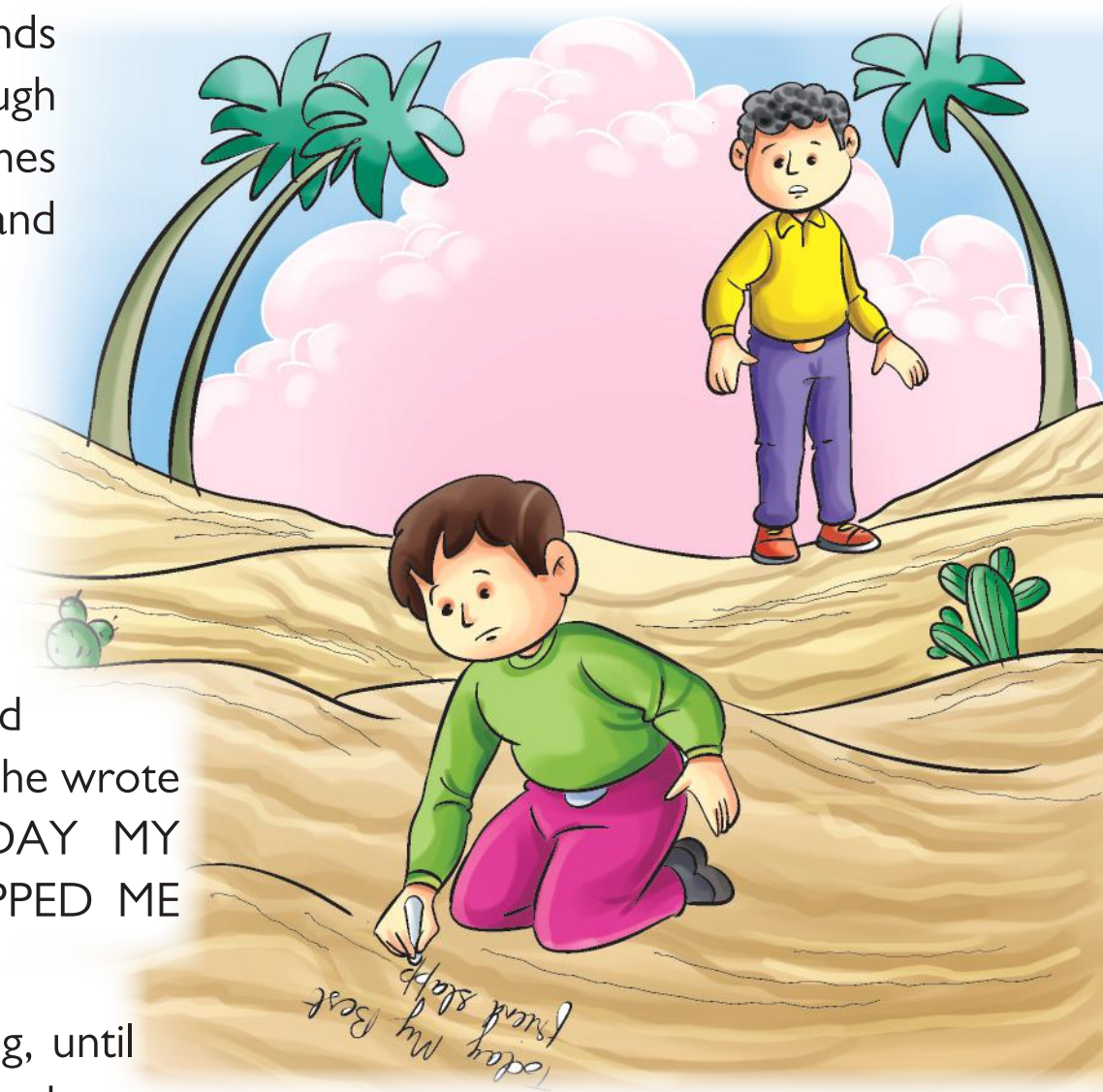


Sand and Stone

One day two friends were walking through the desert. Their names were Cheeku and Meeku. During the journey, they had an **argument**. The argument was so long that Cheeku slapped Meeku on his face. Meeku was hurt, but he did not say anything and he wrote in the sand: "TODAY MY BEST FRIEND SLAPPED ME ON MY FACE".

