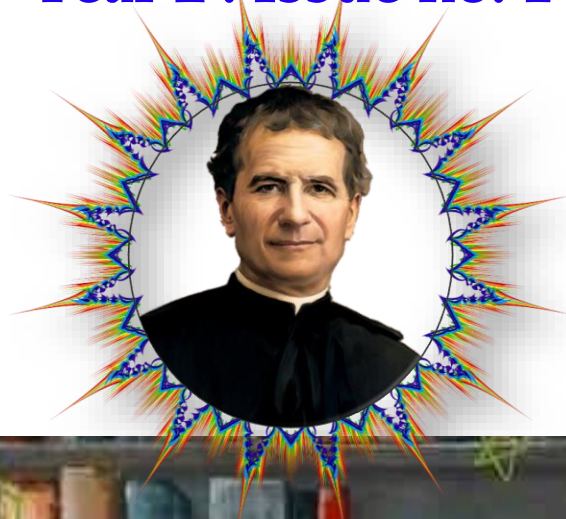


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## ETHICS IN EDUCATION

we can't give them all the answers to tomorrow's  
ethical questions but we can give them the skills to  
help them work it out

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



My dear Parents, Students and Teachers,

St. John Bosco, affectionately called Don Bosco, was not a theorist but a practical man with a compassionate heart and a zeal to save youngsters from all perils. He rejected the 'Repressive System Of Education' and chose the 'Preventive System Of Education' instead.

This System is based on three pillars: Reason, Religion and Loving-Kindness. St. John Bosco believed in a holistic education, which helped in the intellectual, social, physical and spiritual growth of a child. At the very outset I take this opportunity to thank you my dear parents, for considering Don Bosco High School and Jr. College, Naigaon as the right place for the holistic education your child.

The past academic year 2020-21, was a real challenging one for teachers, students and parents as well. It began with panic in mind; however, it ended with hope in heart and great accomplishments. Students and teachers have successfully adapted to the New Normal of Digital Learning. Both, teachers as well as students have resisted the adverse situation of the pandemic and have displayed resilience.

This resilience will grow in the year ahead. Now, we have learnt to see opportunity in adversity. Though our students miss the face-to-face interaction with their teachers and classmates, the school has incorporated co-curricular activities in the timetable, so as to enhance the character building, spiritual and physical growth, aesthetic development, moral values and creativity of the students, through various optional subjects like Value Education, P.T, Yoga, Karate, Craft and Drawing.

The world today is inundated with feelings of anxiety and fear. This is a world I sometimes feel hesitant to engage with, but more so, this is a world I want to change! I believe today we stand at the crossroads of history: where each one of us has to take a vital call that will determine the world, we create for ourselves and for posterity. As an Educator I feel the responsibility lies with the adult generation, to help the youngsters understand the complexity of the real world and help them face and overcome challenges. We appreciate the parents who encourage and motivate their children because it has been our experience that children who are well adjusted and able to meet classroom expectations are the ones who get support at home.

We are the role models for our kids. Let us ensure that we exhibit the right behaviour/conduct and moral ethics/values for our kids to model.

Wishing each one of you a very successful, safe and healthy year ahead.

God Bless You!

Principal,

Fr. Anthony Fonseca



# EDITOR'S MESSAGE

*“Patience, Will Power, Determination, Courage, Confidence and above all POSITIVE ATTITUDE can turn scars into stars and thus win laurels in life”.*

Dear Readers,

Greetings from Don Bosco family, Naigaon.

This is a time of great changes. In education too we see fast changes. The student today is an individual; a real person with feelings of self-respect, sensitivity, responsibility and compassion. We need to recognise, appreciate, applaud and foster the fine blend of sensibilities in a child. Don Bosco's E-magazine is viewed as a launchpad for the child's creative urges to blossom naturally.

As the saying goes, “Mind is like a Parachute, it works best when Opened”. This humble initiative is to set the budding minds free, allowing them to roam freely in the realm of imagination and experience to create a world of beauty in words.

The enthusiastic writeups of our young writers are indubitably sufficient to hold the interest and admiration of the readers. This souvenir is indeed a pious attempt to make our budding talents give shape to their creativity and learn the art of being aware.

We are sure that the positive attitude and innovative ideas exhibited by our young scribblers will surely stir the mind of the readers and will encourage many more students to use it as a platform to express their creativity.

The editorial board communicates gratitude to all who have put relentless efforts to bring excellence to this treasure. Special thanks to our Principal, Rev. Fr. Anthony Fonseca for setting high expectations for our students and educators. We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents for your continued support to the institution and its endeavours. So, sit back and enjoy browsing through the magazine. May God Almighty keep us all safe and healthy.

Happy Reading!

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## What Are Ethics ?

Ethics are standards set for you to recognise your actions as right or wrong. It helps to discipline, our actions performed during the day. Ethics act as a guideline to influence behaviour and help in making the right choice.

Each of us face ethical dilemmas every day. Sometimes we're unsure how to handle a specific situation or wonder why someone handled a crisis in a certain way. To manage life and act responsibly is very hard without ethics. Thus, ethics is a branch of philosophy that involves systematizing, defending, and recommending concepts of right and wrong behaviour. Ethics are interpreted as the discipline of dealing with good and bad with commitment and moral duty.

The world is beset with falsified ideologies, with people who want to exploit each other. Therefore, it is of paramount importance that in addition to the rule of law, some guiding principles as to how we must conduct ourselves in society and our institutions must be set. The family has a powerful impact on one's beliefs, ethics and actions. Parents create guidelines from the beginning, and they are the foundation of our ethics and morals. Throughout history, from the time of Greek philosophers like Aristotle, mankind has genuinely wondered about the topic of ethics and tried to derive universal moral principles, governing human behaviour. Our modern understanding of ethics can help us create a better world by becoming better and more caring citizens.



## The Importance Of Ethics In Education

Ethics play a very important role in Education. They are classified as unique values such as integrity, discipline, honesty, compassion, respect and tolerance amid others that are applied in daily routines. Imparting values and ethics impact the behaviour and permit students to make the right options. Hence, to manage life and act responsibly, it is very important that a student receives the right moral and ethical education. If a student's moral and ethical values have plummeted, he or she will never feel any guilt or anxiety in executing misdeeds or even a severe offense, as is suitable to his or her morals and ethics.

Hence, if we're to see a world with a relatively low rate of violence and crime, where all human beings can reside peacefully, we need to look at the values and ethics that our parents, scriptures, educational institutions and religious leaders teach us. Only then would we be able to shoulder the pressure of making our world peaceful, and in turn, transform our planet into a beautiful place where all human beings will lead a life with integrity and dignity without terror in their minds.

# ACTIVITIES – JUNE 2021

**Online Art and Craft Seminar** - An online Art and Craft seminar was conducted by Sir Vijay and Tr. Latifa, on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021 for teachers across all the sections. The seminar provided guidelines and ideas on how to prepare creative, attractive and innovative teaching aids.



**21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 - Inaugural Programme for students** - To commence the year with positivity, teachers of all sections had organized a virtual inaugural programme for their students which added divinity and enthusiasm in all.



