

UNIT 2 - BALA SPINS MAGIC

Class: IV

Subject: English

A. Fill in the blanks.

1. Appa weaves beautiful sarees with Checks or patterns.
2. Veera thatha had made Math easy for Bala.
3. Nithin had many Electrical toys.
4. Bala's home doesn't have Electricity.
5. Nithin's mom said that Bala's father is a Weaving magician.

B. Answer the questions.

1. What did Bala want to learn?

Bala wanted to learn more about things related to their weaving profession.

2. How did Bala help Amma and sisters?

Bala helped his Amma and sisters to roll, press and pack the sarees.

3. Why did Bala go to Chennai with his father?

Bala went to Chennai with his father to help him carry the sarees.

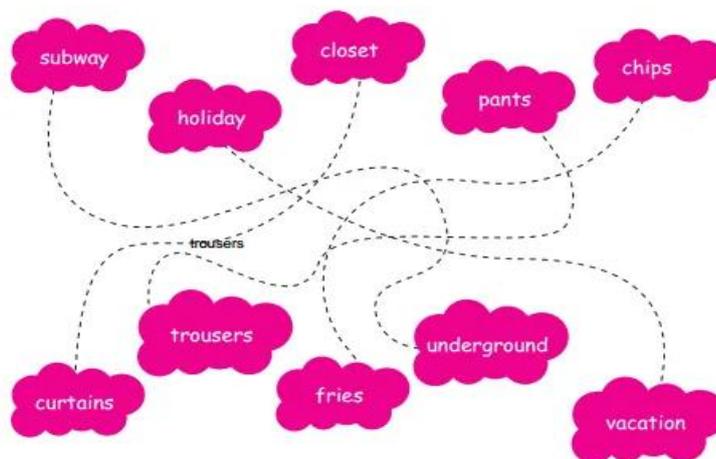
4. What did Bala teach Nithin?

Bala taught Nithin to spin the cotton yarn.

5. What would you like to learn in school? why

Apart from academics, I would like to learn drawing and painting in school. Because it will relax our mind.

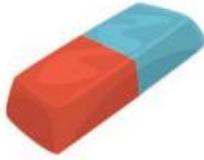
C. Let us learn a few more words by joining the dots. Join the dots and fill the table below



1. Subway - underground
2. Holiday - vacation
3. Closet - curtains

- 4. Chips - fries
- 5. Pants - trousers

D. Write the words with same meaning.



eraser - rubber



post - Mail



dustbin - Trash can



purse - Wallet



tap - Faucet



pants - Trousers



chips - Fries



queue - Line

E. Answer the following questions

1. What does she paint?

She paints valley and hill.

2. Does the brush bend to her will?

Yes, her brush bends to her will.

3. How does she move the brush?

She moves the brush like a dancer.

A. Match the adjective with the appropriate picture.



brave

shady

long

spicy

sweet

fast



B) Use the picture and the words to write the adjective.



- long 1. The giraffe is Tall.
- round 2. Its neck is Long.
- short 3. Its eyes are Round.
- yellow 4. Its skin is Yellow.
- tall 5. Its tail is Short.



- soft 1. There are Three birds.
- small 2. The bird's feather is very Soft.
- blue 3. The colour of the birds is Blue.
- three 4. It is Small in size.
- hungry 5. The babies are Hungry.

C) Use adjectives you think for each of these words. You can write more than one adjectives.

1. a ____ boy.

1. A Clever boy

2. A good boy

3. A fat boy

4. A tall boy

2. a ____ wind.

1. A stormy wind

2. A dusty wind

3. a ____ flower.

1. A beautiful flower

2. A lovely flower

4. a ____ friend.

1. a good friend

5. a ____ sun

1. A hot sun

2. A bright sun

Clever	stormy	beautiful
dusty	good	hot bright
	cloudless	honest
lovely	fat	tall

D. Match each sentence to the correct picture by writing the number in the box.

1. A brown and white puppy is having fun.

2. Wild animals are in the thick forest.

3. A cute boy is painting with green colour.

4. A naughty boy is riding horse with his sleepy dog.



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Let us listen

Listen to the audio and tick (✓) true or false.

