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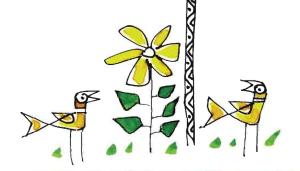


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Preface

A child is a great wonder. There is no end to the thinking about his/her world of wonder. He/She is a subject of contemplation for educationists, scientists, philosophers, child specialists and psychologists. The fundamental principles of child education outlined in the National Education Policy 2010 have been defined in the light of these contemplations. The curriculum for primary education has been revised to develop a child on the potentials of his/her innate amazement, unbounded curiosity, endless joy and enthusiasm keeping in view the all-round development of children's potentials.

The **English for Today** textbooks have been developed to help students attain competencies in all four language skills in English through meaningful and enjoyable activities. Emphasis has been given to listening and speaking skills as the foundation on which to develop reading and writing skills. Topics and themes have been selected in a way that would not only help students address the needs of real-life situations but would also inculcate human values in them as well as broaden their mental horizon. Grammar points and planned activities to develop student's competence in all four language skills have been presented within contexts in a systematic and graded way.

To make the young learners interested, enthusiastic and dedicated, Bangladesh Awami League Government, under the dynamic leadership of the Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, has taken initiatives to change the textbooks into four colours, and make them interesting, sustainable and distributed free of cost since 2009. The textbook of all students of Pre-primary, Primary, Secondary, Ibtedaie, Dakhil, Dakhil Vocational and S.S.C Vocational levels are being distributed free of cost across the country which is a historical initiative of the present government.

My sincere acknowledgement and thanks to all who helped in different stages of composition, editing, rational evaluation, printing and publication of the textbook. Though all cares have been taken by those concerned, the book may contain some errors/lapses. Therefore, any constructive and rational suggestions will be highly appreciated for further improvement and enrichment of the book. We will deem all our efforts successful if the young learners for whom it is intended find it useful to them.

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আমাদের শিক্ষা-ব্যবস্থায় প্রাথমিক স্তর থেকেই বিদ্যালয়ে ইংরেজি শেখানো বাধ্যতামূলক করা হয়েছে যেন ছোটবেলা থেকেই শিক্ষার্থীরা শ্রেণিকক্ষে ইংরেজি ভাষা চর্চার মাধ্যমে ক্রমান্বয়ে ওই ভাষার চারটি দক্ষতা অর্থাৎ শুনে বুঝতে, বলতে, পড়তে ও লিখতে পারে। এর ফলে শিক্ষার্থীরা ভবিষ্যতে বিশ্বায়নের এই যুগে বিভিন্ন পরিস্থিতিতে সহজ ও স্বাভাবিকভাবে ইংরেজি ভাষা ব্যবহার করে অপরের সঙ্গে ভাব বিনিময় করতে সক্ষম হবে।

আমাদের মনে রাখতে হবে শিক্ষার্থীরা সেই ভাষাই আয়ত্ত করতে সক্ষম হবে যে ভাষা তারা সবসময় তাদের চারপাশে শোনে। তাই ইংরেজি ভাষা শিখতে হলে একজন শিক্ষার্থীর জন্য প্রচুর ইংরেজি শোনা আবশ্যক। একজন শিক্ষকই পারেন শ্রেণিকক্ষে শিক্ষার্থীদের জন্য এই সুযোগ করে দিতে।

শিক্ষক প্রতিদিনের প্রয়োজনীয় কিছু অভিব্যক্তি যেমন greetings, farewells, commands and instructions ইত্যাদির ব্যবহার ইংরেজি ভাষায় শ্রেণিকক্ষে নিয়মিত সম্পন্ন করবেন এবং তার মাধ্যমে শিক্ষার্থীদের সেই সব ইংরেজি শোনা ও বলার চর্চার সুযোগ করে দেবেন।

পাঠ্যপুস্তকের ছড়া, কবিতা, গল্প, কথপোকথন ও অন্যান্য বেশির ভাগ বিষয়বস্তুই শিক্ষক প্রথমে জোরে স্পষ্ট ও শুদ্ধ উচ্চারণে এবং কণ্ঠস্বরের সঠিক ওঠানামা (intonation) ব্যবহার করে পড়ে শোনাবেন। শিক্ষার্থীরা তা অনুসরণ করে বলার মাধ্যমে উল্লিখিত বিষয়গুলো আয়ত্ত করতে পারবে।

English For Today পাঠ্যপুস্তকের পাঠভিত্তিক শিখন-শেখানো কার্যাবলি শ্রেণিকক্ষে কার্যকর করার সময় শিক্ষার্থীরা যেন পরস্পর বিভিন্নভাবে interact করতে পারে, শিক্ষক তা অবশ্যই নিশ্চিত করবেন। এই উদ্দেশ্যে শিক্ষক শিক্ষার্থীদের দিয়ে pairwork, groupwork, chain drill, role play ইত্যাদি করাবেন।

অনেক সময় শিক্ষকের মনে প্রশ্ন জাগে যে, ক্লাসে কতখানি বাংলা ব্যবহার করা যাবে। শিক্ষকদের মনে রাখা প্রয়োজন, তিনি শ্রেণিকক্ষে যত বেশি ইংরেজি বলবেন, শিক্ষার্থীরা তত বেশি ইংরেজি শুনবে ও তা আয়ন্ত করতে সক্ষম হবে। তবে অনেক সময় দেখা যায় যে, শিক্ষকের ইংরেজিতে বলা নির্দেশনা শিক্ষার্থীরা বুঝতে পারছে না। তখন শিক্ষক একবার বাংলায় পরিষ্কারভাবে বুঝিয়ে দেবেন এবং সঙ্গে একই নির্দেশনা অবশ্যই ইংরেজিতে পুনরাবৃত্তি করবেন। এর ফলে বাংলায় যা বলা হলো তা ইংরেজিতে যে ওইভাবে বলা যায়. শিক্ষার্থীরা তা নিজের অজান্তেই বুঝতে শিখবে।