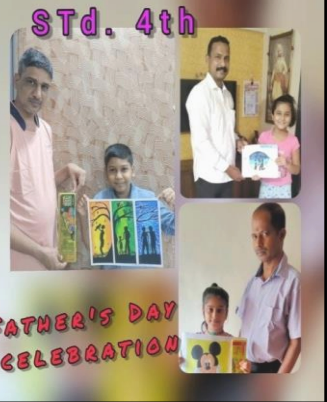
**June 2021 - Camlin Drawing and Colouring Competition** –

To spark the creative side of the students, Camlin had organized various competitions for children. ‘A Paper Crumpling Competition’ was conducted for students of the Pre-Primary and Primary section. On the occasion of Father’s Day, a Card Making Competition was conducted for students of the Pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary section. The students actively participated in this event by utilizing their talent and skills creatively.

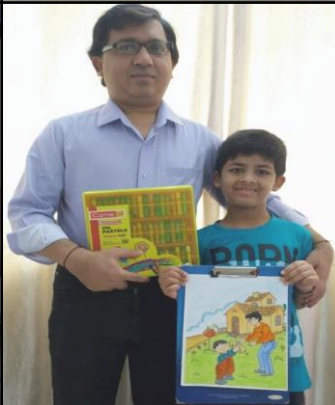
# PRIMARY SECTION - CAMLIN ORGANISED, FATHER'S DAY CARD MAKING COMPETITION



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FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION STD. 1ST



## SECONDARY - FATHER'S DAY



## CAMLIN ORGANISED – PAPER CRUMPLING

### ACTIVITY



## ACTIVITIES – JULY 2021

25<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – Parent's Day Celebration :

Students of the Pre-Primary and Primary section celebrated Parent's Day by making cards for their parents. Children of the Pre-Primary section made cards using the technique of vegetable printing.



# PRE-PRIMARY - PARENT'S DAY (VEGETABLE PRINT CARD)



## PRE-PRIMARY – PARENT’S DAY CARD MAKING COMPETITION



# ACTIVITIES – AUGUST 2021

13<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Online Celebration (PRE-PRIMARY) : The students of the Pre-Primary section celebrated Independence Day with great fervour by participating in various activities like Patriotic dance, making of the national symbols and dressing as freedom fighters. Children learnt about the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters and also the importance of celebrating this day.

## OUR LITTLE FREEDOM FIGHTERS



## FLAG COLOURING ACTIVITY



### **15<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebration :**

With profound respect and patriotic fervour, the Primary, Secondary and College section students celebrated Independence Day artistically on the virtual platform. Students of the Primary section presented a fancy dress display on national leaders. They eloquently shared their thoughts on independence and sang soulful patriotic songs and presented patriotic dances. Whereas, students of the Secondary and College section presented various activities such as skits, dressing up as freedom fighters to deliver their speech and patriotic songs and dances, all on a virtual platform. The flag hoisting ceremony was held at school wherein, the Management and a few staff members attended the ceremony.

# PRIMARY – INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



# SECONDARY – INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION





**COLLEGE – INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**



## 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 - Raksha Bandhan :

Raksha Bandhan, a festival that celebrates the special bond between brother and sister was made beautiful and meaningful with a 'Rakhi Making Competition' that was held for the students of Pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary section. Children made colourful rakhi's under the guidance of their art teachers during the online classes.

### PRE-PRIMARY – RAKSHABANDHAN ACTIVITY



# PRIMARY – RAKSHABANDHAN ACTIVITY

## CLASS I-A



## CLASS IV-A



## SECONDARY - RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION



### 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021 - Commencement of the 1<sup>st</sup> Unit test :

The 1st unit test commenced on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 for students of all sections.





**31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 – Janmashtami** - The festival of Janmashtami was celebrated with great joy by the tiny-tots of the Pre-Primary and Primary section. The little ones from Jr. KG added vibrancy to the day through their drawing and colouring activity whereas, the students of std. I and II added a traditional touch to the celebration by dressing up as Lord Krishna frolicking around with their handmade props of flutes, peacock feathered crowns and matkas. All students participated with great ecstasy.



## PRE-PRIMARY – JANMASHTAMI



# PRIMARY – JANMASHTAMI



## ACTIVITIES – SEPTEMBER 2021

**5<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – Teacher's Day** – On this day, the students of the Pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary section expressed gratitude to their teachers by making beautiful handmade cards using origami flowers and the technique of 'Vegetable Print'. Our students celebrated Teacher's Day in school on 4<sup>th</sup> September, with great enthusiasm and expressed their heartfelt gratitude to their teachers – a gesture that touched one and all.





## PRIMARY – TEACHER’S DAY



# Achievements

**December 2020 to January 2021 – International Informatics Olympiad –** Another feather in our cap! It has been a proud moment for the school as our students won laurels by participating in the Olympiad exam. The exam was held for the students of the school level to showcase their skills and talent in their strongest subject. Around 47 students from the Primary and Secondary section appeared for the Silver zone Olympiad exam and 13 students appeared for Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) which was held in the month of December 2020 to January 2021. The students were awarded with certificates and medals based on their performance. Students who bagged the medals were

## International Informatics Olympiad

| Class | Name                        | Medal |
|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| II    | Savya Sanjay Agarwal        | Gold  |
| V     | Shawn Peter Naidu           | Gold  |
| VII   | Akshat Pravin Bawankar      | Gold  |
| X     | Nair Abhishek Radhakrishnan | Gold  |



## Smart Kid General Knowledge

| Class | Name                        | Medal  |
|-------|-----------------------------|--------|
| II    | Mascarenja Omega Ivan       | Gold   |
| II    | Savya Sanjay Agarwal        | Silver |
| IV    | Surabhi Sinha               | Gold   |
| IV    | Sonakshi Sinha              | Silver |
| VI    | Nair Abhijit Radhakrishnan  | Gold   |
| VII   | Nidhi Shashikant Patil      | Gold   |
| IX    | Shridhankar Roshan Rajendra | Gold   |

## International Olympiad Mathematics

| Class | Name                 | Medal |
|-------|----------------------|-------|
| II    | Savya Sanjay Agarwal | Gold  |
| VI    | Gitanshu S Routray   | Gold  |

## International Olympiad of English Language

| Class | Name                        | Medal  |
|-------|-----------------------------|--------|
| II    | Savya Sanjay Agarwal        | Gold   |
| II    | Shreyash Moolya             | Silver |
| VI    | Nair Abhijit Radhakrishnan  | Silver |
| VI    | Aditi Push Raj              | Gold   |
| VII   | Akshat Pravin Bawankar      | Gold   |
| VIII  | Rajdeep Suresh Yadav        | Gold   |
| IX    | Shridhankar Roshan Rajendra | Gold   |
| X     | Nair Abhishek Radhakrishnan | Gold   |
| X     | Snehaanjali Sujit Kumar     | Silver |



## International Olympiad of Science

| Class | Name                       | Medal  |
|-------|----------------------------|--------|
| II    | Savya Sanjay Agarwal       | Gold   |
| II    | Tanay Swapnil Kurhade      | Silver |
| VI    | Gitanshu S Routray         | Gold   |
| VI    | Nair Abhijit Radhakrishnan | Silver |
| VII   | Akshat Pravin Bawankar     | Gold   |



# STUDENT'S MIND FILES

## Things I love to do

The best thing that I love to do, is play cricket. The greatest aim in my life is to become a famous cricketer. I want to gain fame, both for me and my country. Every day I seek God's blessing to fulfil my goal. I will focus and work hard to achieve my goal.

