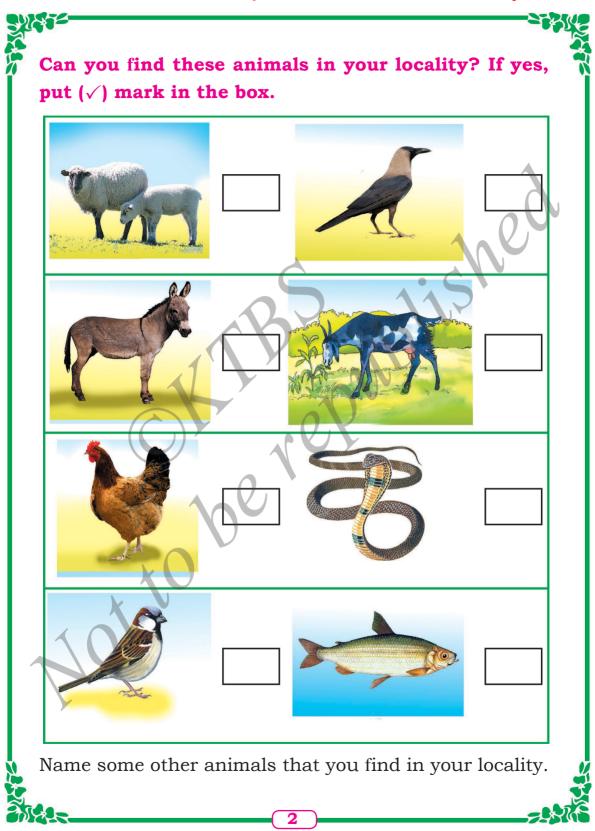
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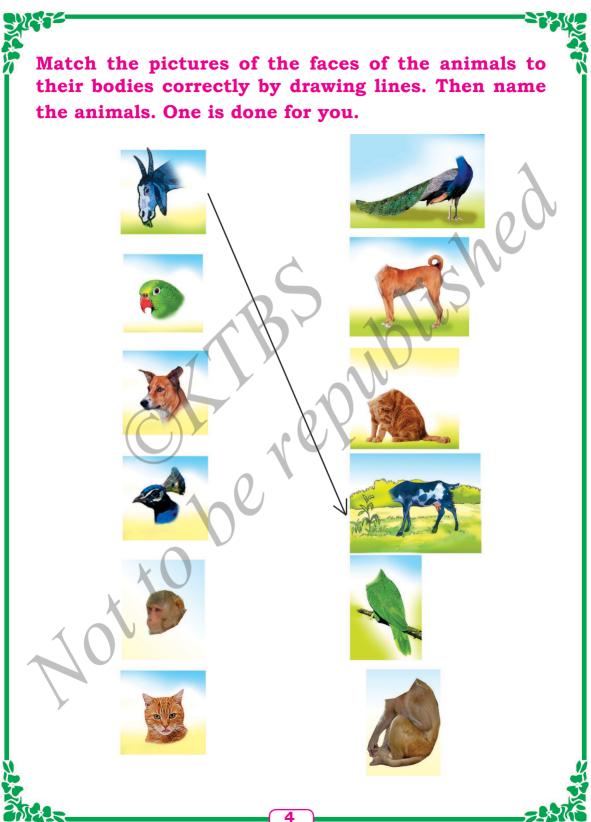


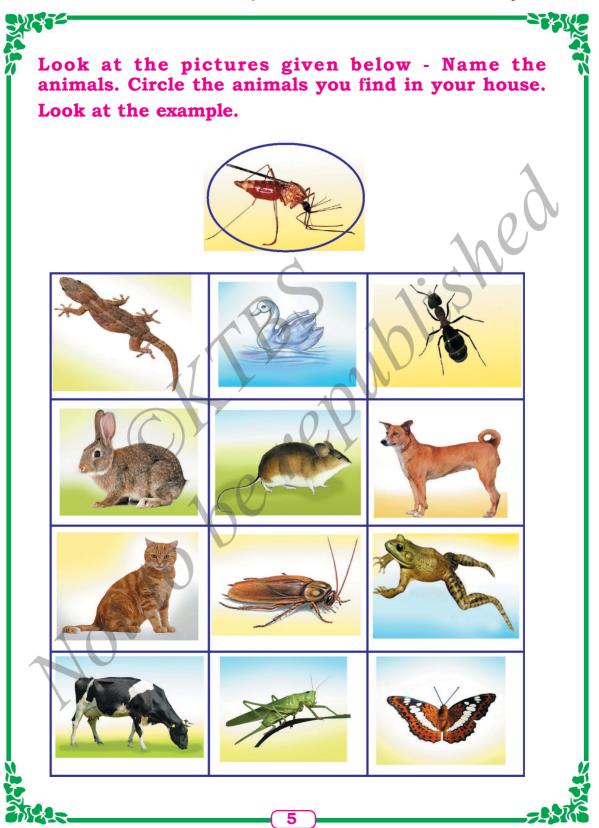


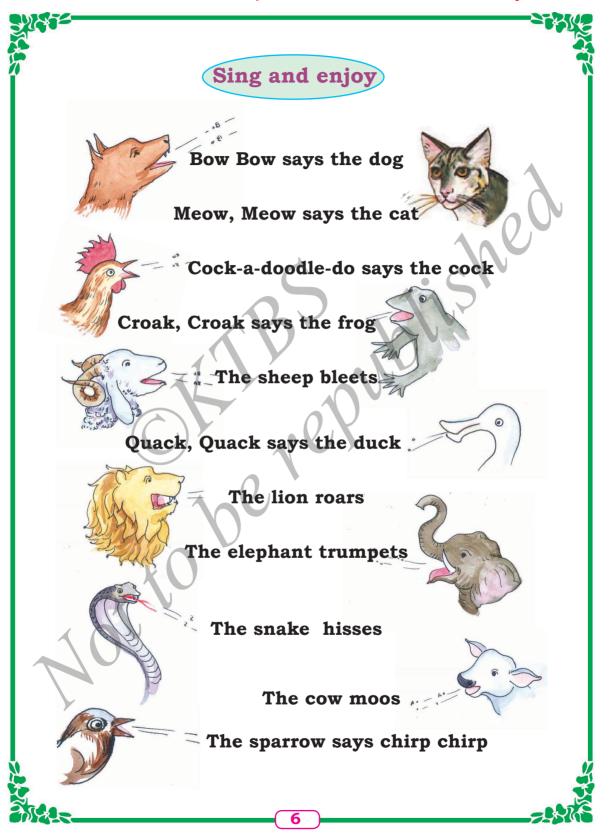


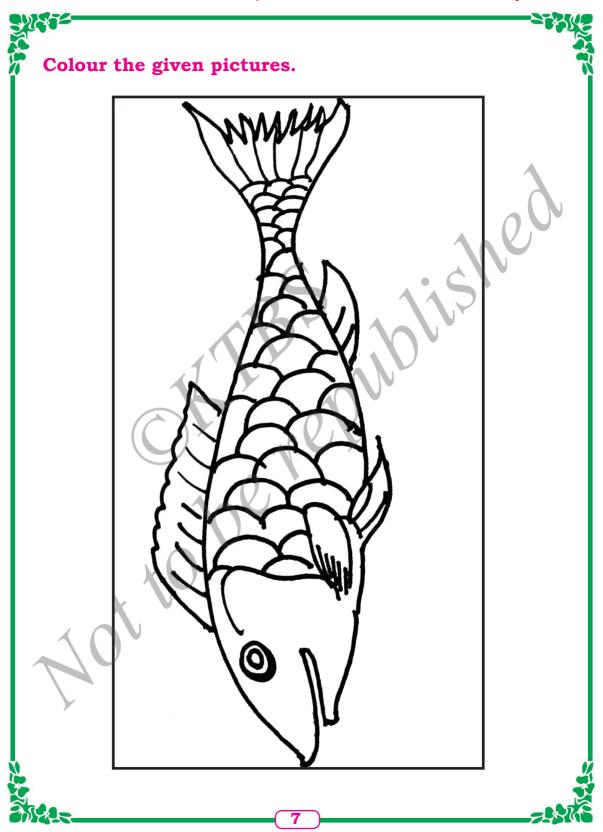


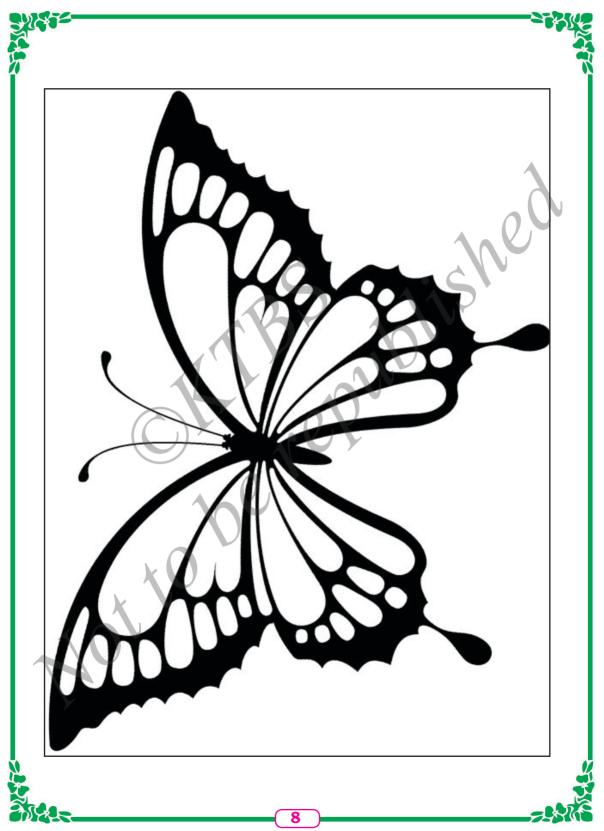




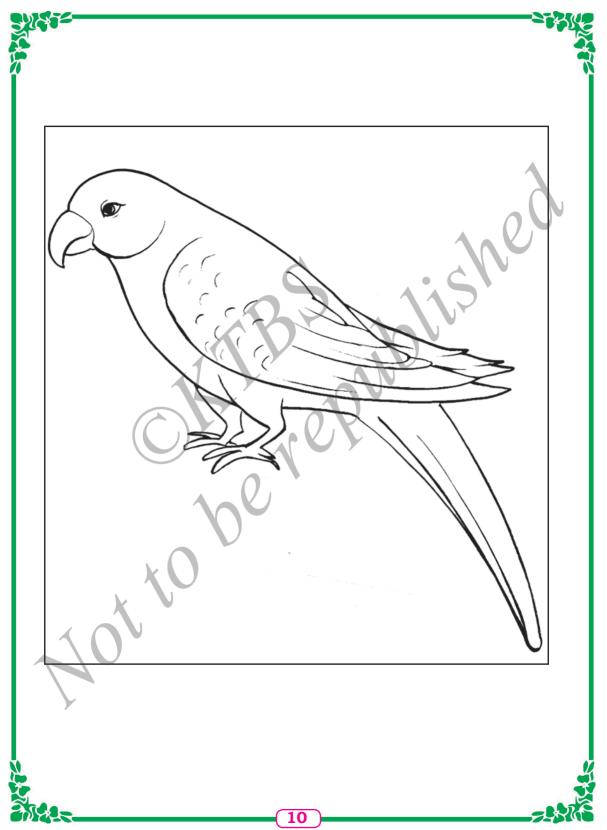














Naughty little monkey Jumping up and down

> Meow Meow says the pussy He wants to boss around

Bow Bow doggie Fit to guard the house

> Caw Caw screaming crow Fly Fly Fly away!

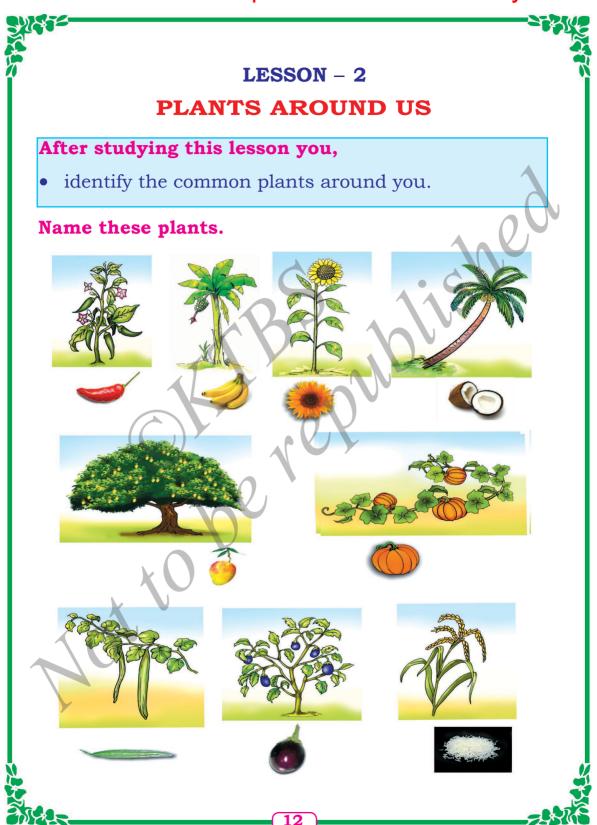
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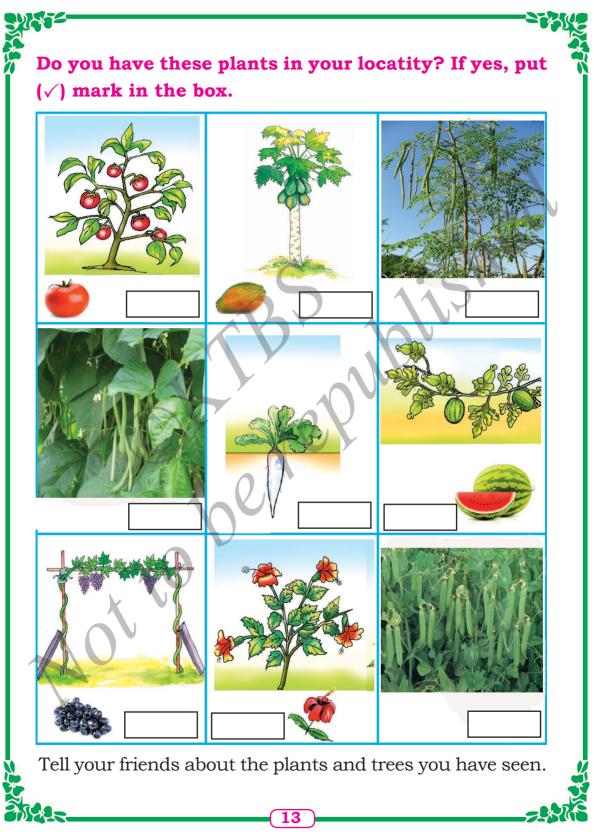
#### Play the game.

