

► From the Kitchen

Solve the puzzle with the help of given clues. All items are related to the kitchen.

- 1. A drink other than water.
- 2. To decorate food.
- 3. To cook by dry heating.
- 4. A dish of raw vegetables, served cold with meals.
- 5. Knives, forks and spoons used for eating.
- 6. Two slices of bread put together with some filling between them.
- 7. Sticks used by the Chinese to eat their food.
- 8. An appetiser, usually taken in the beginning of the meal.



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2	G					h			
3	R			t		g			
4	S		a						
5	C			e					
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7	C				t				
8	S								



In a Group

Collective nouns are used to describe a group of same things, for example, a flock of sheep, a pack of cards.

Choose the correct group name from the Help Box to fill in the blanks. The first one is done for you.

- 1. a group of boys.
- 2. a _____ of shoes.
- 3. a _____ of people.
- 4. a _____ of bees.
- 5. a _____ of flowers.
- 6. a _____ of wolves.
- 7. a _____ of fish.
- 8. a _____ of years.
- 9. a _____ of students.
- 10. an _____ of soldiers.
- 11. a _____ of girls.
- 12. a _____ of robbers.
- 13. a _____ of stars.
- 14. a _____ of monkeys.
- 15. a _____ of keys.



Help Box

group	century	cluster	gang	batch
shoal	pair	swarm	bouquet	pack
army	crowd	troop	bunch	bevy

Title Time

Given below is the description of some immortal characters from famous books. Write the title of the book from which they have been taken.



1. **Akela** – The lone wolf who led his pack with strength and wisdom.



2. **Swami** – A soft natured child who spent his days in the town of Malgudi.



3. **Dr. Watson** – A remarkable person, who always assisted his friend, in solving mysteries.



4. **Bhishma** – Granduncle of the Pandavas and Kauravas.



5. **Aunt Polly** – Her nephew, Tom was always up to mischief and troubled her.



6. **Kumbhkaran** – He could sleep for six months at a stretch.



7. **Kasim** – He forgot the magic words 'Open Sesame' after going into the cave of forty thieves.



8. **Professor Calculus** – The absent-minded professor who is an old friend of the main character.



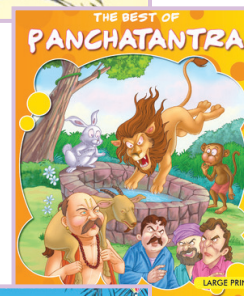
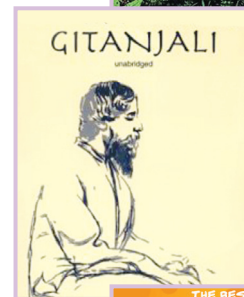
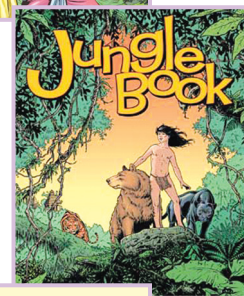
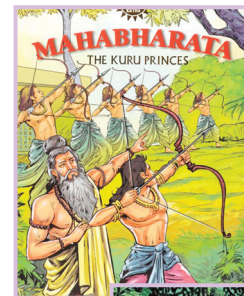
? DO YOU KNOW?

The popular books, *Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* made Mark Twain one of the best-loved authors. His real name was Samuel Longhorne Clemens.

Bookworm

Some famous book titles are given below. Write the names of their authors. You may take the help of the Help Box.