Cricket is a sport that is very famous in our country. Ever since I have watched cricket I have wondered if I could become a great sportsman one day. Every day I practice cricket after my studies. My parents always encourage me to accomplish my goals. They want me to achieve great heights in cricket. They also advise me that I should concentrate on cricket and academics equally.

Playing cricket keeps me happy, healthy and fit. Cricket allows me to explore and realize my talents.

Yuvansh Patil – I A



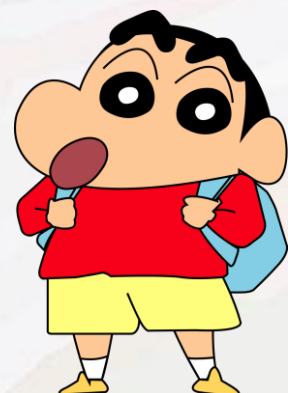
## My Favourite Cartoon And Why I like it?

Watching cartoons is the best time of my day. Watching them is like meeting my friends. I watch lots of cartoon shows and I like all of them. But my favourite cartoon character is Shinchan. Shin Chan is a Japanese cartoon. It is not only popular in India but also in other countries. This cartoon is about the adventure of a 5-year-old boy named Shin Chan Nohara. He is a very naughty boy.

I love Shin Chan as he gives us some valuable lessons in life. He teaches us to always remain happy. He never takes stress and enjoys life. Love your family is one of the important lessons we get from Shin Chan. He supports his family in every situation. We know that Laughter is the best medicine. His mischievous and funny behaviour makes everyone laugh. Shinchan is a fearless kid. Shinchan loves his pet dog i.e. Sheero. The bonding of Sheero and Shinchan is unbreakable.

Shinchan is really funny and all my family members watch it along with me.

Ethan Fernandes – I A



## *A Visit to My Grandma's House*

Every summer vacation, my parents and I visit my grandmother. My grandmother's house has a very special place in my heart. She stays near Diveagar Beach. There is a beautiful temple just besides my grandma's house. I, along with my grandmother visit the temple every day. Sometimes she takes me to the beach where I enjoy playing with my cousins. My grandma cooks delicious meals which I enjoy eating. We also celebrate different festivals at my grandma's house. My grandmother is kind, gentle, loving and caring grandmother. I enjoy my stay at our village with my grandma.



Arnav Warge – I A



## *God Loves Me and I Know It*

God is the creator of all things on our planet earth. I am uniquely made by God through my parents. I believe in God. God helps us to overcome obstacles. Having faith in God gives me confidence, energy, strength and encourages me to overcome obstacles. I am thankful to God that I am gifted with talents and gifts. God has blessed me with a beautiful family, friends and relatives. This shows that God loves me.

Though we are incomplete, God loves us completely. Though we are imperfect, He loves us perfectly.



Ansh Sonar – I A



## My Favourite Movie Character

My favourite character is Harry Potter. He is the hero of 'Harry Potter Series'.

Harry Potter is a wizard. He always studies magic and practices hard. I think he is adventurous, because he finds and kills the bad wizard. One day a wicked wizard wanted to kill Harry Potter in the magic school. But Harry was not afraid. He fought with the wicked wizard. Finally, Harry Potter killed the wicked wizard and saved a lot of people.

I wish, I could have a magic wand like Harry Potter. I would use it to kill the Coronavirus. I would then reopen all the schools. I would like to use my magical power to make our world a livable place.

Shrey Chaudhari – I A



## God loves Me and I know it

God is the creator of all. He created all big and small creatures and human beings. I always start my day with God's blessings. He has helped me and my family in difficult times. I always do my homework regularly, but one day I forgot to do it and luckily that day the teacher was absent. Isn't that great!

God has gifted me with a beautiful family, loving parents and relatives. He has also gifted me with a talent to dance. I love dancing.

God's love is pure there is no end for his love. I rely on God for everything, I trust that whatever God does is for my good. Always remember- Do your best and God will do the rest.



Alisha Mascarenhas – I A





## How My Parents Discipline Me

Our parents play an important role in our life. They work hard for us so that we can live a comfortable life. Discipline is very important for better education. It helps us to stay motivated and focused in our studies. And of course we should work hard for it and make our parents proud. Discipline is not just about punishment, but also recognizing good behaviour.

My parents always teach me to follow the right path. I learn good manners from them. In case I do something wrong, they always ask for clarification. My parents give me an opportunity to express my point of view.

Shlok Mejari IV A

## I Miss My School

School is a place where we learn to read, write, and speak. It is the most important place for a student, and it helps us to learn new things. The teachers are always helpful and teach us important things useful for us in life. My school is the best school with a very nice and big playground for us to play.

I miss my school every day. Due to the coronavirus the school is closed. I cannot meet my teachers or play with my friends. This long holiday has turned very boring for me.

I pray to God with a sincere heart that please take the coronavirus away from us and make everything normal like it was before. I can then meet all my friends also meet our wonderful teachers, and play together while doing many amazing activities like dancing, singing, drawing and sports like we did before.



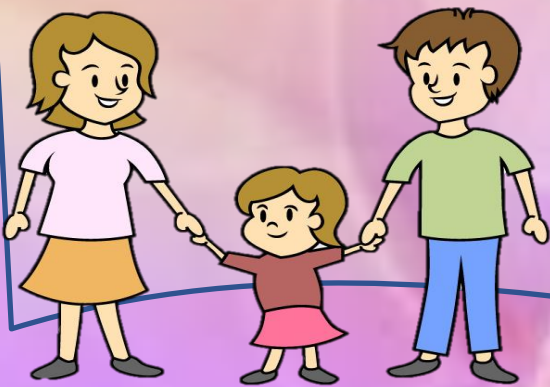
Vishaka Mahadik – IV A



## What Makes My Mom and Dad special?

Parents are the most precious gift of God for children. My dad is a hero to me and my mom is the best lady in the world. The love of my mother is matchless. My mother takes care of us and prepares delicious food. She takes great care in making the food of our choice. My father earns for our family. He works very hard for the family. Though he is always busy with his schedule yet he takes good care of all of us. I think our parents are the real reason of our happiness. I am thankful to God for the most precious gift of parents. I love my parents and pray to God for their well-being at all times. I am thankful to my mom and dad who have made my early life very easy.

Ayushi Ambadaskar IV A



## I Miss My School

School Life is the best time of our lives as we make new friends and learn new things. I miss my school a lot. It's been a daily routine of going to school and then waiting for holidays. But now holidays have turned boring. I am bored without school picnics, competitions, and annual days. On top of all, I miss the fun I had with my friends and teachers.

Those memories are constantly disturbing me. I feel like going to school at least to get scolded by the teachers and experience the joy of friends. When it's safe for everyone to go back to school, I will be so happy to see my friends again and they will be happy to see me!

