

11. The Tinker's Willow

Class 4 English

Exercise



Read, Understand and Answer

A. Choose the correct option and complete the sentences

1 The old man had a dipper which was made of

- (a) brass.
- (b) steel.
- (c) tin.
- (d) silver.



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- (a) curious. (b) creaked.
(c) cellar of crumbs. (d) willow.

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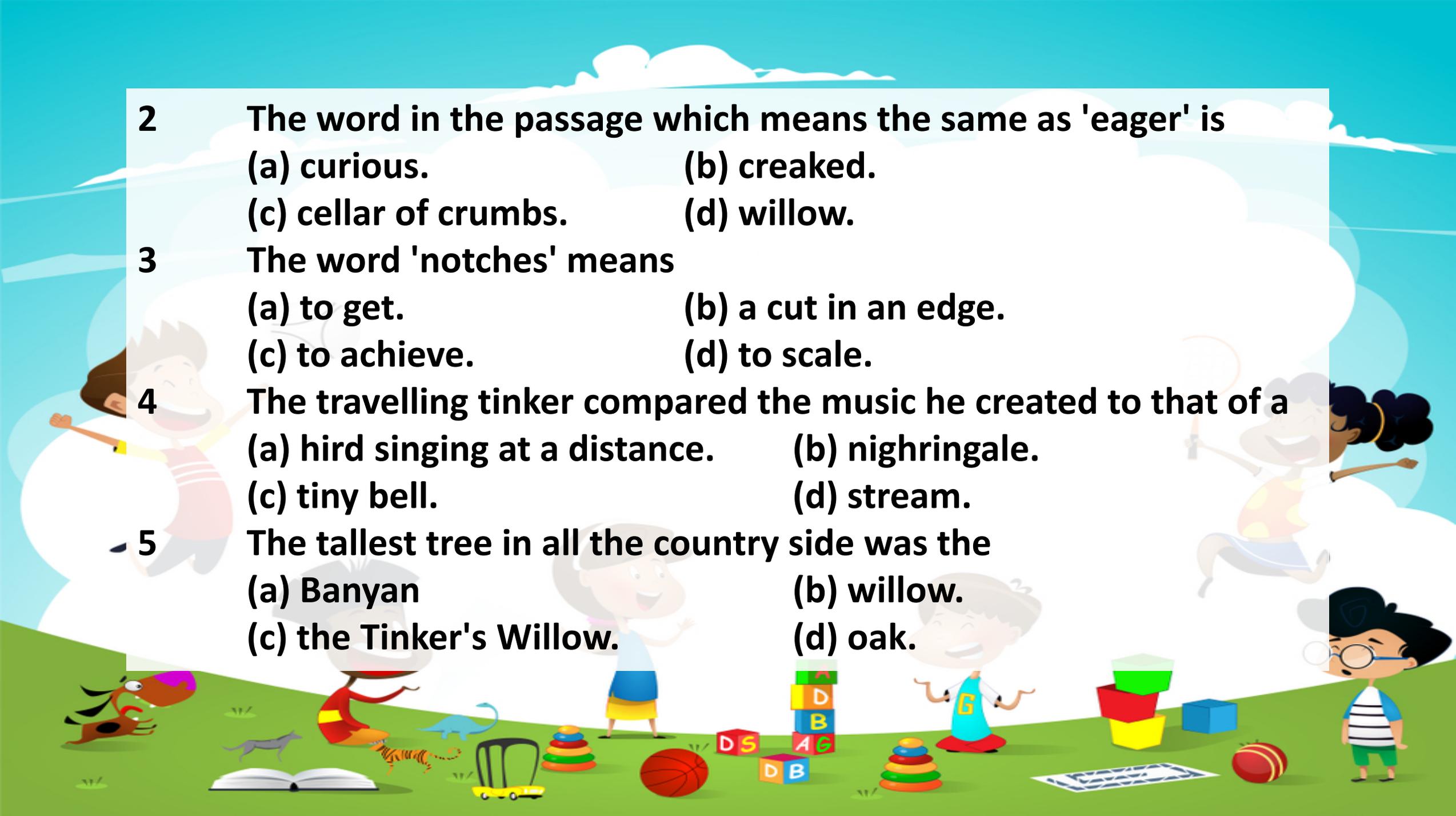
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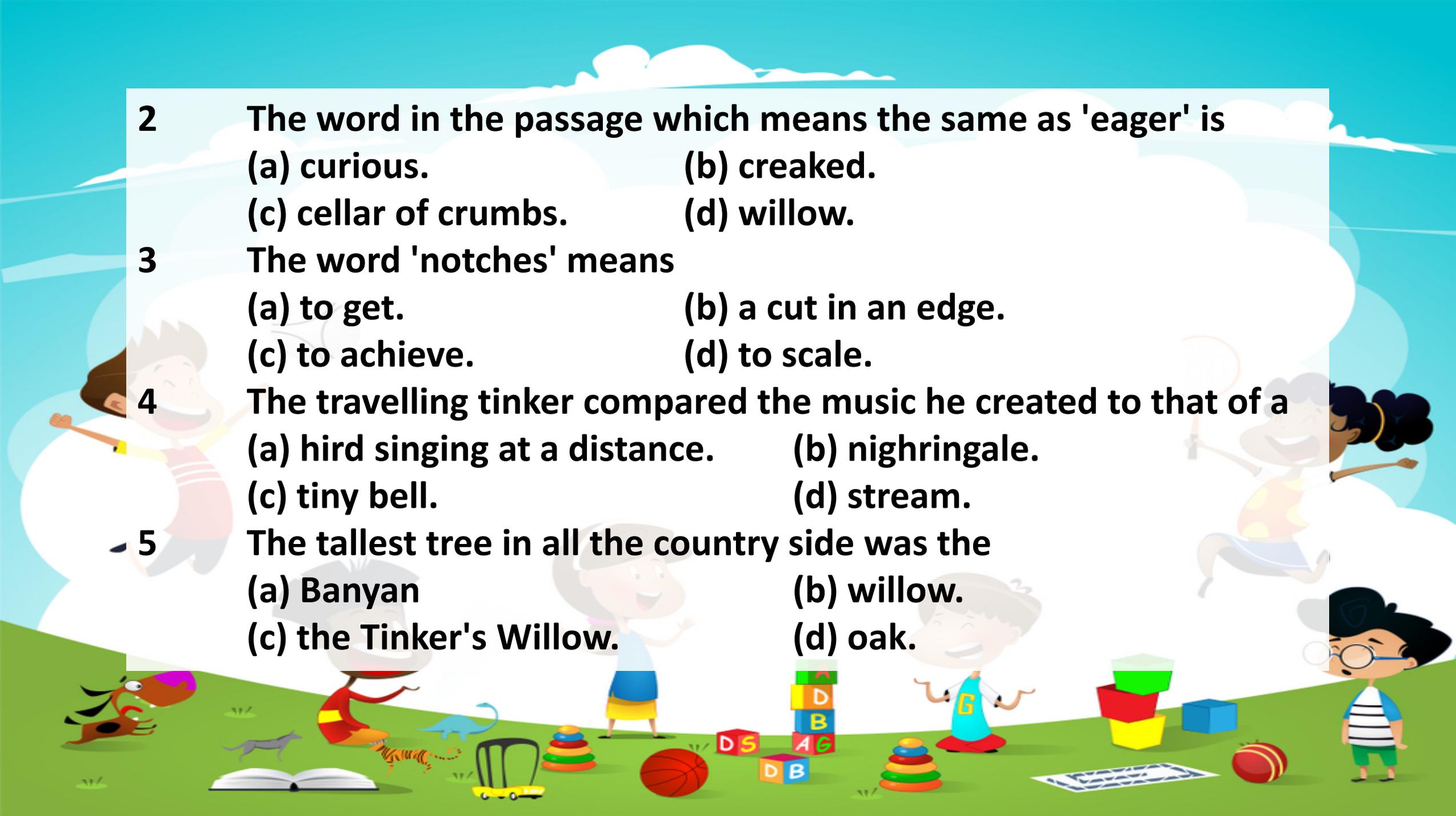