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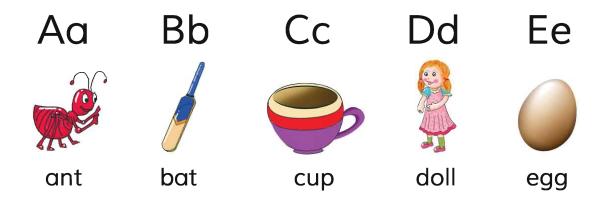


B. Listen and say.



C. Say and do.

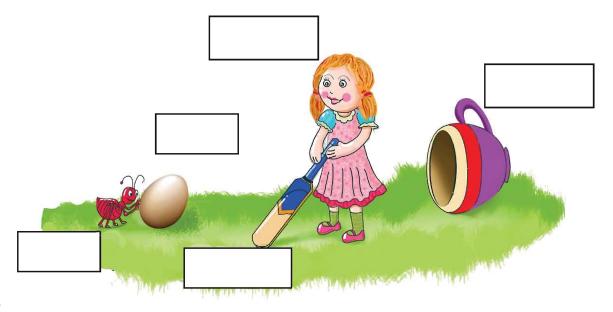




B. Read and say. Trace and write.

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C. Look and say. Write.

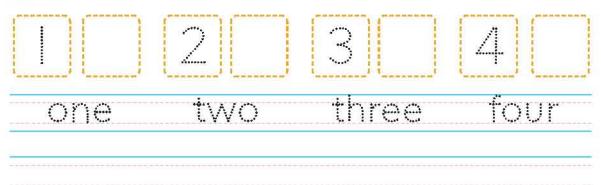




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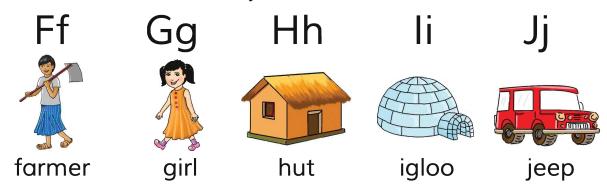


B. Say, trace and write.



C. Count and write the numbers.





B. Read and say. Trace and write.

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C. Look and say. Write.





A. Listen and say.



Stand up. Come here.



Look at the board.



Draw a flower. Colour it.



Show me your book.



Go to your seat. Open the door.



- B. Say and do the actions in Activity A.
- C. Look and say. Circle the things beginning with (b). Underline the things beginning with d.





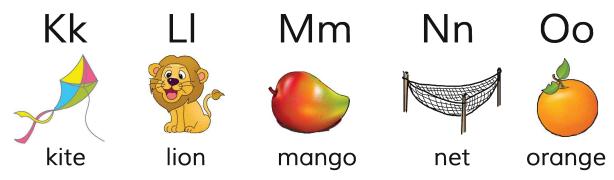








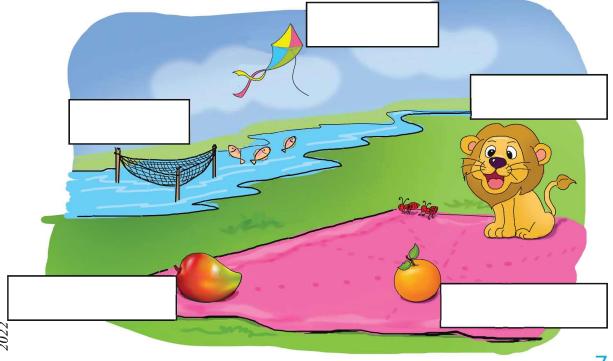




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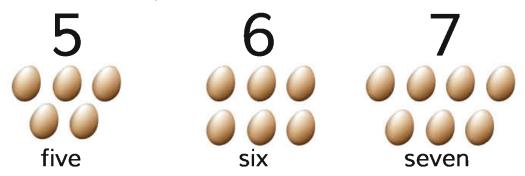
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C. Look and say. Write.

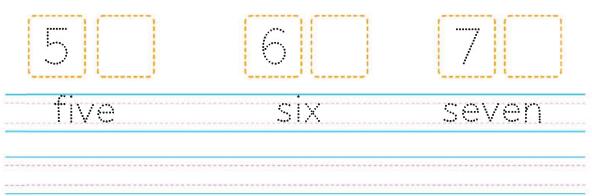




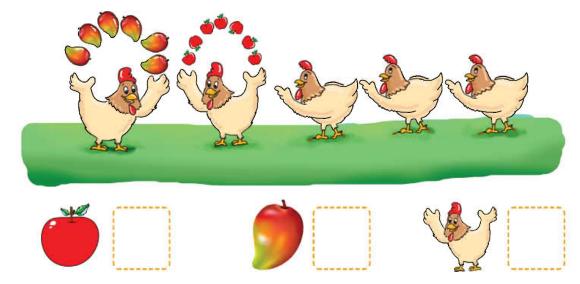
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B. Say, trace and write.



