

7. Toxic Waste Contaminates Water Sources Class 4 English Exercise





Read, Understand and Answer

Multiple-Choice Questions

Choose the correct option and complete the following sentences :

1. The word 'assume' means _____
 - (a) to think.
 - (b) accept.
 - (c) pretend.
 - (d) to accept something without proof.
2. The word that means 'to rise quickly' is _____

(a) consumption.	(b) assess.
(c) steeply.	(d) damage.

3. Which kind of solutions the concerned authorities come up ?

(a) permanent.

(b) temporary.

(c) less.

(d) more.

4. The water availability in Punjab is on decline because of _____

(a) less rain.

(b) more tube wells.

(c) the falling water table.

(d) more consumption.

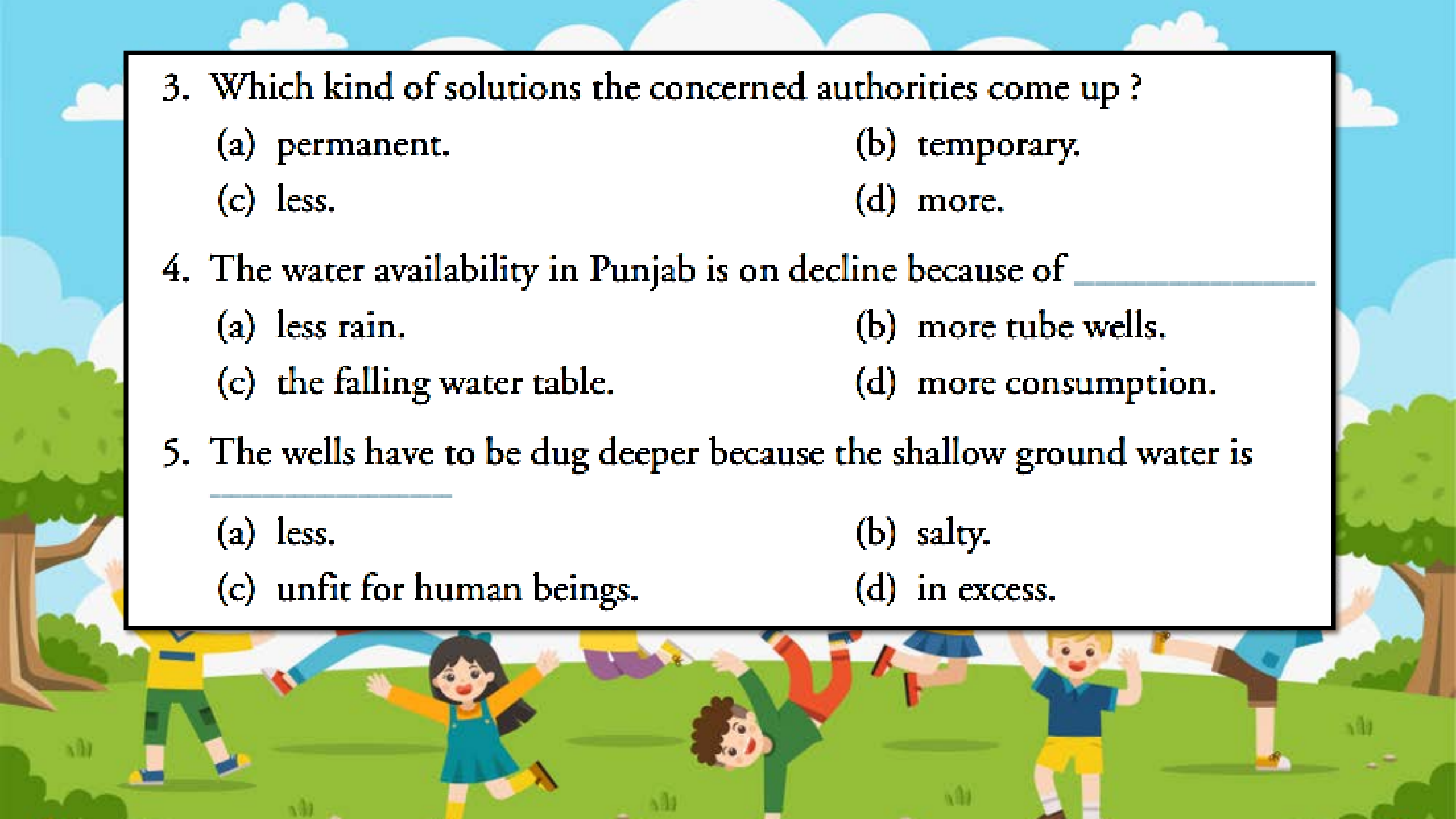
5. The wells have to be dug deeper because the shallow ground water is _____

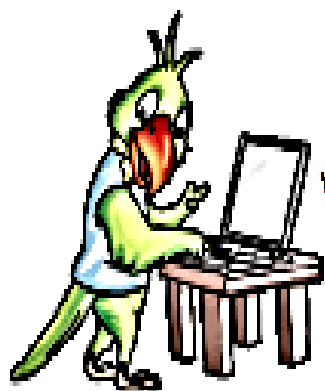
(a) less.

(b) salty.

(c) unfit for human beings.

(d) in excess.





