

ENGLISH

MY NOTEBOOK

THE SEED OF TRUTH



MEANING

- IGNORE : To take no notice of
- BOUQUET : A bunch of flowers
- PROCLAMATION : Announcement
- JUST : Fair, treating everyone as same
- TENDING : Take care of, to look after carefully
- HOBBY : A favourite leisure time activity
- ANXIOUS : Troubled, feeling uneasy in the mind
- SPROUT : Begin to grow to a shoot of a plant
- HUG : To embrace, to hold each other closely
- SUCCESSOR : A person or a thing that succeeds another



GIVE THE OPPOSITE WORD FOR THE FOLLOWING

DRY	X	WET
EARLY	X	LATE
HUGE	X	TINY
HAPPY	X	SAD
FRIEND	X	ENEMY
OLD	X	NEW
FAR	X	NEAR
NARROW	X	BROAD
EMPTY	X	FULL
HONEST	X	DISHONEST
APPEARED	X	DISAPPEARED
HEALTHY	X	UNHEALTHY
BIGGEST	X	SMALLEST



OPPOSITE GENDER

Son	X	Daughter
Boy	X	Girl
Hero	X	Heroine
Brother	X	Sister
Lion	X	Lioness
Male	X	Female
Niece	X	Nephew
King	X	Queen



FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS MAKE A SENTENCE OF YOUR OWN

- Just : Mahatma Gandhi was a just and kind person.
- Tending : Freshly planted plants need lot of tending
- Hobby : Girish's favourite hobby is reading books.
- Successor : Akbar was the successor of Humayun.
- Anxious : The students were anxious to know their results.
- Sprout : If the soil is good, the seed sprouts into a healthy plant.
- Ignore : Mothers ignore their children's simple mistakes.
- Bouquet : The woman carried a bouquet of Roses.
- Hug : Father hugged his son when he got a bravery award.
- Proclamation: People gathered to hear the royal proclamation

FILL IN THE BLANKS USING SUITABLE WORDS FROM THE BRACKETS
(proclamation , fond of , tending , worried , successor ,
distributed , manured, sprouted)

1. Arun always spent his time in the evenings _____ his garden.
2. The teacher asked us to name the _____ of the king Akbar.
3. The seed that I had planted _____ out and had tiny leaves.
4. As it was her birthday, Anila _____ chocolates in the class.
5. My mother was _____ about me when i was sick.
6. Sooraj watered and _____ the flower plants.
7. People gathered to hear the royal _____
8. My brother is _____ drawing pictures.



WHO SAID THIS TO WHOM ?

1. Why don't you go to the king with the empty pot?"

..... told this to

2. "Why did you come with an empty pot my child?"

..... asked

3. "Forgive me Your Highness,
I tried my best to grow the seed."

..... told this to

4. "I am sure, one day, he will rule this kingdom justly."

..... told this to



Re-arrange the jumbled words in each of the following and form the correct sentence

Jumbled words	Correct Sentence
happy were very people his.	His people were very happy.
seed care of the great took he.	
plant grow not your did seed into a	
roasted seeds given I everyone had	
grow make to it earth a little	
crown prince the here is.	



**FILL IN THE MISSING LETTERS TO MAKE
MEANINGFUL WORDS**

V_GE__BL_S

S_RO_T

C_ILD_EN

WO__IED

B_AN_HES

TE_DI_G

G_RD_NING

PR_CL_MATI_N

S_CC_SS_R

A_XI_US

DI_TRI_UTE

D_CI_ED

E_ER_ONE

M_NUR_D

TO_ORR_W

E_P_Y

CO_RT_ARD

HU__ED

H_NE_T

KI_G_OM

P_INC_SS



RHYMING WORDS

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the poem
'SEEDS'

SOW

-

GROW

PAT

-

THAT

SUN

-

SON

HOW

-

WOW

SEED

-

NEED

LAND

-

SAND

SING

-

RING

AROUND

-

GROUND

SHOWER

-

FLOWER

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Oats,Peas
,Beans,and
Barley



**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES BY CHOOSING
THE CORRECT WORD FROM THE BRACKETS.**

- Thesets in the west. (son, sun)
- Myarm is hurting. (write,Right)
- Why iswater saltish ? (see, sea)
- Hethe horn at the crossing. (blue,blew)
- I wanted the coldpack for my(ice, eyes)



WRITE THE CONTRACTIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING

Did not

- Didn't

Are not

- Aren't

It will

- It'll

Had not

- Hadn't

Do not

- Don't

Should not

- Shouldn't

They are

- They're

We are

- We're



What are the things needed for a seed to grow ? Complete the word web

(Text book page No -20)



HOW MANY WORDS CAN YOU MAKE USING THE LETTERS OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS?