C. Count and write the numbers.





Pp

Qq

Rr

Ss

Tt











pot

quail

rose

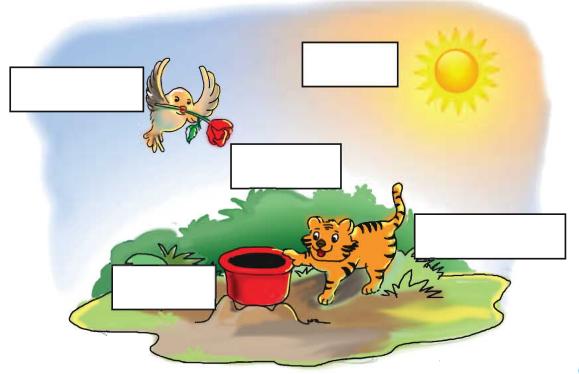
sun

tiger

B. Read and say. Trace and write.

pot quail rose sun tiger

C. Look and say. Write.





Hello, Rafi. This is Meena. She's 8 years old,



Hi, Meena. I'm Rafi. I'm 7.



B. Look, listen and say.

This is Mahin. He's 8 years old, too.





C. Look and say.

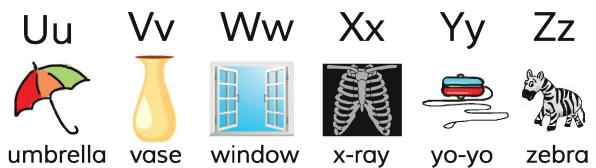


He's He is



She's

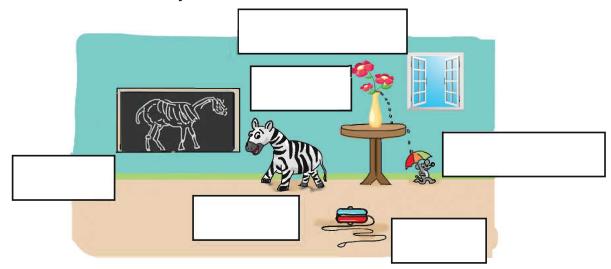




B. Read and say. Trace and write.



C. Look and say. Write.

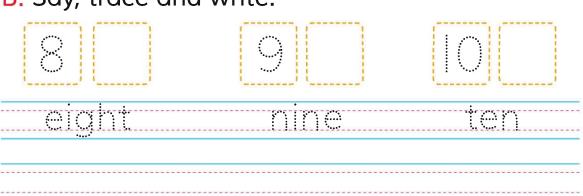




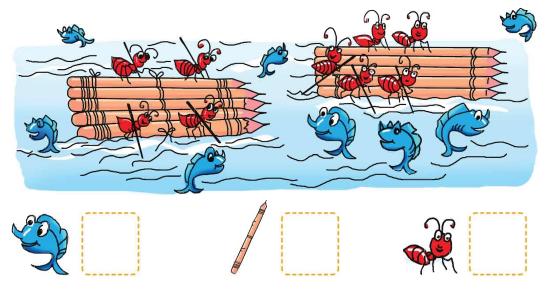
A. Look and say.



B. Say, trace and write.



C. Count and write the numbers.



A. Look and say.



- B. Say the names of the pictures.
- C. Pairwork. Say and point.



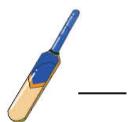


B. Look, listen and say.



C. Say and do.

A. Write the first letter of the word for each picture.













- B. Look at the pictures above. Say the last sound of the word for each picture.
- C. Write the capital letter for each letter.

b___ c__ d__ e__ f__

h___ i___ j___ k___ l___

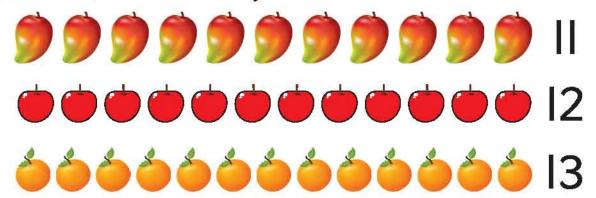
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s__ t__ u__ v__ w__ x__

V___ Z___

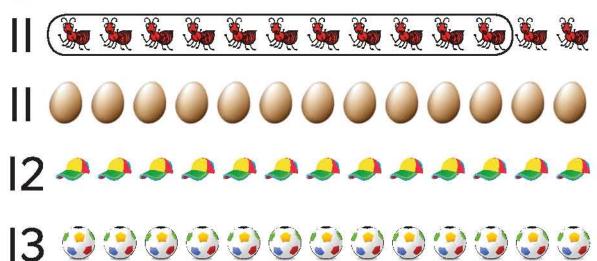


A. Look, count and say.



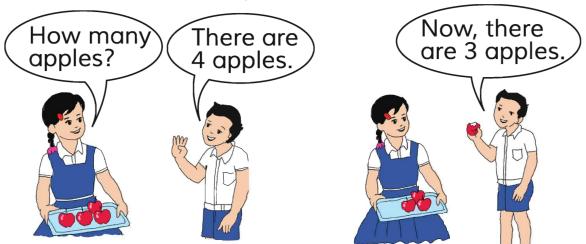
B. Say, trace and write.

