

## Chapter – 1 (Prose)

### The Gift

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#### In-Text Question:

##### Question 1.

Why did the old man disguise himself as a beggar?

##### Answer:

The old man wanted to find out a kind and service-minded person, to take care of his wealth. So, he disguised himself as a beggar.

#### Let us understand:

##### A. Fill in the blanks:

##### Question 1.

The rich man \_\_\_\_\_ at the beggar.

##### Answer:

shouted

##### Question 2.

A man in \_\_\_\_\_ clothes stopped near him.

##### Answer:

shabby

##### Question 3.

The hut was very \_\_\_\_\_.

##### Answer:

small

##### Question 4.

Kaliyan worked in a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:**  
nearly farm

**Question 5.**  
The old man helped \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:**  
the poor, the needy

**B. Match the following:**

1. garden	a. very small
2. trash can	b. hungry and tired
3. old man	c. well maintained
4. hut	d. earthen pot
5. gruel	e. wasted food

**Answer:**

1. garden	a. well maintained
2. trash can	b. wasted food
3. old man	c. hungry and tired
4. hut	d. very small
5. gruel	e. earthen pot

**C. Answer the following questions:**

**Question 1.**  
How did the rich man maintain his house?

**Answer:**  
The house was very big and luxurious. There was a beautiful garden around the house.

**Question 2.**  
Where was the old man sleeping?

**Answer:**

The old man was sleeping under a tree.

**Question 3.**

What was the dish served to the old man?

**Answer:**

The dish served to the old man was the gruel from the earthen pot.

**Question 4.**

Why did the old man need someone?

**Answer:**

The old man wanted someone to take care of his wealth and service after him.

**Question 5.**

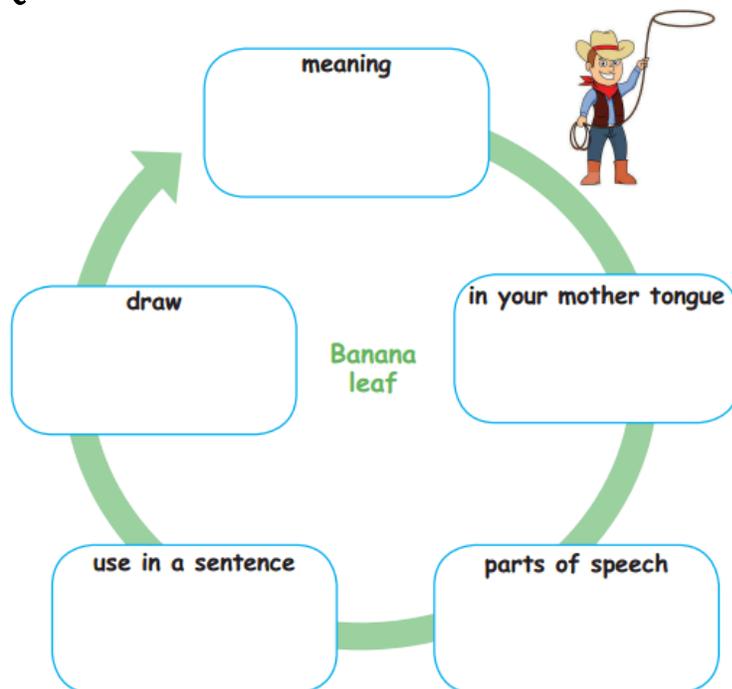
How did the old man disguise himself?