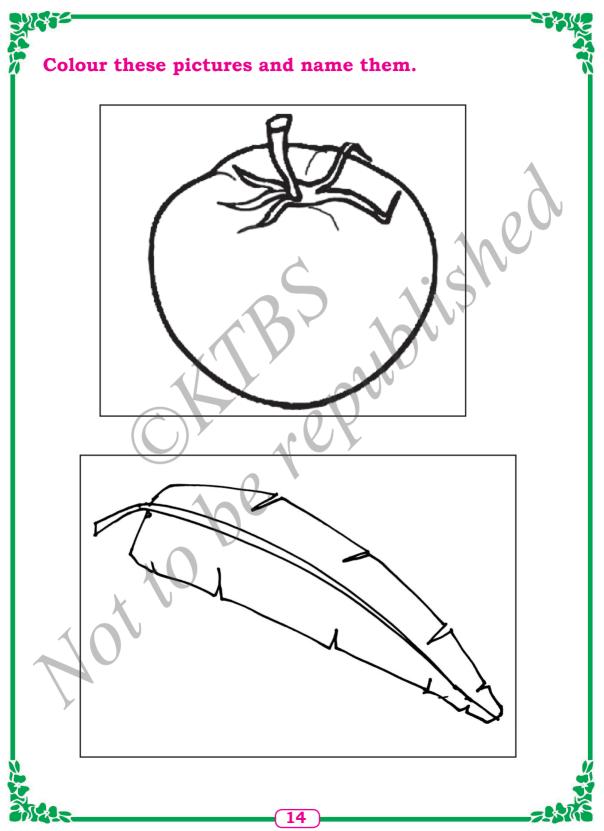
Play this game with your friends.

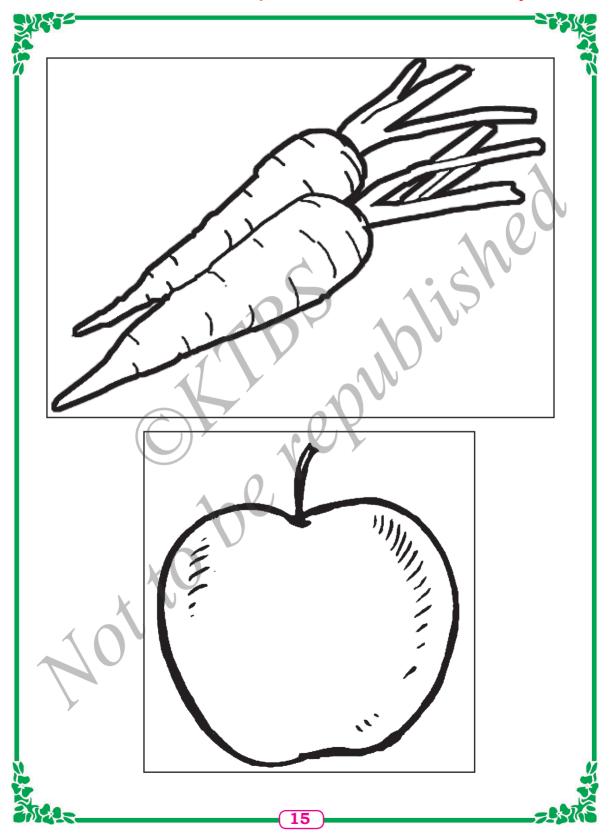
Make two groups. Let one group make the sound of an animal and the other group name the animal. Let the game continue in the same manner.

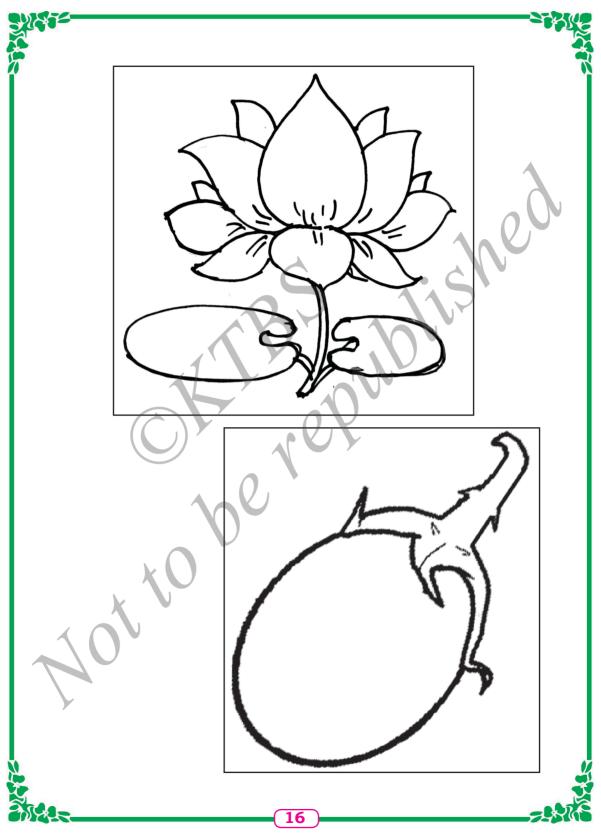




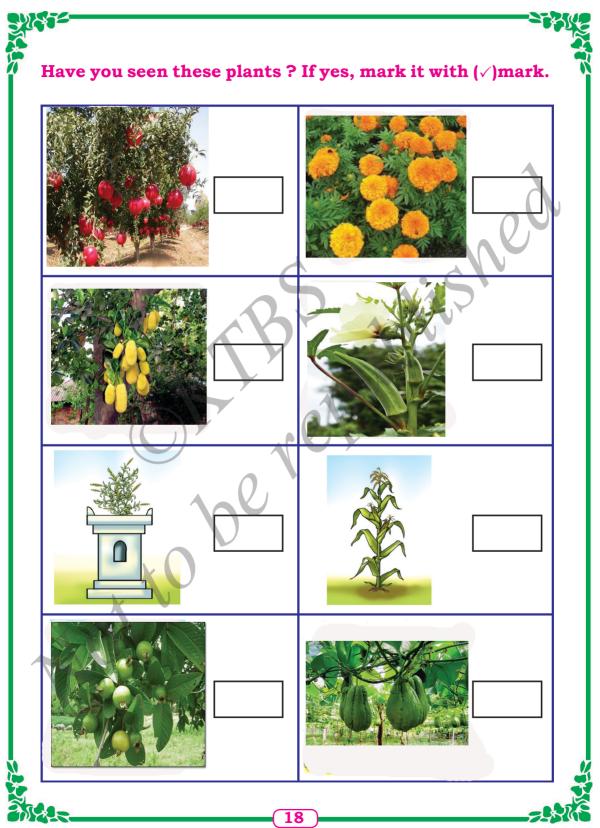


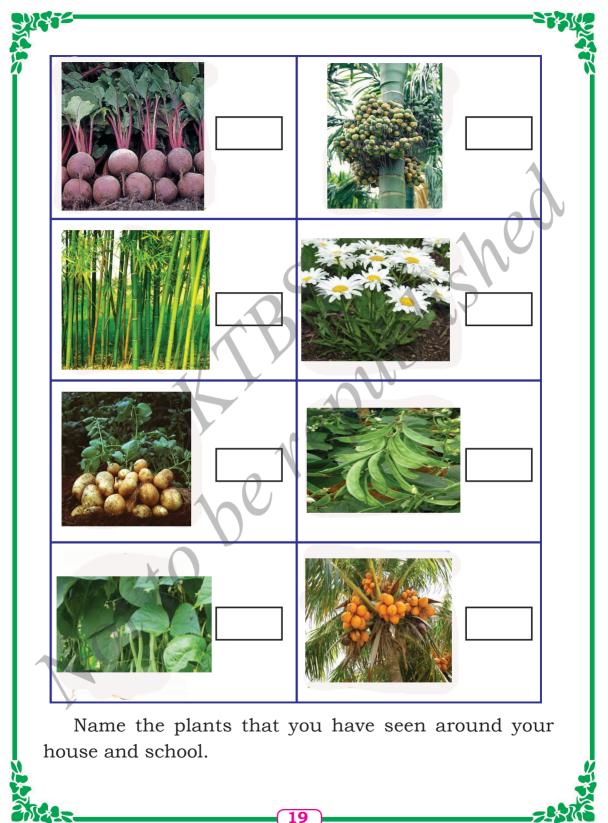




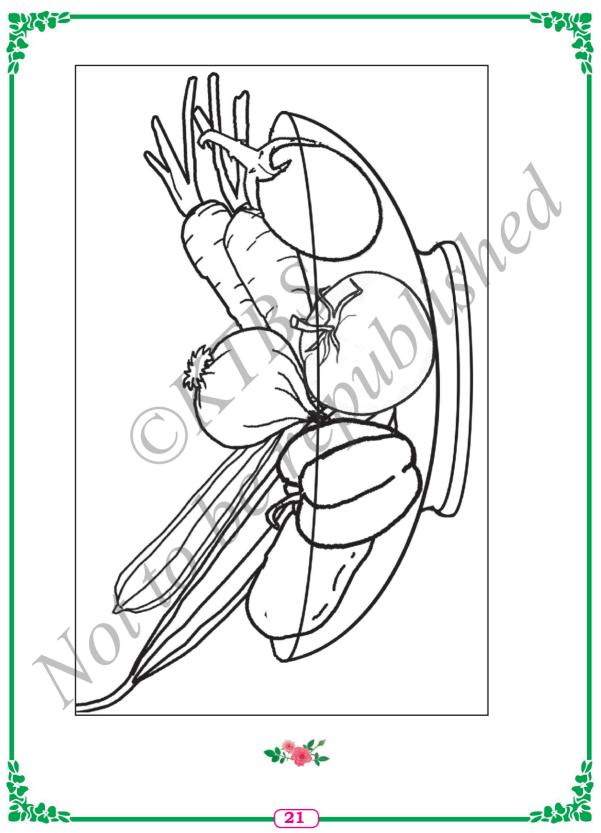


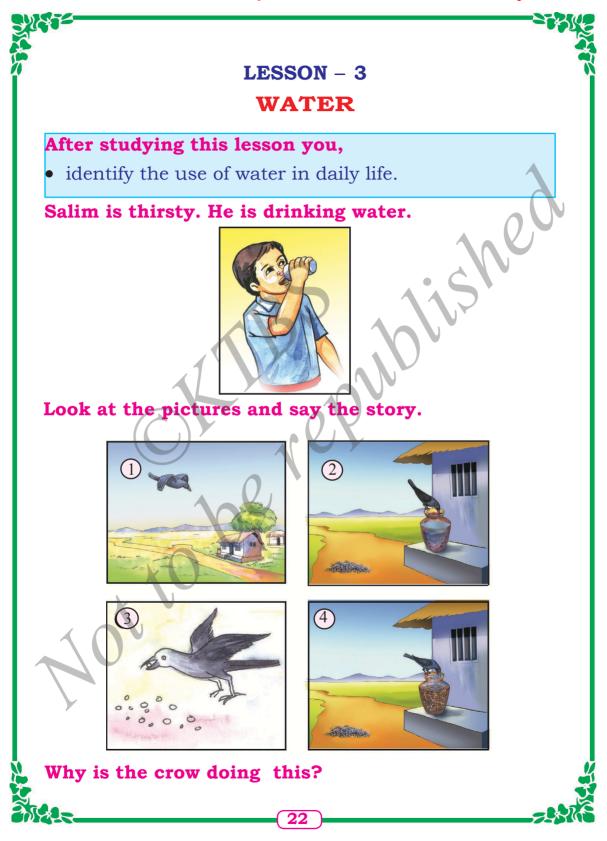


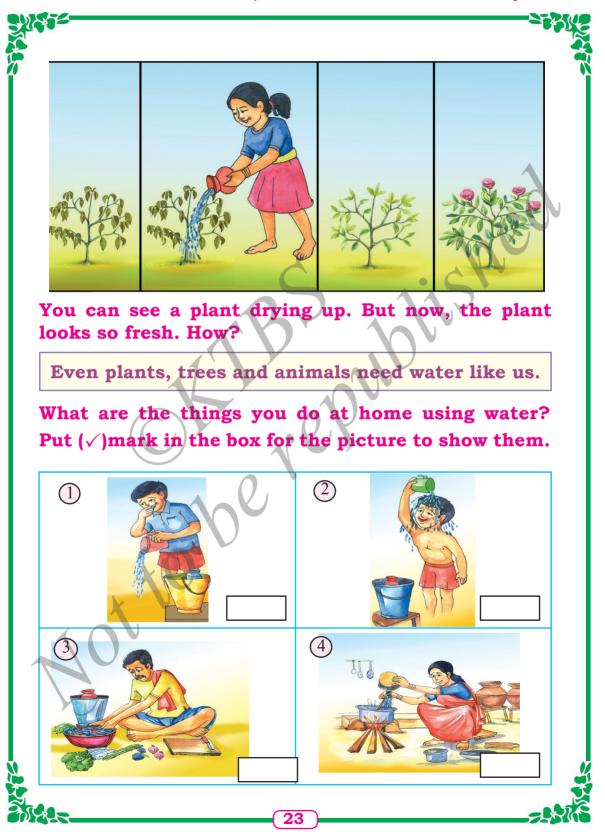




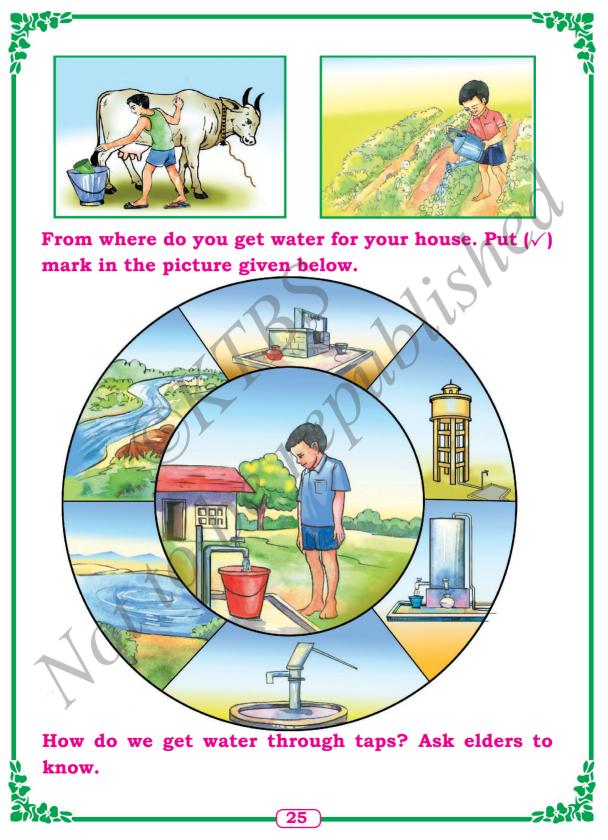














I need water, I need water

For drinking, cooking and bathing too.

