

Friday Funday

General Knowledge | Reading & Writing Activities | Math Exercises

Hello young learners!

**I am Mila from Disney.BYJU'S Early Learn App,
where I share all my adventures in Ordinary County!**

**Do you know that I have a secret? Not even
my brother, Ezra, knows about it!**

**I am also a superhero who goes
by the name Kid Inc. I wear a badge
that glows and alerts me whenever
there is any trouble!**

**But when I am back to being Mila,
I read books, explore the world,
and do my homework, just like you!
Would you like to help me finish it?**

**You can also join Miss Mala,
Miss Meridiem, and Officer Michael
for other fun learning activities!**

Let's go!



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ACTIVITY 1

Mila explains Drama

Theatre

We have all seen a drama, also known as a play, performed in our school auditorium. Drama means “to do” or “to act.” A drama is simply a story that is acted out by people on stage in front of a live audience. Novels and short stories are meant to be read by one person at a time. But when a play is put on stage in a theatre, many people can watch it at the same time.

The exact beginning of the theatre is unknown. Some people say that drama started when a person who used to tell stories began using a fake voice or dressed like a character in a story. Some believe drama began in India, while others feel it began in Greece. But maybe drama started taking place in India and Greece at the same time.



Indian theatre is believed to be the oldest in all of Asia. The Natyashastra, which was written in Sanskrit, means “**Treatise** on the Dramatic Arts”. It is a handbook that talks about every detail of a play, from how to act to how the stage is put together.

Treatise (noun) - A long, serious piece of writing about a certain topic.



Even though the audience in a theatre can only see the actors on the stage, there is a lot of effort that goes into presenting a play, such as looking into the lighting, music, etc. The dialogues of a play are written by a writer called the playwright. The tailor and makeup artists help the actors with the clothes and makeup they require to play their roles in a play. Before the practice session begins, many important decisions need to be made, such as how to **set the stage**. Finally, the actors take over as **mouthpieces** and bring everything to life on stage.

Mouthpiece (noun) - A newspaper, person, or group that expresses the thoughts and feelings of someone else.

Stage set (noun) - A setting that includes the things like tables, chairs, beds, etc., is created and arranged specifically for a scene in a play.

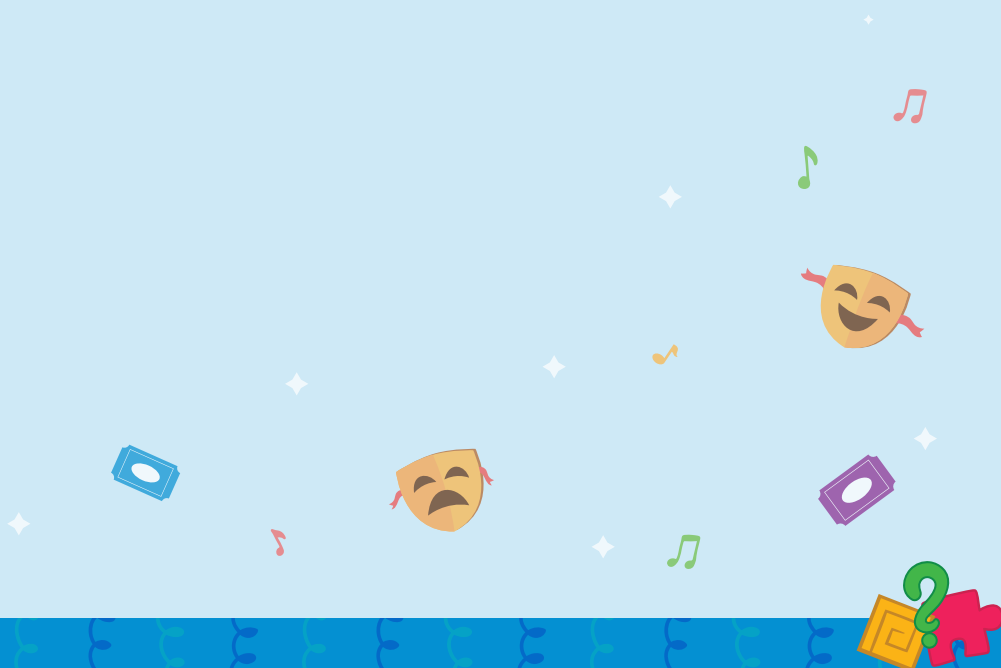


The length of a play can be different depending on the story. Some dramas can be as quick as a few minutes, whereas some can last for hours. However, an excellent play makes us feel that we are part of a beautiful story.

