

NOSES

Reading is Fun

1. Why does the poet feel that the nose is a funny thing?

Answer.

The nose has two little holes which are stuck on the face like a handle, hence the poet feels that the nose is a funny thing.

2. Why is a nose important for you?

Answer.

Nose is important for us because it helps us in breathing.

3. Does the child in the poem like her nose? Why do you think so?

Answer.

Yes, the child in the poem likes her nose. She finds it to be the funniest thing which sticks out on her face like a handle.

Let's Talk

1. Describe a few funny things you have seen. Do they make you laugh?

Answer.

Funny things that I have seen are baby elephants playing, and pigs grunting. They make me laugh.

2. What does features mean? Look up the dictionary. What are the different kinds of features of people we come across in the world? Discuss.

Answer.

The word 'Features' means – different characteristics of people. We find different kinds of people with long, flat, fat noses, big eyes, round faces, curly hair, straight hair, fat people, thin people, etc.

Fun Time

1. Sit in groups.

2. Look at your friend's face and describe what you see.

Use words like long, round, oval, slanted, sharp, flat to help you. You can use other words also.

Answer.

My friend's face is oval. She has a long sharp nose. Her eyes are small. She has long, straight hair.

3. What is your favourite fruit? Describe it in five sentences.

Answer.

My favourite fruit is jackfruit.

(a) How does it smell?

Its smell is very pleasant.

(b) How does it look?

It looks yellow in colour.

(c) How does it feel?

It's very soft to eat.

(d) When you bite it what sound does it make?

It makes a 'slurp-slurp' sound.

(e) How does it taste?

It tastes very sweet.

Let's Exercise

A breathing exercise

- Close your right nostril with your right thumb.
- Inhale slowly through your left nostril till your lungs are filled with air.
- Now close your left nostril with your second and third fingers.
- Remove your finger from the right nostril and exhale through it.
- Repeat this exercise slowly in the beginning and with practice increase your speed.

Answer.

Do it yourself

Let's Write

1. Do you know a fish breathes from its gills? Write two sentences about other animals which can breathe under water.

Answer.

Snails, crocodiles, frogs, and turtles are water animals. They can breathe underwater.

2. Punctuate the following passage.

mother father neelam said i have got a fire engine ive got a fire engine whats this whats this called mother somewhat confused by the noise ive got a fire engine mother come and see it.

Answer.

“Mother, father”, Neelam said, “I have got a fire engine! I’ve got a fire engine!” “What’s this? What’s this?” called mother, somewhat confused by the noise. “I’ve got a fire engine, mother. Come and see it.”

3. Using a red pencil, choose and circle the things whose smell you like.

Now with a blue pencil, circle the things whose smell you do not like. Make five sentences like this –

like/do not like the smell of..... because it reminds me of.....



Answer.

- (a) I like the smell of scent because it reminds me of the beauty of nature.
- (b) I do not like the smell of dirty shoes because they remind me of rotten fruit.
- (c) I like the smell of the champa because it reminds me of agarbatti.
- (d) I do not like the smell of garbage because it reminds me of rotten eggs.
- (e) I like the smell of elaichi because it reminds me of the coffee my mother uses.

What is it?

Tall ears, Twinkly nose, Tiny tail, And –hop, he goes!

What is he – Can you guess? I feed him carrots And watercress.

His ears are long, His tail is small – And he doesn’t make any noise at all!

Tall ears, Twinkly nose, Tiny tail, And – hop, he goes!

– Marie Louise Allen

Write three pairs of words that rhyme with each other.

Answer.

Nose Goes

Tall ball

Guess Watercress