(Text book page No -23)

DISAPPOINTMENT	appointment, point, men, ten, and, nest, side, map, same, spent, end, eat, mat, ant, pin, dot, soap, some
VEGETABLES	
SUCCESSOR	
GARDENING	
EVERYONE	
PROCLAMATION	
TOMORROW	

Visit a garden near your home and fill the columns below by writing the names of trees and plants you see there

(Text book page No -28)

Flowering plants	Medicinal plants	Fruit trees	Vegetables
Rose	Tulsi	Mango tree	Cabbage
Hibiscus	Mint	Jackfruit tree	Potato
Orchid	Turmeric	Apple tree	Brinjal
Jasmine	Pepper	Orange	Cucumber
Dahlia	Ginger	Cashew	Pumpkin
Sunflower	Neem	Papaya	Pea
Lotus	Aloevera	Guava	Tomato
Water lilly	Brahmi	Musambi	Beetroot
Daisy	kurunthotti	Custard apple	Carrot

A SHORT DESCRIPTION ABOUT A PLANT

TULSI

Tulsi is also known as 'the queen of herbs'. It is cultivated for religious and traditional medicinal purposes. Its leaves and flowers are used to fight against a number of diseases . A single Tulsi plant can help you to get rid of many health problems. Tulsi is also a good insect repellent.

(Text book page No -28)



MY HOBBY

My hobby is drawing. I started drawing when I was a small child. My grandma is an artist and she helps me in drawing. My free time is usually used for drawing. I mostly draw pictures of people , animals and birds using crayons, pencils and water colour. During the birthdays of my friends and relatives, I gift my best drawings to them. I got first prize in my school for the drawing competition. I like to become an artist when I grow up.



PREPARE A NOTICE REGARDING THE SELECTION TEST OF KING VIDYADHARA TO FIND HIS SUCCESSOR

(Text book page No -22)

GANDHARA PALACE

NOTICE

Gandhara
22.08.2020

SELECTION TEST

Dear people ,

His Highness King Vidyadhara has decided to conduct a test for finding out his successor. Smart and intelligent children aged between 8 and 14 can participate in the test. Those who are interested must reach the palace at the prescribed time.

Venue : Palace Auditorium
Date: 20-08-2020
Time : 10 am

sd/-
Chief Minister



THOUGHT OF PINGALA

(Text book page No -22)

All are going to the palace with beautiful plants. How happy they are! How could they grow such lovely plants? I also tried my level best. But it was of no use. I'm an unlucky fellow. I wish I could go to the palace. But how can I face the king without a plant? What will I do now? Who will help me? I dreamed of becoming a prince. That dream is now lost.



CONVERSATION BETWEEN KING'S MESSENGER AND PINGALA'S FATHER

(Text book page No -23)

Messenger : You are wanted in the palace.

Pingala's father : What is the matter ?

Messenger : It is about your son.

Pingala's father : Oh! What did he do ?

Messenger : Don't be afraid .Your son has been selected as the crown prince.

Pingala's father : Really? I can't believe it.

Messenger : Its true. You are lucky to have a son like Pingala.

Pingala's father : Thank God. You bought the happiest news .