I need water, I need water

For building, farming and sailing too.

I need water, I need water

For plants and animals, me and you.

#### Mime these actions

- 1) drinking
- 3) washing face
- 5) rowing the boat
- 7) flowing river

- 2) bathing
- 4) washing clothes
- 6) dog drinking water
- 8) watering the plants

#### Play the game

# Play the game 'In the pond and on the bank' with your friends.

All should stand in a circle. One participant should name a work we do everyday. If water is used to do that work, the children should jump inside the circle. If water is not used to do that work then, the children should jump out of the circle.

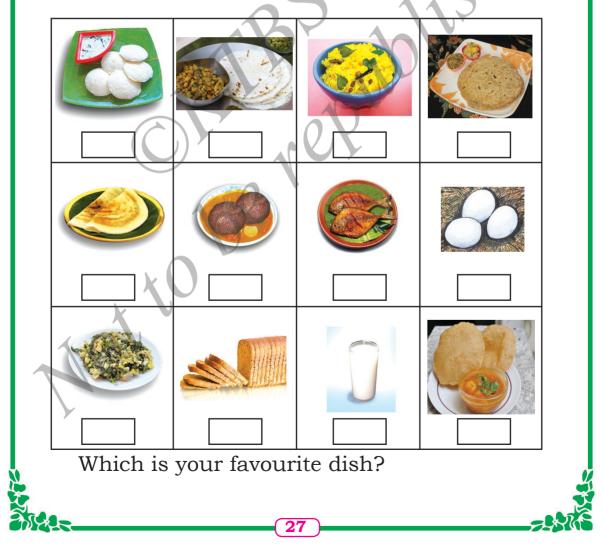


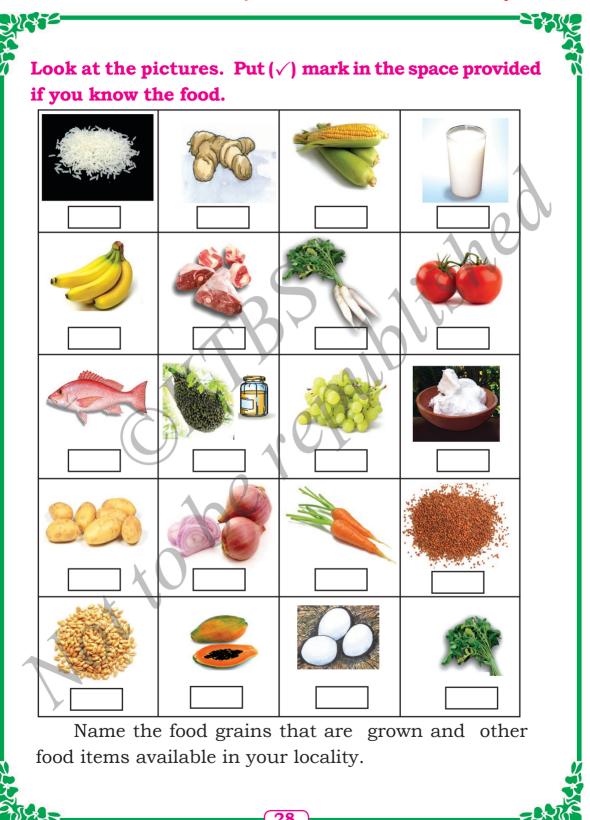
#### LESSON – 4 DELICIOUS FOOD

#### After studying this lesson you,

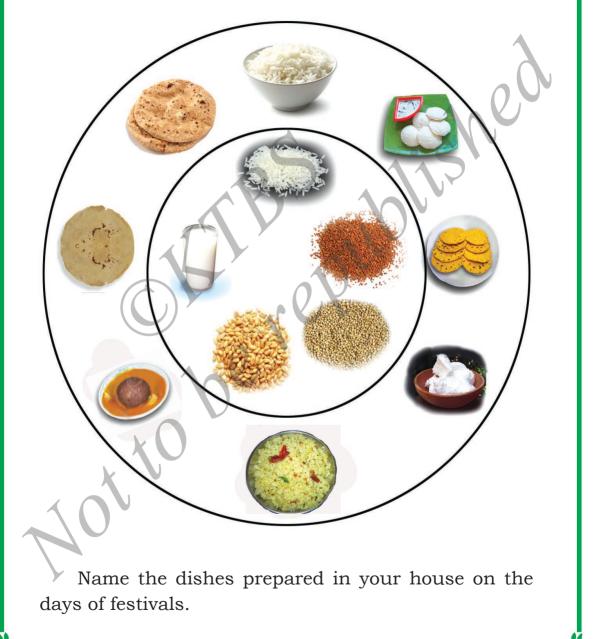
- know the food that is available in your locality.
- identify the food grains available in your locality.
- identify the food which you eat.

# Are there food items that you have eaten in the pictures given below ? If yes, put ( $\checkmark$ ) mark in the box.

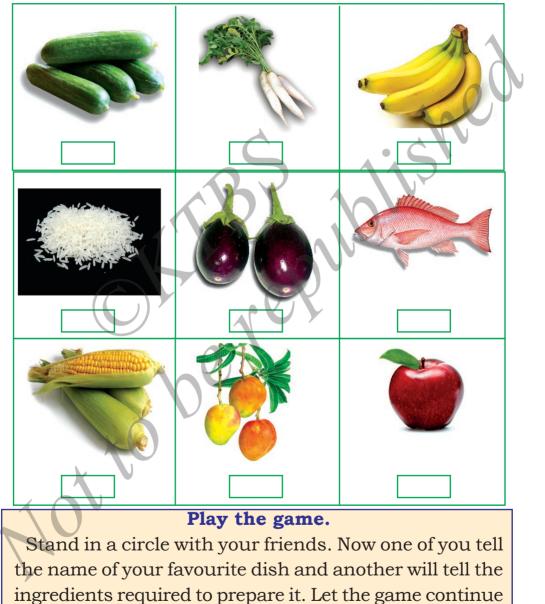




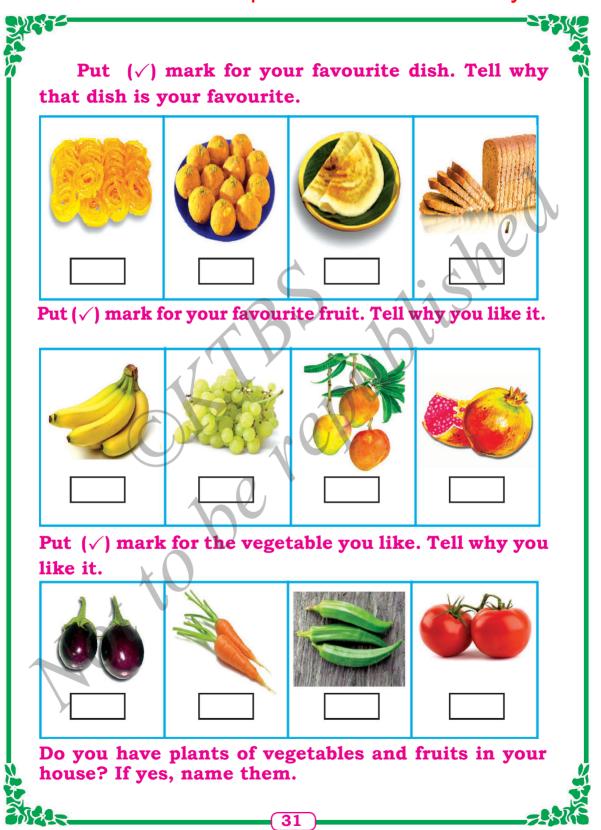
The outer circle consists of food we eat. The inner circle consists of the items used to prepare the food. Match them by drawing lines.



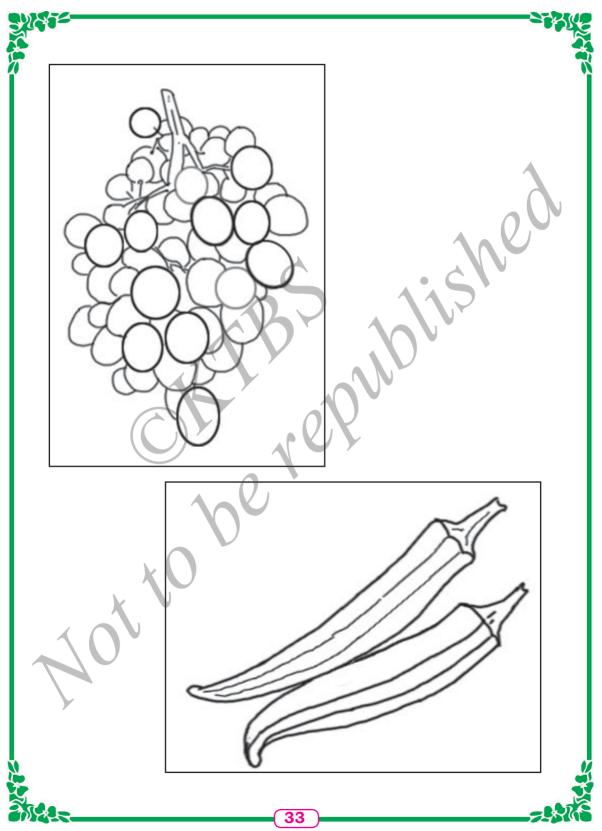
Look at the pictures given below. Put  $\Box$  mark for the food that could be eaten raw and  $\bigcirc$  mark for the food that has to be cooked and eaten in the boxes provided.



in this manner. If you do not know the ingredients ask your friends or elders at home and know.







Name the different dishes prepared in your house. Ask elders at home and know the ingredients/things used to prepare them.

Identify the food grains your teacher shows. (Teacher should show rice, dal, groundnut etc.,)

#### Sing and enjoy

Veggies, Veggies, Veggies Types and Types of Veggies: Like a finger is ladysfinger Like a stick is drumstick. Like a snake is snakegourd, Tasting bitter is bittergourd. Types and Types of Veggies, Tomatoes make your cheek go red, Carrots make your jump ahead. Greens make you very strong Peas make you sing along Veggies, Veggies, Veggies Types and types of veggies. Sing and enact this song and continue the song adding the vegetables that you know)



#### LESSON - 5

#### **DO WE NEED FOOD?**

After studying this lesson you,know the need for food.

#### Sing and enjoy

I found him sitting on the couch, before I went to bed

> He seemed so tired without food And this is what I said,

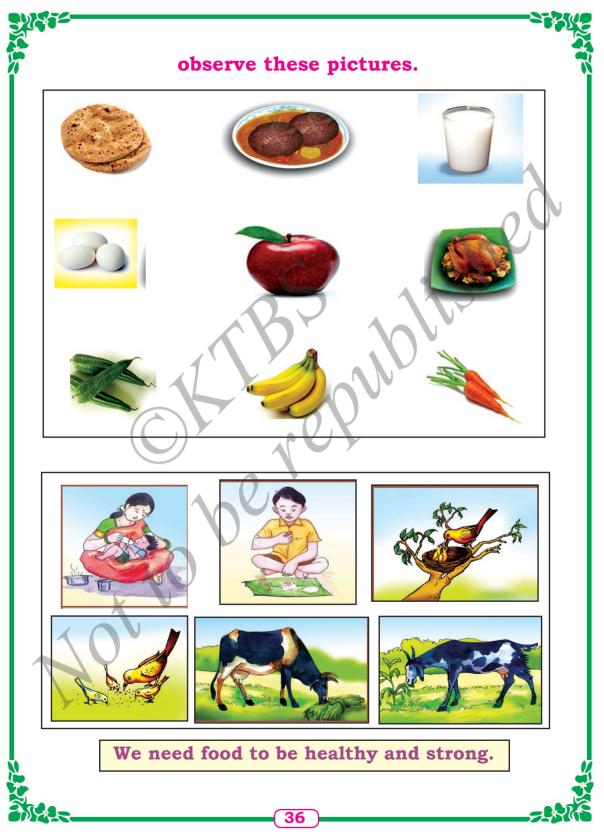
"Go friend eat your dinner right And see you'll sure feel bright".