**Answer:**

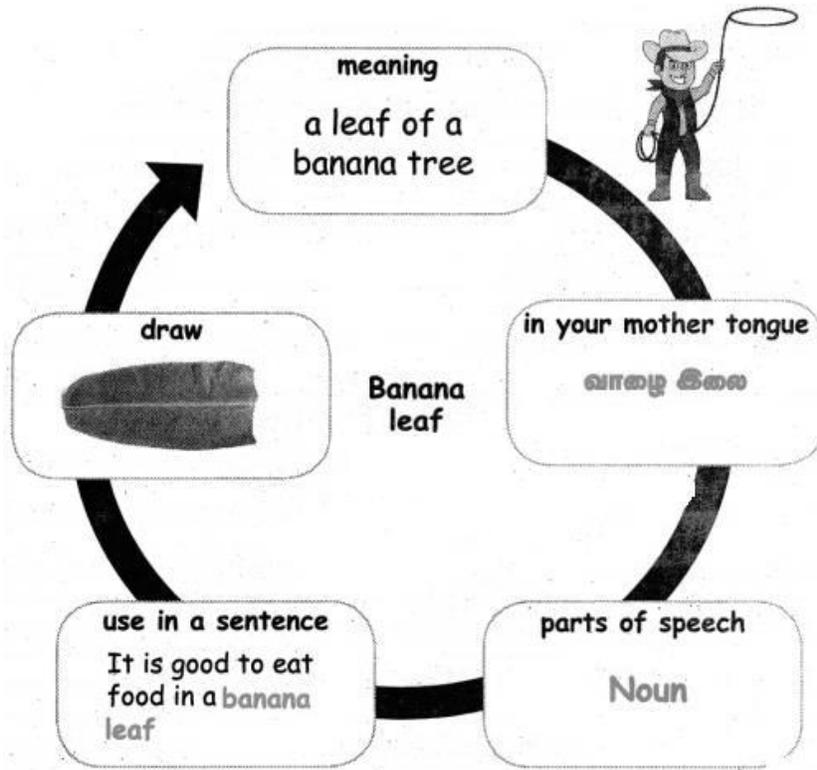
The old man disguised himself as a beggar.

### **D. Try Your Own:**

**Question 1.**



Answer:



### E. Speak and win:

Join in any group. Pick and support or oppose any one of the characters. Say some sentences for the one you support and say some sentences against the other one, to win:



I support Kaliyan because .....

I oppose the rich man because .....

a. I support Kaliyan because he was a kind and humble man. He helped the old man by giving him shelter and food. He took the old man to his hut and offered him food and laid a mat to sleep. His wife and children were also kind and helpful to him.

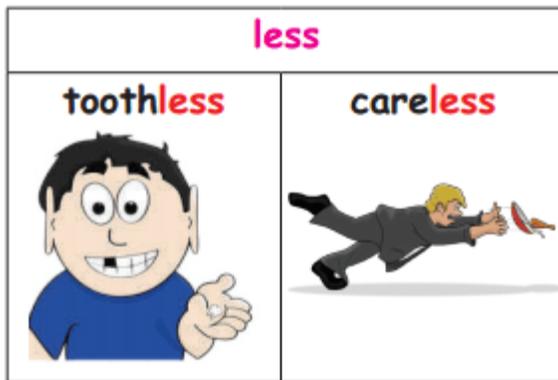
b. I oppose the rich man because when the old man begged him for food, he shouted at him and chased him out of his house. He did not have any pity for the old beggar. He wasted food and did not have the heart to give it to a poor beggar.

## Let us Build:

A suffix is a letter combination that are fixed at the end of the word. The suffixes add a new meaning to the word.



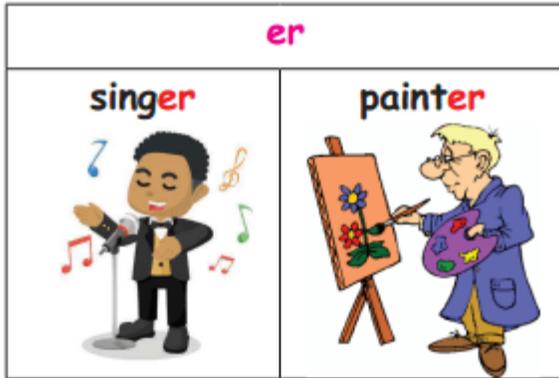
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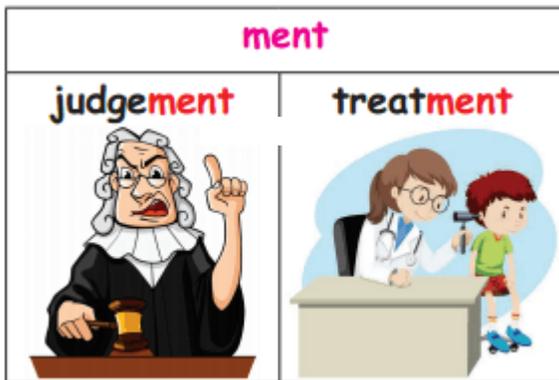
1.