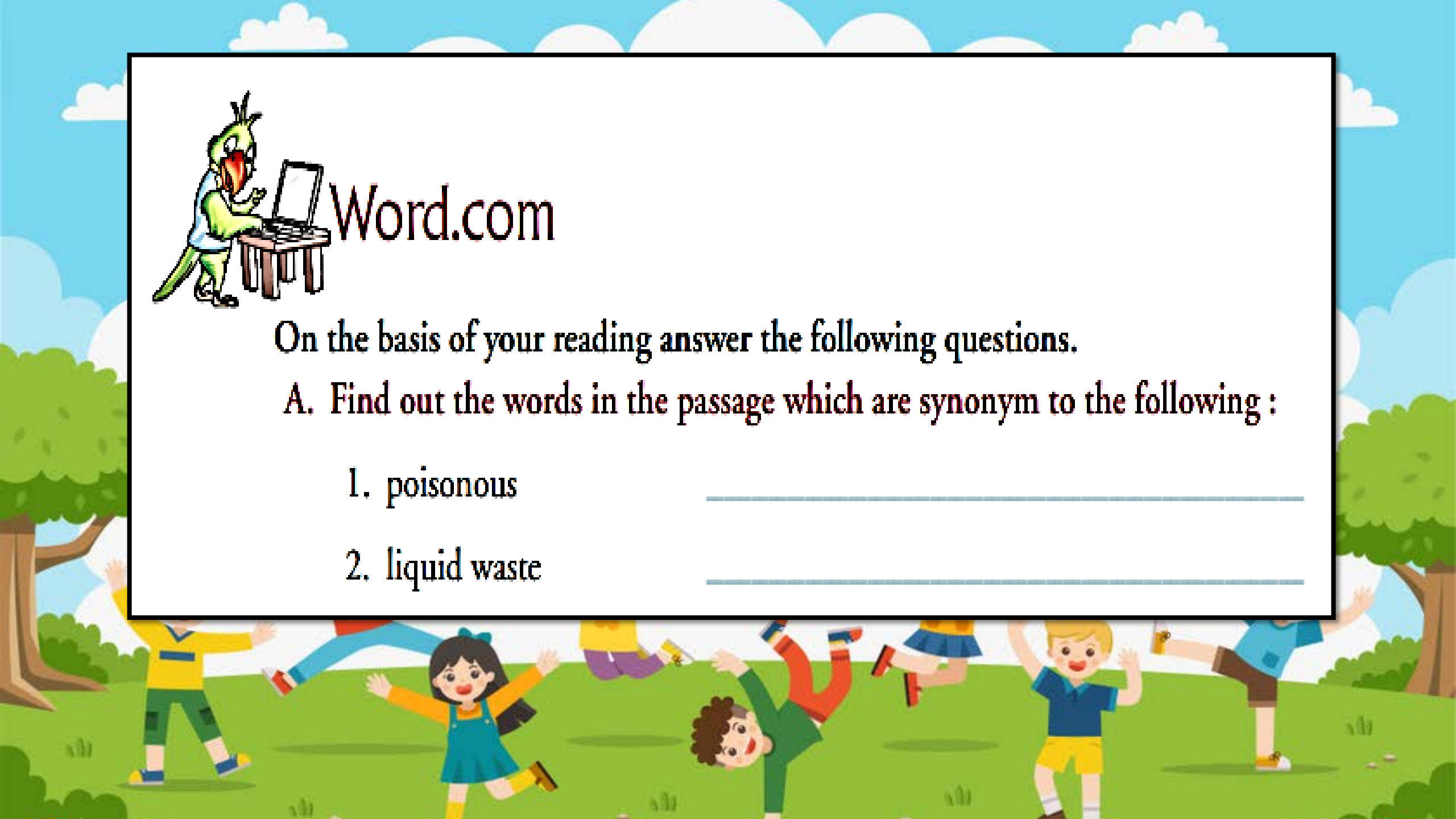
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On the basis of your reading answer the following questions.