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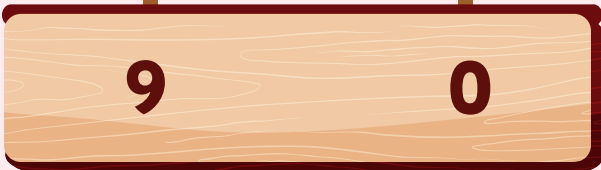
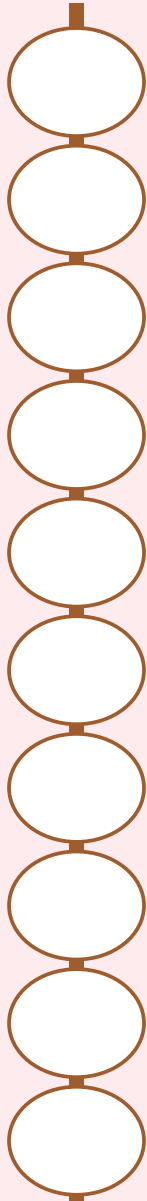
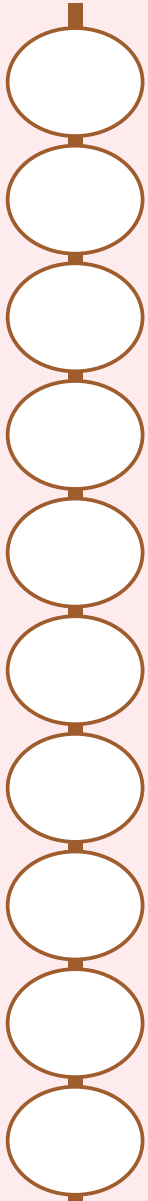
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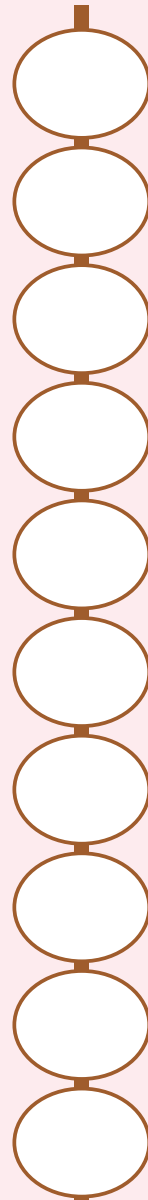
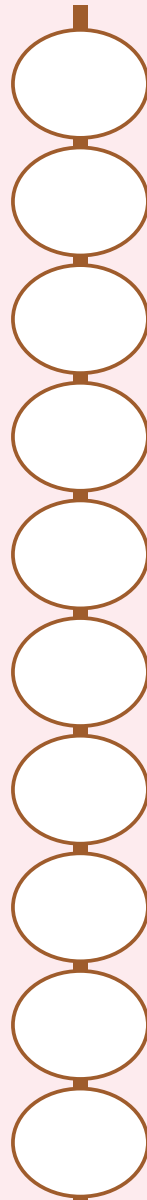
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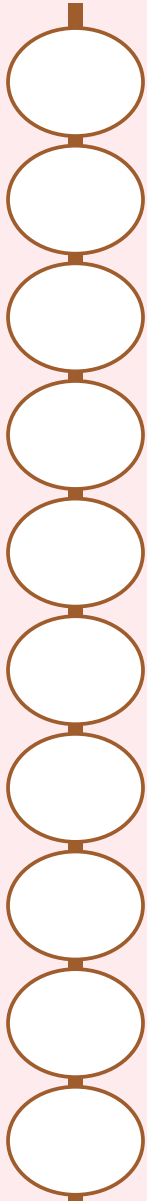
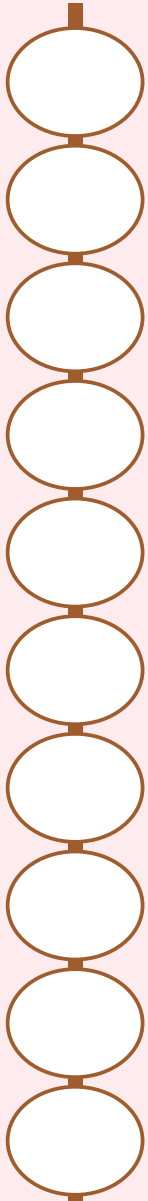
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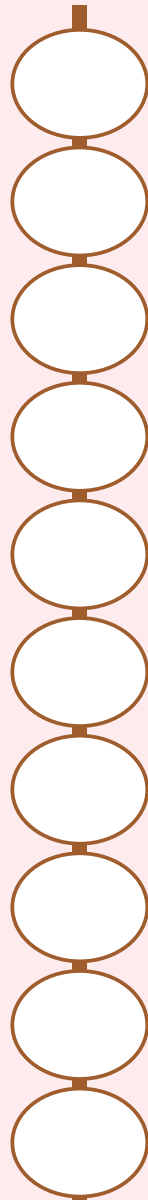
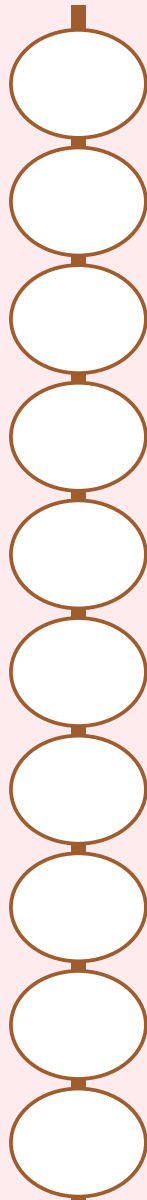
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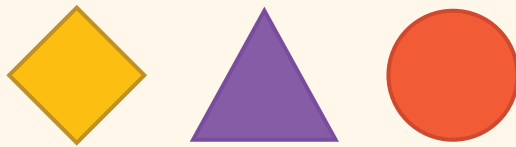
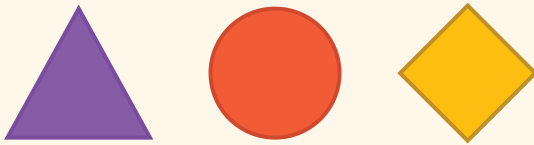
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ACTIVITY 3

