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1

Sheetal

Sheetal is a good girl.
She gets up in time.
She brushes her teeth in the
morning and at night.
She takes a bath everyday.



She wears clean clothes
and combs her hair.
She drinks milk and eats a
banana in the morning.
She goes to school by bus.

Sheetal studies hard.
She likes to draw and colour
pictures.
She gets good grades.
She has many friends.
She helps her friends.



Do it yourself

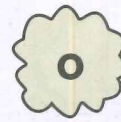
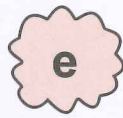
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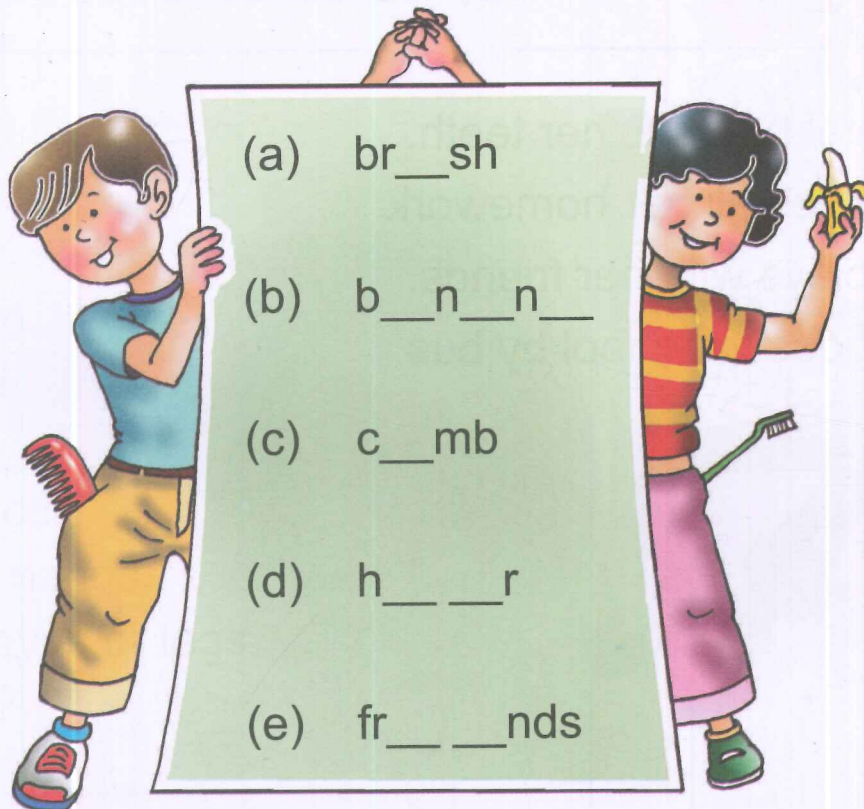
milk, grades, banana, bath,
draw, clothes, colour

- Sheetal wears clean _____.
- She takes a _____ everyday.
- She drinks _____ and eats a _____.
- Sheetal gets good _____.
- Sheetal likes to _____ and _____ pictures.

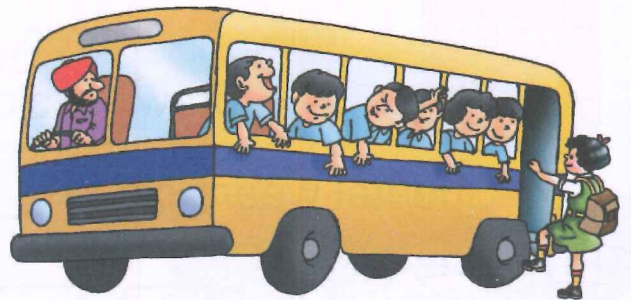
II. Fun with vowels



Here are some words from the story with missing vowels. Fill in the missing vowels to make the words.



III. Look carefully at each picture. Choose the correct sentence from those given below and write it under the appropriate picture.



- (a) Sheetal brushes her teeth.
- (b) She does all her homework.
- (c) She plays with her friends.
- (d) She goes to school by bus.

2

Riddle Time

1. Beautiful are her wings.
Colourful are her wings.
She sits on flowers.
Who is it?

It is a _____.

