

# The Moon is Near

It is a Full Moon night. A little princess plays in the *courtyard*. Suddenly she looks at the Moon in the sky. She calls the queen.

“What is that shining thing?” the princess asks.

“That is the Moon, my dear,” the queen tells.

“Oh! What a *beautiful* Moon,” the princess looks and looks.

“Mom, I want that Moon,” the princess says.

“It is very far. No body can *bring* it,” the queen says.

The princess becomes sad. The queen gives her toys to play. She does not touch any toy. She wants the Moon only.

The princess looks and looks at the Moon. She *cries*.



The queen gives her sweets. But she does not eat.

The queen-mother comes.

She places a tub of water in the open.

“Look ! My dear, here is the Moon.”

The princess sees the Moon in the water near him. She becomes very *happy*.

## New Words

**courtyard** : area of ground

**bring** : to carry

**happy** : feeling pleasure

**beautiful** : very pretty

**cries** : a loud high noise



## EXERCISE TIME

### Comprehension Skill

#### A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. The little princess wanted :

a. sweets



b. toys



c. Moon



2. The princess was playing in the :

a. garden



b. courtyard



c. street



3. The princess got the Moon :

a. in a tub of water



b. in his hands



c. on the floor



#### B. Fill in the blanks with the correct options :

Moon, sky, tub, toys, night

1. Suddenly she looks at the Moon in the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The princess looks and looks at the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. It is a Full Moon \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The queen gives her \_\_\_\_\_ to play.

5. The queen-mother places a \_\_\_\_\_ of water in the open.

### C. Answer the following questions :

1. Where does the princess play ?
2. What does the princess want ?
3. What does the queen bring for the princess ?
4. Where is the Moon ?
5. What does the queen-mother do ?
6. How does the princess get the Moon ?

## Fun with Words

### D. Unscramble the letters to find play things for a baby at home :



yddebarste



ldol



nrho



rdmu



labl



otolnab



opt



ugn

## Essential Grammar

### E. Read these Phrases :



a **hot** tea



a **red** apple



a **small** baby

The bold words tell us more about the things or persons in the pictures. These words are called describing words. These words tell about the quality of nouns.

Thus these are **adjectives of quality**.

F. Fill in the blanks with describing words :

happy, red, white, tall, black, hot



1. a \_\_\_\_\_ balloon



2. a \_\_\_\_\_ cat



3. a \_\_\_\_\_ tree



4. a \_\_\_\_\_ dog



5. a \_\_\_\_\_ day



6. \_\_\_\_\_ children

Essential Thinking

G. Look at the pictures. These are the pictures of things we see in the sky. Your teacher will tell you their names. Listen to her and write when and where do you see them.



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

## Essential Writing

H. Look at the pictures. Write Appu's actions :



1. Appu can \_\_\_\_\_ his face.



2. He can \_\_\_\_\_ his hair.



3. He \_\_\_\_\_ his teeth.



4. He \_\_\_\_\_ his homework.

## Essential Speaking

When somebody gives you something, say 'Thank you'.

When somebody helps you, say 'Thank you'.

When you do something wrong, say 'Sorry'.

I. Look at the pictures. Say what the people are saying :



1. The girl says \_\_\_\_\_



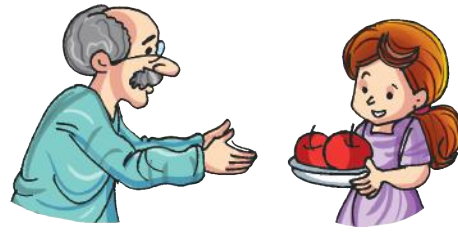
2. The old woman says \_\_\_\_\_



3. The girl says \_\_\_\_\_



4. The boy says \_\_\_\_\_



5. The woman says \_\_\_\_\_

6. The old man says \_\_\_\_\_

**J. Tak turn. Do role play about yourself. Work in pairs.**

1. Are you a boy or a girl ?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you fat or slim ?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you tall or short ?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you have big or small eyes ?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Are your eyes black or brown ?

\_\_\_\_\_

Use other words like—boy, fat, short, small, black.

**Fun to Do**

**K. Answer the rhyming riddles in the blanks :**

1. Very very high

Up in the sky

From far away

I shine in the day.

It is such a fun.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Say red,

Go to bed.

Time to sleep

When I peep.

Say it soon.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. We twinkle at night.

We give you light.

We are not cars.

You call us \_\_\_\_\_.