

Lesson -6

I Wonder Why?

1. Have you ever been to a jungle?
2. What things did you see there?
3. Have you ever thought who controls this world?



I wonder why grass is green,
And why the wind is never seen?
Who taught the birds to build a nest,
And told the trees to take a rest?
O, when the moon is not quite round,
Where can the missing bit be found?
Who lights the stars when they blow out,
And makes the lightening flash about?
Who paints the rainbow in the sky,
And hangs the fluffy clouds so high?

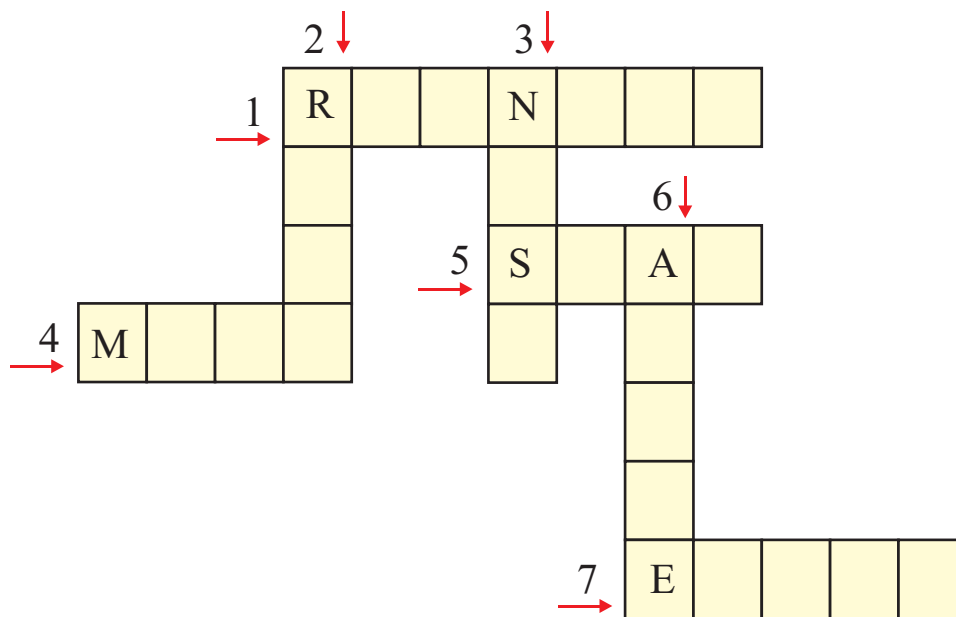
Exercises

Listen and Repeat

nest	moon	sound	hang
best	noon	bound	bang
rest	soon	round	gang

Word Power

(A) Complete the word puzzle with the help of the clues given.



- Clues-(1) an arch of seven colours in the sky
 (2) Water that falls from the clouds.
 (3) A place where birds live.
 (4) A silvery object that moves in the sky.
 (5) A little object that twinkles at night in the sky.
 (6) a famous fruit
 (7) A big bird that lives in lonely lands.

**(B) Rearrange the jumbled letters to make a meaningful word.
The first one is done for you.**

sgars	-	grass
mono	-
kys	-
tasr	-
dcolu	-
ghih	-

(C) Give opposites of the following words.

take	-
out	-
high	-
light	-
never	-

Comprehension

A) Answer these questions.

- (i) Find out the rhyming words in the poem.
- (ii) Can you think, who taught the birds to build a nest?
- (iii) Which lines of the poem do you like most?
- (iv) What do you understand by- 'Who lights the stars when they blow out?'
- (v) What is the message of the poem?

(B) Read the following statements and say true [T] or false [F].

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| (i) We can see the wind. | [] |
| (ii) The birds live in nests. | [] |
| (iii) The colour of the grass is green only. | [] |
| (iv) The moon changes its shape every night. | [] |
| (v) There are seven colours in the rainbow. | [] |

Let's Talk

Frame six sentences from the table given below and discuss with your friends.

The boy wonders	who	lights the stars at night?
		paints the rainbow?
	why	is the grass green?
		is the wind unseen?
	how	do the birds make a nest?
		does the moon change its shape?

Let's Read

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

Akbar once said to Birbal "Can you show me one diamond that costs only one paisa for eight? Can you show me honey that costs one paisa for eight jars, and show me a good for nothing animal that I can buy for one - eighth of a paise?" Birbal went home and got a lamp, some water and a dog. He brought them to Akbar. He said to the King "The lamp gives more light than any diamond, and yet you can buy eight of these for one paisa. Water is better than honey to a thirsty man, and yet you can get it for free. And the hungry dog is a good-for-nothing animal because he follows anyone who gives him food." Akbar was pleased with Birbal's answers and gave him a present.

Questions:

- (i) What did Akbar ask Birbal to show?
- (ii) What things did Birbal bring from his home for Akbar?
- (iii) What is better than honey to a thirsty man?
- (iv) Was Akbar pleased with the reply given by Birbal?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

Let's Write

Complete the following sentences using the words given in brackets.

(nest, sheep, rainbow, chirping, clouds)

- (i) The sound produced by birds is _____.
- (ii) An arch of seven colours in the sky is a _____.
- (iii) _____ carry water drops.
- (iv) A _____ is the place where the birds live.
- (v) In the evening the shepherds come home with their _____.

Let's do it

Draw a picture of a rainbow and colour it in the proper order.