1. It is a breakable pencil. **False**
2. It has double spring mechanism. **True**
3. It absorbs the pressure. **True**
4. You can't hold the pencil hard. **False**
5. It gives confident and peace of mind. **True**

The Wooden Toy

A. Choose the best answer.

1. Mugund made _____ using the dry woods.
a. pots **b. dolls** c. cups d. deer
2. In memory of his mother, he carved _____ statue.
a. golden b. silver **c. wooden** d. brass
3. _____ is a great risk to the environment.
a. paper b. cotton cloth **c. plastic** d. wood
4. Mugund learnt the art from his _____.
a. father b. mother **c. grand father** d. uncle
5. _____ was helpful for his father to drive out the wild animals.
a. drum b. wooden tiger c. wooden doll d. clay doll

B. Write True or false.

1. Mugund loved wild animals. **False**
2. Mugund did not cut the raw wood. **True**
3. He started selling wooden toys at a high price. **False**

C. Answer the following questions.

1. How did Mugund's mother die?

Mugund's mother died as the wild animals hunted her.

2. What did his mother say in his dream?

Mugund's mother said in his dream that he should do his part in eradicating the use of plastics through his art as plastics are a great risk to the environment.

3. What incident made Mugund make a wooden drum?

Mugund made a wooden drum to drive out the wild animals because the losses of his father's cattle kept increasing and he had to do something.

4. Why was his father unable to sleep?

His father was unable to sleep because the losses of the animals, he was rearing, kept increasing.

5. Which problem do you think you can solve with art? How?

We can solve the problem of using plastic, which is a great risk to the environment. By replacing plastic toys with wooden dolls we can save the world.

Let Us Read Aloud

A. Read the passage 3 times and colour the trees for each time.

Trees help us in many ways. The colour green is calming and heals your worries. By planting and caring for trees, we help improve our surroundings, as they give fresh air. When air is dirty the people of Delhi suffered a lot. But people of Madhubani district in Bihar have shown how art can be used to make our air clean. So that people made paintings on trees to stop people from cutting the trees.

1. Bihar people save trees by painting on trees.

2. What is the main idea of the story?

The main idea of the story is to stop cutting the trees and save the trees.



Kalamkari



Madhubani

B. Do you want to try to write your own paragraph now? Write a paragraph on Cow.

- Cow is a domestic animal.
- Cow gives us milk, butter and cheese.
- The young one of a cow is calf.
- Cows are decorated during 'mattu pongal'.
- We must not be rude but kind and loving.



2. Write a paragraph on monkey.

- Monkeys jump from tree to tree.
- They eat fruits and nuts. Monkeys carry their little ones on them.
- Big monkeys are called chimpanzees.
- We must not throw stones or drop plastic around them.



3. Write a paragraph on Palm tree.

- Palm trees grow tall.
- All the parts of a palm tree are useful.



- Men climb to the top to take the palmyra.
- Palm tree leaves are used to make hut roofs.
- We must grow more palm trees around us.

I Can Do

1. Choose the correct option.

1. We _____ yarn to make sarees.
 a. **weave** b. water c. knead
2. The plants _____ because of the wind.
 a. grow b. **bend** c. chokes

2. Match the words with similar meaning.

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| 1. Truck | - | lorry |
| 2. Underground | - | subway |
| 3. Tap | - | faucet |
| 4. Purse | - | wallet |

3. Write the words with same meaning.



Torch - Flash light



Sink - Wash basin



Flat - Apartment

5. Match the rhyming words.

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| 1. Stroke | - | Chokes |
| 2. Shore | - | floor |
| 3. brush | - | rush |

6. Describe the picture with adjectives.

The apple is **Red**.

The apple tastes **Sweet**.

It is **Round** in shape