2. It is like a stick.
Its colours are many.
It is in a box.
We carry the box in our school bag.
What is it?

It is a _____.

3. It has four legs.
But cannot walk.
We sit on it.
What is it?

It is a _____.

4. It has a face.
It has two hands.
It has no eyes or legs.
What is it?

It is a _____.



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Puss and the Parrot

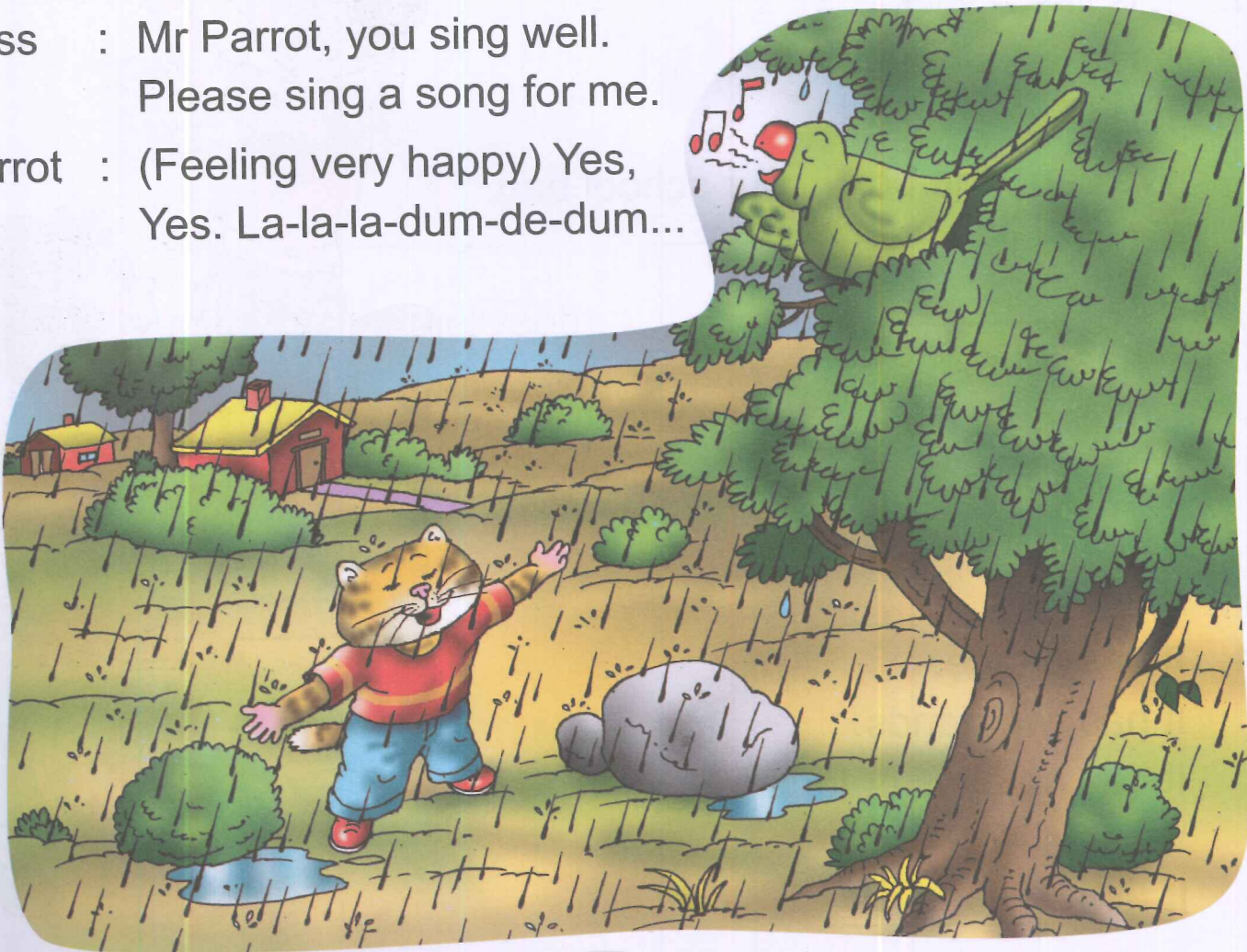
NEW WORDS

hungry, paws, raining, hear, wait

It is raining. Puss, the cat, is feeling hungry. There is no food. There are no rats. He looks here and there. He sees a parrot sitting on a tree. He requests the parrot.