C. Say the number. Count and circle.

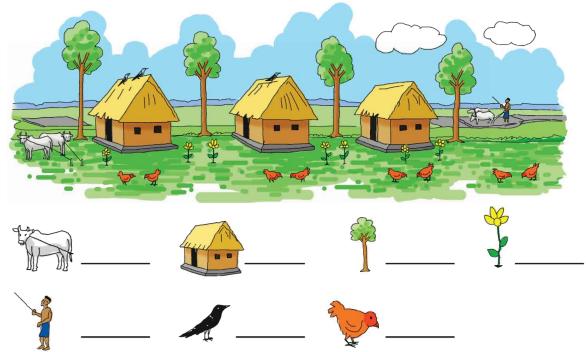








B. Count and write the numbers.



C. Look at the picture in Activity B. Ask and answer with How many ... ?

How many cows?

There are 4 cows.







B. Look and say.



Reza 7 years old Class 2



Zara 6 years old Class 1



Sonabi 7 years old Class 2



Ratul 8 years old Class 3



C. Introduce yourself. Introduce a partner. Use the words in Activities A and B.

- A. Say and write.
 - one

6 _____

2 _____

7

3 _____

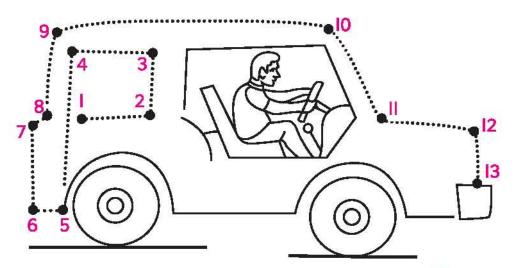
8 _____

4 _____

9 _____

5 _____

- 10 _____
- B. Join the dots. Colour.



- C. Listen and say.
 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Count the fish from 1 to 5.

6, 7, 8, 9, 10

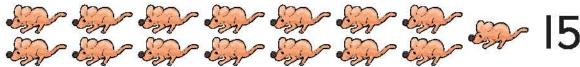
Count the fish from 1 to 10.





A. Look, count and say.







B. Say, trace and write.

[5 ___ __ __ __ __ ___ ___

C. Say the number. Count and colour.







A. Look, listen and say. Draw and write about yourself.



Name: Meena Age: 8 Class: 3 Name:

Class: Age:

B. Write. Copy the sentences in your exercise book.

She's _____.

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She's _____ years old. I'm ____ years old.

She's in Class_____.

_____in Class 2.

C. Read and match.

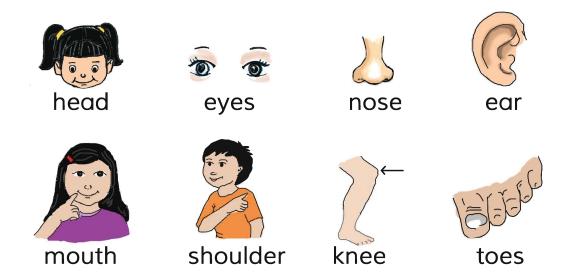
She's Shuva. She's 7 years old. She's in Class 2.





He's Rafi. He's 7 years old. He's in Class 2.





B. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.

Head and shoulders, knees and toes.

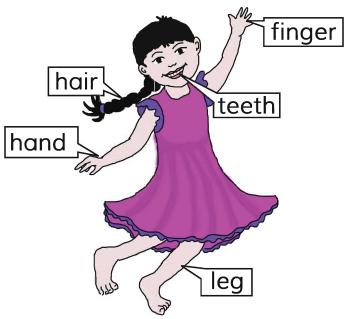
Head and shoulders, knees and toes.

Eyes and ears, mouth and nose.

Head and shoulders, knees and toes.

C. Say and do.





B. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.

Put your hand on your head.



Touch your nose.

Put your hand on your knee.

Touch your ear.

Touch your toes.

C. Say and do.



A. Look, count and say.







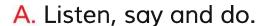
B. Say, trace and write.

19 __ __ <u>__</u> __ __ __ __

C. Say the number. Count and circle.

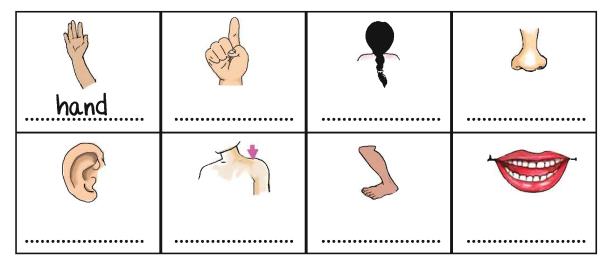






Touch your Close your Open your mouth finger hair leg shoulder knee toes hand nose ear tooth eyes

B. Look at the pictures. Write the word under the picture.



C. Play a game. Use the pictures in Activity B.











B. Listen and say.



C. Listen and say.

Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Days of the week



A. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.
Saturday, Sunday, Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday!
NA/I (I ' '((I)

Thursday, Friday!
What day is it today?
It's

It's a nice day!



B. Trace.

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aw Na i, na i, na na V	

Monday	Tuesday

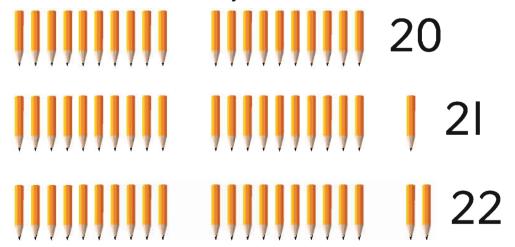
Wednesday	Thursday

C. Say and write the missing days.

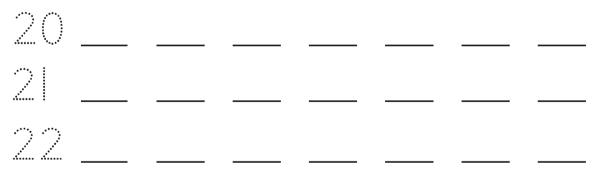
Saturday	·	Tuesday
	Thursday	Saturday



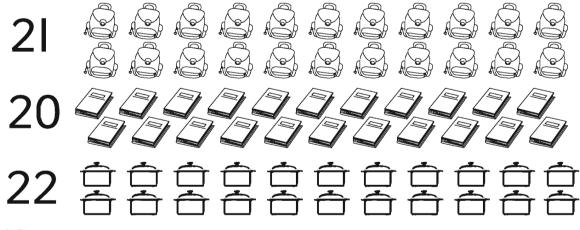
A. Look, count and say.