They kept on walking, until they found an **oasis**, where they decided to take a bath. Suddenly Meeku got stuck in the **mire** and started drowning. But Cheeku saved him. After **recovery** Meeku wrote on a stone : "TODAY MY BEST FRIEND SAVED MY LIFE".

Cheeku asked him, "When I slapped you, you wrote in the sand and now, you are writing on a stone, why?" Meeku replied, "When





someone hurts us, we should write it down in sand, where the winds of **forgiveness** can **erase** it away. But when someone does something good for us, we must **engrave** it on a stone where no wind can ever erase it.”

Word Treasure

argument : the act of disagreeing in a discussion

erase : delete

oasis : an area in the desert where there is water plants grow.

desert : land of sand.

mire : an area of deep mud

recover : to get well again after being sick, hurt etc.

forgiveness : the act of forgiving

engrave : to cut words on stone, wood etc.



EXERCISE TIME

Comprehension Skills

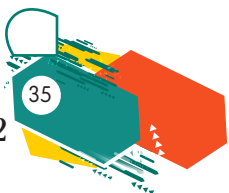
A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. Cheeku and Meeku were walking through the :

a. Forest b. Desert c. Village

2. Cheeku slapped Meeku on the :

a. Face b. Head c. Back



3. Meeku wrote first in :

a. Stone



b. Water



c. Sand



B. Fill in the blanks with the correct option :

slapped, oasis, hurts, desert, write, sand

1. Two friends were walking through the _____.
2. My best friend _____ me on the face.
3. "Meeku replied," when someone _____ us, we should _____ it down in _____."
4. They found an _____.

C. Answer the following questions :

1. Who were Cheeku and Meeku?
2. Where they were passing through?
3. Who slapped Meeku?
4. Did Cheeku save the life of Meeku?

Essential Grammar

Use of And, but, or

Conjunction : A word that joins two words, or sentences is called conjunction.

She is fat **but** runs fast.

Ram **and** Shyam go to school.

You **or** I will do this work.

The moon is white **and** the Sun is red.

D. Fill in the blanks with correct conjunction :

1. You will go to Mumbai by train _____ plane.
2. She is a singer _____ dancer.
3. He is poor _____ honest.
4. Mohan is very tall _____ Ram is short.

5. Come here _____ go there.
6. Priya caught a fish, _____ she let it go.
7. Two _____ two make four.
8. I am sleepy _____ I have to do work.

Fun with Words

E. Make new words by joining two words.

1. Friend + ship = _____
2. Tooth + paste = _____
3. Cup + board = _____
4. Post + man = _____
5. Sun + flower = _____
6. Marry + gold = _____
7. Sea + horse = _____
8. Tiffin + top = _____
9. Shell + fish = _____
10. Sun + day = _____



Essential Writing

F. Write any eight lines about your 'Best Friend'.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Essential Speaking

Take turns and do a roleplay using following dialogues :

Radha : Have you ever seen a desert?

Raman : Yes, I have seen.

Radha : Where have you seen?

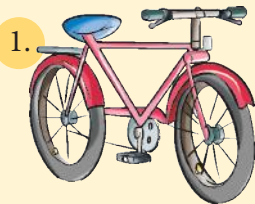
Raman : I have seen a desert in Rajasthan.

Radha : How does it look?

Raman : It looks very dry. There are very few trees. When wind blows the sand blows with it.

Fun to Do

G. Complete the word puzzle with the help of given pictures :



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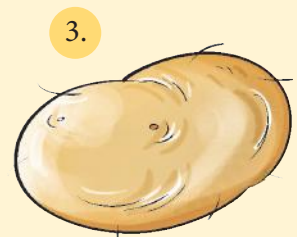
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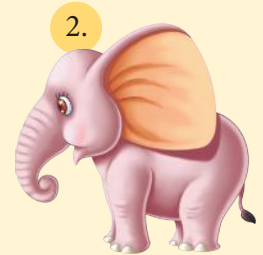
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