Mental Gymnastics with Miss Meridiem

1. **Instruction:** Choose the correct option



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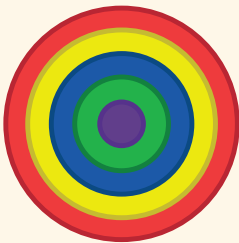
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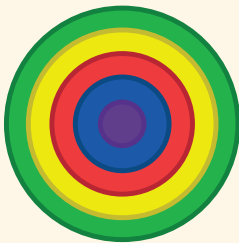
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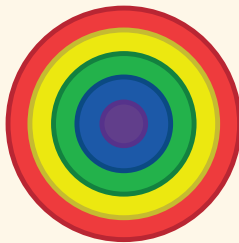
2. **Instruction:** Choose the correct top view of the pyramid



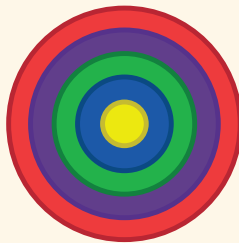
(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



ACTIVITY 4

Connections with Officer Michael



Instruction: Write five new sentences that have nothing in common with the given sentence

For example:

“The **sky** is **blue** .”

Birds, clouds, rain, etc.

Colours, water, etc.

Thinking steps:

1. The new sentence cannot have the same words as the given sentence.
2. The word ‘sky’ is related to many things like birds, clouds, rain, etc., so the new sentence cannot have those words.
3. The word ‘blue’ is related to many things like the ocean, colours, etc., so they cannot be a part of the new sentence.
4. The challenge is to write a sentence that is completely unrelated to the original sentence.

New Sentence: My parents bought me a new pencil.





The sentence for you is -

Note: Think carefully about the underlined words.

“This shopping centre is huge.”

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Share the sentences you created in the comment section on the blog.
We'd love to read them.