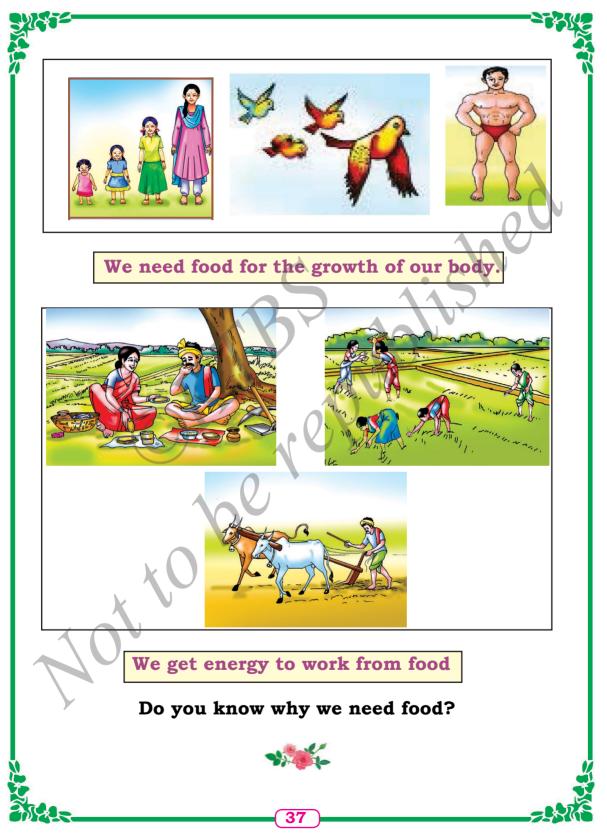
> He then ate rice and dal and grains. Which made him bright and strong

# Sing and enjoy

Fruits, veggies, milk and cheese Eat them everyday! It's good for health And makes you fit.

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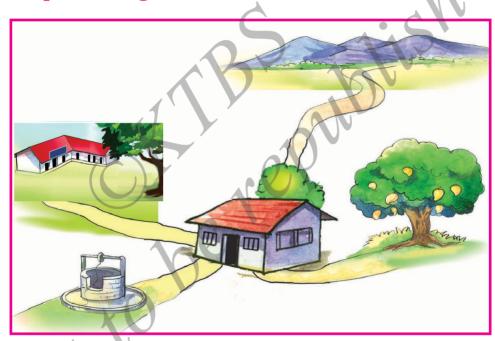


# LESSON - 6 **MY HOUSE** After studying this lesson you, know about your house. • estimate the distance of some places in your • locality as very near, far and very far by keeping your house as the base. This is Radha's house. Look at the picture carefully. Now answer the following questions. Name the members of Radha's house. What are they doing?

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- How many windows and doors are there in Radha's house?
- Who are the members in your family?
- Do you have domestic animals in your house.
- How many windows and doors are there in your house?

This is Raja's house. Observe the picture and answer the questions given.



- What is very near to Raja's house?
- What is near Raja's house?
- Where is the school?
- What is very far from Raja's house?

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# Where are the following places? Put $(\checkmark)$ mark in the correct box.

S1. No.	Place	very near	near	far	very far
1.	friend's house				
2.	hand pump/street tap				07
3.	school				
4.	shop			•	
5.	anganawadi				
6.	well			V	
7.	bus station	(			
8.	office / hospital				

# Answer

- What is very near to your house ?
- What is near your house ?
- What is far from your house ?
- What is very far from your house ?
  - What is near your school ?
    - What is far from your school ?

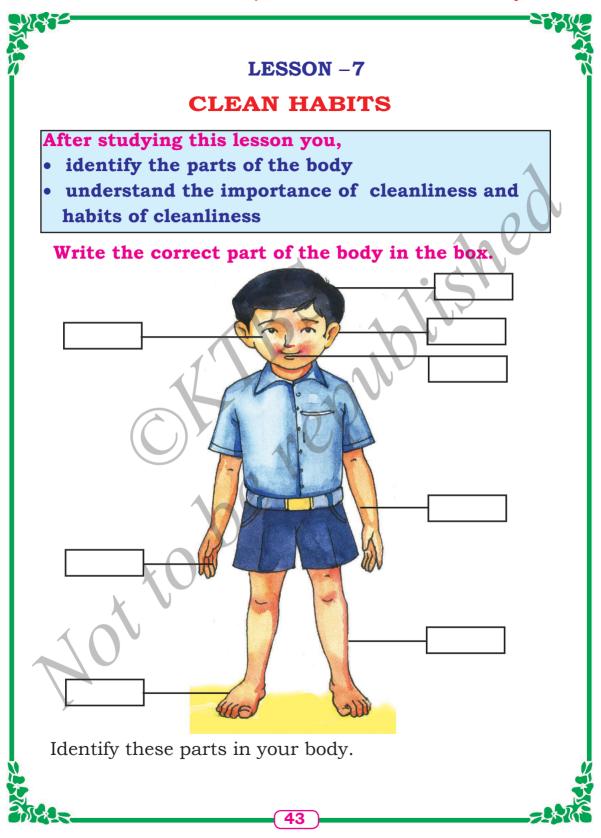
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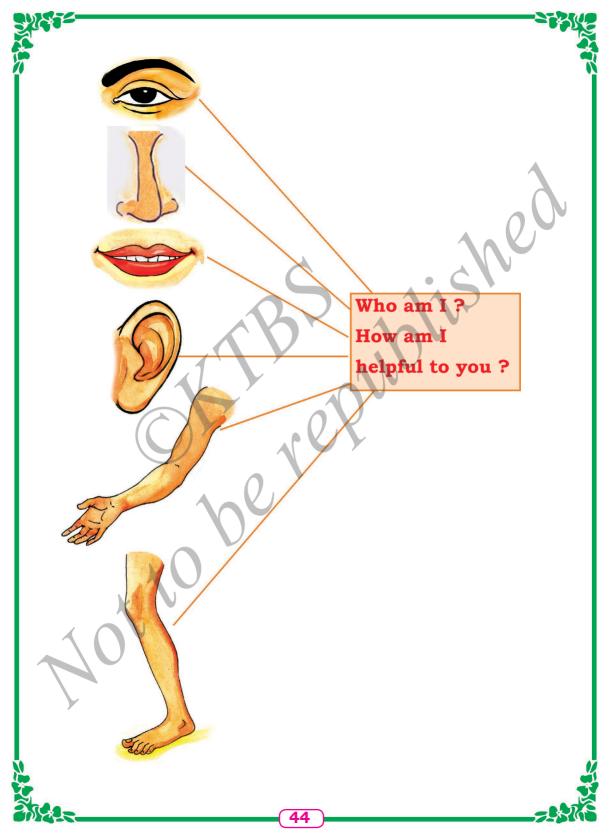




My house is white - a lovely house, with doors and windows green; Lots of trees - big and small To shade me from the sun. I laugh and play the whole day long A happy child I am.



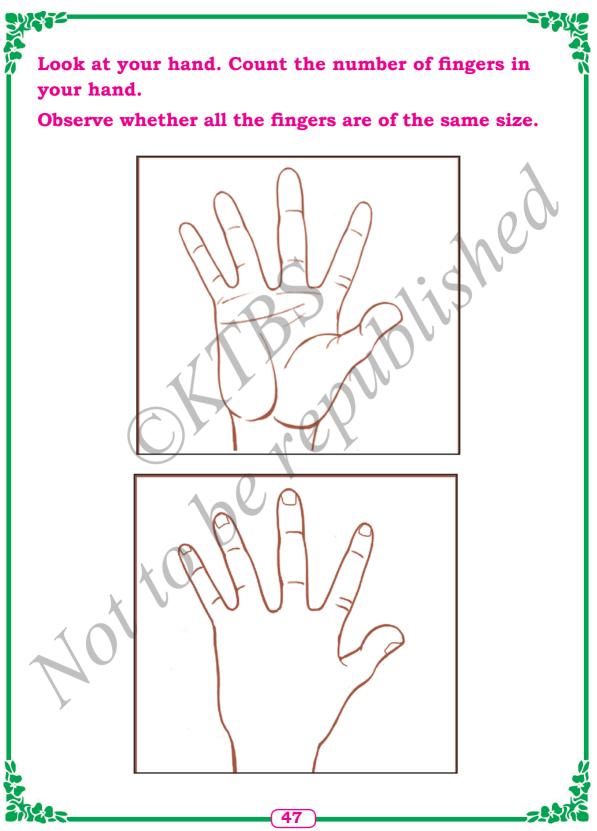




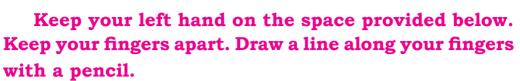


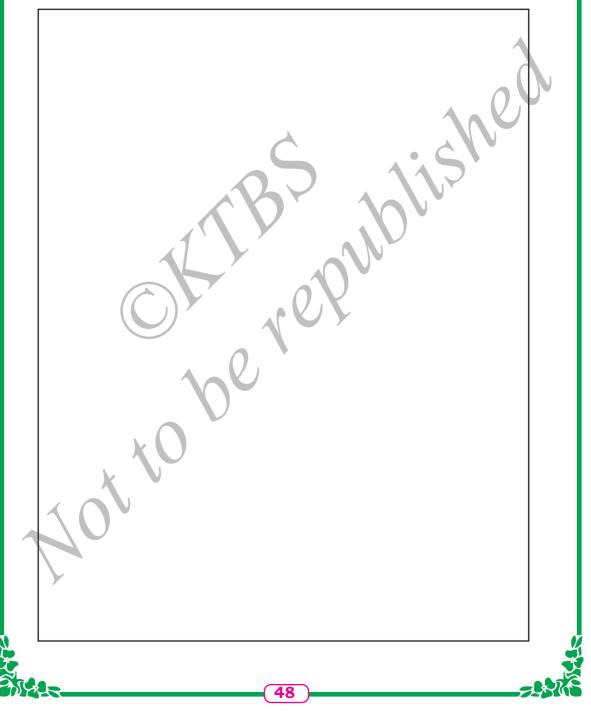
Tell the work that is in progress in the pictures given below. Which part of your body is used to do these works?

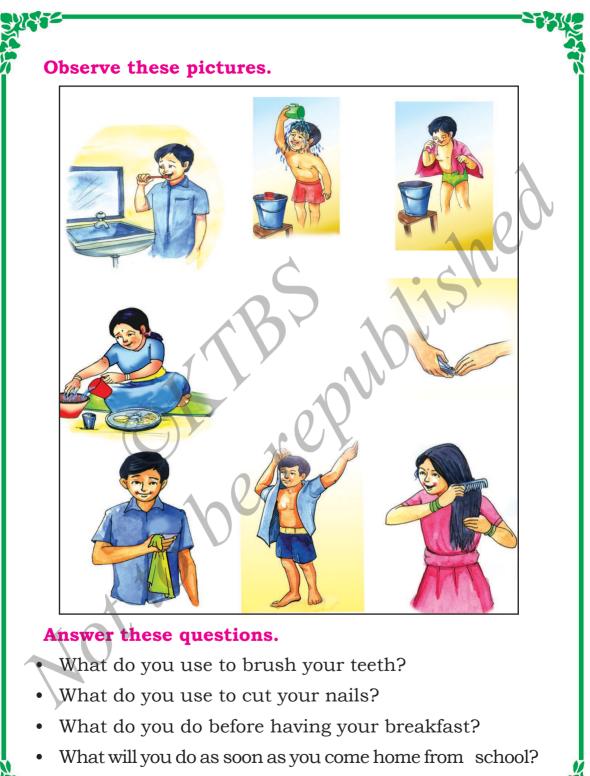




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- 7.washing legs
- 9. praying

- 6.cutting nails/trimming nails
- 8.washing hands



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#### Answer.

- Do you see danger in the above pictures? What are they?
- Have you ever done this before?
- Have you ever faced any danger?

Observe your elders at work. Imitate them. Follow the advice of your elders and teachers. Then you will be safe.

#### Observe the picture given below.

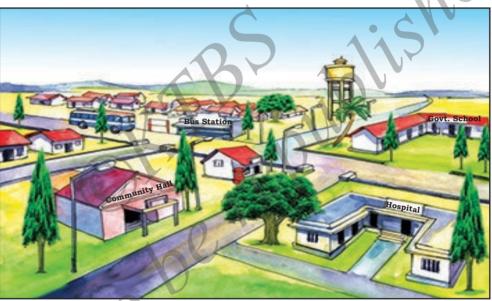
Tell, what you see in the picture?

What do you learn from this picture ?



# Read the statements given below. Put ( $\checkmark$ ) mark if the statement is correct or (X) mark if it is a wrong statement.

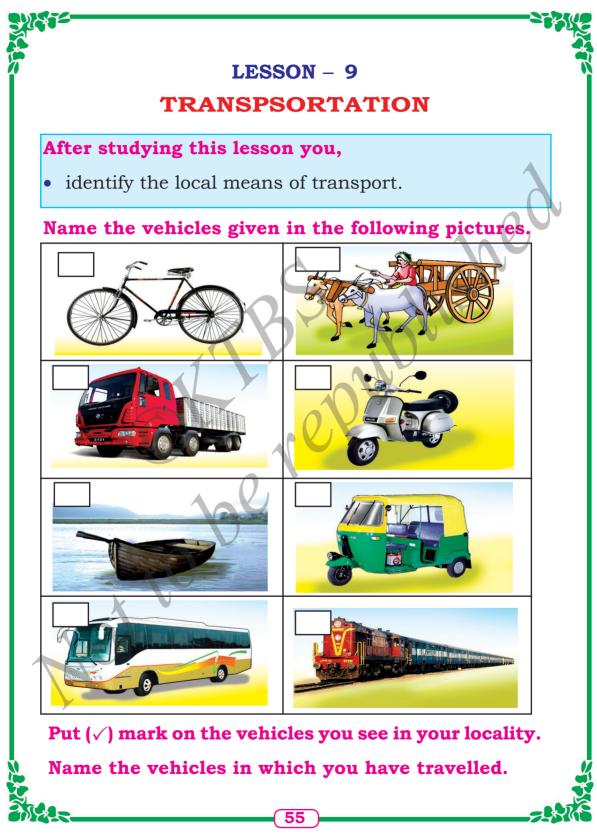
- 1. Standing in a queue is a waste of time.
- 2. All will get sufficient water if we wait for our turn.
- 3. There will be no problems if we follow the queue.
- 4. It is good if you stand in a queue to get into the bus.

