

# A Tick (✓) the correct words.

- 1. Akbar did not like to lie in bed because
  - a. there was nothing for him to do.
  - b. he had to take medicines.
  - c. he had to listen to stories.



- 2. Akbar couldn't sleep at night because he was
  - a. cheerful and happy.

c. angry and worried. \_\_\_

- b. bored and unhappy.
- 3. One of the hakims came up with the idea that Akbar should
  - a. listen to a story every night.
  - b. tell one story every night. \_\_\_\_
  - c. read books.
- 4. Akbar was angry with the storytellers because their stories
  - a. came to an end.

c. made him sad. \_\_\_\_

- b. did not have an end. \_\_\_\_
- 5. Birbal's story was about
  - a. five hundred birds in a peepul tree.



- b. four hundred and ninety-six birds in a mango tree.
- c. birds who lived in an apple tree.



#### Match the columns to make sentences.

- 1. Emperor Akbar (d)
- 2. The hakims (a)
- 3. The emperor (e)
- 4. Akbar got angry (\$\frac{1}{4}\)
- 5. The cleverest (b)
- 6. Birbal (C)

- a. gave Akbar medicines.
- b. of Akbar's ministers was Birbal.
- c. narrated a never-ending story.
- d. fell ill one day.
- e. was unhappy and could not sleep.
- f. when the stories ended.

## Answer these questions.

- 1. What advice did the hakims give to the emperor?
- 2. Why was Akbar bored?
- Why did it become difficult to find storytellers for Akbar?

#### Discuss in class.



- 1. How did Akbar realize that it was silly to ask for a never-ending story?
- 2. What kind of stories do you like best? Why? Choose one of the following and tell the class your reasons.

MYSTERY STORIES	 Inghan)	REAL-LIFE STORIES	
ANIMAL STORIES	 018	FAIRY TALES	
ADVENTURE STORIES	 8.	SPORTS STORIES	
SCARY STORIES		FUNNY STORIES	





E) Some words tell us what people are like while some tell us what people do. Write the words given in the box in the correct clouds.

> eat cheerful clever speak unhappy listen frightened scold brave sing

WHAT PEOPLE ARE LIKE
cheerful
clever
unhappy
1 of to
brightened brave
buare

WHAT PEOPLE DO
eat
Speak
listen
scold
Sing

Mala asks Kabir to make fresh lime juice. Fill in the blanks with the correct words to help Kabir. Choose from the box.

place take stir add pour cut squeeze fill



a lettion.	1.	Take	а	lemon.
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- Cut it in half 2.
- Place a strainer over a small bowl.
- squeeze the lemon over the strainer.
- Fill a glass with cold water. 5.
- Add two spoons of sugar to the water. 6.
- Powe the lemon juice into the glass.
- Stire well. The fresh lime juice is ready.

## Spell Right

When you add ing at the end of words ending with e, the e is dropped. Rewrite these words as shown in the example.

- 5. write wuting

- : 3. come <u>coming</u> : 5. write with . 4. shine <u>shining</u> . 6. bake <u>bake</u>

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# **H** Fill in the blanks with the words you wrote in Exercise G.

- 1. There was a bright star shining in the sky.
- Latha is writing a letter to her grandfather.
- Gautam was coming down the stairs when he fell.
- 4. Rekha and Alice enjoy \_\_\_\_\_\_ their bicycles.
  5. We have just bought a new \_\_\_\_\_\_ table.
- baking a cake in the microwave oven.

#### Dictionary Check

- Write these words in alphabetical order. (HINT: Look at the first letter of each word.) Then look up the meanings of any five of the words in your dictionary.
  - 1. candle star bag table
- i 3. orange floor house tap
- 2. kitten plant garden flower
- knife . 4. dish fork plate 2





**PRONOUNS** 

Words such as he, she, they, them that can take the place of nouns are called **pronouns**. We use these words when we do not want to repeat a noun. We use it when we talk about an animal or a thing.

Akbar was a great emperor. One day he fell ill.

The hakims were worried.

They asked Birbal to tell Akbar a never-ending story. It was about some birds who lived in a peepul tree.

We use the words I, me, we and us when we talk about ourselves. We use you for the person we are talking to.

How are you feeling, Sir?

I am so bored!

We are very worried about the emperor!

- Oircle the correct pronouns in the sentences below.
  - 1. This is Rita. (She)/ It ) is a pilot.
  - 2. Rohit is hungry. (She (He)) wants a sandwich.
  - 3. Peter helped the old woman cross the street.

    ( They / (He)) is very kind.
  - Salma likes chocolates. Uncle gave (her)/ him )
     a box of chocolates for her birthday.



6. Jasbir is my brother. I will ask (him) her ) to help you.

### Use Grammar

Work in groups of four. Build a story in about ten sentences.

One student in the group makes a sentence using nouns. The next student adds a new sentence using he, she, it or they instead of the nouns.

STUDENT 1: Once there was a girl called Anita.

STUDENT 2: She was a very clever girl.

STUDENT 3: She lived in a big house.

STUDENT 4: It had a beautiful garden.

Do this activity in pairs. STUDENT A reads out the given passage.

STUDENT B reads out the passage using they, we or I in place of the words in bold.

A little girl lived in a small hut in a village with her mother and father. One day, **the girl**, **her mother and her father** decided to go to a fair in the neighbouring town.

Mother said, "Mother will make some tasty dumplings. Mother will leave the dumplings in a pot. When the little girl, mother and father get back tired and hungry, the little girl, mother and father will have something tasty to eat."



# ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

for Listening & Speaking

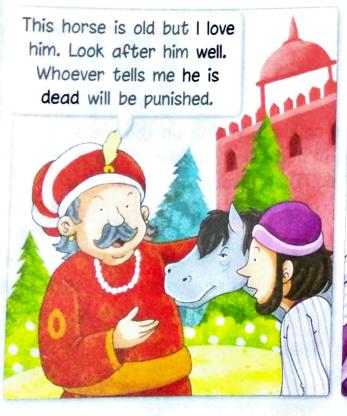
# Listen Carefully\*

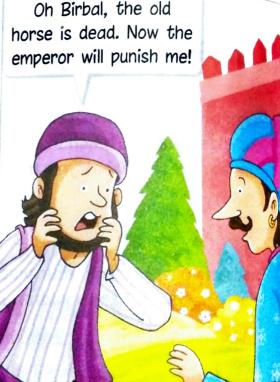
- P Listen to your teacher and fill in the blanks.
  - 1. Akbar wanted to hear a story that did not end.
  - 2. Birbal decided to tell him a story that did not end.

    3. So Birbal told him a story of a true and the burds
  - living in it.
  - 4. Birbal told him about birds flying out of the tree one by one.

# Speak Well

Read this picture story about Akbar and Birbal. Take turns with your partner and tell each other the story.





<sup>\*</sup>Listening text on page 63