A. Find out the words in the passage which are synonym to the following :

1. poisonous

2. liquid waste

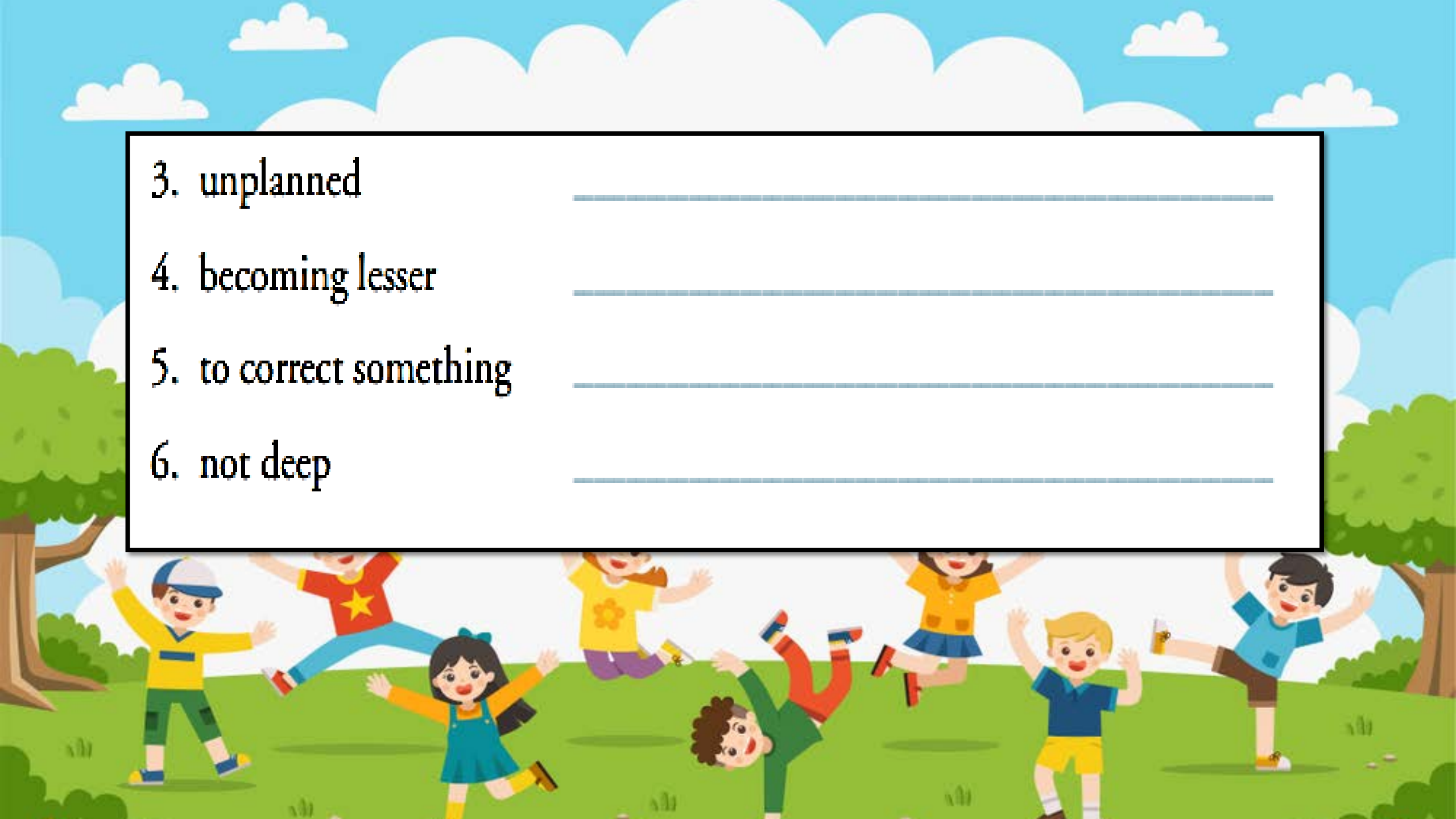


3. unplanned

4. becoming lesser

5. to correct something

6. not deep



B. Use these phrases in sentences of your own.

1. off and on

2. tend to



C. Rearrange the following letters to make meaningful words. The pairs given are opposite in meaning.

1. I P E N X E V E S

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2. S O L S

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3. L A L M S

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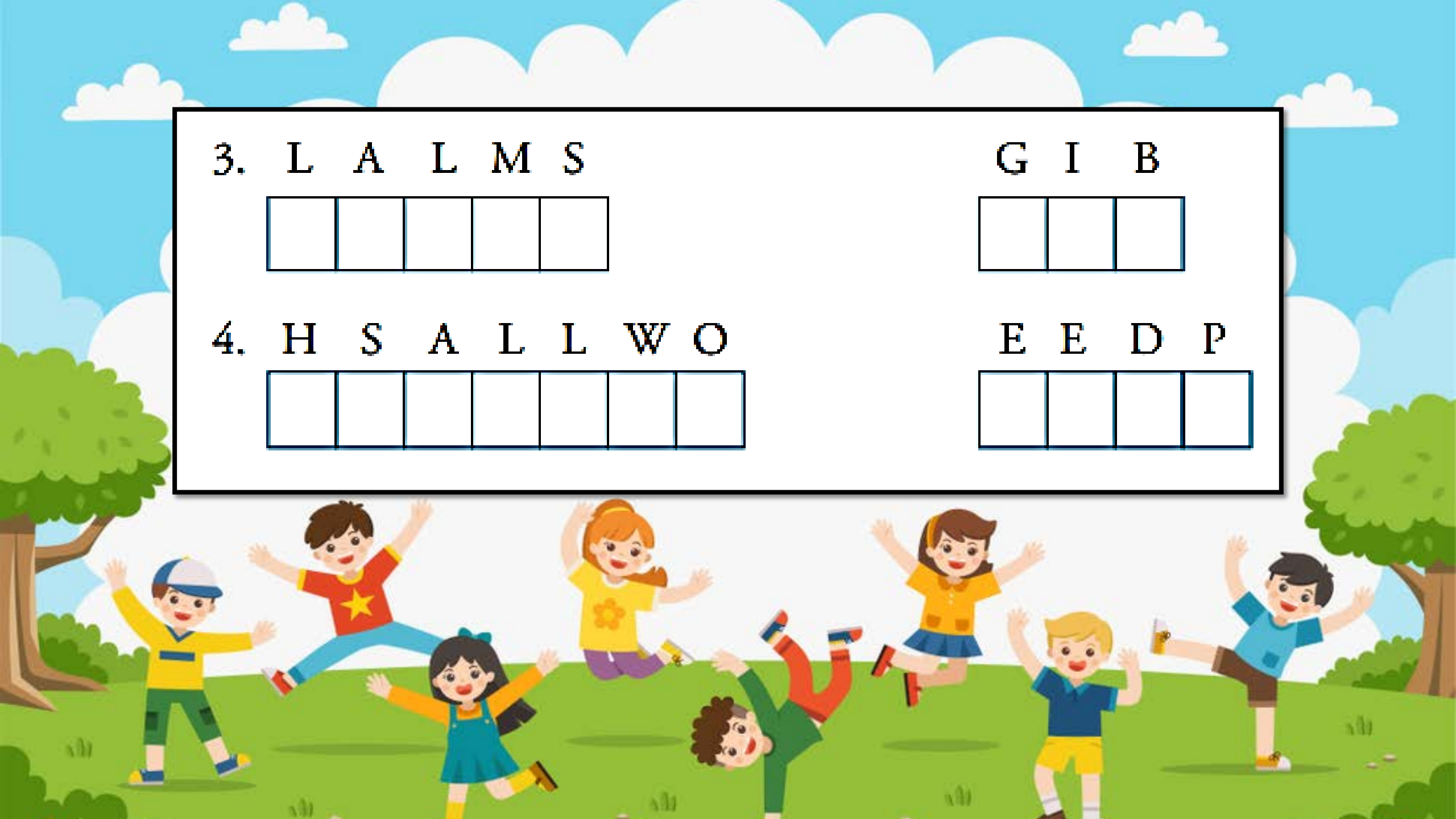
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4. H S A L L W O

