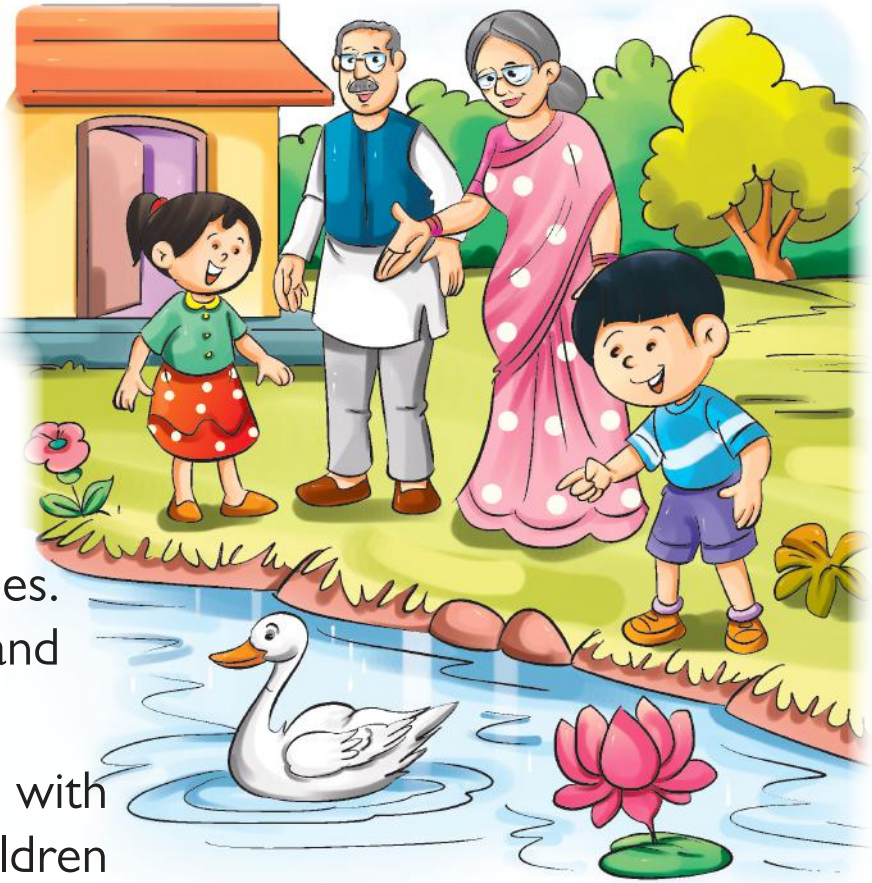


The Funny Monkey

The summer vacation had just begun. Ajay and Yamini went to stay with their grandparents in the village. There was a lovely pond near their grandparents' house. There were many flowers and trees. The air was fresh and *pleasant*.