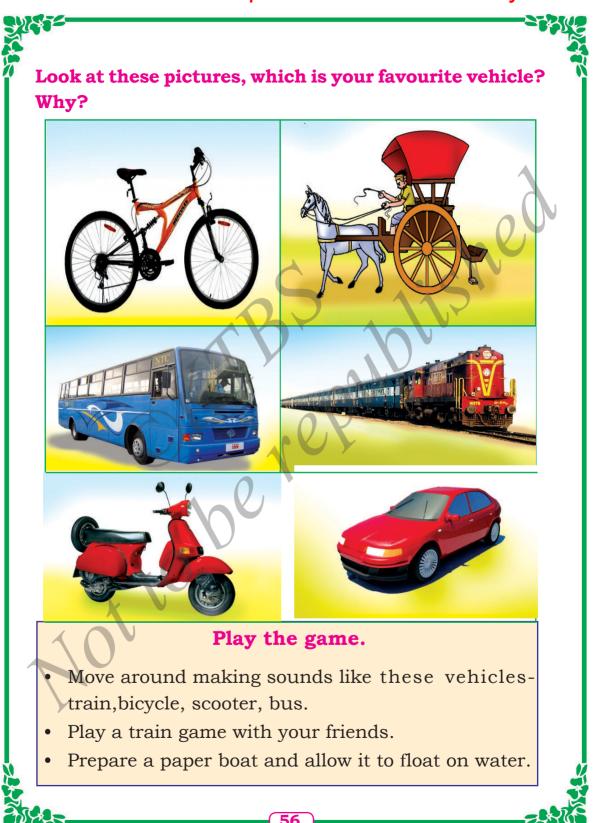


- Why do you we need street lights ?
- Why do we need schools ?
- What is the use of bus station?
  - Why do you go to a hospital ?

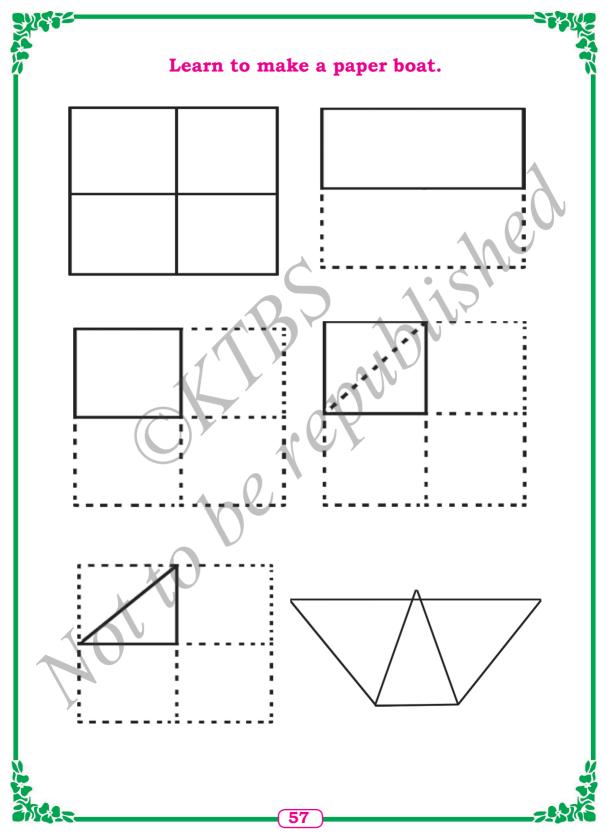
These are the facilities we need. Name the facilities available in your locality. Observe why people in your locality use these facilities.

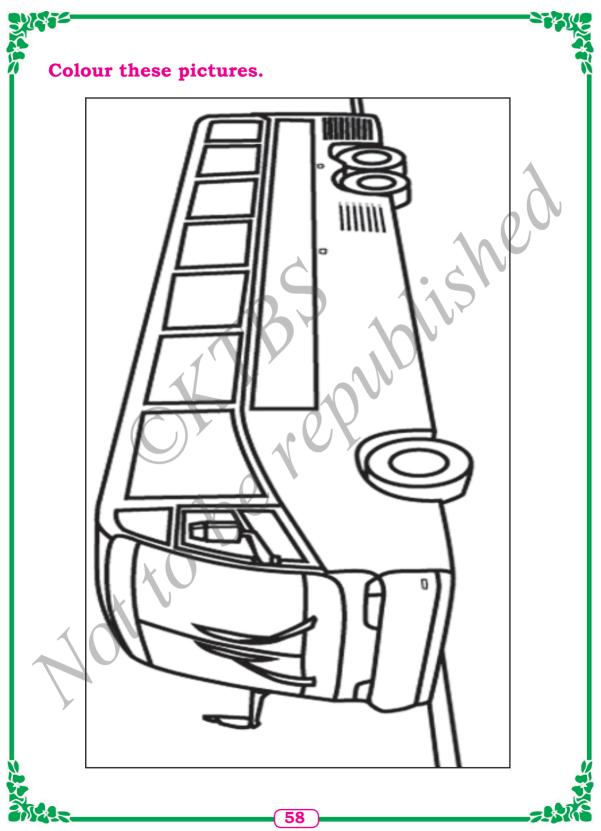


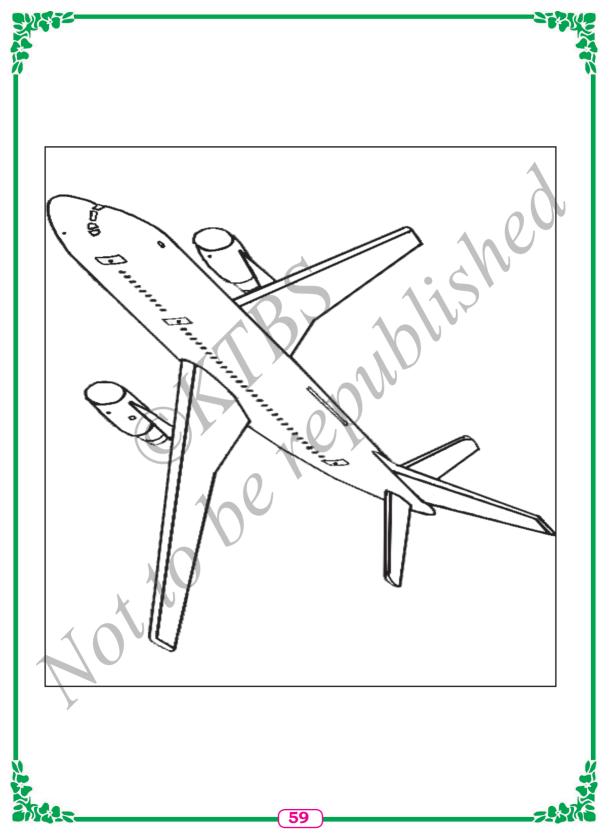


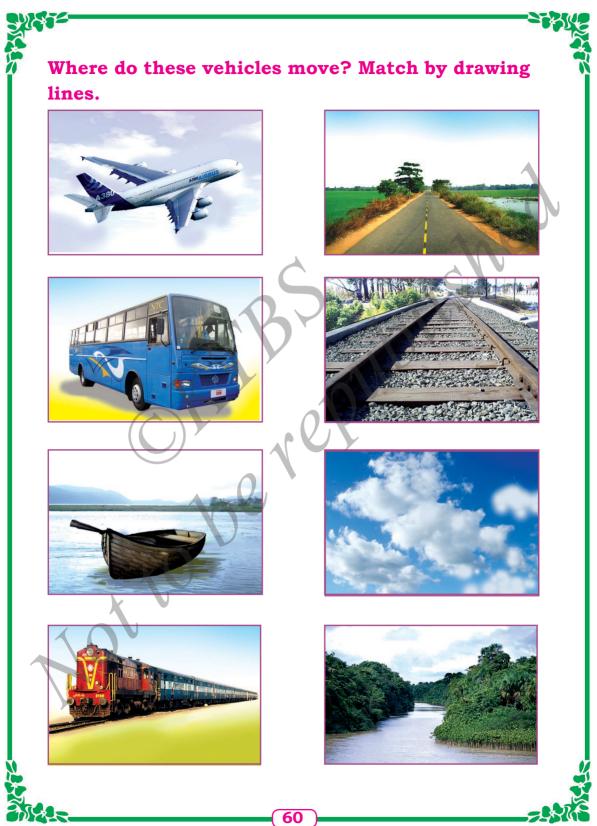


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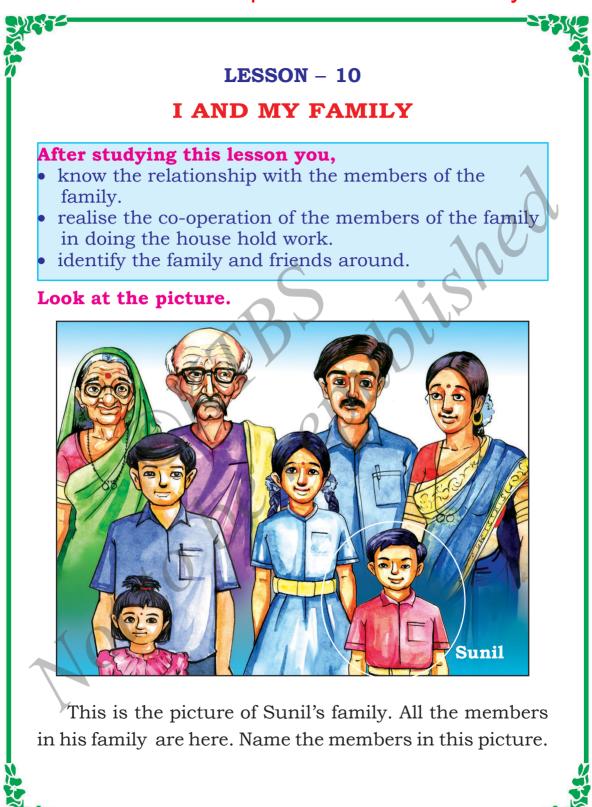


The horn of the bus goes beep beep beep The bell of the cycle goes trin trin trin The sound of the auto goes pom pom pom The engine of the train says puff puff puff.

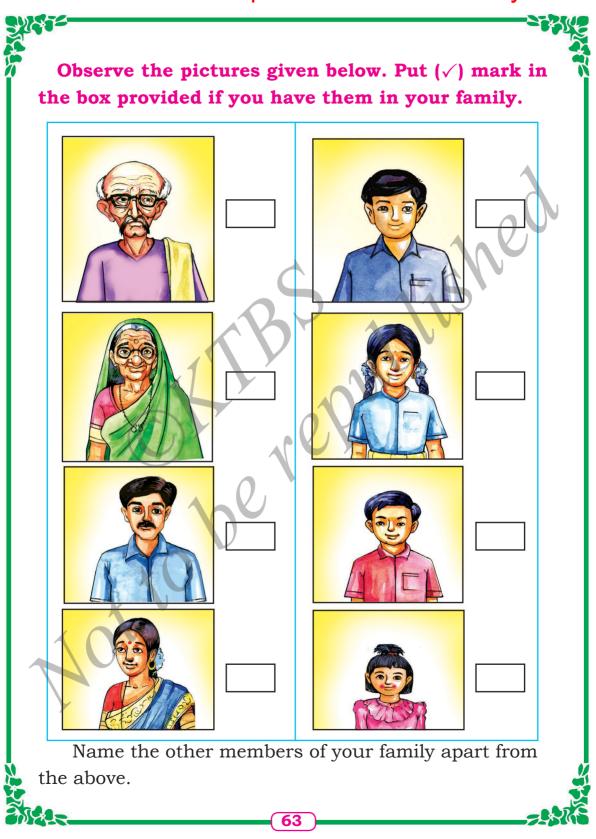
The wings of the plane files swish swish The bells of the cart sings jingle, jingle, jingle The row of the boat goes splash splash splash The wheels of the scooter goes zoom zoom.







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Identify and tell the people present in the pictures given below.



#### Sing and enjoy Sing to the tune.

Father, mother, brother and sister I love you all and I need you too, All together we sit to eat, We sit to talk and play the ball.

> Father's father is my grandpa, Mother's father too my grandpa. Father's mother is my grandma, Mother's mother too my grandma.

#### Answer.

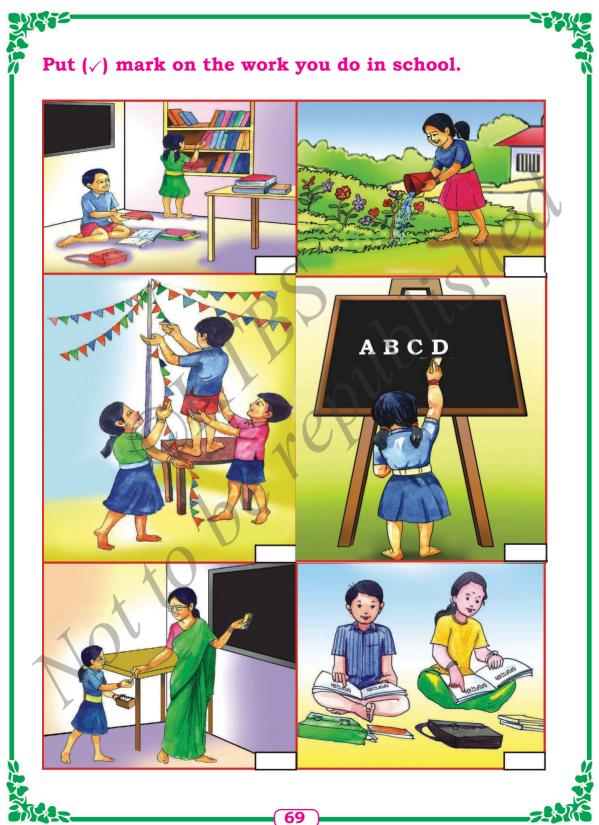
- What is the relationship between you and your mother's father?
- How is your father's mother related to you?
- What is the relationship between you and your mother's mother?
- How is your father's father related to you?