Puss : Mr Parrot, you sing well.
Please sing a song for me.

Parrot : (Feeling very happy) Yes,
Yes. La-la-la-dum-de-dum...





Puss : I cannot hear you Mr Parrot.
Please come near me.

Parrot : No, no, Mr Puss. You may eat me.

Puss : No, my dear, I am an old cat. I
have no teeth. I cannot eat you.

Parrot : Then, here I come la-la-la-dum-
de-dum-tra-la-la.

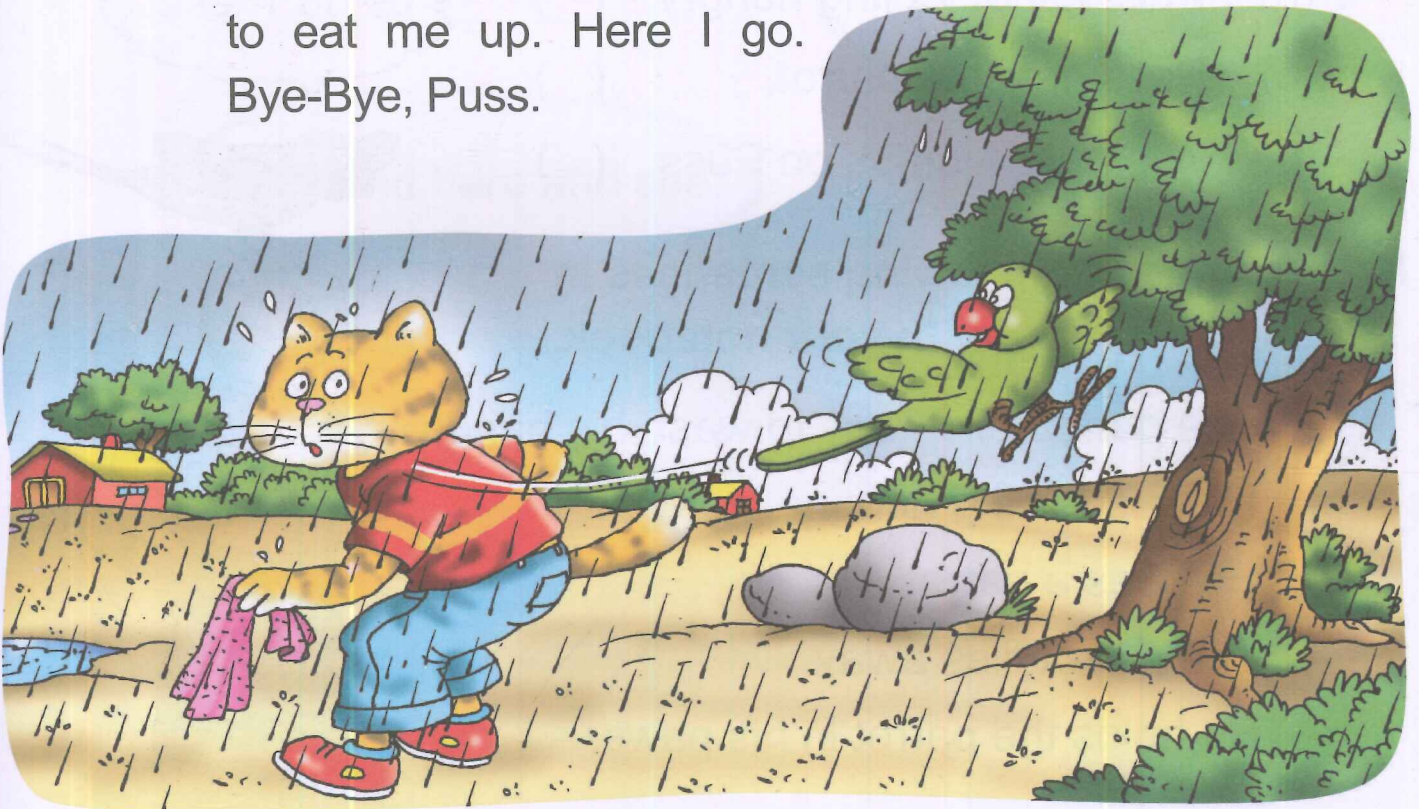
(Puss jumps on the parrot and holds him in his paws.)