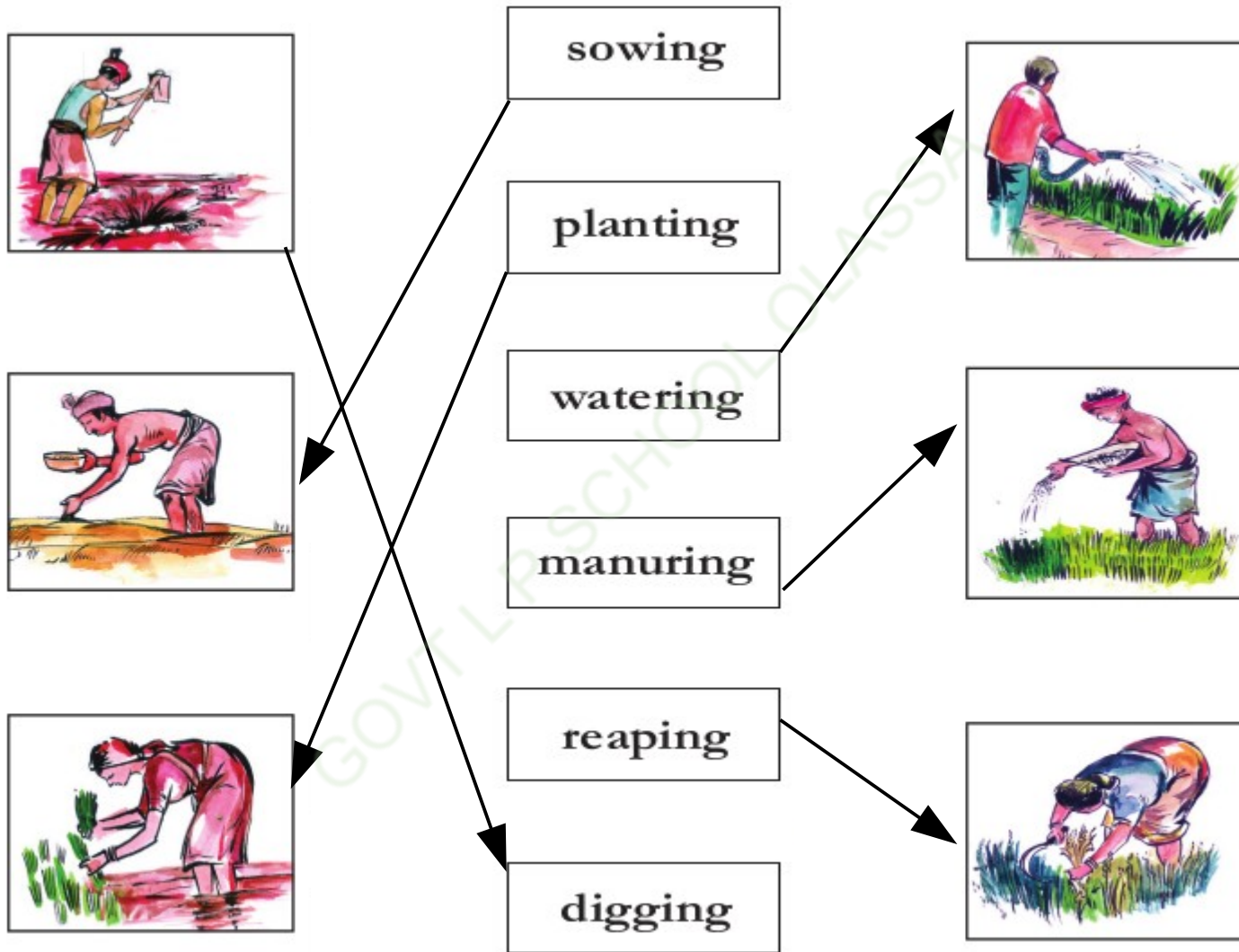
WRITE A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE 'HONESTY SHOP'

THE HONESTY SHOP

This is the picture of an honesty shop. The name of the shop gives an idea about it. There is no shop owner or salesman. There are books, balls, bats and many other things in the shop. The price of each item is written on the product. A box to put the cash is kept in the honesty shop. We can take the things we need and put the money in the box. In the picture, we can see two boys. One is selecting things and the other is putting money into the cash box. It is a wonderful shop.



Match the pictures with the action by drawing lines



(Text book page No -25)

FILL IN THE BLANKS SELECTING SUITABLE WORDS FROM THE BRACKETS BELOW

(Text book page No -26)



It is a beautiful garden. There are flowers of different colours. Butterflies are fluttering around the flowers. Pingala is watering the plants. There is a big tree at the corner of the garden. Two birds are sitting on the tree. A cat is playing under the tree. There is a squirrel on a branch of the tree.