2.



3.



4.

**A. Join the words and write the new word:**

**Question 1.**

dance + er \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:**

dancer

**Question 2.**

entertain + ment \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:**

entertainment

**Question 3.**

fear + ful \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:**

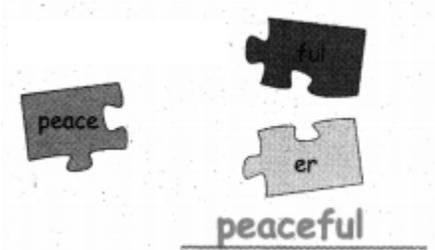
fearful

**B. Form new words with appropriate suffixes:**

**Question 1.**



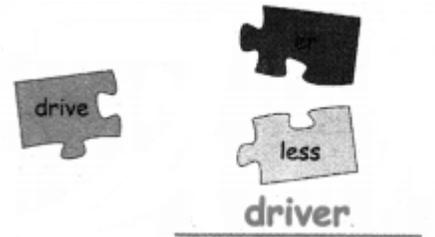
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**Question 2.**



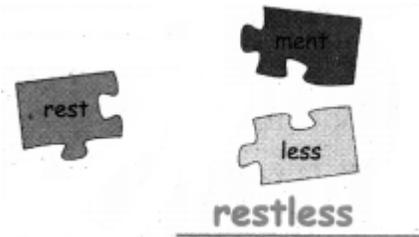
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Question 3.



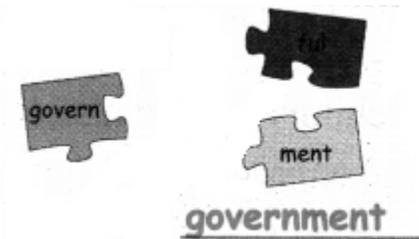
Answer:



Question 4.



Answer:



C. Add appropriate suffix to each word with the clues given:

<u>words</u>	<u>suffixes</u>
penny beauty develop teach	ful ment er less

Question 1.

Make something better.

**Answer:**  
development

**Question 2.**  
A person who teaches \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:**  
teacher

**Question 3.**  
Very pretty \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:**  
beautiful

**Question 4.**  
Having no money \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:**  
penniless

## Chapter – 1 (Poem)

### Mother Nature

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#### A. Write the rhyming words:

**Question 1.**  
Nature –

**Answer:**  
Creature

**Question 2.**  
Tree –

**Answer:**  
Free

**Question 3.**

Bird –

**Answer:**

Herd

**Question 4.**

Face –

**Answer:**

Race

**Question 5.**

Culture –

**Answer:**

Future

**B. Fill in the blanks:**

**Question 1.**

Mother nature gives everything for all \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:**

creatures

**Question 2.**

Fruits and shadows are free under the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:**

tree

**Question 3.**

\_\_\_\_\_ is our culture.

**Answer:**

virtue

**Question 4.**

Fortune knocks with its best who \_\_\_\_\_ for their guest.

**Answer:**  
cares

**Question 5.**

Welcome guests to win everyone's \_\_\_\_\_ in life's race.

**Answer:**  
hearts

**C. Answer the following questions:**

**Question 1.**

Whose hospitality is described in the poem?