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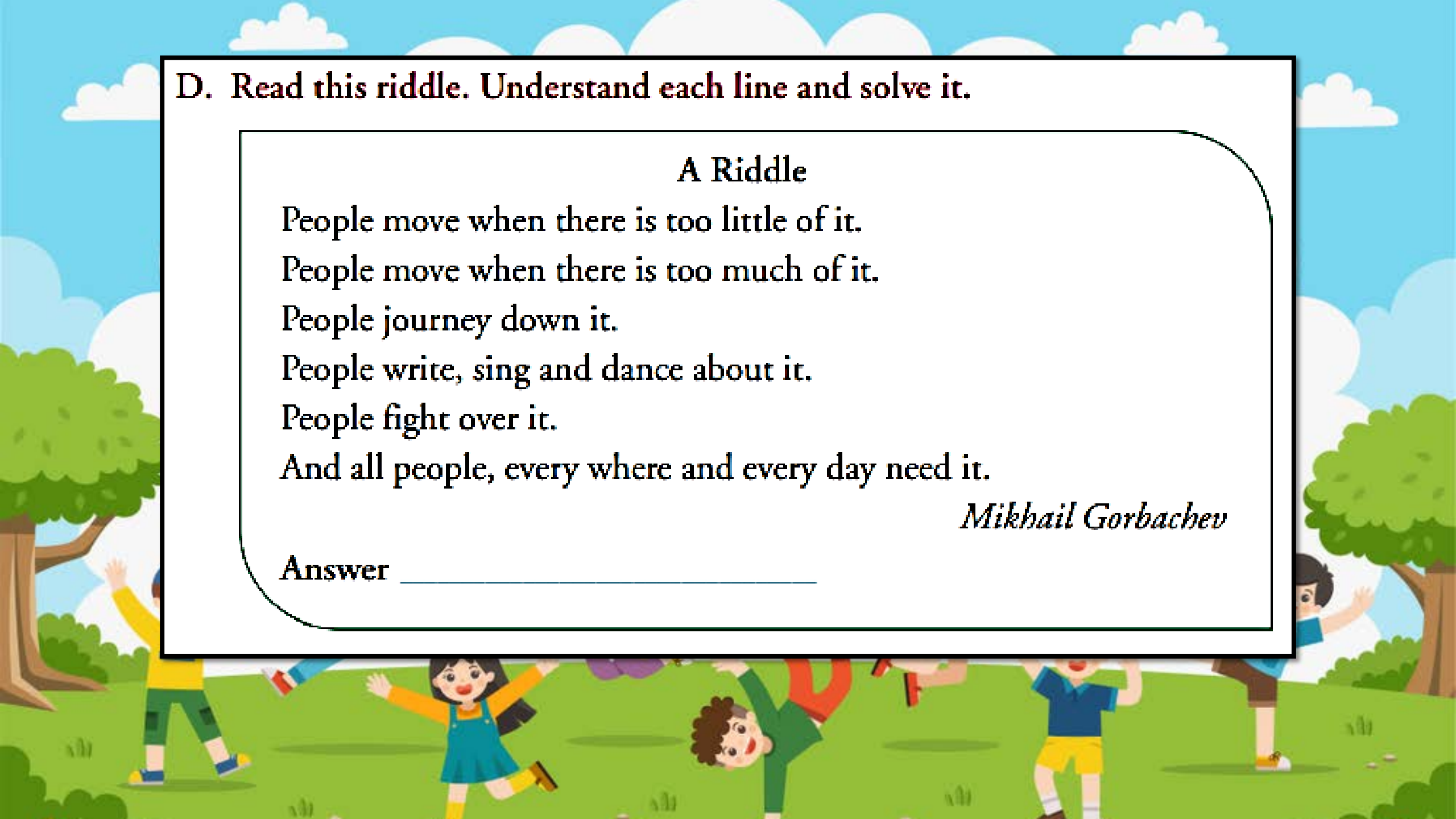
D. Read this riddle. Understand each line and solve it.

A Riddle

People move when there is too little of it.
People move when there is too much of it.
People journey down it.
People write, sing and dance about it.
People fight over it.
And all people, every where and every day need it.

Mikhail Gorbachev

Answer _____





Let's Write

Speech

Speech is when you express your thoughts and feelings to a group of people formally about a particular notion.

Organise your speech in the following way :

- ❖ Start with an interesting statement, a question, a startling fact or a quotation.