Puss : Now I am going to eat you.

Parrot : You are a good cat. If you want to eat me, you must first
wash your hands and face. That is what all good cats do.

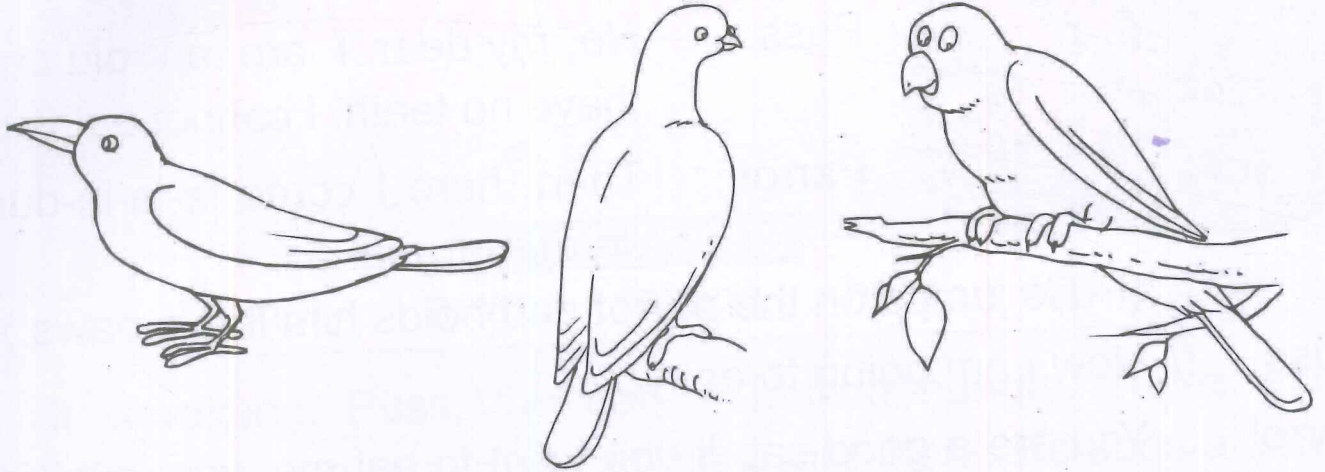
Puss : Just see how fast I wash my face and hands. You
stand here and see.

Parrot : I am not going to wait for you
to eat me up. Here I go.
Bye-Bye, Puss.



Do it yourself

I. Colour the bird you find in the story.



II. Tick [✓] the right and cross out [x] the wrong statements.

- (a) It is a rainy day. ()
- (b) Puss is not feeling hungry. ()
- (c) Puss eats the parrot. ()
- (d) The parrot jumps on Puss. ()

...now let us do these.

III. Arrange the following sentences in the correct order in your notebook.

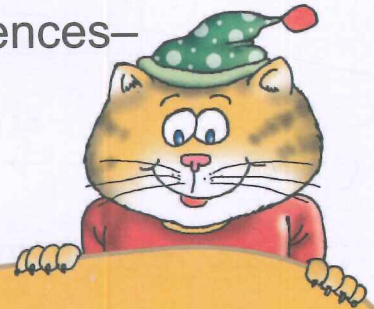
- The parrot tells Puss to wash his hands.
- Puss is feeling hungry.
- He sees a parrot.
- The parrot flies away.
- He holds the parrot in his paws.



IV. Answer the following questions:



- (a) Who is hungry?
- (b) Whom does Puss want to eat?
- (c) Where is the parrot sitting?
- (d) Who is more clever - Puss or the parrot?
- (e) Who said the following sentences—

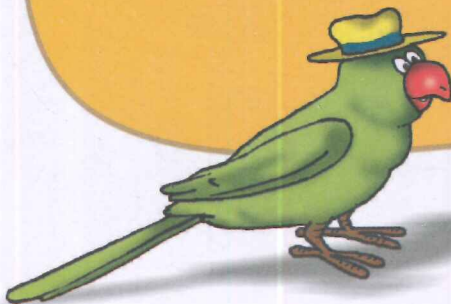


Now I am going to eat you.