Books	Authors
1. <i>The Mahabharata</i>	_____
2. <i>My Experiments with Truth</i>	_____
3. <i>Jungle Book</i>	_____
4. <i>Gitanjali</i>	_____
5. <i>Discovery of India</i>	_____
6. <i>The Ramayana</i>	_____
7. <i>Playing It My Way</i>	_____
8. <i>Panchtantra</i>	_____
9. <i>Noddy Series</i>	_____
10. <i>Treasure Island</i>	_____



Help Box			
Vishnu Sharma	Enid Blyton	Jawahar Lal Nehru	Sachin Tendulkar
Rudyard Kipling	Ved Vyas	Mahatma Gandhi	Valmiki
Rabindra Nath Tagore		R. L. Stevenson	

Fact File

- ▶ In English language, there are words or phrases which can be read backwards as well as forwards. These are called **Palindromes**. For example, SEES, EVE, MADAM
- ▶ A **Kangaroo** word is a word which carries within its spelling (in normal order) a smaller word which has the same meaning (synonym) as the word itself, for example, the word 'observe' carries the word "see" which has the same meaning.
- ▶ Special terms are used to describe the sound made by different objects. The pronunciation of these words gives an idea of the sound itself. Read the following to find out the same—

• fizz of lemonade	• chime of clock
• clinking of coins	• blast of an explosion
• jingle of bells	• slam of a door
• pitter patter of raindrops	• howling of wind
• beat of a drum	• zooming of an aircraft
- ▶ The abbreviated form of a set of words is called **Acronym**. It can be read as a word in itself, for example, UNESCO. It is read as a word also and can be expanded as United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.



Place Them Correctly

Given below are pictures and names of some places which are meant for specific purposes. Choose and write the correct name of the place against each description.



Creche



Stadium



Sanatorium



Green House



Barracks



Aviary



Apiary



Sanctuary

1. A place where bees are kept.
2. A place where birds are kept.
3. A place where animals can live in their natural surroundings, and it is protected by law.
4. A day care for very young children.
5. A place where sick people are treated and kept to recover.
6. A sports arena with seats for spectators.
7. A glass building where plants are cultivated.
8. A building to accommodate soldiers.

Numerically Yours

Idioms are expressions that make a language interesting.

Few idioms based on numbers are given below. Find their meanings from the Help Box and write them in the space provided.

- 1. One and all

- 2. Put two and two together

- 3. On all fours

- 4. At sixes and sevens

- 5. In one's eighties

- 6. Nine to five

- 7. Ten to one

- 8. At the eleventh hour

- 9. Two is company, three is crowd



Help Box		
to guess the truth	in confusion	with one's hands and knees on ground
on last moment	everyone	between the age of 80 to 90
normal office hours	most probably	two people enjoy spending time with each other



Mind Your Actions

Read the following sentences. As a responsible student, think and tick ☒ the best option.

1. Some of your friends in your school decide not to attend class but hide in the canteen. You will—
 - a. join your friends. ☐
 - b. go to class. ☐
 - c. disagree and explain them the reason. ☐
2. The taps in your school are open and water is being wasted. You will—
 - a. just ignore. ☐
 - b. inform the teacher. ☐
 - c. close them at once. ☐
3. You see your friend cheating in the exam. You will—
 - a. inform the teacher. ☐
 - b. not bother. ☐
 - c. stop him/her from doing wrong. ☐
4. Your teacher is upset with you for not doing your homework. You will—
 - a. apologise and do the work. ☐
 - b. just ignore. ☐
 - c. make false excuses. ☐
5. Your friends are fighting during recess time. You will—
 - a. not bother. ☐
 - b. call a teacher. ☐
 - c. try to stop the fight. ☐
6. You find an expensive mobile lying on the school playground. You will—
 - a. try to find the owner. ☐
 - b. give it to your teacher. ☐
 - c. keep it with you quietly. ☐
7. Your parents want you to join tuition classes which you do not like. You will—
 - a. simply obey them. ☐
 - b. argue with them. ☐
 - c. discuss the matter peacefully. ☐

▶ Timely Change

Make a new word by replacing just ONE letter at each step. One has been done for you.

1.

PLANN
PLAYY
CLAY
CLAPP

2.

HAND
__AND
BA__D
BALE

3.

WORM
W__RM
__ARM
HARE

4.

DROP
__ROP
C__OP
CHIP

5.

TALE
TAL__
TA__L
SAIL

6.