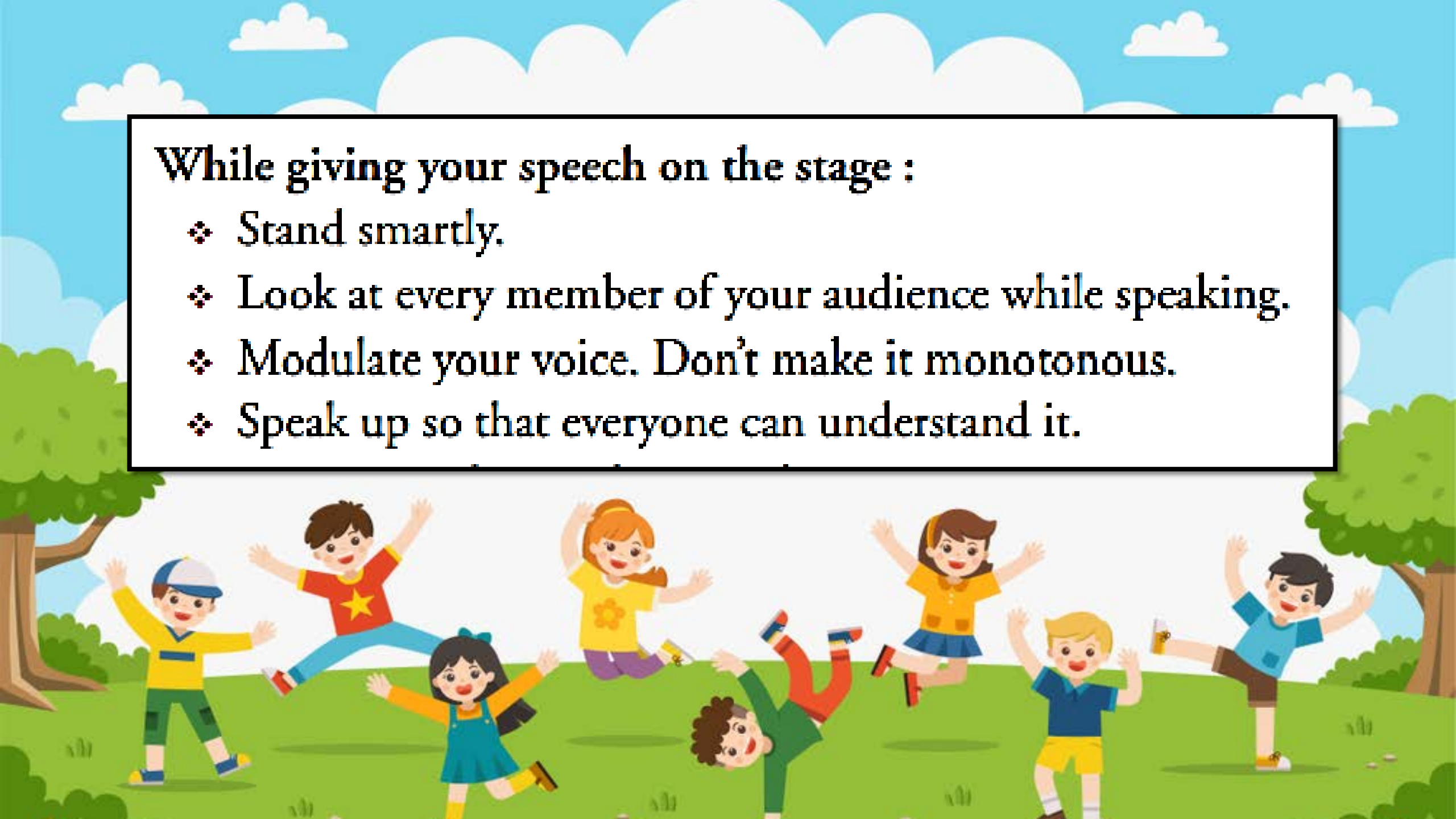


- ❖ Collect appropriate information on the topic you are speaking. Use facts and original ideas.
- ❖ Conclude the speech on a hopeful and thought-provoking note. Conclude it in an attractive way.
- ❖ Thank the audience for listening to you.



While giving your speech on the stage :

- ❖ Stand smartly.
- ❖ Look at every member of your audience while speaking.
- ❖ Modulate your voice. Don't make it monotonous.
- ❖ Speak up so that everyone can understand it.

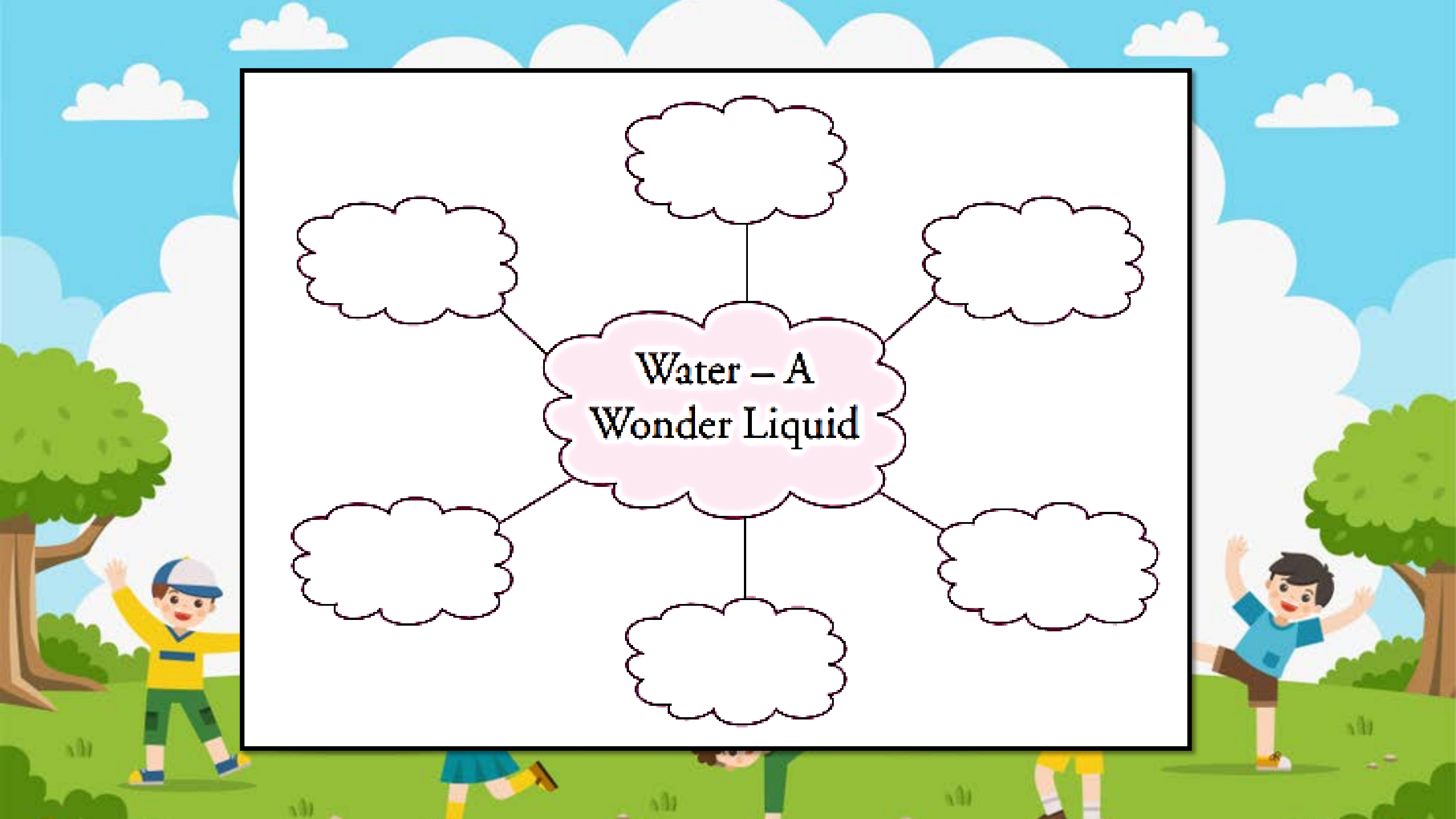


- ❖ Pronounce the words correctly.
- ❖ Pause, ask questions so as to involve the audience e.g. “Did you ever realise.....?” “I want to know how many.....?”
- ❖ Don't wait for their answers.
- ❖ Speak in an impressive way so as to sustain the listeners' attention.
- ❖ Don't be too fast or too slow.