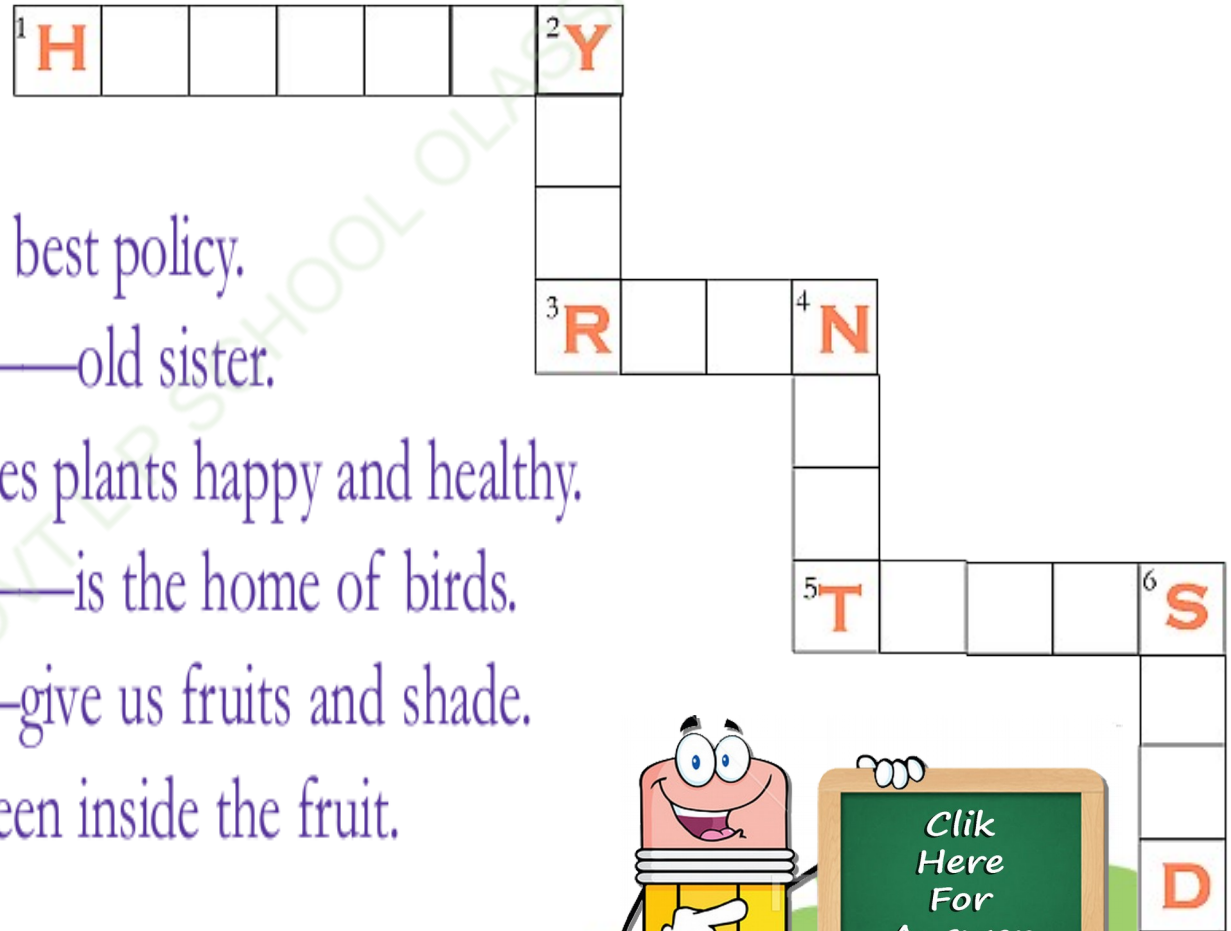
(branch, beautiful, watering, of, big, under, fluttering, birds)

Complete the word ladder with the help of the clues given below

(Text book page No -29)