Samarth Bhoir IV A



## *What Makes My Mom and Dad Special?*

Parents are always there  
Always letting you know they care  
In the darkness they are the light,  
They can make even the darkest days bright  
My parents are my greatest heroes,  
For they help me defeat my foes  
They always show me that there is hope,  
At times when I can't cope  
You nurtured and protected me  
and taught me with great care.  
And every time I've needed you,  
you were always there.  
I will never take for granted  
how greatly I've been blessed;  
For when it comes to parents,  
Mom and Dad, you are the best!



Sashwat Pandey – IV A



# Helping The Needy

**“You can't help everyone, but... everyone can help someone.”- Dr Loretta Scott**

Life is more meaningful if you live not only for yourself, but help others. Nevertheless, people sometimes forget about others and selfishly pursue only their own interests, while helping poor people is one of the best things everyone can do. Poor people are an integral part of our society and everyone should not turn a blind eye towards them, but think over what they can do in order to help. I would like to mention that helping poor people is related to personal sacrifice. It is about volunteering and the desire to make a change. Since I was a child, my mother and teachers at school have always tried to encourage me to help poor people by giving them toys and clothes, which I would not use anymore.

- One of the best ways to help the poor and needy people is to give them a hand up rather than a hand out. Giving them moral support, showing heartfelt humility and respect makes them aware that someone really does care about them and trying to improve their condition.
- We can help the needy by conducting collection drives for food, clothes, books, blankets and other necessities. These collection drives can be conducted in schools, offices or locality.
- Donating groceries can help end the hunger of poor and needy people.
- In order to help the poor and needy, one can donate old clothes to appliances, furniture and other materials.
- Education is the beginning of getting out from hardships of life. Giving free education to the poor and needy people help them to grow as individuals and help them lead a better life.

In conclusion I would like to add, help the poor. This should be your goal. This brings blessings into your life. Do good deeds for these poor souls. At the end of the day, you will reap what you sow.

**Bernice D'souza - IX A**



# Why Put Off Until Tomorrow, When You Can Do It Today

“Better three hours too soon than a minute too late.” said William Shakespeare.

Procrastination is one of the most common mistakes people make in their life. Postponing an action is like defeating its very purpose or delaying or weakening the results that it is supposed to yield.

A rich businessman worked long and hard for making a great career. One day he decided to rest from work and to live in luxury for his pleasure, which he could afford because of his wealth. Just when he made this decision, an angel of death came to him. Being a very wealthy person, he decided to buy some more time from the angel at any cost. He bargained for a long time but the angel was unmoved. Desperate, the rich man made the last proposal to the angel:- Give me just one hour of my life, so that I could admire the beauty of this earth for the last time and spend some time with my family and friends, whom I haven't seen for a long time, and I will give you all of my wealth. But the angel refused again. Finally, the man asked if the angel could give him at least one minute so that he could write a goodbye note. His wish was granted and he wrote a note : *“Spend your time, which was given to you, in the right way. I couldn't buy even an hour of life with all of my wealth. Listen to your heart and check if the things surrounding you have a true value. Cherish every minute of your life.”*

We should, therefore never postpone our assigned tasks. Delay or postponement may lead to disastrous results. This applies especially to the students. We should not postpone our day's studies to the next day or for some other time.

By postponing, our work would accumulate to such an extent that the very thought of doing it would frighten us. Those who work regularly and do not postpone their assigned task, come out with flying colours in any test or examination.

"Your future is created by what you do today, not tomorrow."



Ankit Senapati – IX A

# *Cultivating A Good Sense of Responsibility*

Responsibility doesn't come at birth. It is something that you acquire when you progress in life. Your sense of responsibility can come from your family members, friends or from something you see on TV. However, you can hear and see a lot of different things, both good and bad. That is why your sense of responsibility depends solely on you. You choose your own behaviour, actions and words.

So, responsibility is a skill. You learn it. However, there are different ways of doing so. You shape your personality with your actions. For example, it is you who choose to be lazy or to get up early every day, or if you want to study hard or waste time. It is about proving to yourself that you can be, and that you are, in fact, accountable.

Therefore, blaming others for your mistakes is out of question. Here are a few tips on how you can improve your sense of responsibility : -

1. **Stop making excuses for yourself -:** If, and when you make a mistake, own up to it. Instead of transferring the blame to someone or something else, say the true reason why you failed to do something. By coming up with an excuse, you actually admit being irresponsible.
2. **Stop complaining -:** By being negative, you are being miserable. Therefore, cutting down on complaining will bring you to a better mind-set, as well as prolonged happiness
3. **Manage your time effectively -:** Successful people are hard-working people. In order to earn and succeed in every aspect of your life, you need to work hard for it. Therefore, you need to manage your time and efforts wisely.

Responsibility is something every person should cultivate in themselves; it should become a part of one's personality. When you are responsible it is easier to gain the respect of the people and to secure decent place in a society.

Tanmay Gawas - X A



# *Open Mindedness Towards Change*

Change is a fundamental requirement to progress, but before we can even consider change, we need something that is our open mindedness. Openness is not only the key to understanding but it also allows one to be open to new ideas that will lead a chance of making any kind of change.

Things change all the time; and often people fear them. Some believe change is the worst thing that could happen, but that is not always the case. In order to move on with life, things must change. I believe that change is good, and if nothing changed, then life would not exist for most people. I also believe that people should purposely make changes in their life, in order to experience new things, and see how one can benefit from doing things differently. Most of the time, people will find that changes help them understand things better, and enjoy life more. Change allows people to grow, not only mentally, but also physically and emotionally.

Change can be as simple as changing your daily routine, or as complicated as making life-altering decisions. People who take risks and make changes in their lives are very brave, and also very smart. I believe that everyone should try to mix up their lives at some point, as an experiment to see what works for you. Whether or not someone likes what these changes have brought into their lives, it is still a great opportunity to learn about oneself and others. Change is a very powerful thing, and that is not realized by many. Some changes are out of your control, and others can be made entirely by yourself. Regardless, it allows you to experience life, enjoy life, and learn a lot along the way.

Roshani Dosad – X A



# *Tolerance - Seeing The World From Another's Perspective*

Tolerance is a need that should not be overlooked. Over the years, people have found comfort in categorical identity. A majority of people across the globe have divided themselves on the grounds of their beliefs and perspectives. There exists not one, but many such stereotypical and unsaid sections, which are dividing people. Well, these classifications are justified, keeping in mind the vast difference in ethics and choices of people from all around the world. However, on saying so, the principle of tolerance comes as the most essential virtue hereafter.

Firstly, people should understand that there will be a lot of beliefs that might not coincide with the beliefs we inherit and we need to be open about them. This certainly does not result in our beliefs being inferior one day. Rather, true ethics will always push oneself towards giving respect before demanding it. Precisely, giving respect to all the generations, communities, and religions different from ours is nothing but important.

The sense of tolerance grows from the home. For instance, if our parents started seeing the world from our point of view rather than trying to impose their sense of morals on us, life would have been so easy. Our intentions should not be judged by a few of our decisions. What counts as totally illogical is to expect our beliefs to get honored as the most superior. Remember, there are always two sides to a coin.

In today's time, people are on the verge of destroying lives for the sake of religion and culture. Being responsible towards one's own culture is important but being over-conservative towards it will only spread hate. We are open to news that show how chaotic, differences of opinions can be. However, with peace in mind, if we sit and list the good that these classifications of humans do, we will find nothing.