A. Imagine that there is an inter-house competition. You have been asked to prepare a speech on the topic 'Water – A Wonder Liquid'. First collect your ideas and write them in bubble.





Water – A
Wonder Liquid

Now, organise your ideas appropriately and write a speech in about 100 words.





B. Read this pamphlet and prepare speech on 'Save Water' in about 100 words:



World Water Day

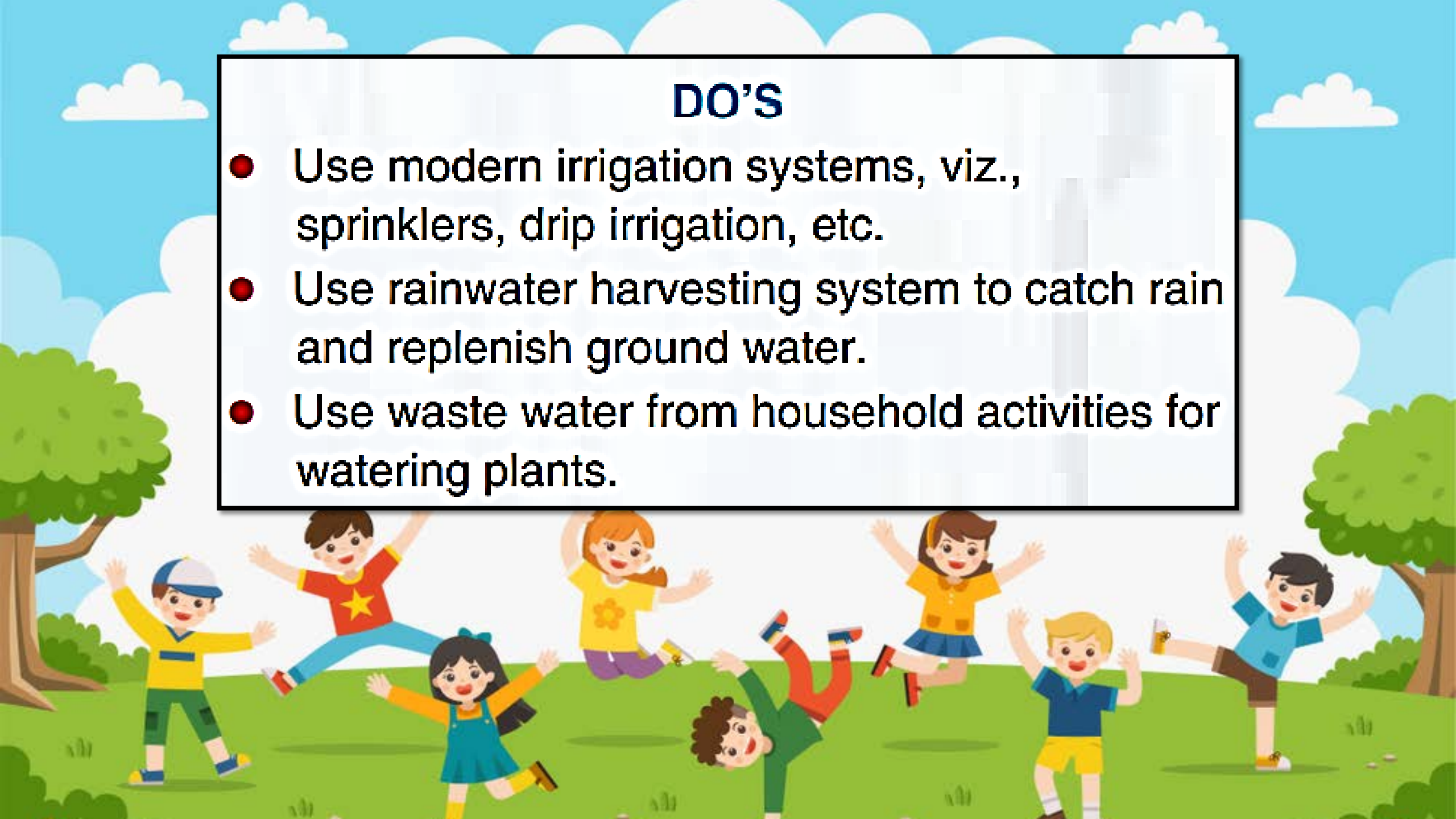
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Pearls don't sustain life, the drops of water do!
.....Every little drop counts. Let us save it



DO'S

- Use modern irrigation systems, viz., sprinklers, drip irrigation, etc.
- Use rainwater harvesting system to catch rain and replenish ground water.
- Use waste water from household activities for watering plants.