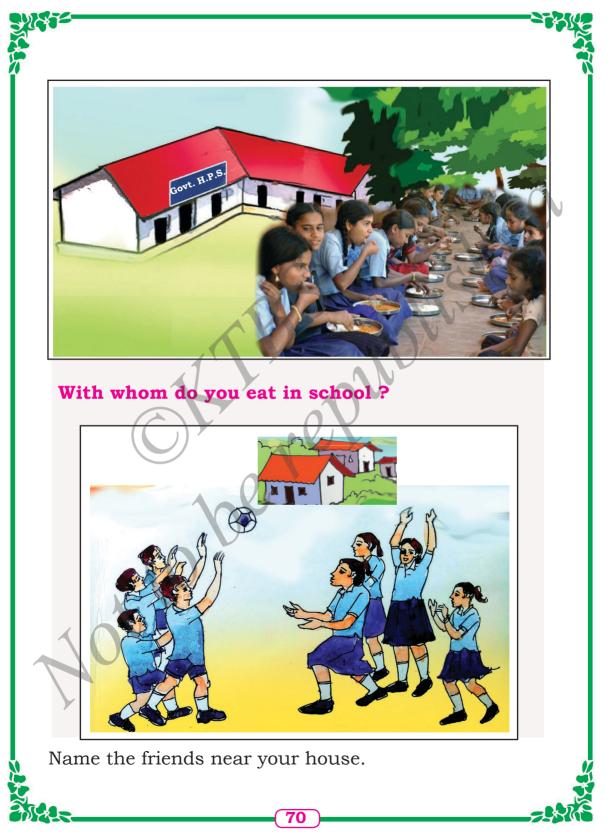


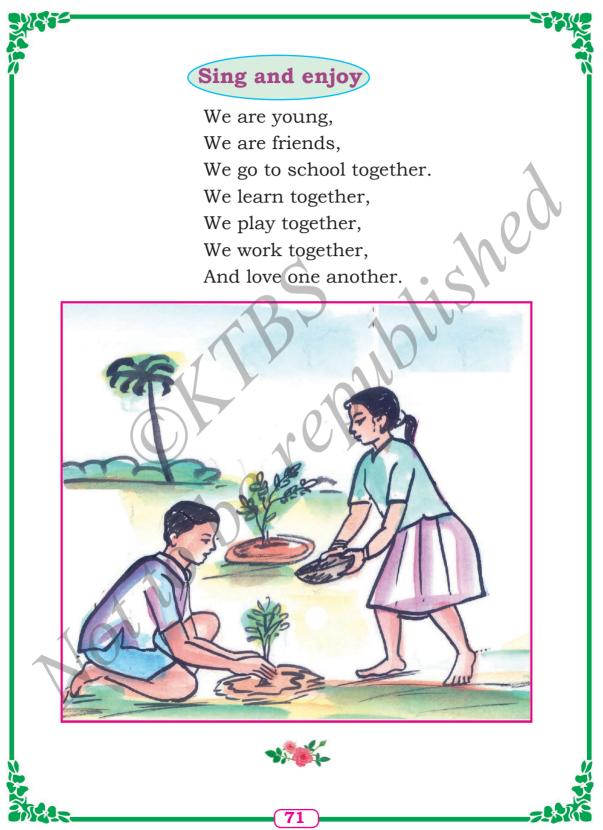






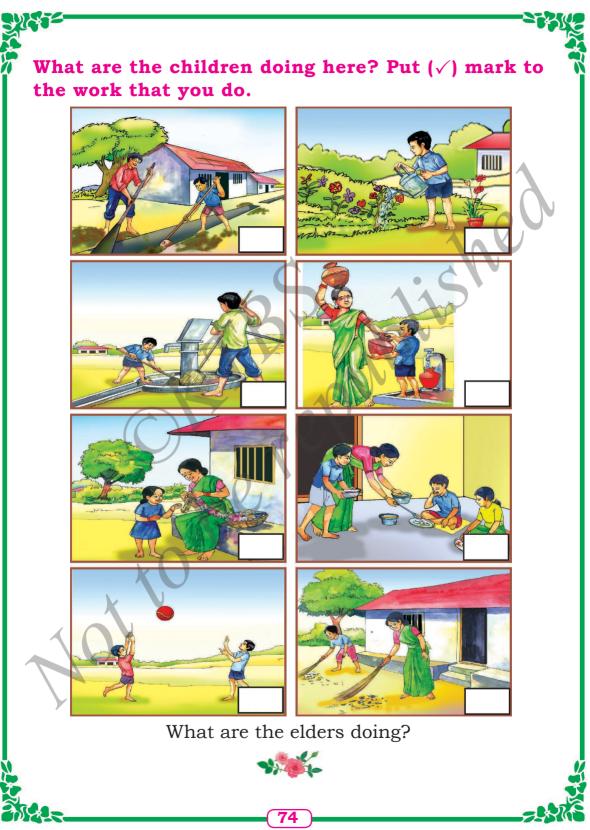


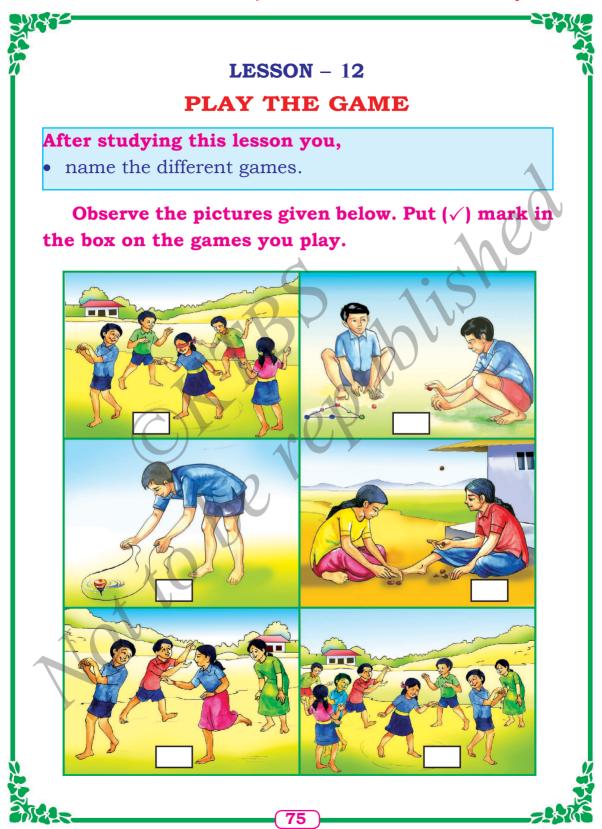








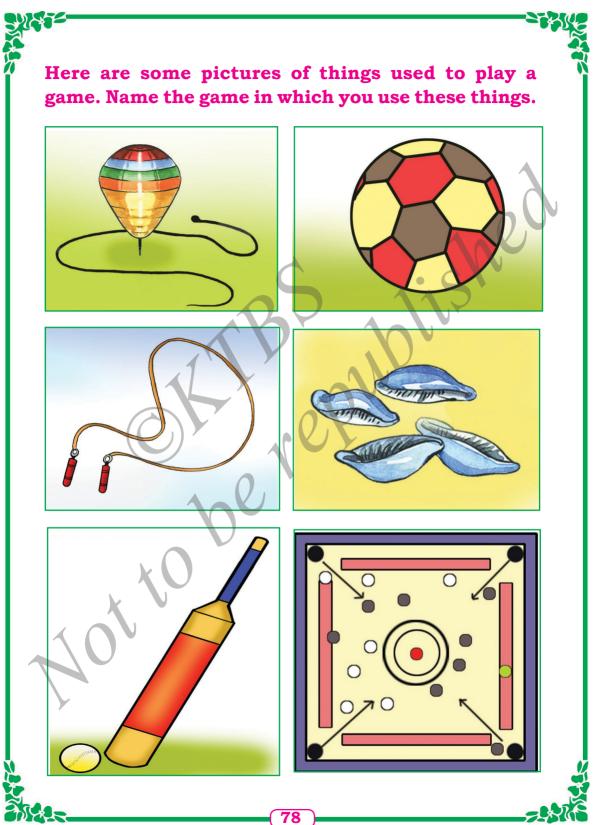


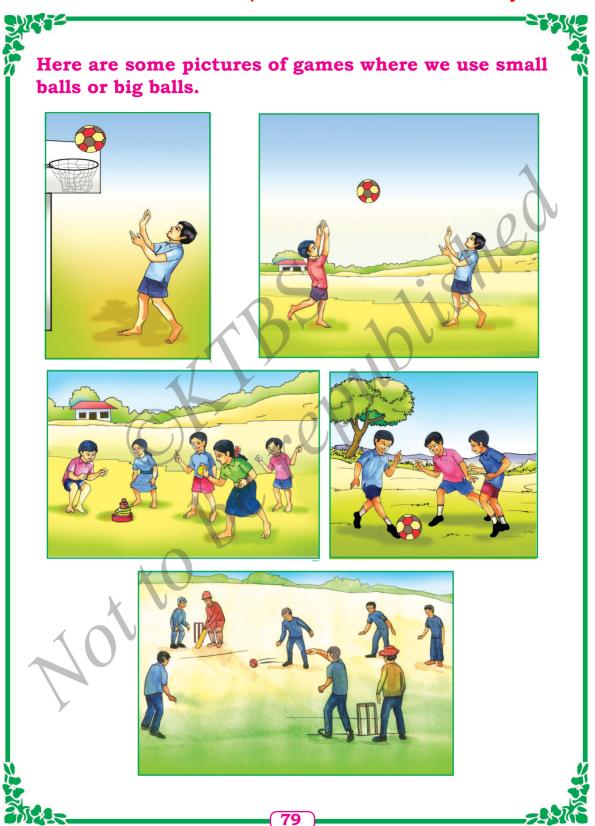


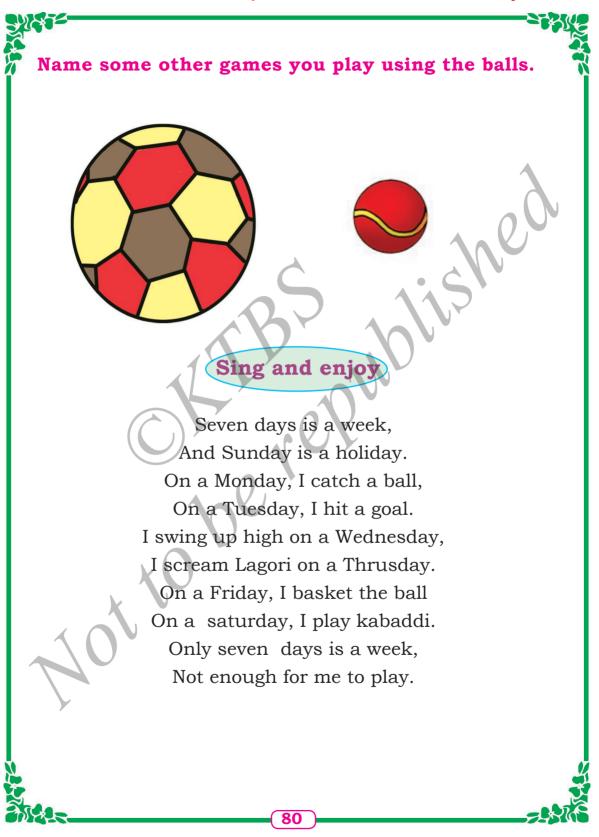


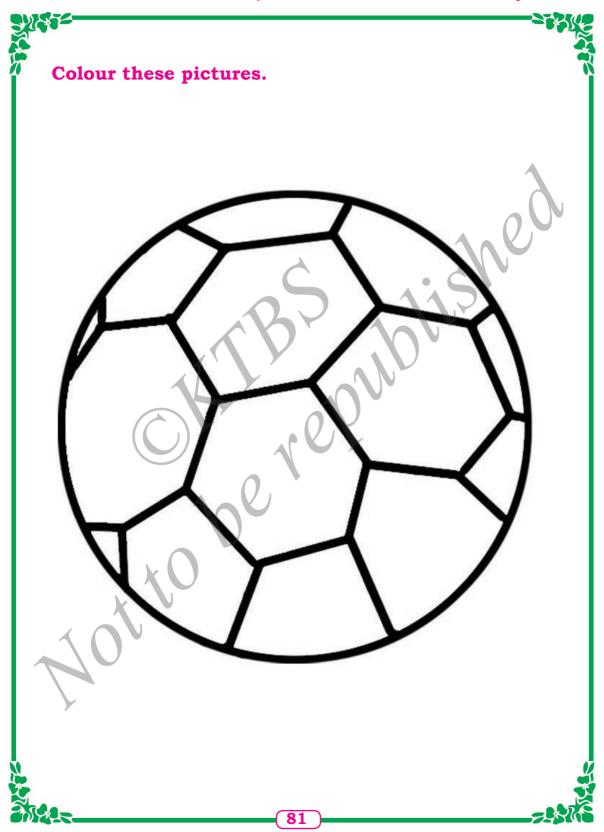




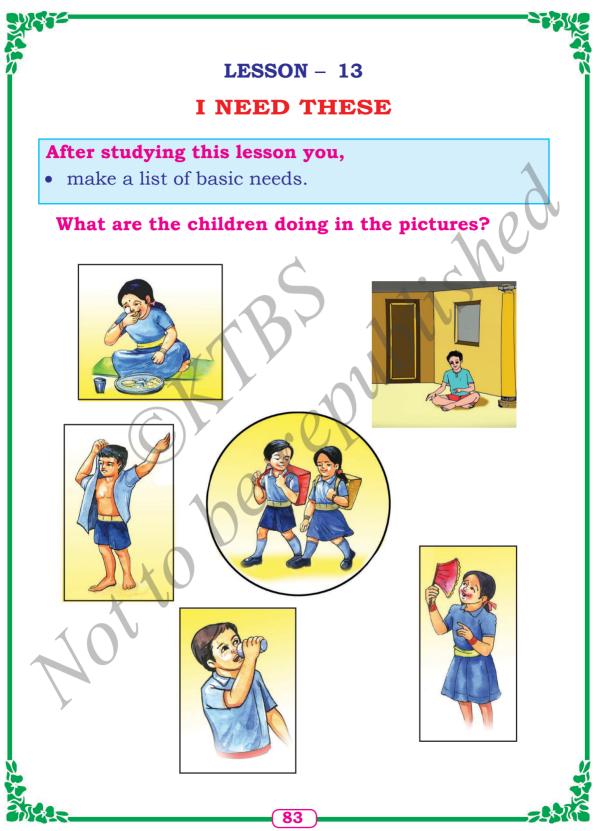




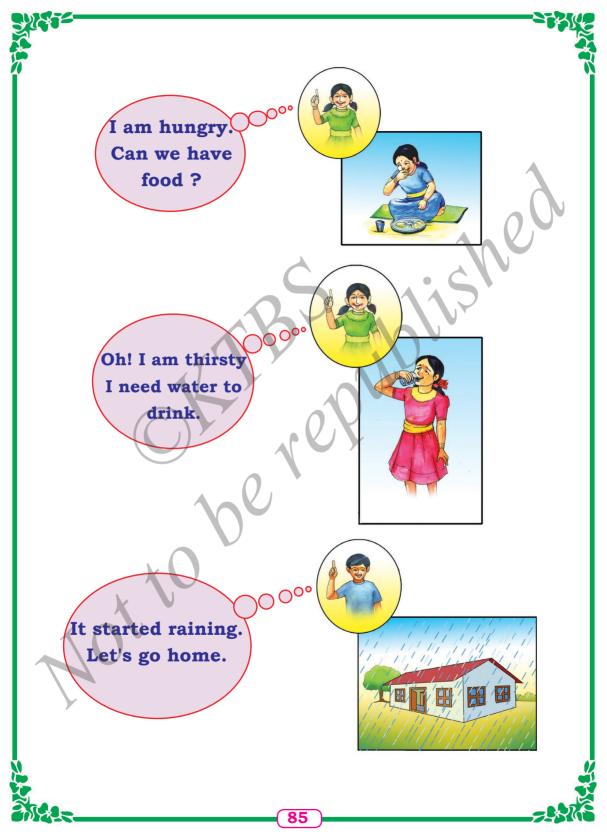