**Answer:**  
Mother nature's hospitality is described in the poem.

**Question 2.**

What are the things given by the tree?

**Answer:**  
Fruits, shadows, home for birds, and a refreshing place for the herd are the things given by the tree.

**Question 3.**

What wins the hearts?

**Answer:**  
Welcoming the guests with a smiling face wins the hearts of all.

**Question 4.**

Who will be fortunate?

**Answer:**  
Those who care for their guests will be fortunate.

**Question 5.**

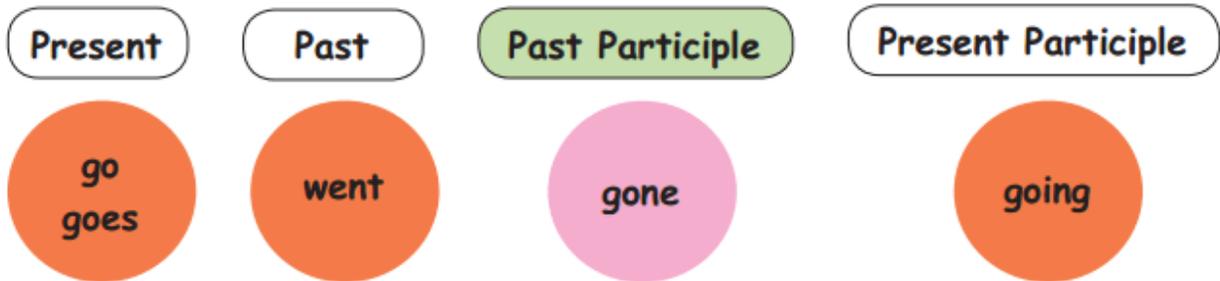
How will you treat your guest?

**Answer:**

We should treat our guests by welcoming them with a smiling face.

**Let us know:**

Present Perfect tense is used to show that an event has happened in the past and has present consequences. You all know the forms of verbs. Those are:



We use past participle form of the verb along with the words have or has to show present perfect tense.

I <b>have played</b> cricket.	You <b>have played</b> cricket.	He <b>has played</b> cricket.
	We <b>have played</b> cricket.	She <b>has played</b> cricket.
	They <b>have played</b> cricket.	It <b>has played</b> cricket.

In the above examples, you can see that the verb is in past participle form for all the subjects. only the words have/has changes.

- Has is used for he, she, and it.
- Have is used for I, you, we, and they.

**A. Choose the correct verb form to the following sentences:**

**Question 1.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ the Taj mahal. (have visited/has visited)

**Answer:**

have visited

**Question 2.**

We \_\_\_\_ the animal in our trap. (have caught/has caught)

**Answer:**

have caught

**Question 3.**

You \_\_\_\_ a beautiful painting. (have made/has made)

**Answer:**

have made

**Question 4.**

They \_\_\_\_ in yellow colour. (have dressed/has dressed)

**Answer:**

have dressed

**Question 5.**

He \_\_\_\_ a house in America. (have bought/has bought)

**Answer:**

has bought

**Question 6.**

She \_\_\_\_ her exam. (have written/has written)

**Answer:**

has written

**Question 7.**

It \_\_\_\_ the bus stop. (have left/ has left)

**Answer:**

has left

**B. Fill in the blanks:**

**Question 1.**

I \_\_\_\_ never seen a cobra. (have/has)

**Answer:**

have

**Question 2.**

We not found the dog yet. (have/has)

**Answer:**

have

**Question 3.**

You \_\_\_\_ arrived at the right time. (have/has)

**Answer:**

have

**Question 4.**

They \_\_\_\_ written three letters already. (have/has)

**Answer:**

have

**Question 5.**

He \_\_\_\_ just lost his wallet. (have/has)

**Answer:**

has

**Question 6.**

She \_\_\_\_ never forgotten her bag. (have/has)

**Answer:**

has

**C. Rewrite the sentence using the given words:**

**Question 1.**

I have read this story. she \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:**

She has read this story.