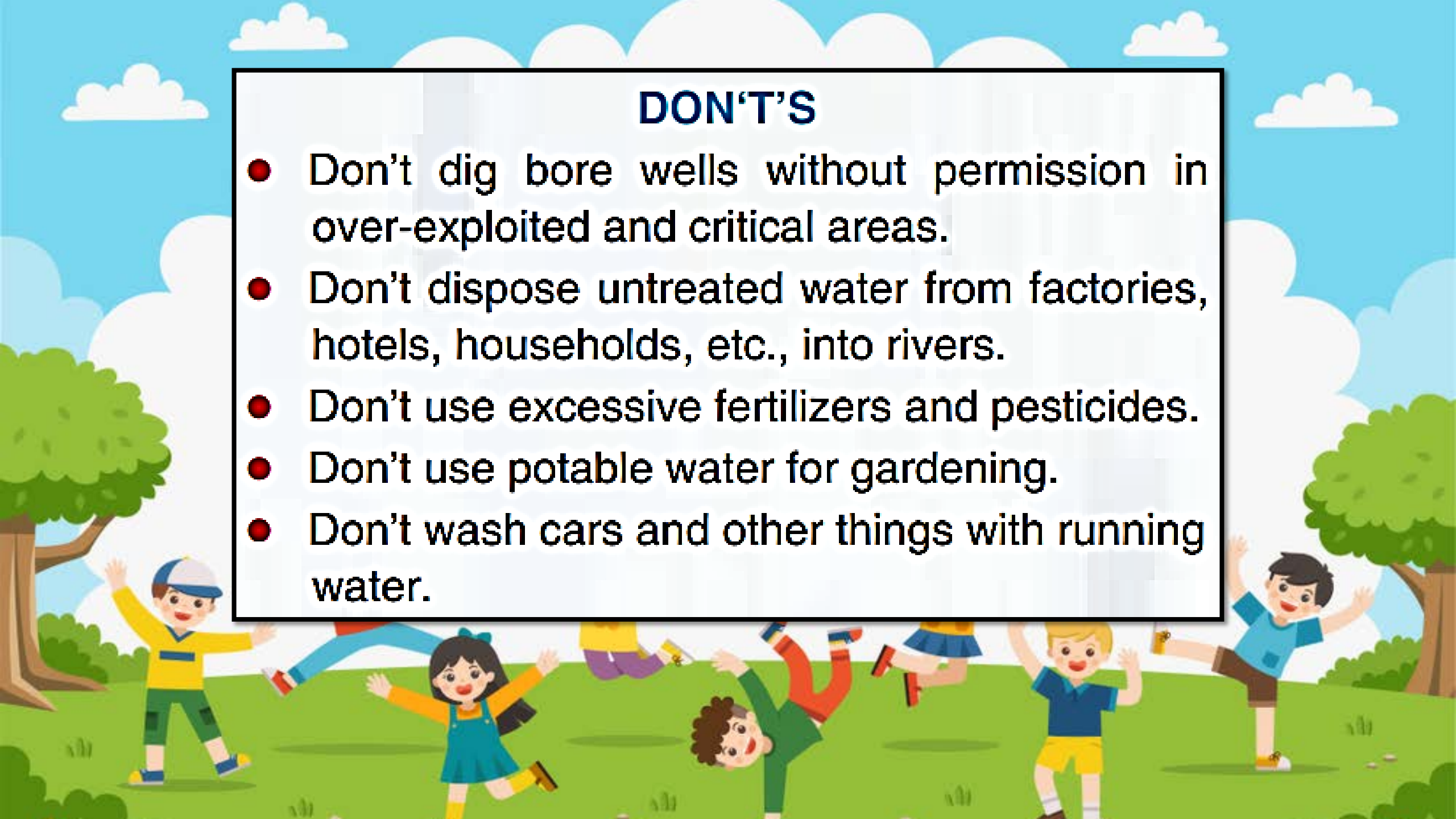


- Use a bucket and mug for bathing instead of shower.
- Use a mug while brushing and shaving.
- Turn off the running tap in public places left open by others.
- Plug leakages immediately.



DON'T'S

- Don't dig bore wells without permission in over-exploited and critical areas.
- Don't dispose untreated water from factories, hotels, households, etc., into rivers.
- Don't use excessive fertilizers and pesticides.
- Don't use potable water for gardening.
- Don't wash cars and other things with running water.



**Participatory approach for sustainable development
and efficient management of water resources**

Conserve Water-Save Life



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Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India



Save Water





C. Slogan Writing. A slogan is an attractive phrase or line which is easy to remember.

- A good slogan should be catchy.
- It should be effective and clear in its meaning.
- Rhyming words make a slogan popular.
- The familiar examples of popular slogans are:
 - Speed thrills but kills.
 - Each one teach one.

Write a slogan to convey the message “Use Water Judiciously”.





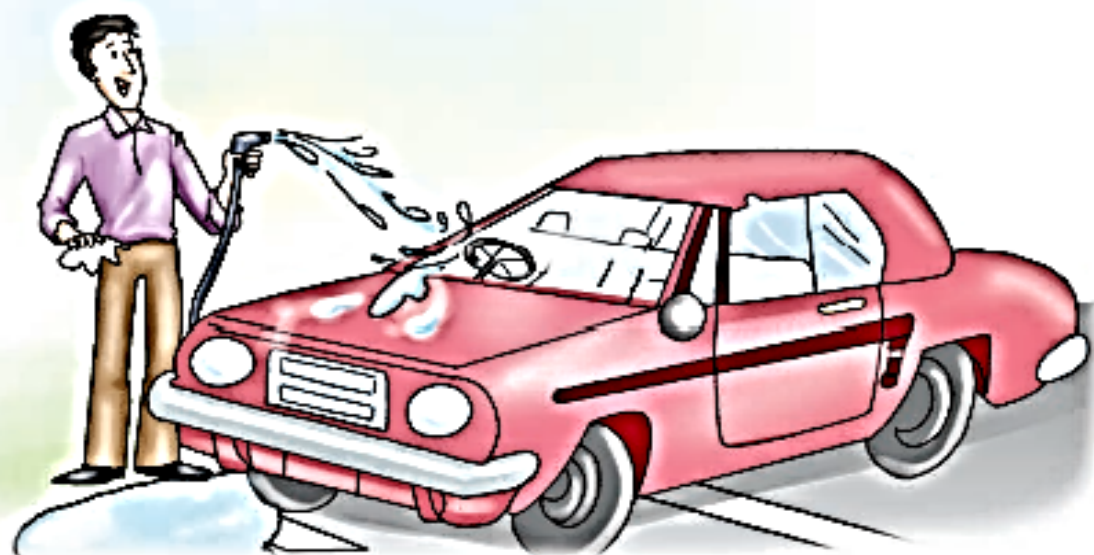
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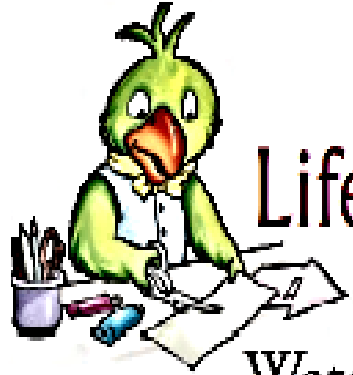
Look at the following pictures and write a slogan for each one of them.
your slogan should have the message, "Save Water".