With that said, we also understand that people can never become one. This is ironically true. However, the principle of tolerance teaches us to accept each other and respect their choices in life. This falls under the basic fundamental rights. Every religion and every civilization has something to teach. All we can do is, grab the positive and discard the negative. Seeing the world from another's perspective can be a challenge but if we peel away a few layers of doubt we will be rewarded with social harmony, empathy, and understanding.

Mahek Dhar - XII Sci.





## My Bravest Moment

Sometimes, life presents us with situations where we have to break free from our fears. It could be a time when you choose to be courageous or a moment when you have no option but to face the danger head-on. What does bravery mean? Bravery means displaying courage or daring to do certain things, and not being cowardly or timid. Bravery is important in life as we need it, to face our fears and overcome obstacles in life.

We all have fear in our lives. One of the most common fears is stage fear or facing a massive crowd. A couple of years ago, I was honored as well as confident to be a part of a skit in my school. I had practiced my dialogues for the skit daily. But, when it was the day of performance on stage, I was equally nervous. I could feel the rush of adrenaline through my body. In this terrific situation, my teacher helped me to calm down. When it was my turn to go and enact, I climbed up the stage, looked at the audience and recalled the words said by my teacher, "Imagine that you are talking to tomatoes and potatoes." The thought of it made me grin like a Cheshire cat. And I took on my character. There was not even a hint of anxiousness in me. I completed my part without making any mistake. And I could hear my friends applauding. I was elated as I had overcome the stage fear which had tried to suppress me earlier. All the teachers were impressed and it was overwhelming for me. From that day on I never feared standing on stage and facing the crowd.

The thing about being brave is that it doesn't come with the absence of fear and hurt. Bravery is the ability to look at your fear in the face and say "Move aside, you are in the way."

Mahi Bhoir – XII Sci



## My Teacher-My Role Model

A good teacher is one that motivates the students to always keep trying and do their best. However, an ethical and virtuous teacher is one who changes a student's life forever and shapes their character into becoming a successful and respectful human being.

Teachers have an important part in our lives and they impact us every day. Not only do they teach us something new each passing day, they also give us lessons that we will use in every decision we make in our lives. Luckily, I was able to have a teacher who pushed me beyond all my limits and always believed in me.

She was not only my teacher, but she was also my role model and my inspiration. She pushed me when I believed that I could not achieve success or meet my goals. I never had confidence in myself and I would always give up easily when a task was too difficult. However, she kept motivating me.

In fact, I cannot think of a day she was not smiling. I can describe her as a happy, passionate person who loved her job and everything she did. Her personality really shined through when she would greet us in the morning and especially throughout the whole day.

My teacher truly impacted my life as a student and as an individual.



Pari Gopal Ray – IX A

## Enhance your Skills

Many youngsters today do not have the skill to drive a nail, much less to repair a bicycle or to even fix a bulb. In lower income homes, many skills are found, for there the necessary funds to hire help are lacking. It is amongst the higher income groups that skills are most lacking and that is indeed a big handicap. Skills make us work and take us into the world of mind-body relationship.

An I.A.S. officer, was regularly being cheated by the driver on car repair bills and once even loosened the car brakes to scare the gentleman when he objected to the ever-increasing charges on repairs. That was simply because he knew nothing about how a car functions and had no skill even to check the car battery or a loose pedal.

We must acquire some skills, even so lowly as polishing our shoes, making our beds and sewing on buttons etc. There was a time when the skill of calligraphy or good handwriting was stressed upon. Then the typewriter took the west by storm and calligraphy sadly vanished. But now there is the computer all over the world. It demands many skills to use it. So do many things, more in life.

Make it, therefore, a point that you do acquire a few skills which may stand in good stead and free you of looking for help even when a small thing matters. Skills have an important part in our life — we can do many things if we have them and enjoy work and working too. Our knowledge of skills and experience, gained in them impress others and makes us better candidates for success.

Tr. Veera Rodrigues  
Secondary Section



## The Art of Teaching Is The Art of Assisting Discovery

Teachers have three loves: love of learning, love of learners, and the love of bringing the first two loves together.'— Scott Hayden.

Teaching is an interesting art. There are so many things to learn from it. Students are a great source of inspiration for all educators. They bring in new information, new perspectives, and new points of view. While teaching, I feel good and happy when students also feel good and happy because they learnt the key points of my lectures. While teaching, we teachers are more a mentor and organizer of learning experiences and situations, such that students actively understand, reinvent and reconstruct everything they learn, than a simple transmitter of ready-made and established truths imposed on them from outside. A teacher-student relationship evolves with time.

Let's recall one of the most iconic moment that redefined the student-teacher bond in a special way. A widely-experienced issue of student's difficulty in understanding the subjects being taught has been raised in the film 'Taare Zameen Par'. The teacher thus played the role of a friend and a mentor for the child in a school who needed attention and love. Thus a teacher brings out the best in students and inspires them to strive for greatness.

Tr. Resal Nunes  
Primary Section



# FAREWELL



**We bid goodbye to some of our lovely staff members, thanking and appreciating them for their many years of dedicated service to our school. We wish them loads of happiness and good luck for the future.**

**Dear staff members, We have always admired your dedication to work. We appreciate everything you have done for the school, and our best wishes are always with you.**