**Question 2.**

Shanmathi has given the book. We \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:**

We have given the book.

**Question 3.**

My friends have come to the party. My friend \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:**

My friend has come to the party.

**Question 4.**

The manager has accused him. You \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:**

You have accused him.

**Question 5.**

The flight has lost the contact. I \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:**

I have lost the contact.

**D. Change the following sentences to present perfect tense:**

**Question 1.**

She writes a letter to her friend.

**Answer:**

She has written a letter to her friend.

**Question 2.**

Mohamad loses his purse in the crowd.

**Answer:**

Mohamed has lost his purse in the crowd.

**Question 3.**

They eat all the bananas themselves.

**Answer:**

They have eaten all the bananas themselves.

**Question 4.**

I book two tickets for my brother.

**Answer:**

I have booked two tickets for my brother

**Question 5.**

Mahesh gives the book to his friend.

**Answer:**

Mahesh has given the book to his friend.

**E. Choose the verb and complete the sentence:**

drank, written, won, taken, spoke, given, miss, see, play, prepared, gone

**Question 1.**

John has \_\_\_\_\_ a letter to his father.

**Answer:**

written

**Question 2.**

Akshaya's brothers have \_\_\_\_\_ to the educational tour.

**Answer:**

gone

**Question 3.**

We have \_\_\_\_\_ the first prize twice in 2 years.

**Answer:**

won

**Question 4:**

Hilda has \_\_\_\_\_ a new toy to play.

**Answer:**  
taken

**Question 5.**

Vithya and Fathima have \_\_\_\_\_ biryani for the party.

**Answer:**  
prepared

**Let us Speak:**

Let us see how to speak over phone:

**Person 1 (Left):**

- Hello!
- May I know who is speaking?
- Just a minute.... Sathana it's for you.
- Hello... Hello... I'm not able to hear you. Speak a little louder.
- What a surprise! I am good. What is the matter?
- Of course. I need to renew my membership.
- Ok, I will be ready.

**Person 2 (Right):**

- Hello! May I please speak to Sathana?
- I am Suganthi, her friend.
- Hi Sathana, Am I audible? This is Suganthi. How are you?
- I am going to the library tomorrow. Would you like to come with me?
- Good, Be ready, I will pick you up around 9.00 a.m.

## Chapter – 1 (Supplementary)

### The Two Pigeons

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#### A. Write true or false:

**Question 1.**

The pigeon started to worry for her friend.

**Answer:**

True

**Question 2.**

They would rest on the tree.

**Answer:**

True

**Question 3.**

The bird catcher's clothes were dry.

**Answer:**

False

**Question 4.**

The pigeon flew away for dry twigs.

**Answer:**

True

**Question 5.**

The bird-catcher let the pigeon jump into the fire.

**Answer:**

False

## B. Fill in the blanks:

### Question 1.

The pigeon returned home when it started to \_\_\_\_.

**Answer:**

rain

### Question 2.

The bird-catcher had a pigeon in his \_\_\_\_.

**Answer:**

cage

### Question 3.

The bird-catcher decided to sit under the \_\_\_\_.

**Answer:**

tree

### Question 4.

The hen-pigeon got dry \_\_\_\_ for the bird catcher.

**Answer:**

twigs

## C. Identify the character or the speaker:

### Question 1.

“I hope he is safe.”

**Answer:**

Hen-pigeon

### Question 2.

“Do not feel sad dear.”

**Answer:**

Cock-pigeon

**Question 3.**

“I will camp here for the night.”

**Answer:**

The bird-catcher

**Question 4.**

“Oh no! What shall I do now?”

**Answer:**

Hen-pigeon

**Question 5.**

“I was cruel and selfish.”

**Answer:**

The bird-catcher

**D. Answer the following questions:**

**Question 1.**

What did she whisper?