B. Say, trace and write.

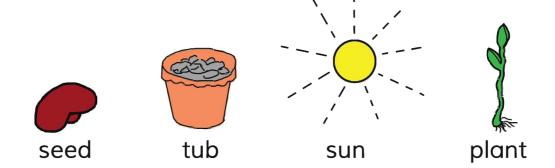


C. Say the number. Count and colour.





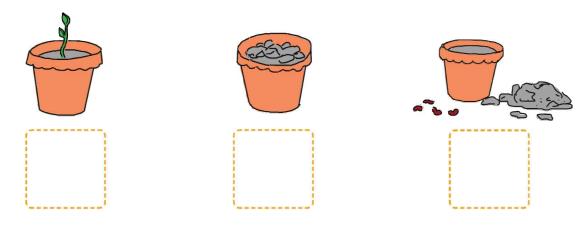




B. Look, listen and say.



C. Number the pictures from I to 3.







On Saturday, Rima's father gives her a seed.

On Sunday, Rima puts the seed in a tub.





On Monday, Rima waters the seed.

On Tuesday, Rima puts the tub in the sun.





A. Listen and say.



On Wednesday, Rima waters the seed again.

On Thursday, Rima waits.





On Friday, Rima sees something. There is a small plant.

B. Pu	ut the	sentences	in	order.	Number	them	from	1 to 4	4.
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Rima puts the seed in a tub.

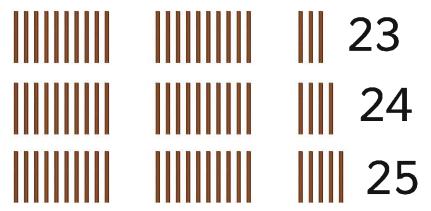
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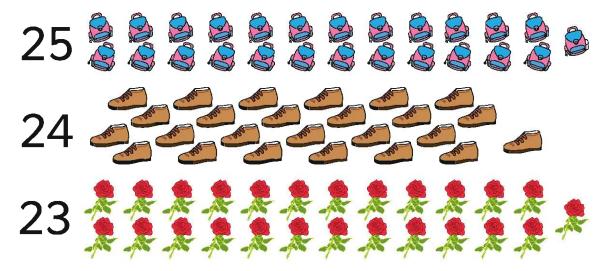
A. Look, count and say.



B. Say, trace and write.

- 23 __ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
- 24 ___ __ __ __

C. Say the number. Count and circle.







B. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.



Rainbow, rainbow,
I see you!
Red and orange,
Yellow, green and blue,
Indigo and violet, too!

C. Listen and say.

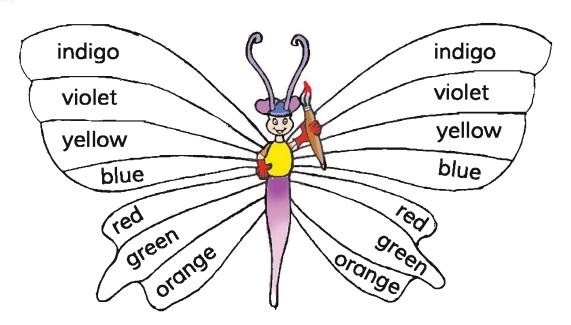
rainbow yellow indigo violet



- A. Say the Rainbow rhyme on page 33.

 Name the colours in the rainbow.

 How many colours are there in the rainbow?
- B. Read and colour.



C. Draw a rainbow. Colour it.



A. Count and write.



_roses



_bats



____butterflies



___kites

B. Look at the pictures in Activity A. Count and write the number.

____roses are violet.

____ bats are brown.

____butterfly is indigo. ____ kites are violet.

C. Look at the pictures in Activity A. Trace and write.

yellow blue green red

One rose is______.

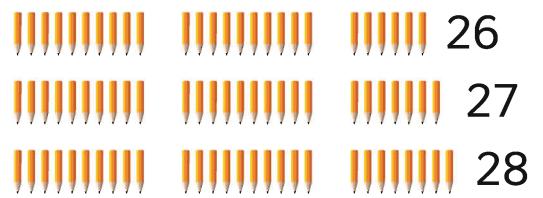
Two bats are .

Three butterflies are _____

One kite is.......



A. Look, count and say.



B. Say, trace and write.

26 __ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

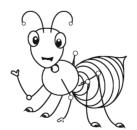
27 ___ __ ___

28 ___ __ __ __ __ ___

C. Say the number. Count and colour.

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A. Read and say.



It's an ant.



It's a bag.



It's a hut.



It's a dog.

B. Read the sentences. Colour the pictures in A.

The ant is red



The bag is violet



The hut is yellow



The dog is brown



C. Look at the picture. Read the sentences. Circle Yes or No.

It's a kite.