**God Bless You.**

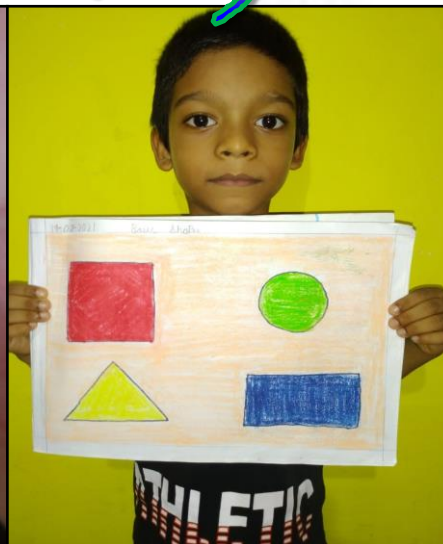
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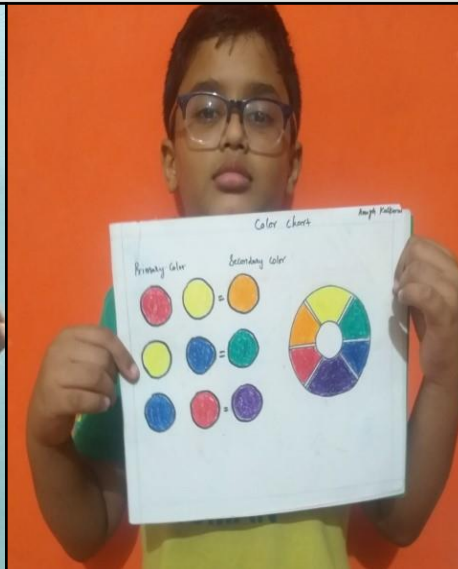
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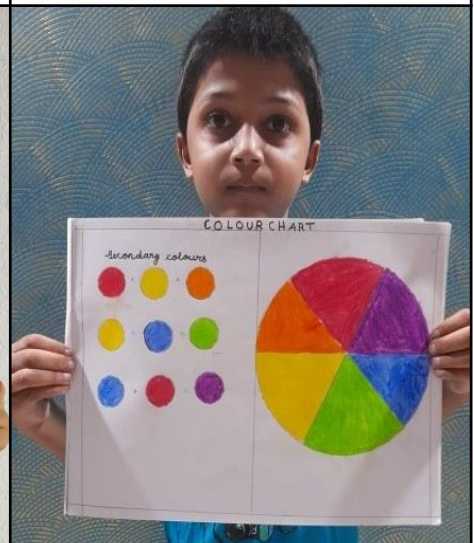
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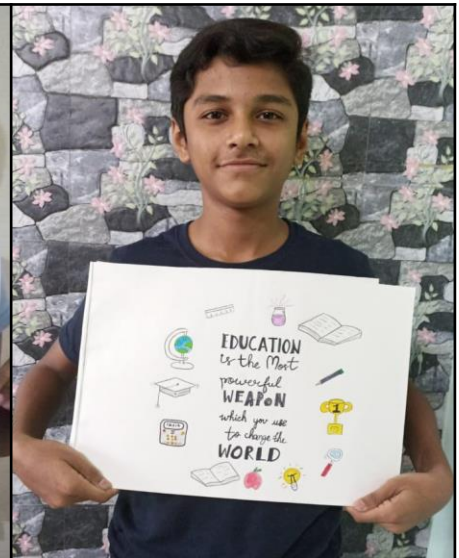
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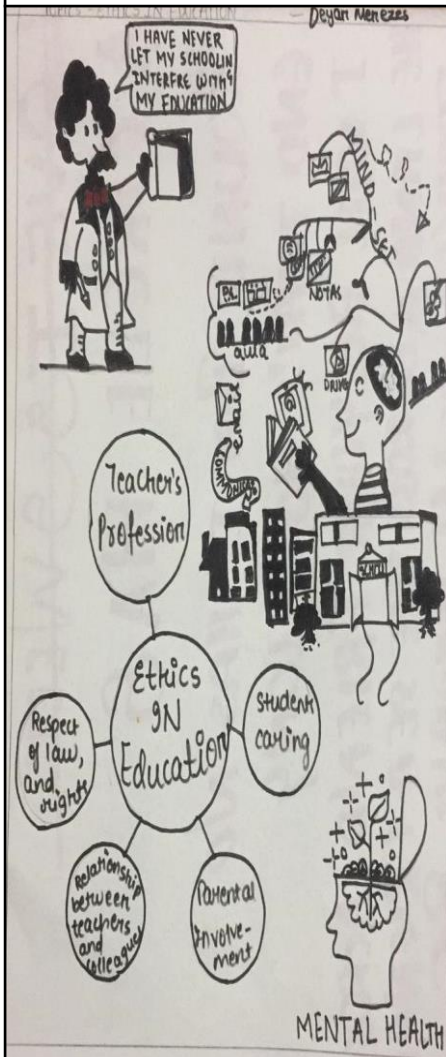
Dikshant Purabia – IV A



Disha Roy – IV A



Vardesh Adep – X A



Deyan Menezes- X A

### Can You Solve Them?

1. Three men were in a boat. It overturned, but only two got their hair wet. Why?
2. I am always running, but never get tired or hot. What am I?
3. What's black and white and read all over?
4. Where can you find cities, towns, shops, and streets but no people?
5. I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
6. What 2 things can you never eat for breakfast.

#### Answers:

1. One was bald.
2. A refrigerator.
3. A newspaper.
4. A map.
5. A candle.
6. Lunch and dinner.

### Riddle....

1. I have keys, but no locks. I have space, but no room. You can enter, but you can't go outside. What am I?
2. I have seas without water, coasts without sand, towns without people, and mountains without land. What am I?
3. What breaks and never falls, and what falls and never breaks?
4. I have a head and a tail that will never meet. Having too many of me is always a treat. What am I?
5. People make me, save me, change me, raise me. What am I?
6. It's shorter than the rest, but when you're happy, you raise it like it's the best. What is it?

#### Answers:

1. A computer keyboard.
2. A map
3. Day breaks and night falls
4. A coin
5. Money.
6. A thumb.

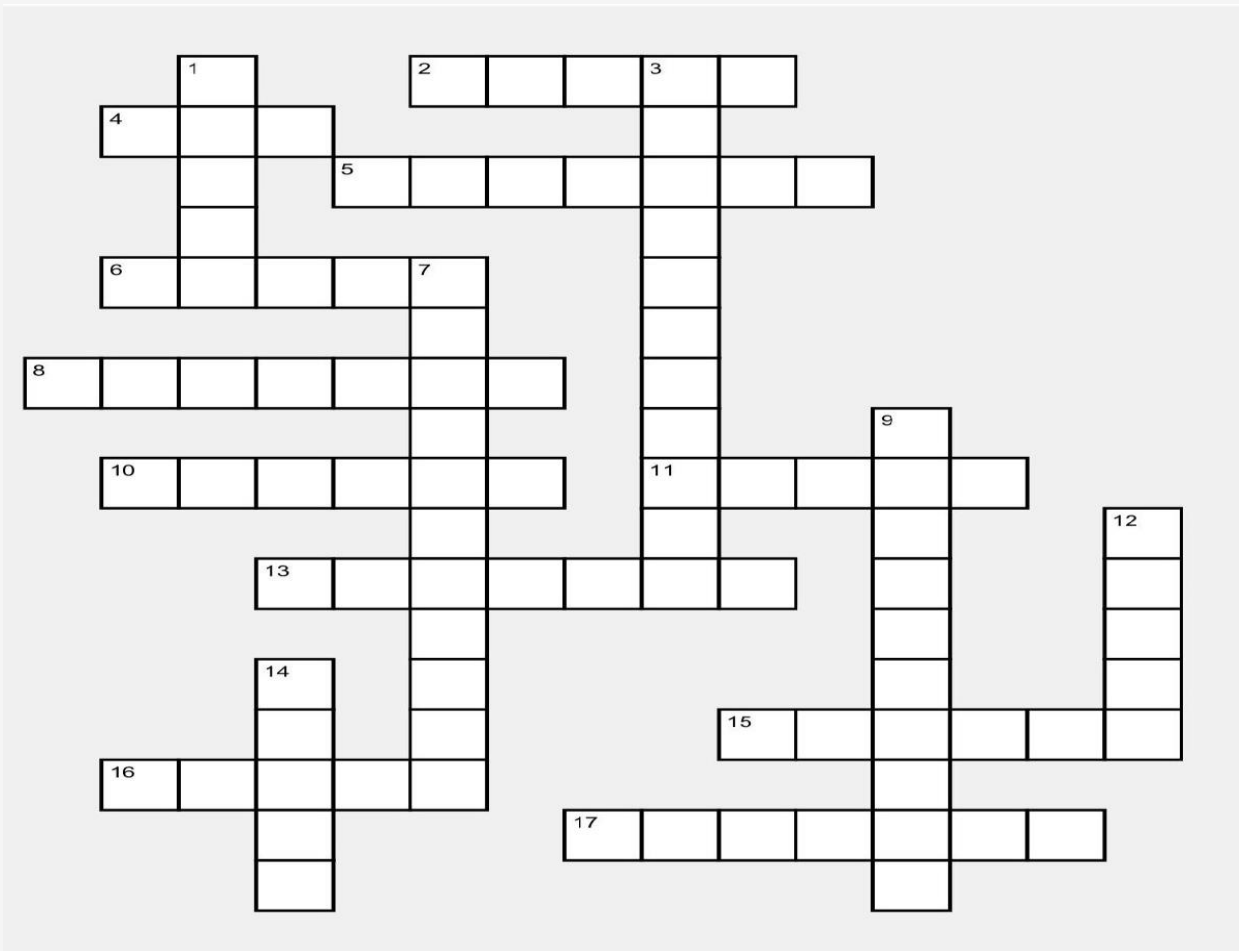
### Tongue Twisters To Improve Your English

'I wish to wish the wish you wish to wish,  
but if you wish the wish the witch wishes,  
I won't wish the wish you wish to wish.'