You must first wash your hands and face.

You stand here and see.

I am not going to wait for you to eat me up.



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The Helpful Friends

NEW WORDS

storm, shaking, brightly, afraid, blow, twigs

There is a storm in the jungle and the wind is blowing fast. It is raining heavily. The birds and animals are inside their homes.

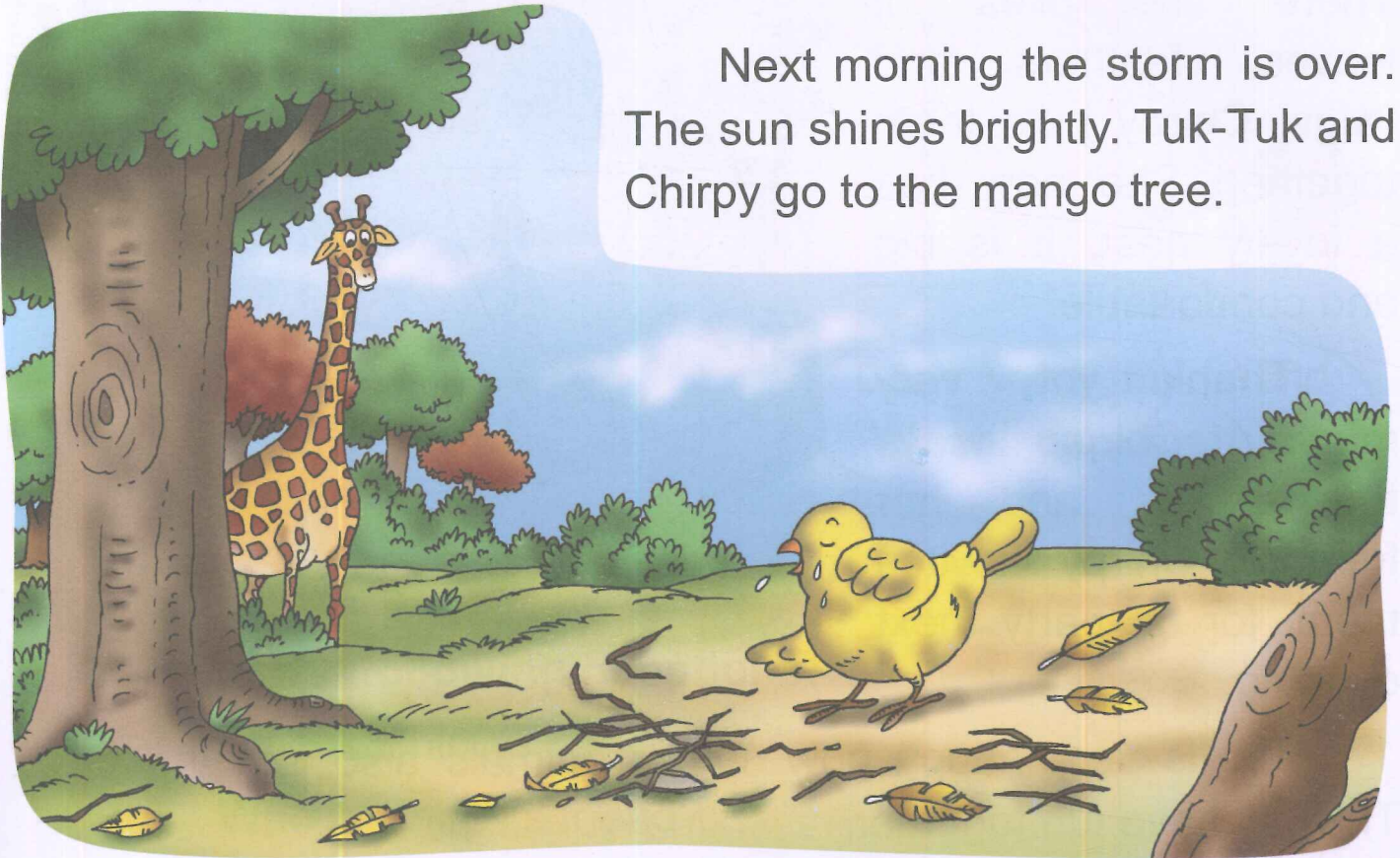
Chirpy, the sparrow is in her nest. She is afraid of the wind. Her mango tree is shaking. After sometime, Chirpy's nest falls down from the mango tree.