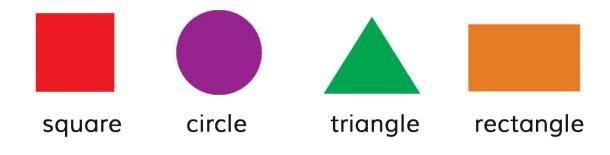
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The kite is green.

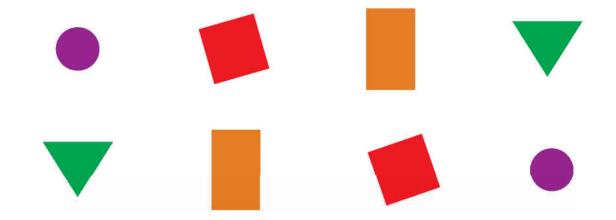
Yes

No

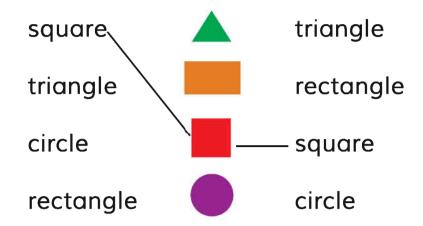




B. Match.



C. Say, read and match.





A. Say and draw.

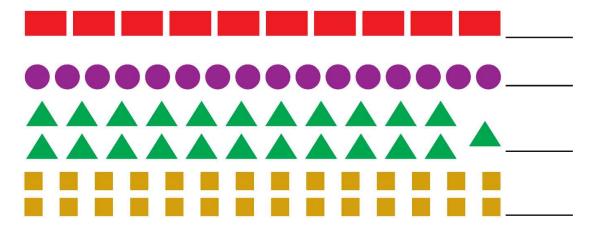
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rectangle

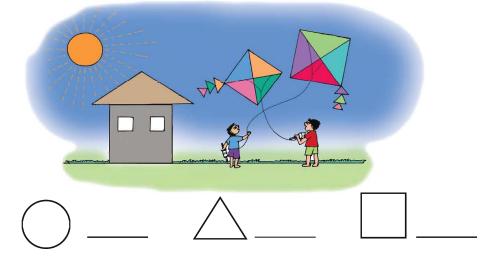
circle

triangle

B. Count and write.

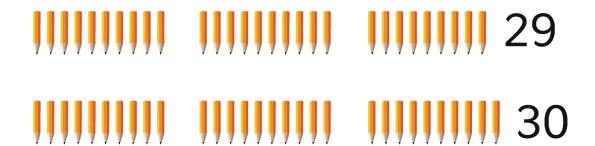


C. Count and write the numbers.





A. Look, count and say.

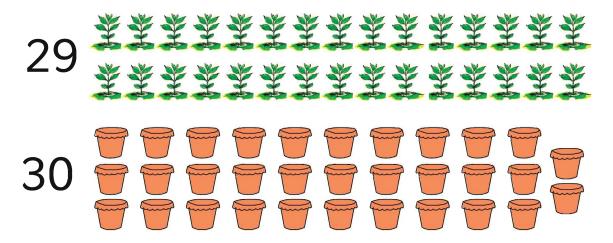


B. Say, trace and write.

29 __ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

30 ___ __ __ __ __

C. Say the number. Count and circle.





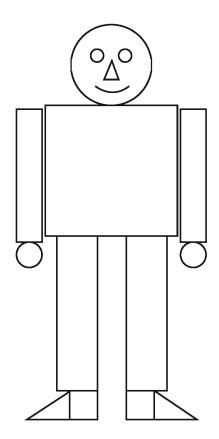
A. Look, count and write.

_____ circles

_____ triangles

_____ rectangles

_____ squares



B. Look at Mr. Shape in Activity A. Trace the words. Complete the sentences.

hands head legs nose

His_____is a triangle.

His_____are circles.

His_____are rectangles.

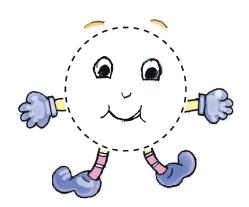
His_____is a circle.

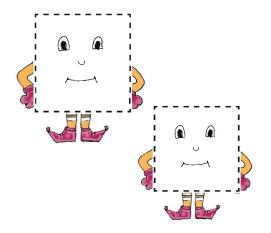
C. Colour Mr. Shape in Activity A.



A. Listen and say.

My name's Lucky.
I like you!
I am round!
Colour me blue.





We're Sumon and Salam.
Our sides are straight.
Now count them
from 1 to 8!

B. Look at the picture in Activity A. Answer the questions.

What shape is Lucky?
What shapes are Sumon and Salam?

C. Colour the shapes with straight sides.









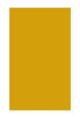


A. Look, trace and write.

triangle square rectangle circle









B. Look at the shapes in Activity A and answer.

What shape has three sides?

What shapes have four sides?

What shape is round?

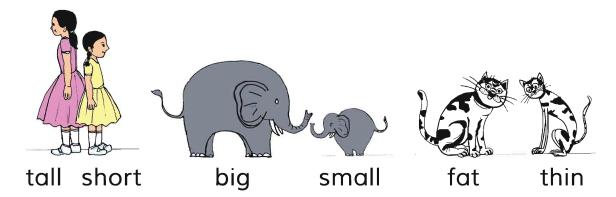
What shapes have straight sides?