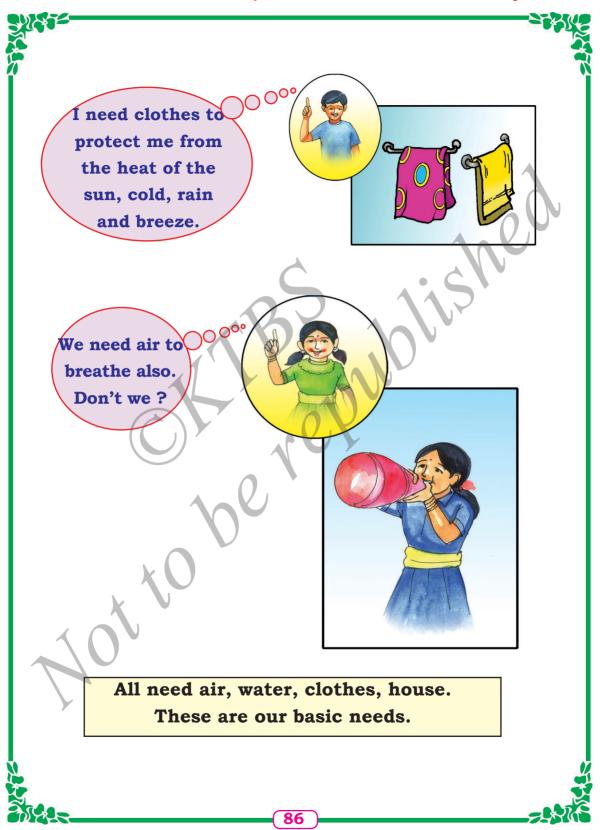


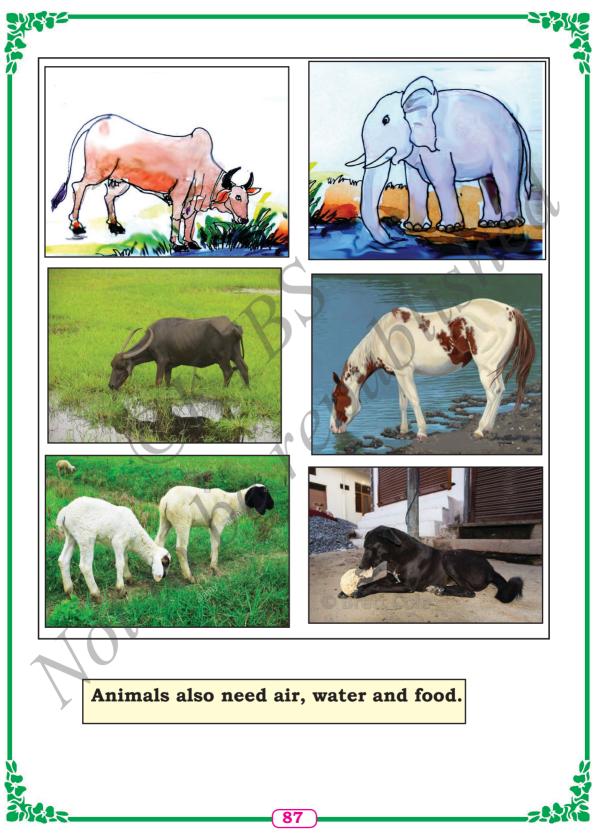


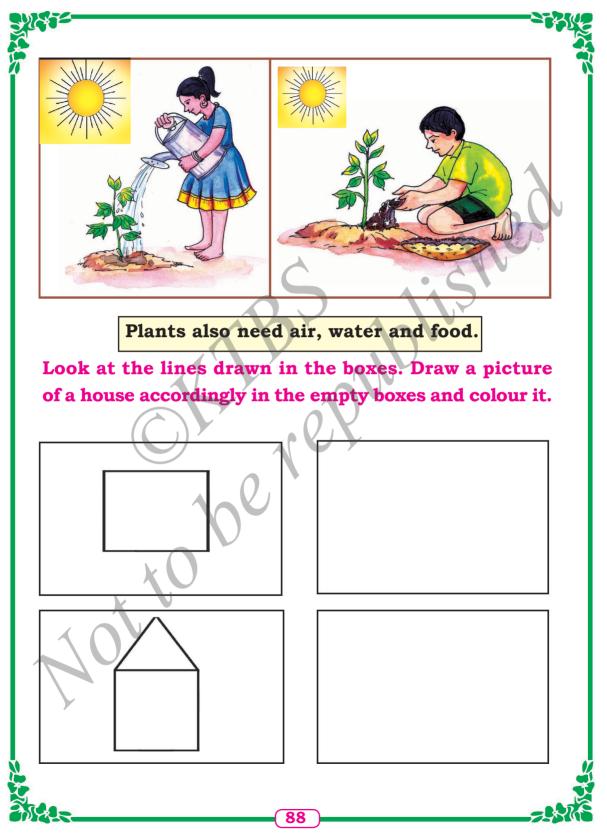


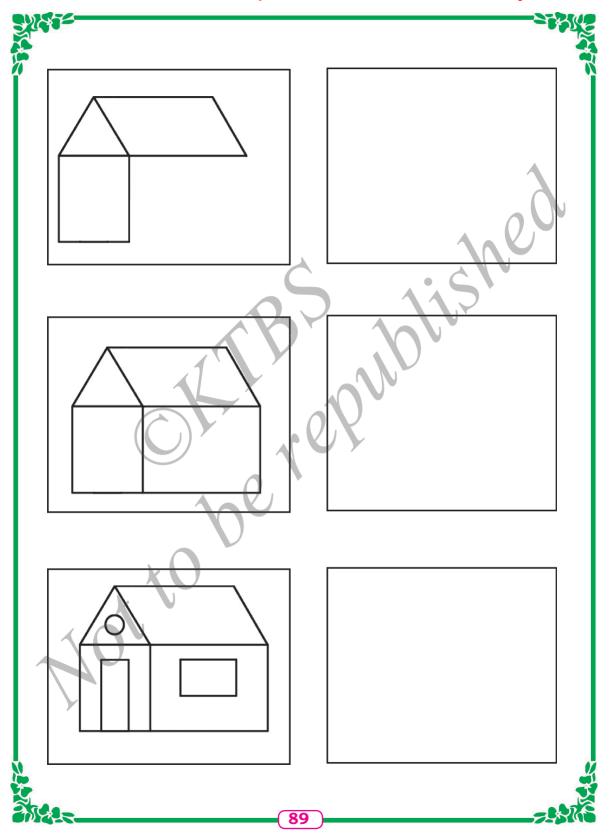


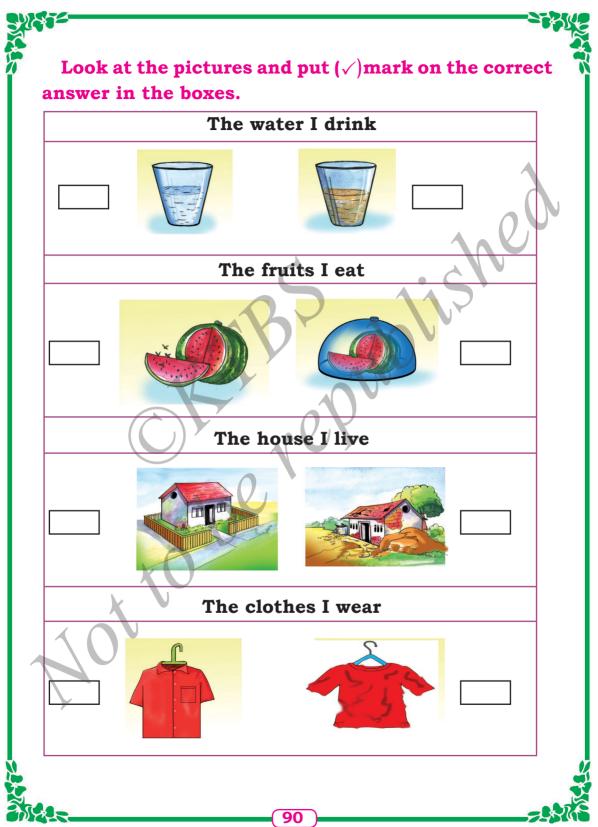


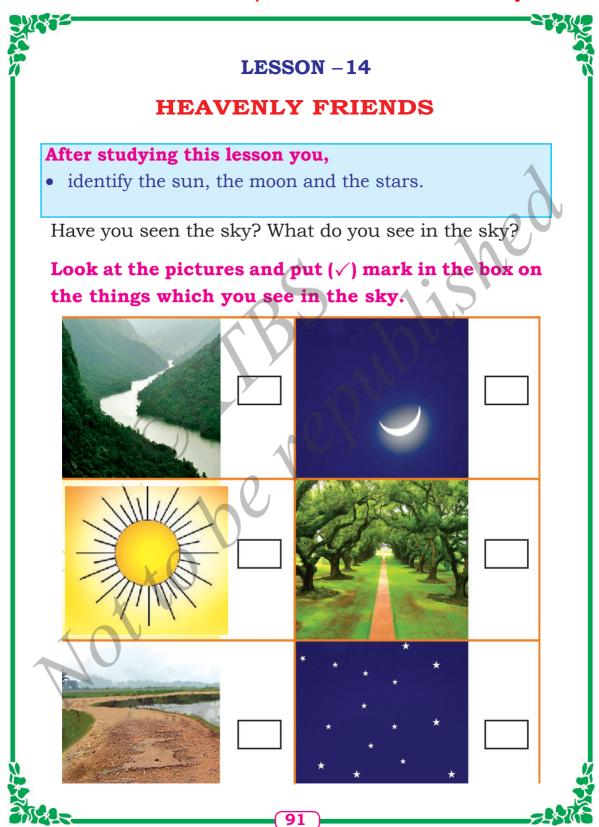












Tell your friends the things you see in the sky during the day and during the night.

Look at the picture and say.

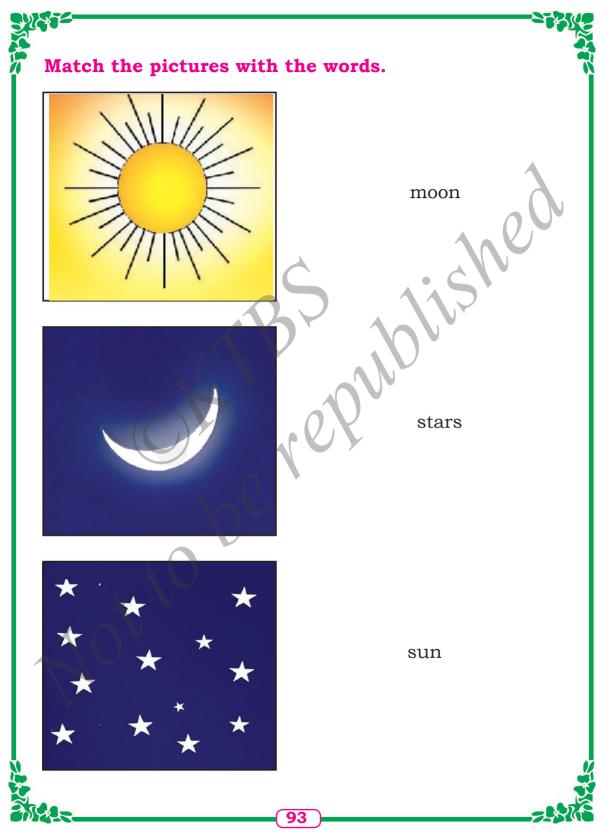
#### Now it is day. What do you see in the sky?