The thirty-three thieves thought that they  
thrilled the throne throughout Thursday.'

But the thought I thought  
wasn't the thought I thought I thought.  
If the thought I thought I thought,  
Had been the thought I thought,  
I wouldn't have thought I thought.

# FAMOUS POETS CROSSWORD



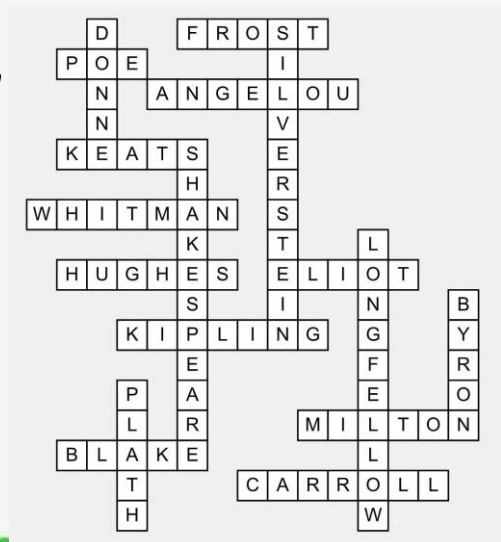
## ACROSS

- 2) "The Road Not Taken"
- 4) "The Raven"
- 5) "Still I Rise"
- 6) "A Thing of Beauty"  
(Endymion)
- 8) "Leaves of Grass"
- 10) Harlem Renaissance
- 11) "The Waste Land"
- 13) "If-"
- 15) "Paradise Lost"
- 16) "Tyger! Tyger!"
- 17) "Jabberwocky"

## DOWN

- 1) "No Man Is an Island"
- 3) "Where the Sidewalk Ends"
- 7) The Bard of Avon
- 9) "Paul Revere's Ride"
- 12) "She Walks in Beauty"
- 14) "The Bell Jar"

## SOLUTION





# Things that Go!

Can you circle the hidden words?  
Remember to look both horizontally and vertically!



AIRPLANE



BICYCLE



BOAT



BUS



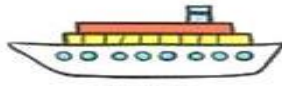
VAN



TRUCK



SUBMARINE



SHIP



TRAIN



HELICOPTER



CAR



JET



JEEP

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| U | H | J | R | W | L | B | X | A | E |
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| K | J | E | T | S | P | H | Y | L | O |
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| V | A | N | F | V | E | U | G | N | Q |
| S | U | B | M | A | R | I | N | E | I |

# Crossword Puzzle

**FARM ANIMALS**

1. Dog

2. Cow

3. Chicken

4. Swan

5. Horse

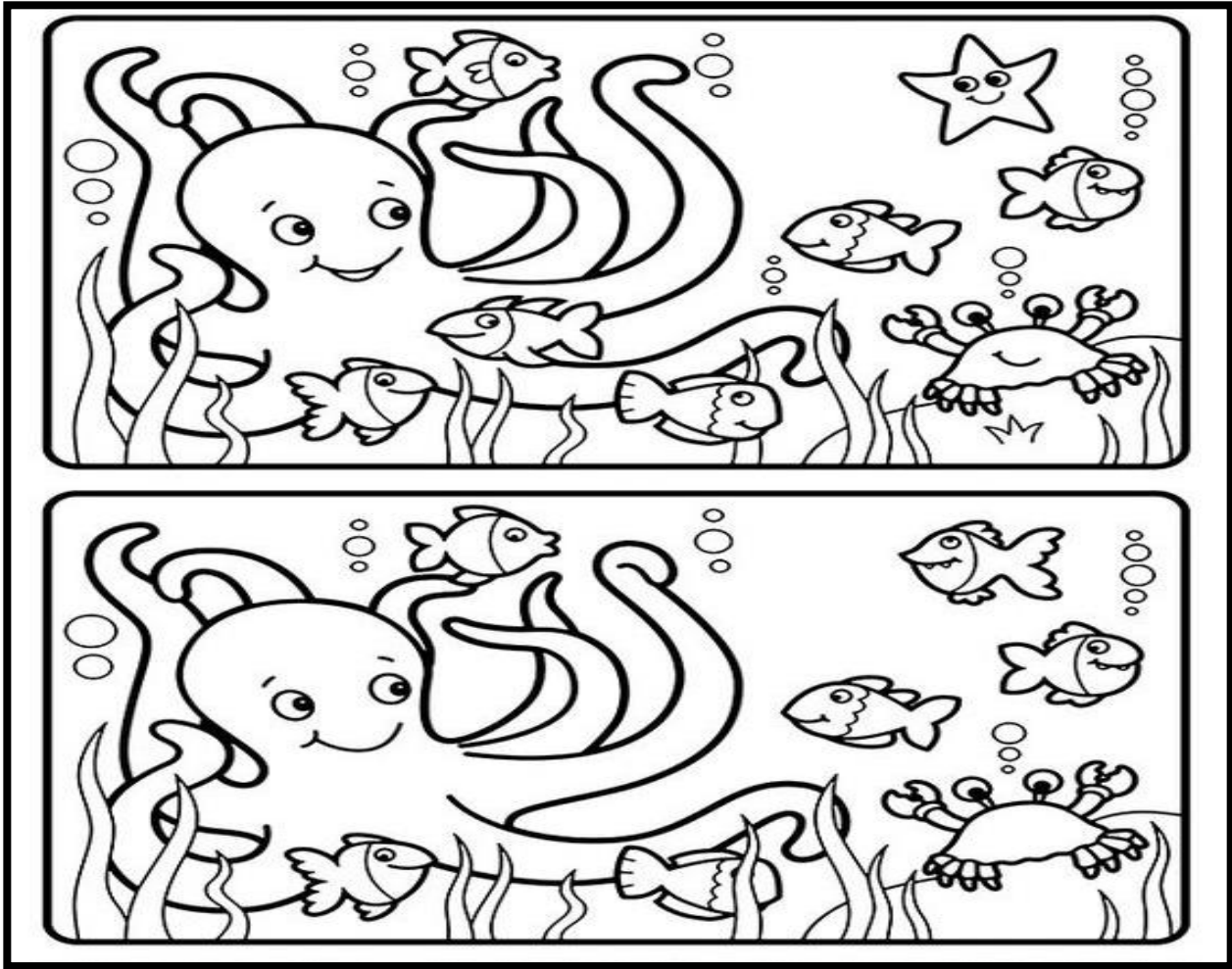
6. Rabbit

7. Sheep

8. Bull

9. Cat

# Spot 10 Differences!



## PRONUNCIATION SERIES

| <u>Sr. No</u> | <u>Word</u> | <u>Pronunciation</u>              |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1             | Breakfast   | brek - fuhst                      |
| 2             | Jewellery   | Joo - uhl - ree                   |
| 3             | Police      | Puh - lees                        |
| 4             | Tomatoes    | Tuh - mah - toes/tuh - may - toes |
| 5             | Almond      | Ah - mund                         |
| 6             | Pizza       | Peet - za                         |
| 7             | Wednesday   | Wenz - day                        |
| 8             | Domestic    | Duh - mes - tik                   |
| 9             | Bowl        | Bo - hl                           |
| 10            | Women       | Wih - men                         |