A



B





Life Skills

Water needs to be managed in a proper way. Read this pamphlet and see how a little carelessness can prove to be a health hazard.



Stop breeding of mosquitoes

Keep Malaria, Dengue and Chikungunya away

Stay healthy



- Don't let water accumulate anywhere in and around your home.
- Fill up the potholes, ditches which have accumulated water.
- Keep all water-containing vessels, tanks, tightly covered with lids.
- Release Gambusia fish into wells, ponds, large pools of water. They eat the larvae of mosquitoes.





- Remove/Destroy junk, unused materials.
- Empty and dry air coolers, drums, flower vases, plant pots, bird baths etc. every week.

- Use mosquito nets treated with insecticide while sleeping.
- Wear clothes which covers your body fully.



In case of symptoms like high fever accompanied with shivering, headache, bodyache, sweating, contact your nearest health worker/health centre immediately.





Let us fight Malaria, Dengue and Chikungunya.

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“What will you do to fight the diseases like Malaria and Dengue?” Work in groups of four and discuss this topic. As you discuss, one of you should take notes. Then complete the table given below :



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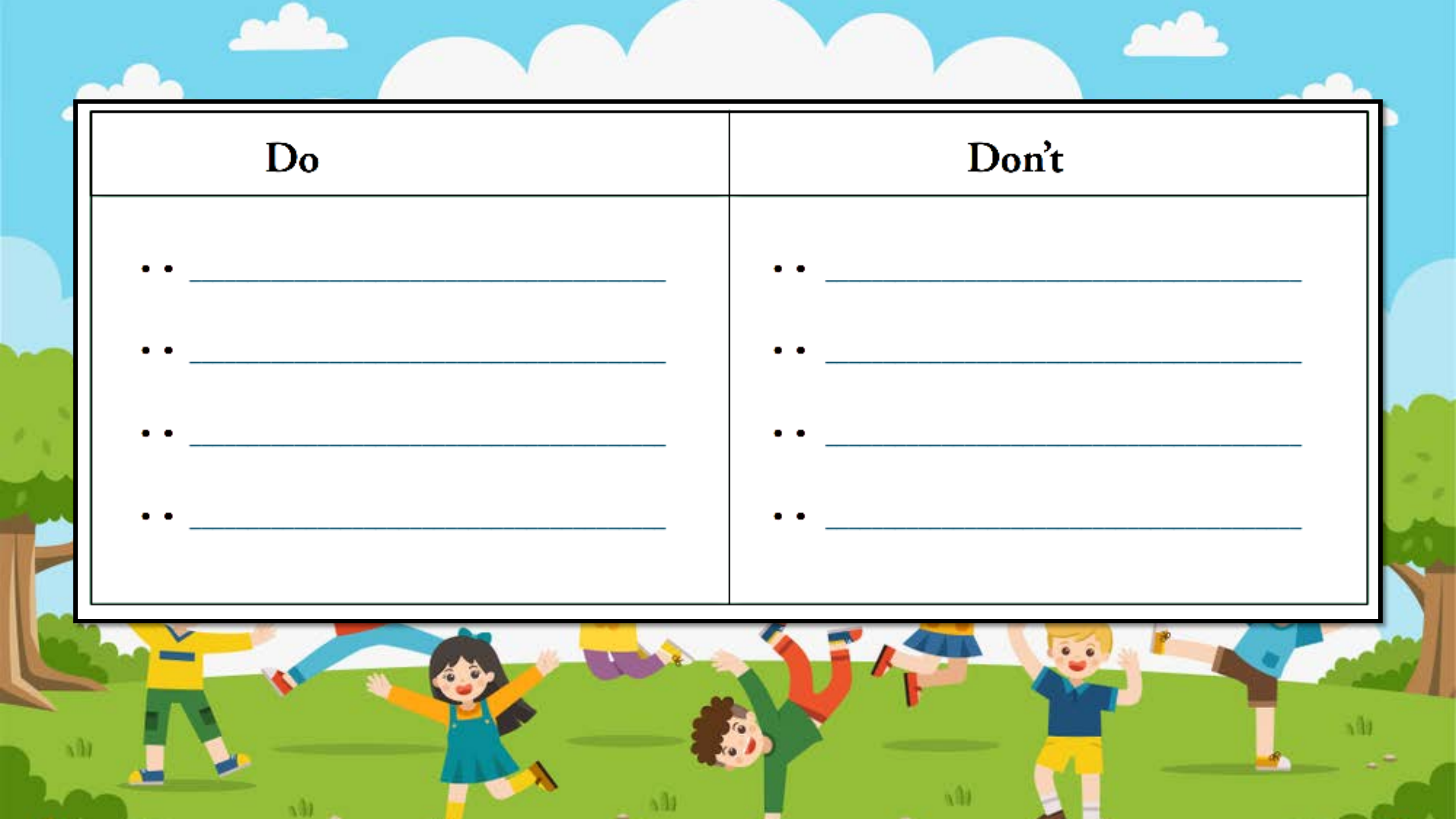
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THANK YOU