C. Read, draw and colour.

a blue circle

an orange triangle

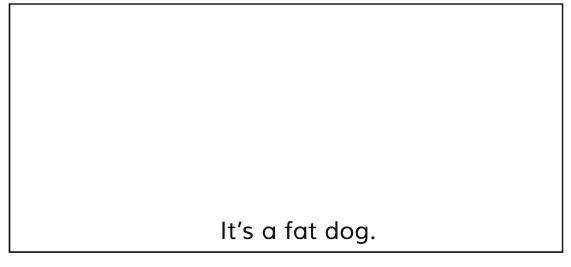




B. Read and circle.



C. Read and draw.





A. Look, trace and write.

short tall big small

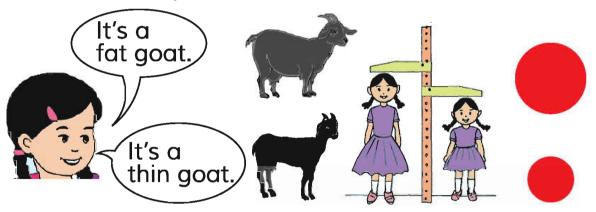








B. Look and say.



C. Play a game. Use the pictures in Activity B.







A. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.



A black cat in a hat.

A blue bear with long hair.



nair.

A red rat under a mat.



A brown ox on a box.



B. Listen and say. Point.

A red rat under a mat.

A brown ox on a box.

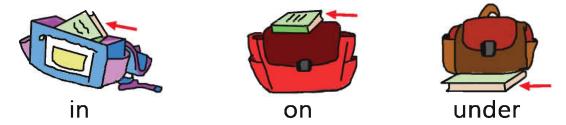
A blue bear with long hair.

A black cat in a hat.

C. Say the rhyme. Underline the rhyming words.



A. Look and say.

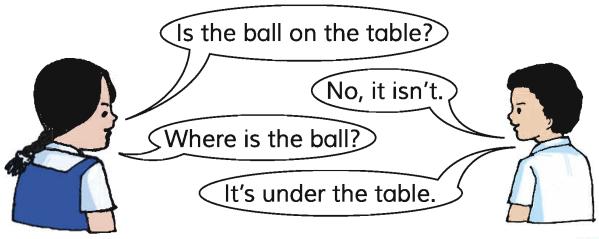


B. Look and say. Use in, on and under.



A doll is on the bed. A ball is under the table.

C. Pairwork. Ask and answer about Activity B.





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A. Look and say.













monkey

bear

tiger

deer

fox

lion

B. What can you see in the pictures? Use the words and colours you know.

I can see a monkey. It's small. It's brown.







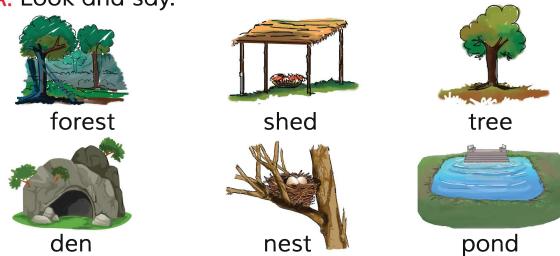
C. Draw and colour another animal you know. Talk about it.

C	V
c	V
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r	V

Animals and where they live Lessons 4-6



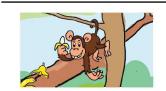




B. Look at the animals. Trace and write the words.









- C. Look at the pictures in Activity B. Say where the animals live.
 - A tiger lives in a forest.







have breakfast

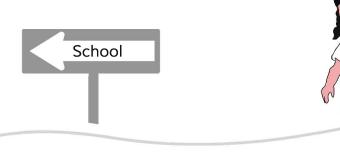




brush my teeth

B. Read.

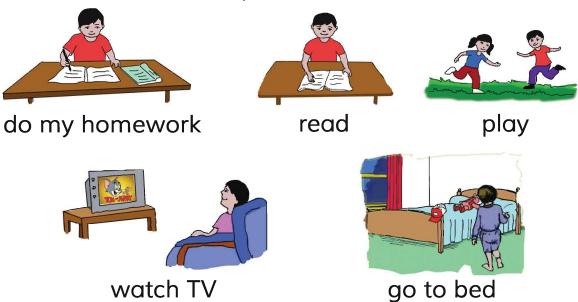
I get up in the morning. I wash my face. Then, I have breakfast. After breakfast, I brush my teeth. Then, I go to school.



C. What do you do in the morning? Say.







B. Read.

In the afternoon, I do my homework. I play with my friends. Then, I read and watch TV. After dinner, I brush my teeth and go to bed.

C. What do you do in the afternoon? Say.





A. Read.

This is Kaniz. In the morning, she washes her face. Then, she has breakfast. She has eggs and mangoes. Then, she brushes her teeth.





She goes to school.

Miss Mariam is her teacher. Sujon and Joya are her friends.

B. Answer the questions.

Who is the girl?

What does she have for breakfast?

Who is her teacher?

Who are her friends?

C. Complete with your information.

My name is ______. In the morning,

I_____my face. I_____my breakfast.

Then, I_____ my teeth. I _____ to school.

My teacher is _____.





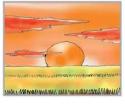




in the

at







morning

afternoon

evening

night

B. Look at the pictures. Say.

I have breakfast in the morning.

















C. Listen and say.

morning

breakfast

afternoon

evening

supper



A. Read and say.



This is Anita Sarkar.

She gets up early in the morning. She cooks breakfast for her family.

B. Read and say.

After breakfast, Anita goes to school.
She is a teacher.
She teaches Class 1 and Class 2.