**Answer:**

She whispered that the cock-pigeon was never so late and hoped that he was safe.

**Question 2.**

Where did the bird catcher sit?

**Answer:**

The bird-catcher sat under a tree.

**Question 3.**

Why did the bird catcher need fire?

**Answer:**

The bird-catcher needed fire, to keep himself warm.

**Question 4.**

Who is the guest?

**Answer:**

The bird-catcher is the guest for the pigeons.

**Question 5.**

What will you do if someone ensnares birds?

**Answer:**

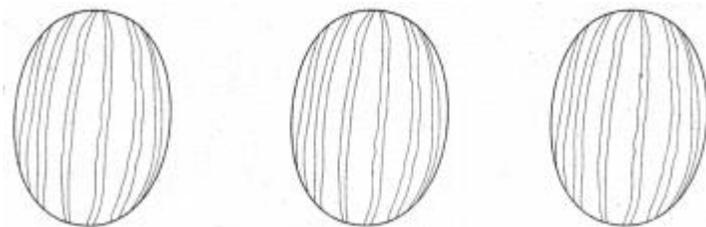
I will do my best to free them from the cage.

**Let us read aloud:**

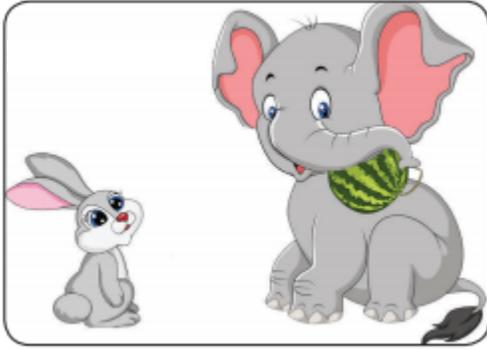
**Read the passage three times and colour a watermelon for each time:**

Many animals lived in a big forest. An elephant had a small piece of land. She grew many vegetables and fruits in it. She took great care of the garden, but it gave food that was just enough for her. One summer, the forest was dry, as it did not rain. All the trees and plants were dry and the forest looked brown. All the animals felt hot. Many animals moved to another forest.

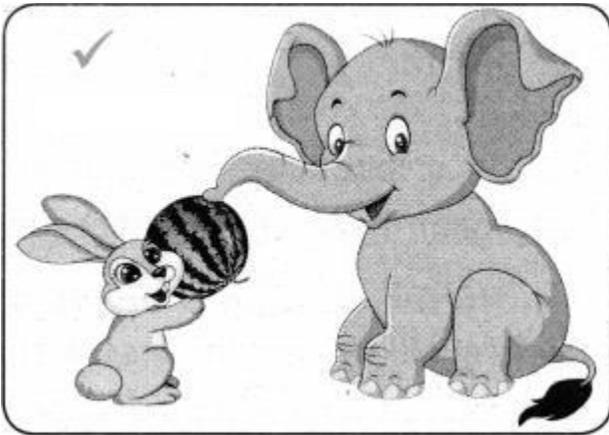
The elephant somehow got water for just one watermelon plant which had only one watermelon in it. A rabbit who had three babies came there in search of food. She saw the watermelon and went near it. "Stop!" said the elephant. The moment the elephant saw her babies, she took pity and gave the watermelon. That night it rained heavily in the forest. Soon the garden was full of vegetables and fruits. The elephant shared them with all.



**A. Choose what the elephant did:**



**Answer:**



**B. What is the main idea of the story?**

- a. If we help someone, we will receive twice in return.
- b. During difficult times, we should save for ourselves.
- c. Praise others to get your way.

**Answer:**

- a. If we help someone, we will receive twice in return.

**Let us write:**

**Letter writing:**

18 April, 2019.

Dear Grandma,

Thank you for the gift. It was nice.

Yours lovingly,  
Kamalesh.

