

Reading is Fun

1. What did the library door say?

Answer.

The library door said, "Come in, come in."

2. What did the books in the library look like?

Answer.

The books in the library looked tall and skinny.

3. Why did the child in the poem like looking at the pictures?

Answer.

The child in the poem liked looking at the pictures because they told stories.

Let's Listen

1. Listen to the words

Come in, come in

Go out, go out

What word signs have you seen or heard –

at home _____

at the vegetable shop _____

at the library _____

at the doctor's place _____

at the bus stop _____

at the toy shop _____

Answer.

at home Welcome Home

at the vegetable shop No bargain

at the library Keep silence please

at the doctor's place Smoking is injurious to health

at the bus stop No parking here

at the toy shop Have fun

Let's Talk

1. Do you like reading story books?

Answer.

Yes, I like reading interesting story books.

2. What kinds of stories do you like?

Answer.

I like reading comic stories, thriller stories.

3. The word galore means in great numbers. Do you also have a class library or a school library which keeps many books? Can you borrow books?

Answer.

Yes, I have a school library which keeps many books and yes, I can borrow books from the school library for a week's time.

4. Tell the class about your favourite story book. Talk about the character you liked most in the book.

Answer.

Do it yourself.

Fun Time

Let's play Book Chain

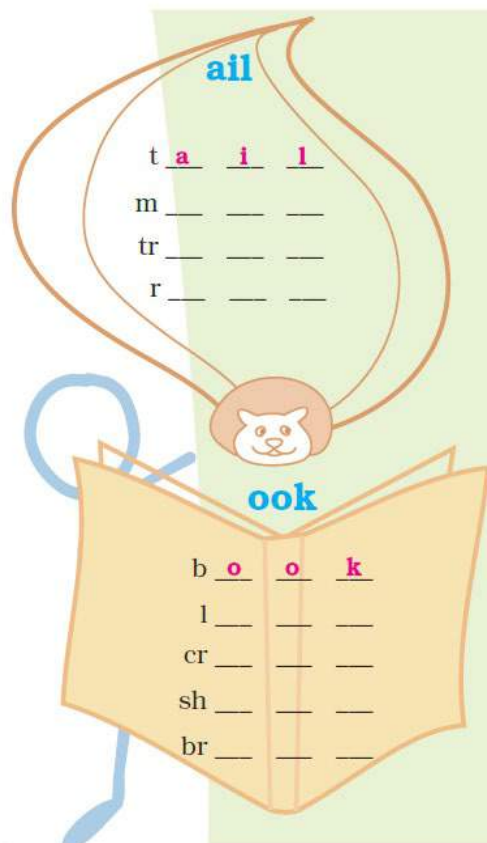
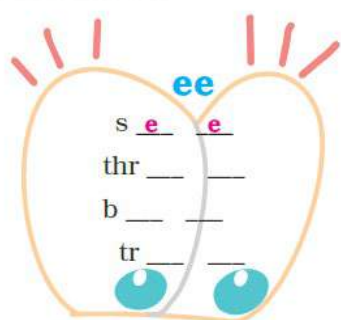
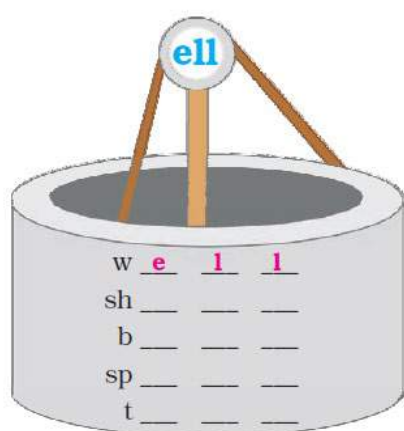
Form groups of five or six children in the class. Sit in circles. The first child will begin the book chain by saying the name of a story book. The next child extends the chain by saying the name of another book. In this way a book chain is formed. The more the rounds the children can go on for, the longer the book chain will be. See which group makes the longest book chain.

Answer.

Do it yourself.