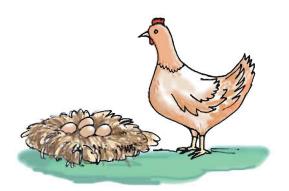
C. Ask and answer.

Who is the woman?
When does she get up?
What does she do for her family?
Where does she go after breakfast?
What does she do?





A. Read and say.



This is a hen.
It lives on a farm.
It lays eggs.
It eats seeds and grain.

B. Read and say.

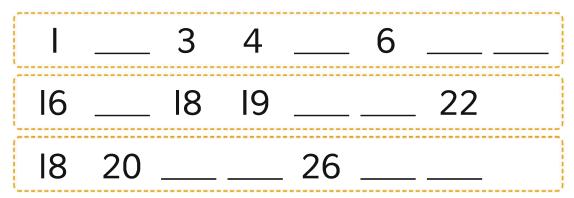
This is a tiger.
It's big. It lives in a forest.
It eats other animals.



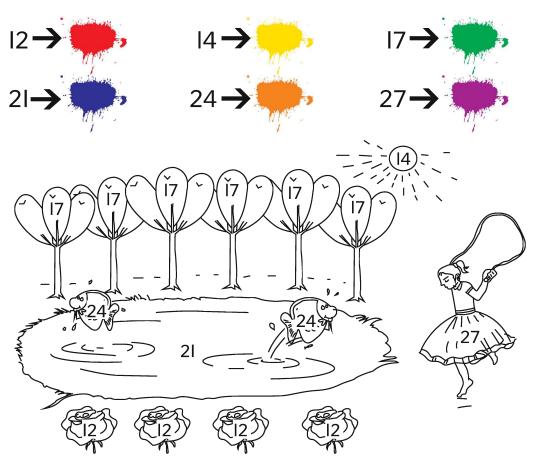
C. Talk about another animal. Use the sentences in Activities A and B as a model.



A. Say. Write the missing numbers.



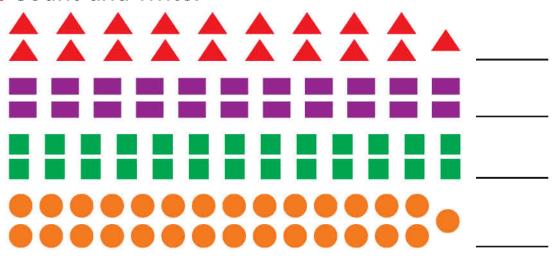
B. Look and colour.



C. Count the things you know in the picture.



A. Count and write.



B. Look at the shapes in Activity A. Trace and complete the sentences.

green red violet orange

The **\(\)** is ______.

The **is** ______.

The is ______

The is _____.

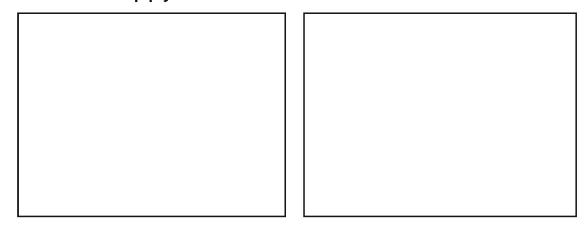
C. Read the sentence. Draw and colour.

Three triangles are red.



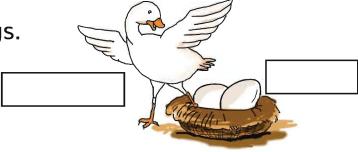


B. Draw a happy cat. Draw a sad cat.



C. Read. Label the picture.

This is a goose. A goose lays eggs.





A. Look and listen.



A poor farmer has a goose. Everyday, the goose lays an egg. It's a golden egg. Everyday, the farmer sells the egg.



The farmer thinks, "I want to be rich. I have an idea!"

The farmer thinks all the eggs are inside the goose.

He kills the goose. He opens its belly, but there are no eggs!



A. Look and listen.



The farmer has no goose. He has no money. He is sad.

- B. Pairwork. Say true or false. If false, say the true answer.
 - 1 The farmer sells the egg everyday.
 - 2 The farmer buys eggs everyday.
 - 3 The farmer is rich.
 - 4 The farmer is sad at the end of the story.
- C. Pairwork. What do you think the moral of the story is?

Vocabulary

cup black Aa command after blue capital afternoon board copy book again complete box age can breakfast angry Dd animal brown day brush ant deer but apple den and butterfly dog alphabet buy doll action bye activity door begining are draw body above do boy ask dot answer Cc dinner about cat another E e circle ear class Bb early close bag egg colour ball end come bat evening cook bear everyday count bed

cow

crow

belly

big

eye

eight

Li each give exercise idea go igloo eat goat indigo golden Ff inside face goose introduction grain family it farm green is greetings farmer in game introduce fat in order Fine, thank you. Hh information finger hair Jj fish hand jar flower happy jeep forest hat join fox head Friday Kk hen friends kill here four kite homework five knee first How are you? know for hut from hello father how lay false her leg his like Gg has lion have get up listen

girl

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lesson part shed now look at number page shoe letter nine short Qq last no shoulder life not quail show label quilt side 00 question M_m old sky man Rr open sleep mango rainbow orange small mat other rat **Monday** something read OX money square rectangle one monkey of red stand up morning on rich story mouth open rose me straight our round many sun review match Pp Sunday rhyme missing pencil my supper Ss plant miss say sad play model six point same moral seven Saturday pond Nn school she poor name seat pot sound nest see put net sentence

seed

shape

sell

picture

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pair work

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nice

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toes

tooth

touch

tree

triangle

tub

Tuesday

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