ACTIVITY 5

Fun with Ezra

Instruction: Find and circle five differences between the two images



Instruction: Find and circle six differences between the two images



Instruction: Find and circle six differences between the two images



Instruction: Fill this image with your favourite colours



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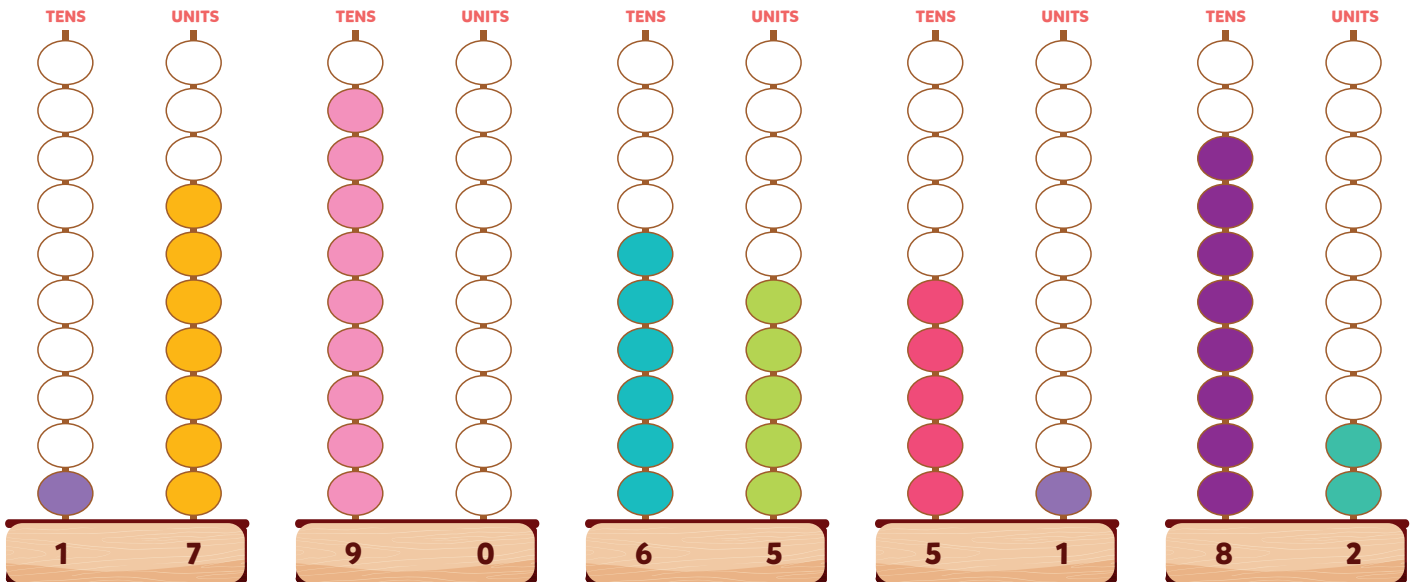


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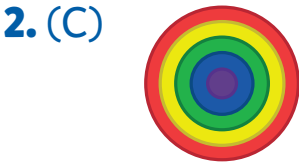
1. a. True
2. b. Live audience
3. b. The length of a drama can be different.
4. c. Sanskrit
5. a. True

ACTIVITY 2



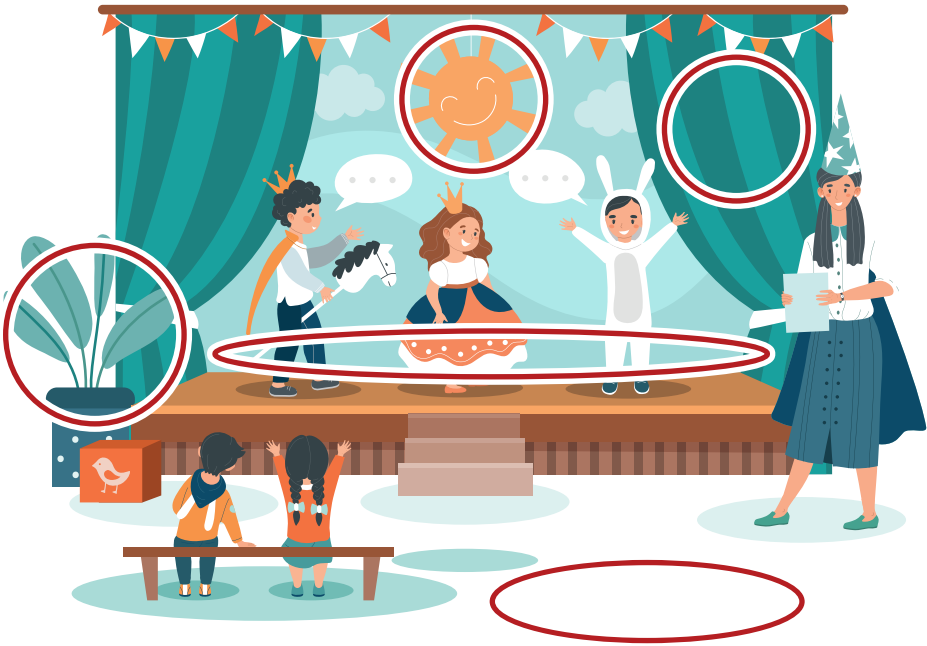
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ACTIVITY 5

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