Let's write

1. Make word families. The first word in each has been written for you.



Answer.

well	tail
shell	mail
bell	trail
spell	rail
tell	
see	book
three	look
bee	crook
tree	shrook
	brook

Look at this sentence-

A library is a place where books are kept.

Now fill in the blanks after reading these sentences.

1. An _____ is a place where aeroplanes take off and land.
2. A _____ is a place where food is cooked.
3. A _____ is a place where sick people are taken care of.

4. A _____ is a place where you can buy things.

5. A _____ is a place where children study.

Answer.

1. An airport is a place where aeroplanes take off and land.
2. A hotel is a place where food is cooked.
3. A hospital is a place where sick people are taken care of.
4. A market is a place where you can buy things.
5. A school is a place where children study.



Reading is Fun**1. Why did grandfather give the children money?****Answer.**

The grandfather gave money to the children to buy books.

2. Where did they go to buy books?**Answer.**

They went to a small bookshop to buy books.

3. Did the girl buy a picture book?**Answer.**

No, the girl bought a fat book with many stories in it.

Let's listen and search

In small groups one child will give directions orally only once; the others will listen and hunt for the following:

1. a circle
2. a square
3. a triangle
4. a piece of paper with three signatures
5. a piece of paper with red colour
6. a piece of paper with a number
7. a piece of paper with the label of tea
8. a twig in the shape of an alphabetic letter
9. a slab of mud with a drawing
10. a flower in the shape of a number

Let's Talk**1. Is there a bookshop near your home? If there is, do you like to visit it?****Answer.**

Yes, there is a bookshop near my home. Yes, I like to visit it mostly on weekends when I get time.

2. What are the different kinds of books in this bookshop or in any other bookshop you have seen?**Tell the class.****Answer.**

There are many different types of books available in the bookshop like comedy, thriller, horror, drama, poetry, etc.

Let's write

1. Look at these sentences in the story –

(a) Should we go to the **big** market?

(b) Should we go to the **small** shop?

(c) Should I buy a **thin** book?

The coloured words above are describing words. Now fill in more describing words into the passage below –

It was a _____ night. A _____ girl sat up in bed listening to her mother tell a _____ story. Her _____ eyes opened wide and she gave a _____ smile. “Now go to sleep, Paro,” her mother closed the book. “_____ dreams.”

Answer.

It was a dark night. A small girl sat up in bed listening to her mother tell a short story. Her brown eyes opened wide and she gave a polite smile. “Now go to sleep, Paro,” her mother closed the book. “Sweet dreams.”

2. Imagine that you will go to the bookshop tomorrow. What will you do there? Write five sentences beginning with –

(a) I shall _____

(b) I shall _____

(c) I shall _____

(d) I shall _____

(e) I shall _____

Answer.

(a) I shall select the books that I need.

(b) I shall ask for children’s books.

(c) I shall search for books that interest me.

(d) I shall buy books related to comic, thriller, drama, etc.

(e) I shall pay for the books that I have selected.

3. Tina goes to her school library to borrow a book. Complete her dialogue with the librarian by using and or or in the blanks.

Tina: Ma’am, I want to borrow a book.

Librarian: Do you want a story book _____ a book of poems?

Tina: I want a story book.

Librarian: Do you like stories about animals _____ adventure stories?

Tina: I like both.

Librarian: Go to the second cupboard. On the first shelf, you will find animal stories _____ on the second, adventure stories.

Tina (after selecting two books): Ma’am, I want Black Beauty _____ Panchatantra Stories.

Librarian: You can have either Black Beauty _____ Panchatantra Stories.

Answer.

Tina: Ma’am, I want to borrow a book.

Librarian: Do you want a story book or a book of poems?

Tina: I want a story book.

Librarian: Do you like stories about animals or adventure stories?

Tina: I like both.

Librarian: Go to the second cupboard. On the first shelf, you will find animal stories and on the second, adventure stories.

Tina (after selecting two books): Ma'am, I want Black Beauty and Panchatantra Stories. Librarian: You can have either Black Beauty or Panchatantra Stories.

4. What is your favourite book? Write down the name of the book. Then write down the story.

Answer.

Do it yourself.