MY WORDS

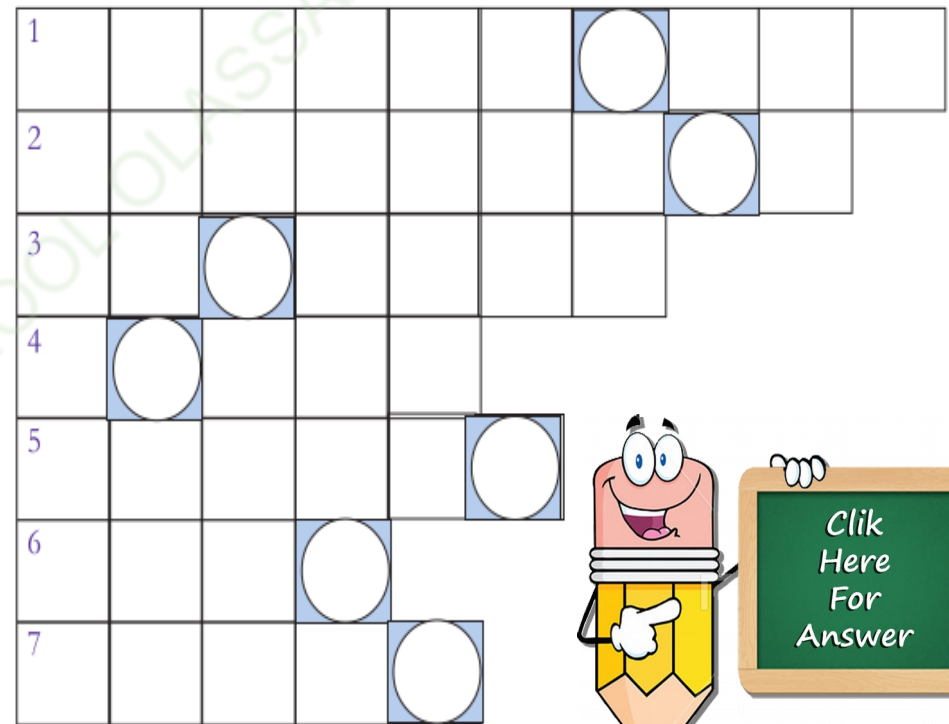
1. _____ is the best policy.
2. I have a two _____ old sister.
3. _____ makes plants happy and healthy.
4. _____ is the home of birds.
5. _____ give us fruits and shade.
6. A _____ is seen inside the fruit.



**FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH WORDS FROM THE STORY,
'THE SEED OF TRUTH'
AND WRITE THEM IN THE COLUMNS PROVIDED.**

(Text book page No -30)

1. _____ is the king of Gandhara.
2. The king wanted to find a _____.
3. _____ is the poor farmer's son.
4. The king distributed _____ to the children.
5. The king arrived to look at the _____.
6. The children put on their _____ clothes.
7. The king was happy to see the _____ pot.



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Now write the letters found in the circles together. You will get a quality

The following are events taken from the story, The Seed of Truth.
Rearrange the events in the correct order

JUMBLED ORDER

1. Pingala also got some seeds.
2. He was very old and had no children.
3. Pingala was unhappy but he went to the palace.
4. Vidhyadhara was the king of Gandhara.
5. Pingala sowed the seed but it didn't sprout.
6. He decided to conduct a test for finding his successor.
7. Pingala became the prince.
8. The king said that he gave roasted seeds to everybody.
9. The king distributed seeds to the children.

CORRECT ORDER

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ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Who was Vidyadhara?

Vidyadhara was the king of Gandhara.

2. What was he fond of ?

He was fond of gardening.

3. Why did the king want to find a successor ?

The king wanted to find a successor because he was very old and had no children.

4. What was the test the King choose to find his successor? Why?

To find his successor the king decided to distribute some seeds to all the children in the country . The child who grows the biggest and the healthiest plant will become the successor.



5. What did the king order his minister?

The king ordered his minister to give a proclamation.

6. Who was Pingala?

Pingala was a poor farmer's son.

7. Where did Pingala sow the seed?

Pingala sowed the seed in a pot in his garden.

8. How did Pingala take care of the seed?

Pingala took great care of the seed by watering and manuring it. After seeing the seed didn't sprout he changed the soil and transferred it to another pot.



9. Pingala stood watching the children sadly. Why?

Pingala saw the well dressed children walking to the palace with beautiful plants .But his seed didn't even sprout. So he was sad.

10. what did Pingala's father suggest to him ?

Pingala's father suggested to him to take the empty pot to the palace.



11. Why did the other children laugh at him ?

They laughed at pingala because his pot was empty.

12. Why was the king unhappy ?

The king gave roasted seeds to every children. But they came up with flowery plants. Seeing this dishonesty, he was unhappy.

13. What did he expect from the children?

He expected honesty from the children.

14. What did the king ask Pingala?

The king asked Pingala why did he come up with an empty pot and whether his seed didn't sprout.

15. Why did Pingala hold his head down ?

Pingala hold his head down because he feared the king would be angry with him.

16. Why did the king smile ?

The king smiled hearing the honest apology from Pingala. He saw his successor in him .

17. The king gave roasted seeds to the children. Yet they came up with flowery plants. How did they grow the plants?

They were dishonest. They used other seeds to grow flowery plants.

