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INTRODUCTORY



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Meeting Old Friends

There are 26 letters in the English Alphabet.

The letters in the boxes below are capital letters

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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The letters in the boxes below are small letters

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
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a	e	i	o	u
---	---	---	---	---

 These are vowels. They make special sounds. Try speaking these letters aloud. You will see that your mouth is open and your tongue is not touching the top of the mouth or the teeth.

All the other letters of the alphabet are called consonants

A dictionary is a very special book. It has many English words in it. It tells you the meanings of the words. A dictionary has words listed in alphabetical order. This means that words beginning with the letter a come first, then words beginning with the letter b and so on. This is done so that it is easy for you to find the meaning of a word.

A. Here is a list of words and their meanings. A word beginning with the letter b (bat) comes after a word beginning with the letter a (arm) and before a word beginning with the letter c (cot). Fill in the rest of the words

13  q x	14  x p	15  p v
16  v l	17  l y	18  y i
19  j n	20  n h	21  h i
22  i z	23  z w	24  w r
25  r k	26  k	

B. Write a suitable word in Rahul's notebook. Use the words that you have written below the pictures in the previous exercise. The first one has been done for you.

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A is for <u>airplane</u> | 2. B is for |
| 3. C is for | 4. D is for |
| 5. F is for | 6. E is for |
| 7. G is for | 8. H is for |
| 9. I is for | 10. J is for |
| 11. K is for | 12. L is for |
| 13. M is for | 14. N is for |
| 15. O is for | 16. P is for |
| 17. Q is for | 18. R is for |
| 19. S is for | 20. T is for |
| 21. U is for | 22. V is for |
| 23. W is for | 24. X is for |
| 25. Y is for | 26. Z is for |

Meet Jumbo's Family

Say hello to everyone in Jumbo's family



Hello!
I'm Mr Trunk.
This is my wife,
Swayna.



Hello!
I'm Swayna.
My husband is
Mr Trunk.



Hello!
I'm Jumbo. My father is
Mr Trunk. My mother is
Mrs Trunk. I am their son.
This is my sister,
Greynd.



Hello!
I'm Greynd. Mr Trunk and
Mrs Trunk are my parents-my
father and mother. I am their
daughter. Jumbo is my brother.
I am Jumbo's sister.

Names of people in a family are all nouns.

A. Read the nouns given in the box. They are all names of people in a family. Use these names to fill in the blanks. The first one has been done for you.

daughter
husband

mother
father

brother
uncle

aunt
son

sister
wife

1. Greynd is thedaughter..... of Mrs Trunk.
2. Jumbo is the of Mr Trunk.
3. Greynd is the of Mr Trunk.
4. Mr Trunk is the of Jumbo.
5. Mrs Trunk is the of Greynd.
6. Mr Trunk is the of Greynd.
7. Mrs Trunk is the of Jumbo.
8. Jumbo is Greynd's
9. Greynd is John's
10. Mr Trunk is the of Mrs Trunk.
11. Mrs Trunk is the of Mrs Trunk.
12. Mr Trunk's brother is Jumbo's
13. Jumbo's uncle's wife is his

B. Match the naming word to the picture.



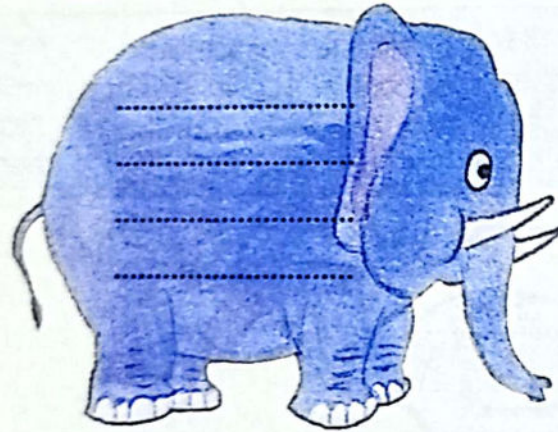
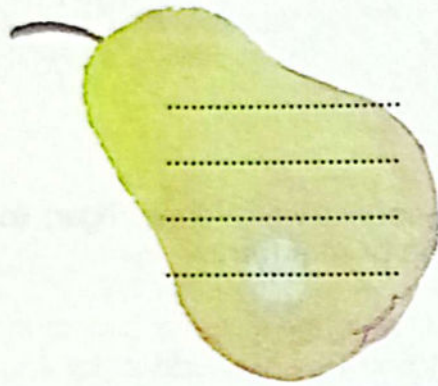
1. boy

2. girl

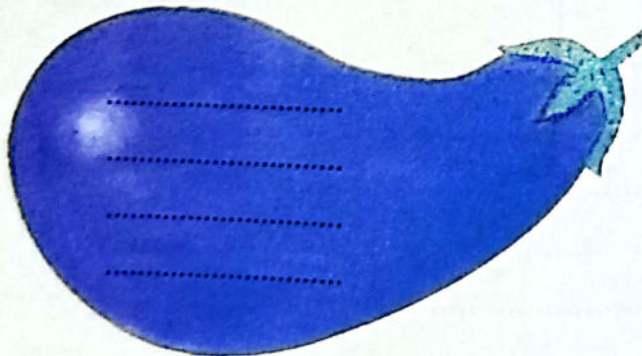
3. woman

4. man





B. Think of the names of four vegetables. Write them in the blanks.



Double Letters

Each of the following words has double letters missing. Look at the pictures and fill in the boxes with the missing letters. The first one has been done for you.

			
b o o k	f _ _ t	f _ _ t	k n _ _
			
s h _ _ p	t _ _ t h	t _ _ t h	q u _ _ n
			
a _ _ l e	g _ _ s e	g _ _ s e	r u p _ _

Write the words given in the box in the correct word family. The first one has been done for you.

ice cream	elephant	pastry	pigeon	tiger	lamb
chocolate	pudding	parrot	school	kitten	duck
peacock	sparrow	station	puppy	horse	shop
porridge	bullock	crow	toffee	bank	calf
hospital	church	deer	wolf	chick	lion
oxen	camel	zebra	sheep	goat	kid

Birds

.....CROW.....

Babies

.....

Buildings

.....

Wild Animals

.....

Domestic Animals

.....

Things to Eat

.....

One and More Than One

? Do you remember? _____



Nouns that mean only one are often changed to mean more than one by adding s.

- * desk—desks
- * door—doors
- * table—tables
- * bottle—bottles

Now let's meet some special words. We add es to these words to make them mean more than one.

- * branch—branches
- * door—doors

A. Match the following. The first one has been done for you.

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. box | • classes |
| 2. brush | • gases |
| 3. glass | • dishes |
| 4. watch | • boxes |
| 5. bus | • matches |
| 6. fox | • glasses |
| 7. dish | • watches |
| 8. class | • buses |
| 9. match | • foxes |
| 10. gas | • brushes |

A. Let's meet some very busy people, animals and things. Choose a doing word from the box to match the naming word in the picture.

barks	burns	cuts	cries	shines
sails	sings	run	fly	swims



1. The dog



2. The sun



3. The duck



4. The boat



5. The bird



6. Fire



7. Horse



8. The knife



9. The baby



10. kites

Doing words tell us what someone or something does. These doing words are called **verbs**.

B. Raju has written the wrong doing word for each naming word. Read the sentences and write the correct doing word for each naming word. You will find the correct doing word in another sentence. The first one has been done for you.

- The river smells: flows
- The nose swims.
- The fish twinkles.
- The bird grows.
- The star opens.
- The door flies.
- Bells draw,
- Babies ring.
- The grass flows.
- Pencils cry.