# ADJECTIVES

FIND THE OPPOSITES OF THE ADJECTIVES.



FAT



HAPPY



HOT



WET



LIGHT



SHORT



RICH



DIRTY



SMALL



EXPENSIVE



STRONG



DIFFICULT



FAST



OLD



EMPTY



TALL



LAZY

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U | B | L | Y | F | C | R | O | P | S | W | E | A | K |
| P | O | F | U | L | L | I | T | E | D | O | Z | E | L |
| I | S | W | E | A | E | B | M | T | R | A | D | G | F |
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| O | L | C | O | L | D | S | W | I | Z | H | N | A | Q |
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# Did You Know?

➤ Crown shyness is a phenomenon observed in some tree species, wherein the crowns of trees do not touch each other and it helps the trees stay healthy.



➤ Expiration dates on bottled water have nothing to do with the water as water can't expire. But the plastic bottles will eventually start leaking chemicals into the water. It won't make the water harmful to drink, but it will make it taste, less fresh.



➤ Fruit is better than the juice. In fact, a raw unpeeled apple has almost 10 times more fiber than a glass of apple juice.



➤ A beaver's teeth grow continuously throughout its lifetime .



➤ Scientists say tears tell you the reason for someone crying. If the first drop comes from the right eye, it's tears of joy. But if it comes from the left eye, it's because of pain.



- The youngest person to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize is Malala Yousafzai (aged just 17 in 2014), for her work as a child rights activist and champion of girls' right to education.



- Science Day in Switzerland is dedicated to Former Indian President, Late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. The father of India's missile programme had visited Switzerland back in 2006. Upon his arrival, Switzerland declared May 26<sup>th</sup> as Science Day.



- Watermelons were the first water jugs or containers. Africans carried them across the hot deserts so they would always have a drink handy.



- The national animal of Scotland is the unicorn.



- Drinking 3 or more servings of sugary drink will cause 62% more tooth decay.



# TOP SIGNS # YOU MUST QUIT SOCIAL MEDIA



You announce to everyone on social media what you are doing every day and sometimes every hour as well.



You sleep with your smart phone within your reach.



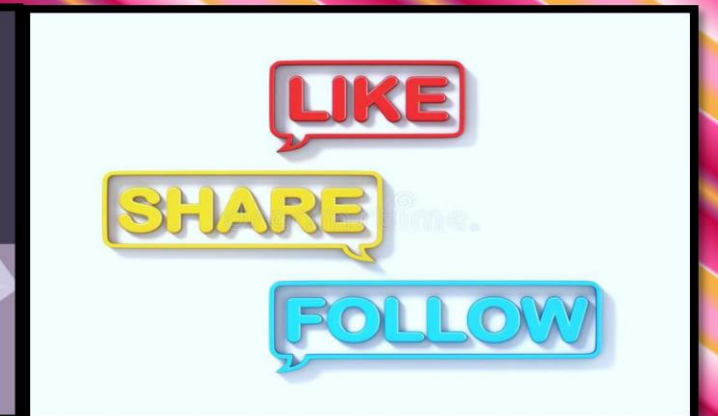
You are worried and uncomfortable when the internet is not working.



Ur usng social media slangs n wrtng.



You check your social media account before getting in and out of bed.



You judge your popularity based on number of likes, shares and followers.

# Locate The Words Mentioned Below

U C Y Y D Y C W V A I Y L L C  
H L T Z S D T F W G N I R A C  
R O I R W W K C Q Y S V I Y C  
G V L L U H Z I E B S Z D O O  
T E I U T S F Y N P Y U Y L O  
E D B F T E T Q Y D S M Y N P  
A U I P Y W N W T I N E K G E  
M W S L W U P I O G Z E R L R  
S Q N E J C H S L R Z V S A A  
P M O H Z F F V D P T Y Z S T  
I L P K L A Y C C C I H M F I  
R H S K C O U R A G E C Y F O  
I Y E A R J G K B I U A S R N  
T I R Y F L H O N E S T Y I B  
O J A W C O M A P S S I O N D

KINDNESS

COOPERATION

RESPECT

TRUSTWORTHY

CARING

COMAPSSION

HONESTY

TEAMSPIRIT

COURAGE

LOYAL

DISCIPLINE

LOVE

HELPFUL

RESPONSIBILITY

# English is Indeed a Funny Language!!

There is **NO** egg in eggplant...

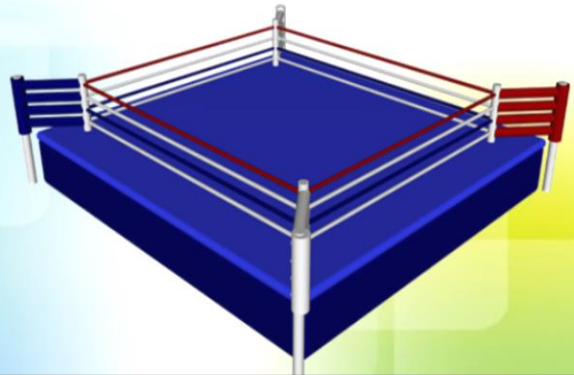


an egg



an eggplant

Boxing **rings** are **square**.



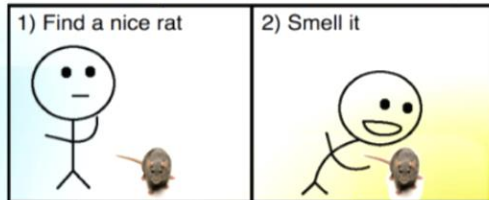
Break a leg!



**Meaning:** A way to wish someone good luck.

To smell a rat

How to: Smell a rat



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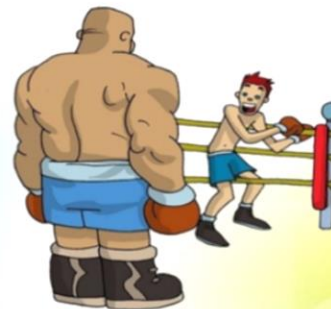
**Meaning:** Feel that something is wrong

It's raining cats and dogs



**Meaning:** It's raining hard

To chicken out



**Meaning:** Not doing an activity because of fear