Tell what happens when the sun sets? What do you see in the sky during night?

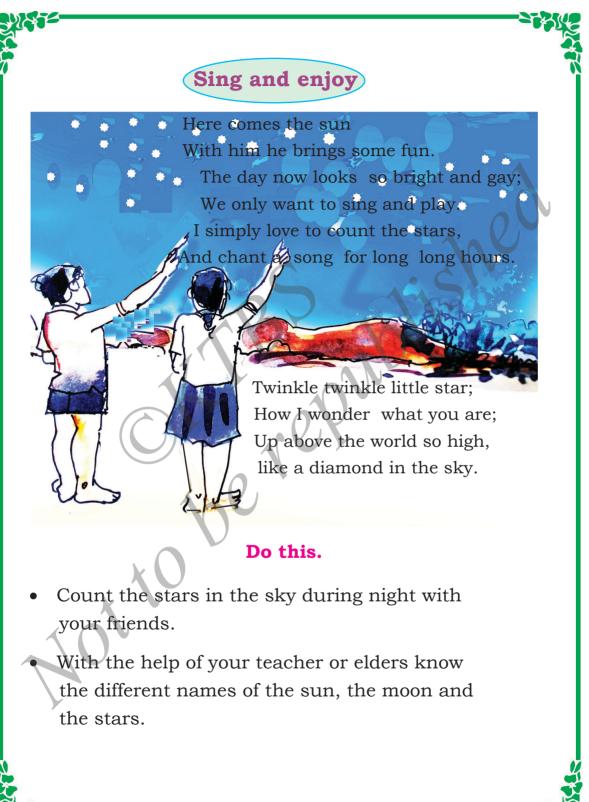


The stars are very far away from the earth. So they look like dots.

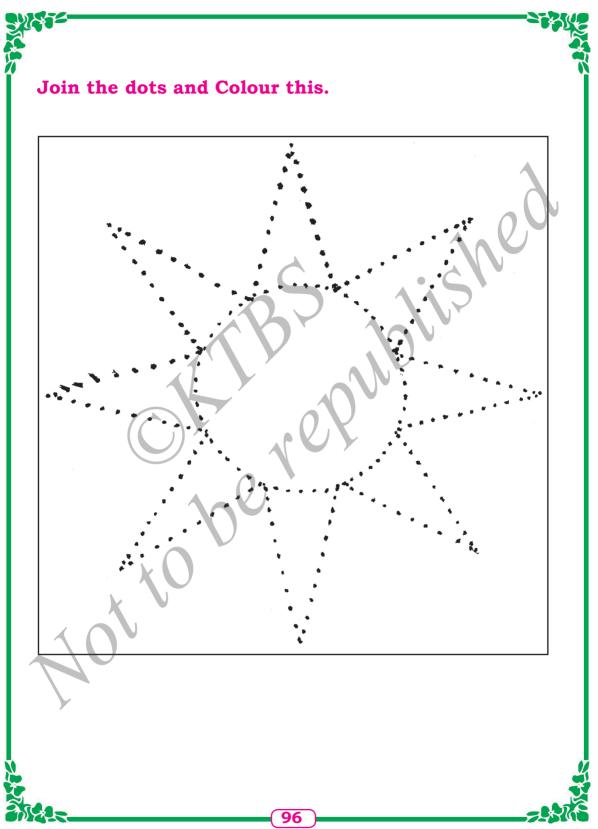


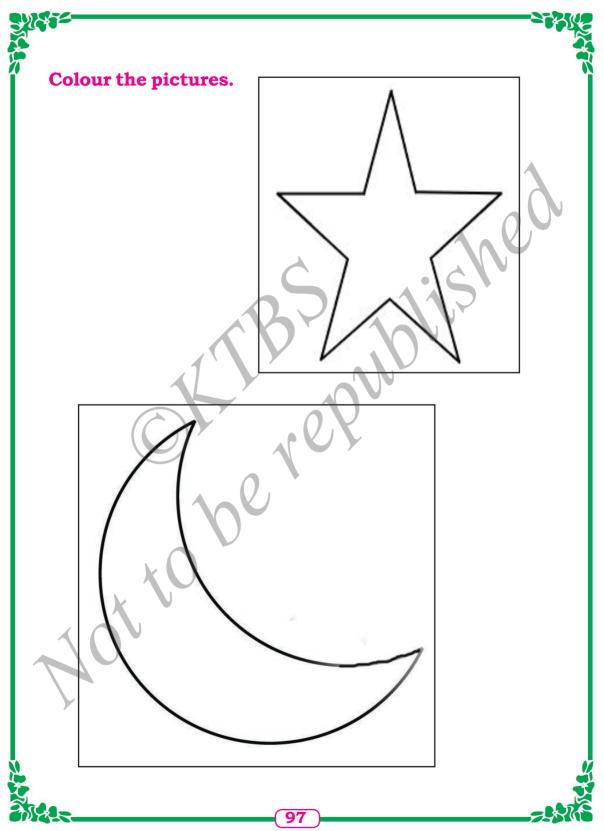
#### Play the game.

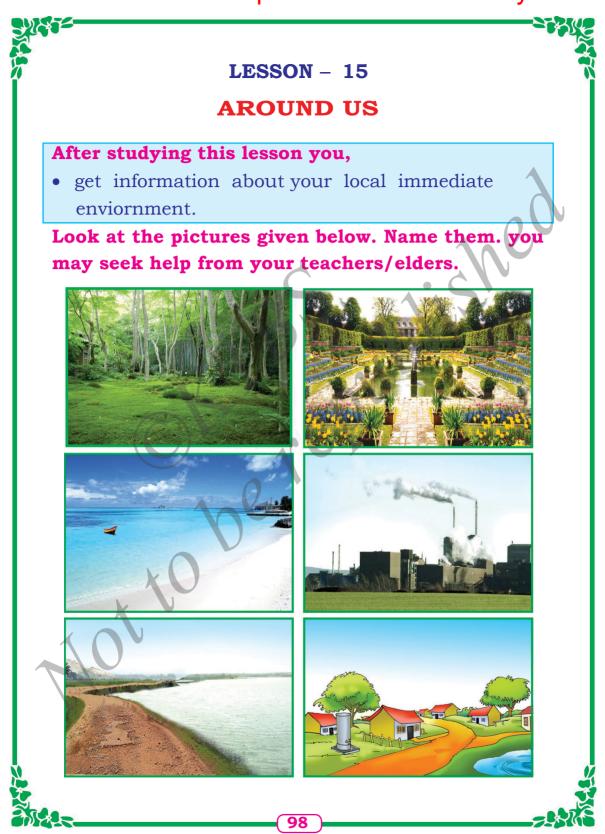
- Draw a circle in the classroom and draw the sun. moon and starts as shown in the pictures.
- Stand around the circle with your friends. Start moving around the circle.
- Let one blow the whistle. When the sound of the whistle is heard let them stop moving. Let them see where they are standing and name the heavenly friend.

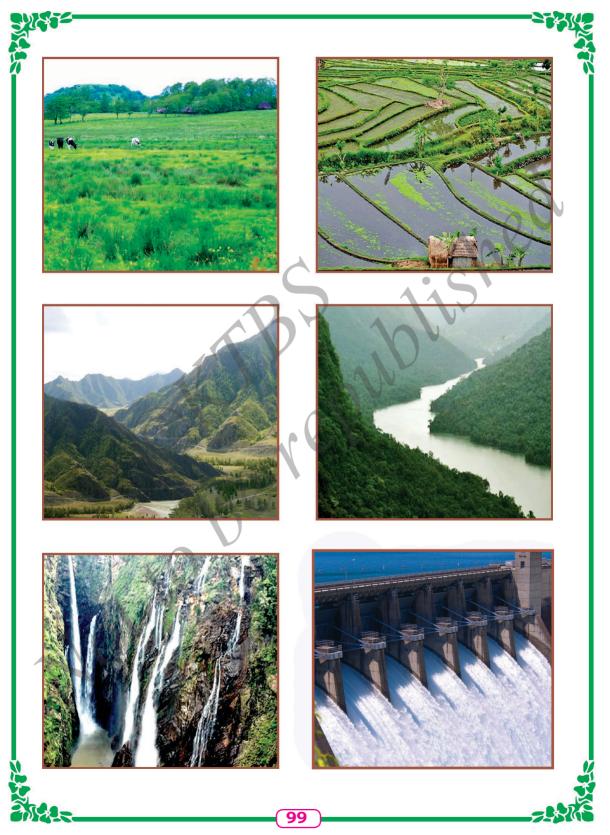


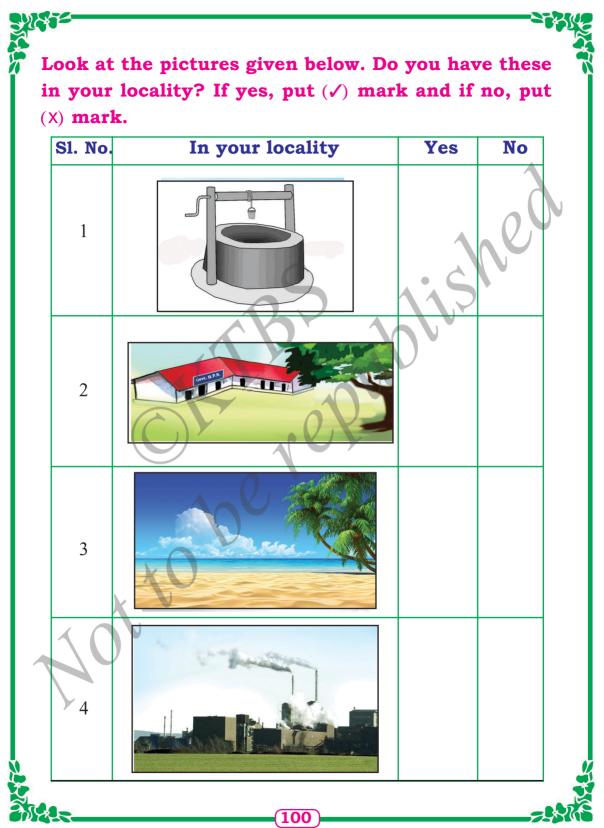
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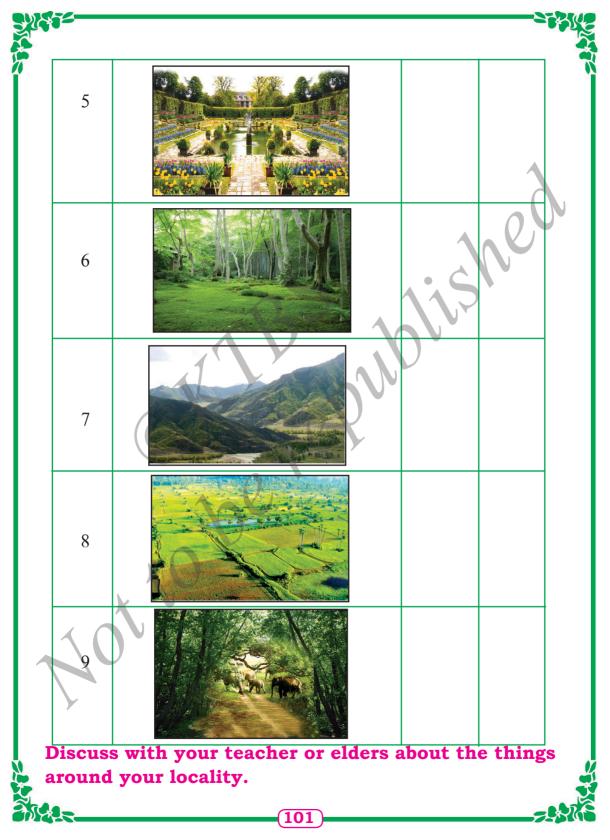




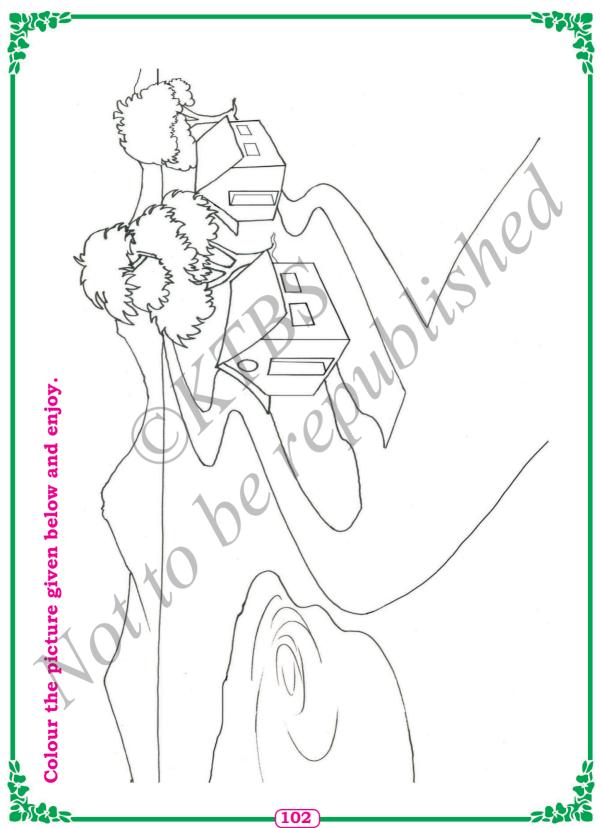








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Come dear brothers, Come dear sisters; Let us sing and play. The world around is so lovely, Let us see and learn.

> Tell me what you see around Cycle, auto, bus that sounds: Picking me and picking you To take us off to school I know.

I can hear the sounds of frogs and ducks, And see a lot of fish and plants, I also see some people, Swimming in the pond nearby.

> When I look around the place -I see lakes, hills and trees surround And the forests with the trees. Chirping birds and lovely green.

The world around me, world around me; Is so lovely, Is so lovely.

Visit the place around your locality with your teacher or elders. Tell your friends the things you saw there.