Poor Chirpy! She is wet and unhappy. She goes to her friend, Tuk-Tuk, the giraffe. Tuk-Tuk blows air on Chirpy and dries her feathers. Tuk-Tuk gives her some nuts to eat.



‘Don’t worry, my friend,’ says Tuk-Tuk. ‘We will do something.’

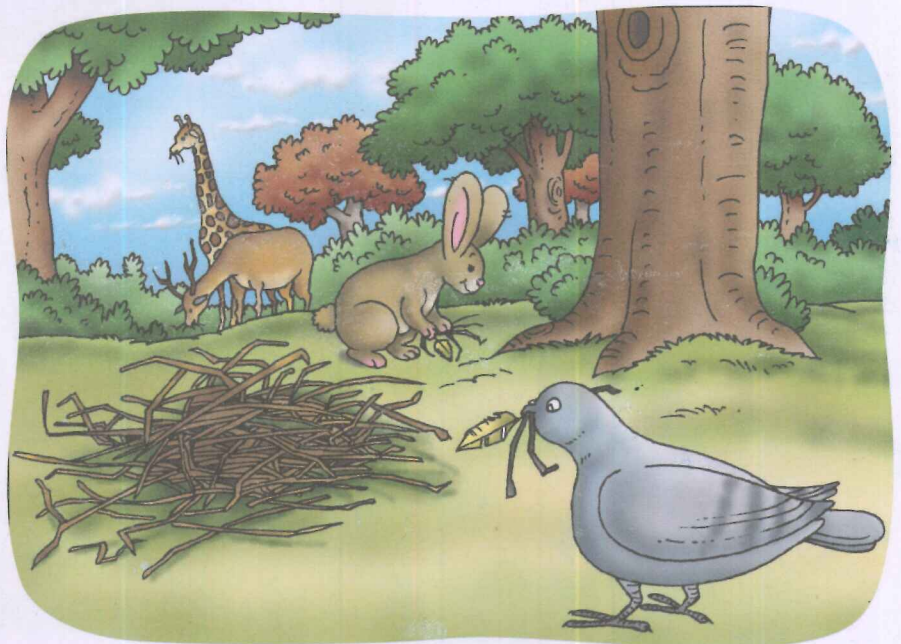
Next morning the storm is over. The sun shines brightly. Tuk-Tuk and Chirpy go to the mango tree.



‘Look Tuk-Tuk!’ Chirpy says, ‘Look at these twigs and feathers. I have no home now.’ Tears roll down her face.

‘Don’t worry, my friend,’ says Tuk-Tuk. ‘You will soon have a home.’

Tuk-Tuk calls all her friends. She calls the rabbit, the deer and the pigeon. They all collect twigs, leaves and feathers.