HEAD
HE__D
HER__
MERE



Fact File

Rabindranath Tagore

7 May 1861 — 7 August 1941

Birth Place — Kolkata



- ▶ Rabindranath Tagore was the world famous poet, novelist, playwright, philosopher and composer.
- ▶ He was the only non-European to win the Nobel prize for Literature, (in 1913) for his collection of poems—*Gitanjali*.
- ▶ Indian national anthem—*Jana, Gana, Mana*—was written by him. It inspires every Indian.
- ▶ He started 'Shantiniketan ashram' and founded the *Vishwa Bharti* university.
- ▶ He was deeply involved with theatre, drawing, painting and also composed his own songs.
- ▶ Many of his novels have been made into films, such as *Kabuliwala*, *Uphaar*, etc.
- ▶ Mahatma Gandhi gave him the title 'Gurudev'.

Test Your Wisdom

1. Read the description given and name the personality.

- The soft natured boy from Malgudi. _____
- The author of *My Experiments with Truth*. _____
- The grand uncle of Pandavas and Kauravas. _____
- The brother of Ravana, who slept for six months. _____
- The holy man who composed *The Ramayana*. _____
- Nobel Laureate and composer of *Gitanjali*. _____

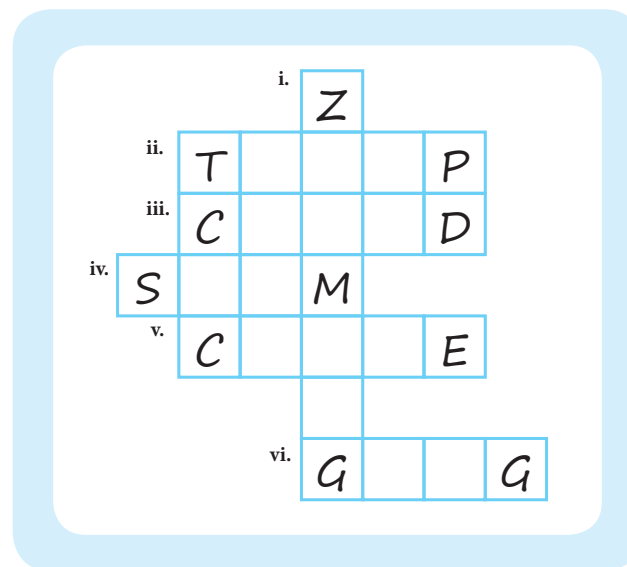
2. Fill in the crossword with the help of clues given.

Down 

- sound of an aircraft

Across 

- group name for monkeys
- lot of people
- sound of the door
- sound made by a clock
- group of thieves



3. Tick (✓) the Acronyms from the following words.

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|-----------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| a. VIP | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. PIN | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. QUOTE | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. FRENCH | <input type="checkbox"/> | f. FIR | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4. Name the place where you would go to do the following things.

- a. to file an FIR
- b. to admit an accident victim
- c. to receive your relative who is coming from USA
- d. to access information on internet, if you do not have computer at home
- e. to deposit or withdraw money

5. Write a word starting with 'P' in Column B, that is nearest in meaning to the word in Column A. First one is done for you.

Column A	Column B
a. good looking	pleasing
b. faultless	p
c. traveller	p
d. buy	p
e. abundant	p
f. strange	p

6. By replacing one letter at each step, form the word given in the last box. One is done for you.

- a. bride → pride → prime → crime → chime
- b. darn → → → → mode
- c. bread → → → → great
- d. brand → → → → brunt
- e. gaze → → → → vane

7. Tick ☒ the words or phrases which are Palindromes.

- | | |
|---|---|
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> STOP FOR POTS | b. <input type="checkbox"/> PEEP |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> DEAD | d. <input type="checkbox"/> STEP ON NO PETS |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/> TENET | f. <input type="checkbox"/> MALAYALAM |

8. Find synonym from the following 'Kangaroo' words.

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|----------------|-------|
| a. deceased | _____ |
| b. separate | _____ |
| c. pantaloons | _____ |
| d. exists | _____ |
| e. illuminated | _____ |
| f. appropriate | _____ |