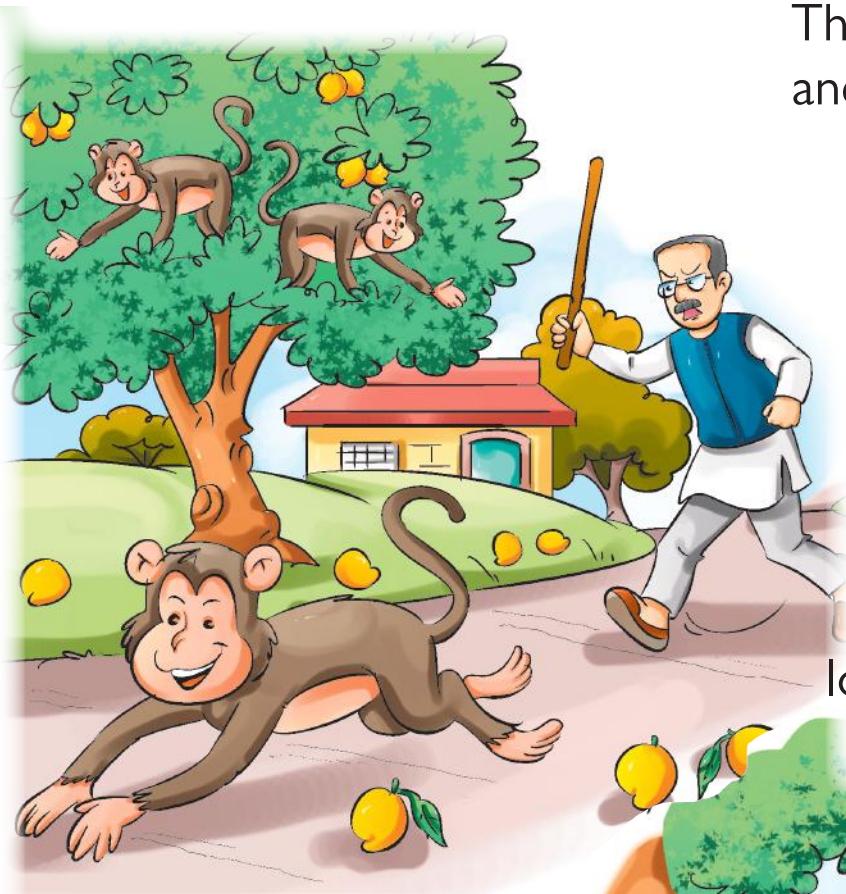


The house was big with many rooms. The children played around the garden and enjoyed the *swings*.

They did not even bother about their studies at that time. Their grandmother prepared tasty foods and *snacks* for them to eat.

There were many trees around the house like papaya tree, mango tree and guava tree. The mango tree was full of raw mangoes.

One afternoon, they heard a lot of noise. When they looked out they saw about six to seven monkeys on the big mango tree. They were throwing the raw mangoes down from the tree.



The grandfather saw this and shouted with anger. He took his stick and ran to **chase** away the monkeys.

When the grandfather **waved** the stick to scare away the monkeys, one of them started jumping on the branch. He showed his teeth and looked really funny. Seeing

this, the grandfather started laughing. He **dropped** his stick and gave up his anger. He then went back inside the house letting the monkeys play.

When the children looked out of the window, they saw that monkeys also turned and went away.



New Words

pleasant : enjoyable

nack : casual or hasty meal

waved : motion to

swing : move to and fro

chase : drive out of

drop : allow to fall



EXERCISE TIME

Comprehension Skill

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- The summer _____ had just begun.
a. season b. days c. vacation
- The air was _____ and _____.
a. fresh, pleasant b. foul, fresh c. pleasant, dust
- The mango tree was full of raw _____.
a. apples b. mangoes c. papayas
- The grandfather took his _____ and ran to chase away the _____.
a. shoes, lions b. spectacles, dogs c. stick, monkey
- The grand father started _____.
a. weeping b. laughing c. speaking

B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

- Ajay and Yamini went to stay with their grandparents in the village.
- It was a beautiful river near thier grandparents' house.
- The house was very small.
- There was four to five monkeys on the big mango tree.
- The grandfather dropped his stick and gave up his anger.

C. Answer the following questions :

1. Where did Ajay and Yamini go ?
2. Where did the children play ?
3. Who prepared food for them ?
4. What did they see on the mango tree ?
5. Why did the grandfather start laughing ?

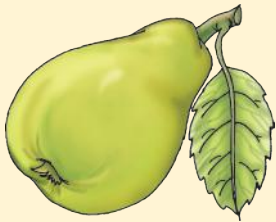
Fun with Words

Plurals : We generally form plurals of nouns by adding 's' to the singulars of nouns.

D. Write plurals of the following singulars by adding 's' :

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|-----------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1. tree | _____ | 5. pond | _____ |
| 2. flower | _____ | 6. village | _____ |
| 3. stick | _____ | 7. coconut | _____ |
| 4. house | _____ | 8. guava | _____ |

E. Rearrange the letters below to form names of the fruits given :



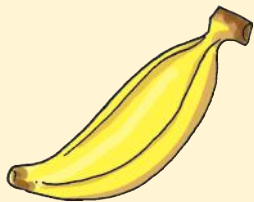
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ANOGM

Essential Grammar

F. Fill in the blanks with 'a' or 'an' :

1. The monkeys were on ___ tree.
2. I have ___ icecream.
3. The man is ___ house.
4. ___ aeroplane landed in city.
5. ___ bird was chirping.
6. Give me ___ football.
7. I have ___ automatic car.