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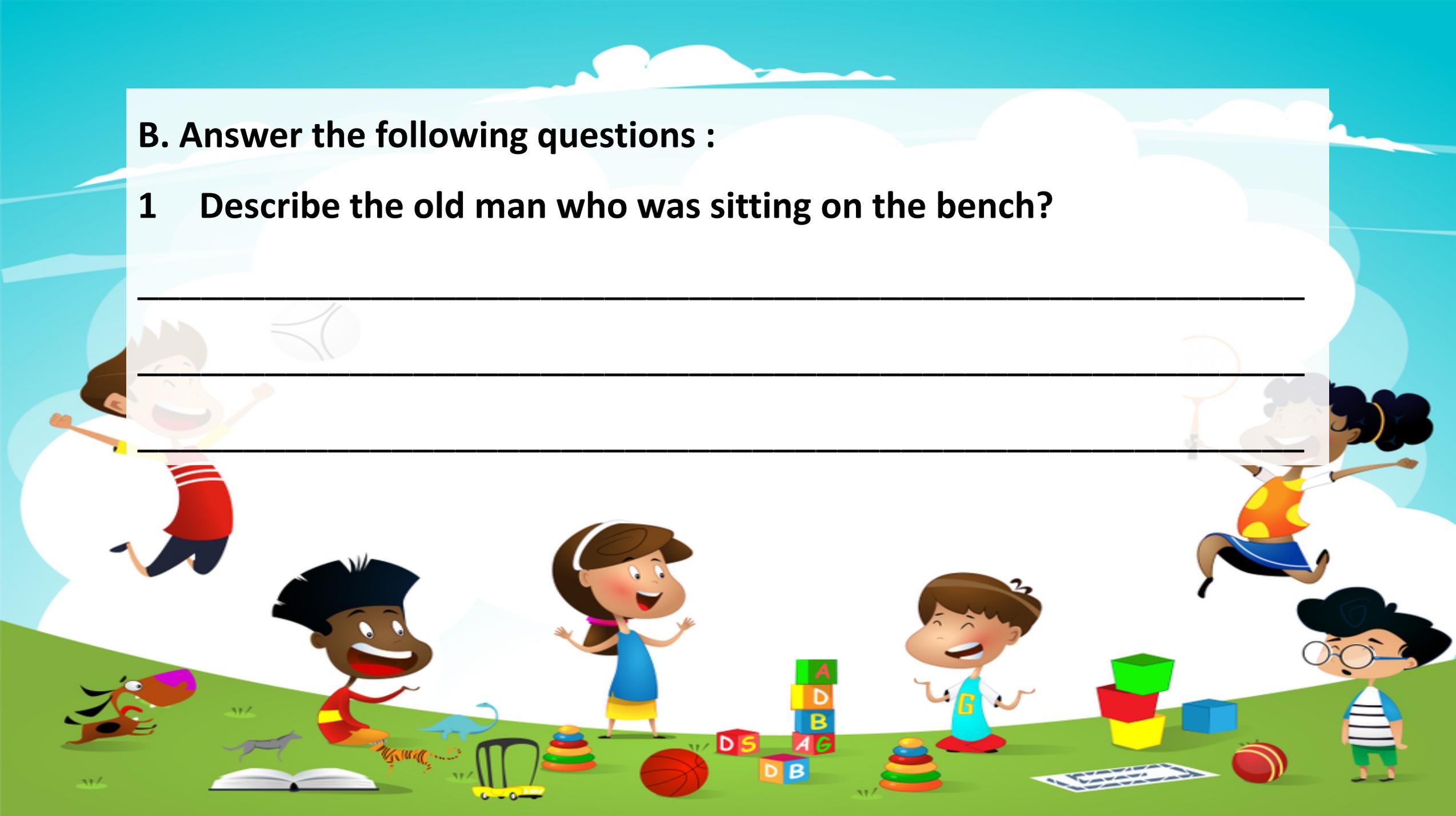
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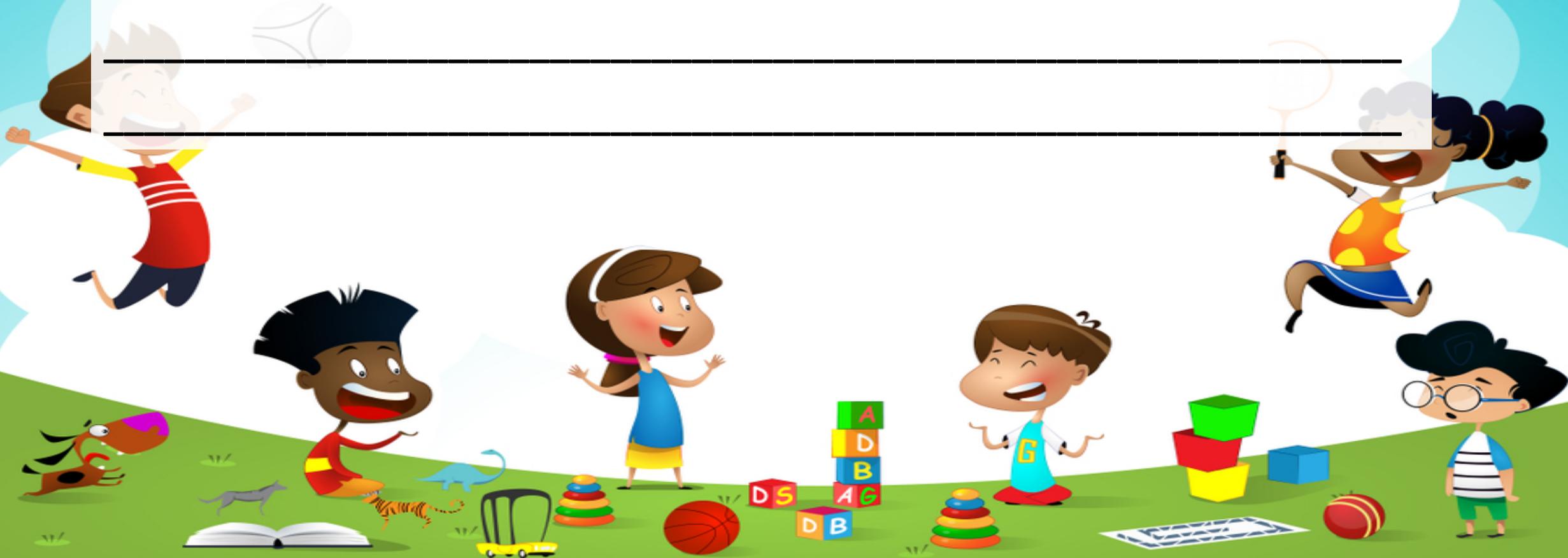