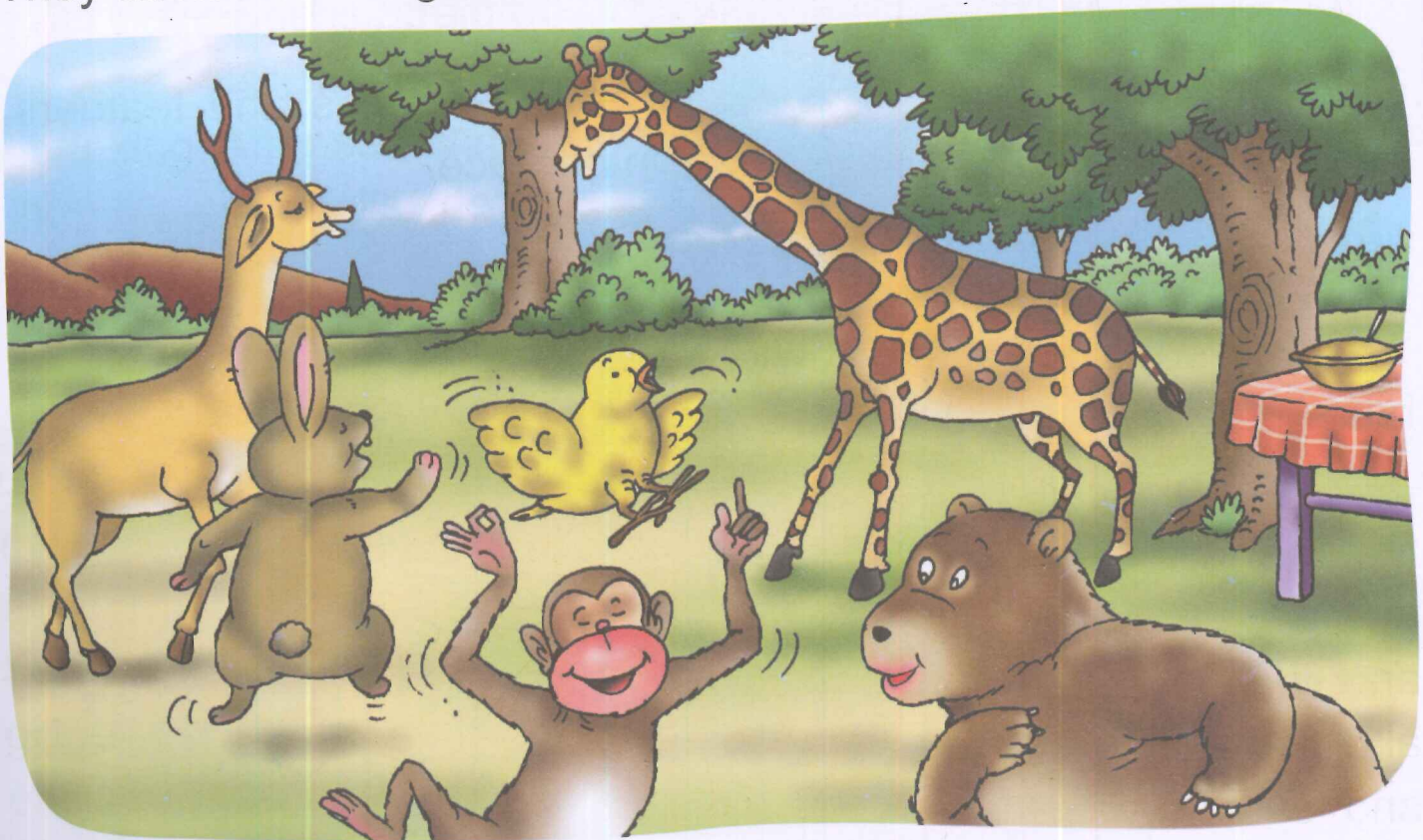


It is evening now. There are piles of leaves, feathers and twigs. Chirpy puts them together. She now has a lovely nest. It is big and comfortable.

'Thank you very much,' Chirpy says to Tuk-Tuk and her friends. Chirpy invites them for a party next evening.



She is very happy now. Other animals also join the party. They all have fun together.



Do it yourself

I. Who said the following lines—

I have no home now.



Don't worry, my friend. We will do something.



II. Answer the following questions:

- Who is Chirpy?
- Who is Chirpy's friend?
- Whom does Tuk-Tuk call for help?
- What things do all the animals collect for making a nest?

III. Put the words in the right order.

(a) wind / fast / is / blowing / the

_____.

(b) dries / feathers / her / Tuk-Tuk

_____.

(c) has / lovely / Chirpy / a / nest

_____.



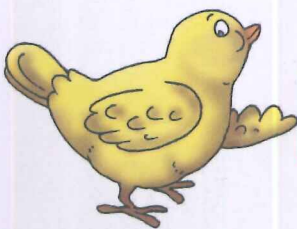
IV. Find the opposites of the following words from the story:

- (a) slow - _____
- (b) sad - _____
- (c) dry - _____
- (d) small - _____
- (e) up - _____



V. Fill in the blanks using the correct prepositions from the help box.

- (a) Chirpy is _____ her nest.
- (b) Her nest is _____ a mango tree.
- (c) Her nest falls down _____ the tree.
- (d) Look _____ these twigs and feathers.



**HELP
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on, from, at, in