G. Prepositions :

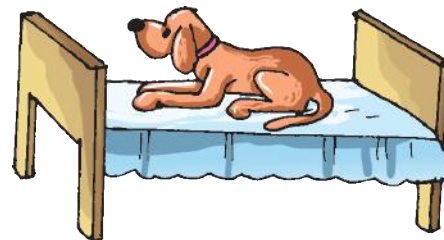
A preposition is a word that tells us about the position of a person or thing like on, in, at, near, under, from, etc.

Example :

The cat is *under* the chair.



The dog is *on* the bed.



H. Underline prepositions in the following sentences :

1. Ajay and Yamini played in the garden.
2. The monkeys were sitting on the tree.
3. They went back inside the house.
4. They looked outside the window.
5. There were many trees around the house.

I. Use suitable prepositions to fill in the blanks :

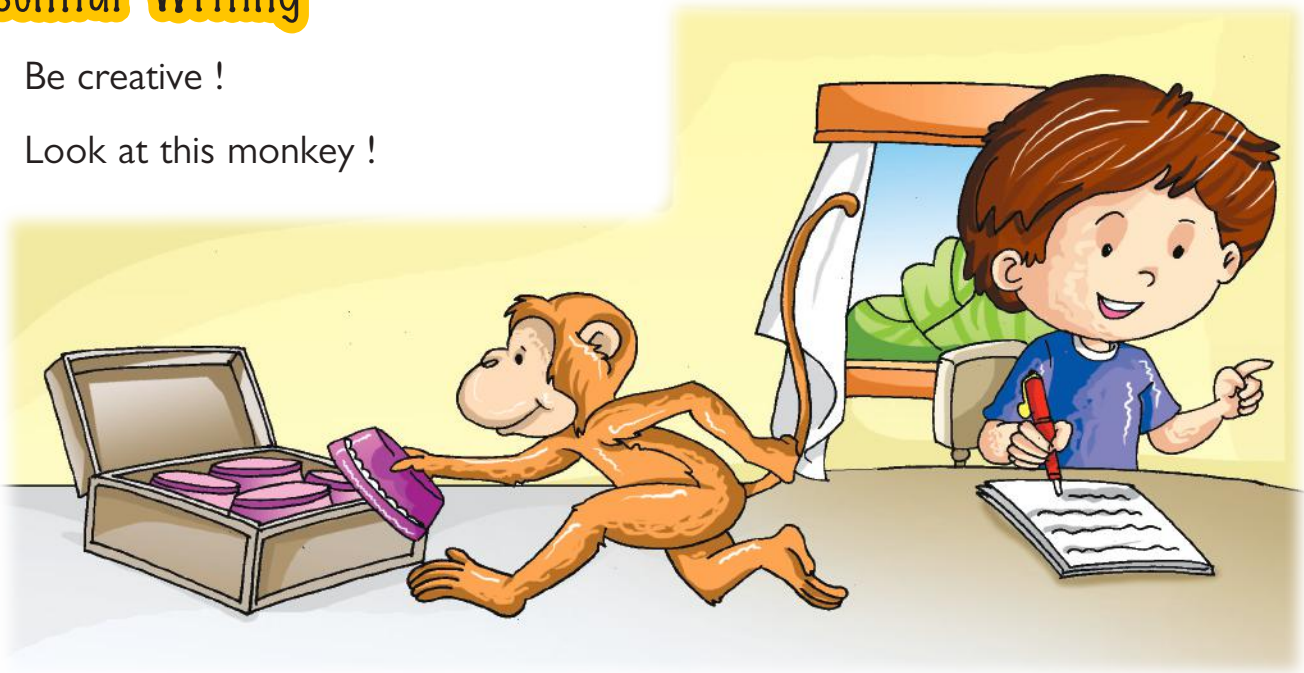
at down with on in

1. The teacher sat _____ the chair.
2. I wrote _____ a pen.
3. He looked _____ the monkey.
4. The pencil was _____ the box.
5. Jack fell _____ and broke his crown.

Essential Writing

Be creative !

Look at this monkey !



J. Describe it in 5 sentences of your own :

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____