25 October, 2019.

Dear Grandma,

Hi, How are you? I hope this letter finds you in good health. Thank you for the wristwatch presented to me for my birthday. It is very light and waterproof. It is useful to know the time during my exams.

Yours lovingly,  
Agathiyan.

**Question 1.**

Discuss which letter you enjoyed reading? Why?

**Answer:**

I enjoyed reading the second letter, as Agathiyan was also concerned about his grandmother's health. It was a detailed letter which tells about the use quality of the present.

Moorthy is an old man. He comes to the park every day. He tells exciting stories to the children who play there. After playing, children sit around him to hear stories of 'kings and queens' and 'monkeys and lions'. You are one of the children who love his stories.

**Question 2.**

Write a letter, thanking Moorthy thatha. You can use the keywords below.  
lovely, excellent, interesting, enjoyable, fun, thank, thoughtful

**Answer:**

Dear Moorthy thatha,

Hi, How are you? I hope this letter finds you in good health. Thank you for your excellent and interesting stories, which you had told us in the park. It was really lovely and enjoyable to hear those stories from you. We had a lot of fun and all of us were thoughtful in your stories. Now we miss you a lot.

Yours lovingly,  
Akshara.

**I can do:**

**A. Answer the following:**



**Question 1.**

Name of the object

**Answer:**

Cage

**Question 2.**

In your mother tongue

**Answer:**

கூண்டு

**Question 3.**

Use in a sentence.

**Answer:**

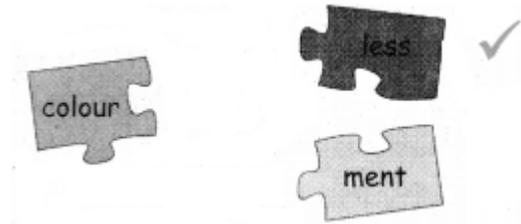
The parrot is in a cage.

**B. Tick the correct suffix:**

**Question 1.**



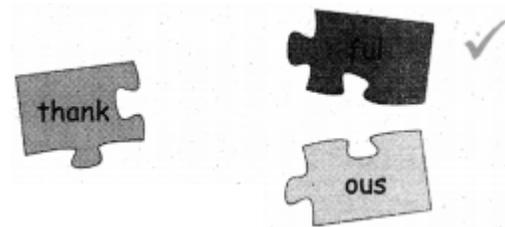
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**Question 2.**



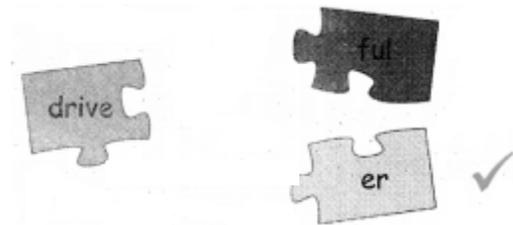
**Answer:**



**Question 3.**



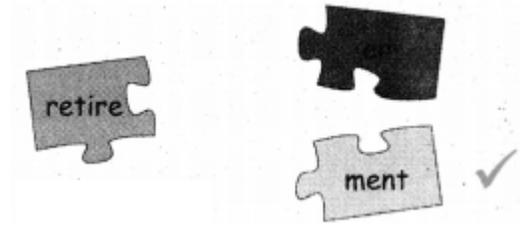
**Answer:**



Question 4.



Answer:



**C. Recite the poem “Mother Nature”:**

Activity to be done by students

**D. Write the correct forms for the present perfect tense:**

Question 1.

They \_\_\_\_ (start) playing.

Answer:

have started

Question 2.

She \_\_\_\_ (write) a letter.

Answer:

has written

**E. Write a thank you letter to your aunt for the time you spent at her home during holidays:**

Dear aunty,

How are you? I hope this letter finds you in good health. I thank you so much for the time, I spent at your home during my holidays. I enjoyed very much

with your children Kavin and Varun. We also spent the time usefully by reading some good storybooks. Thanks a lot for all these things.

Yours lovingly,  
Mahesh.