B. Answer the following questions :

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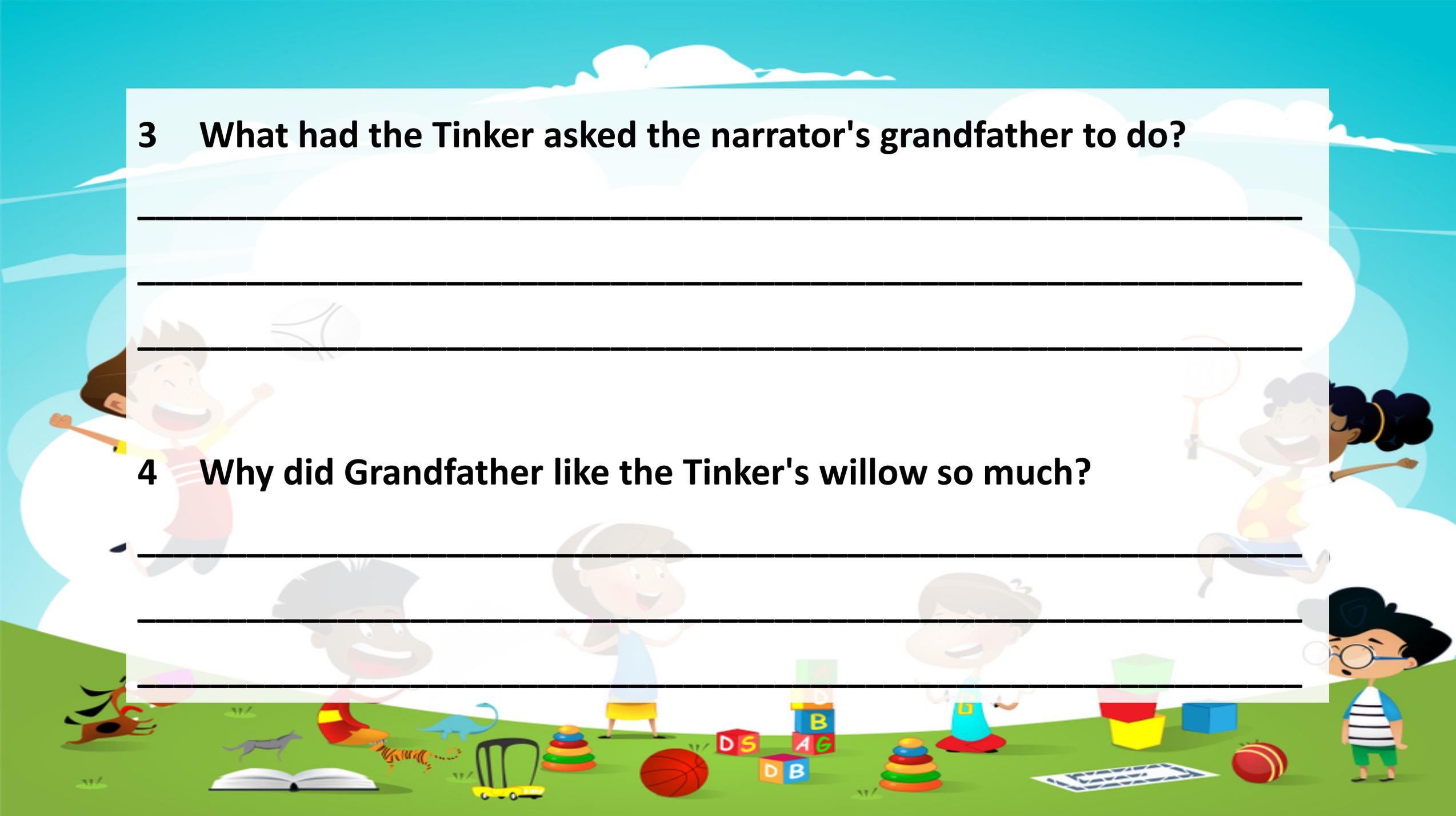


2 Give two qualities of the narrator's grandfather. Justify the qualities with instances from the text.



3 What had the Tinker asked the narrator's grandfather to do?

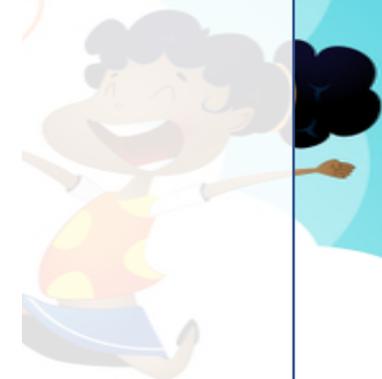
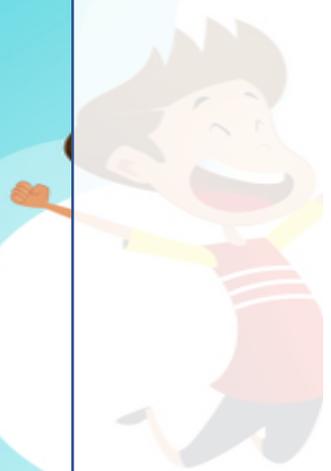
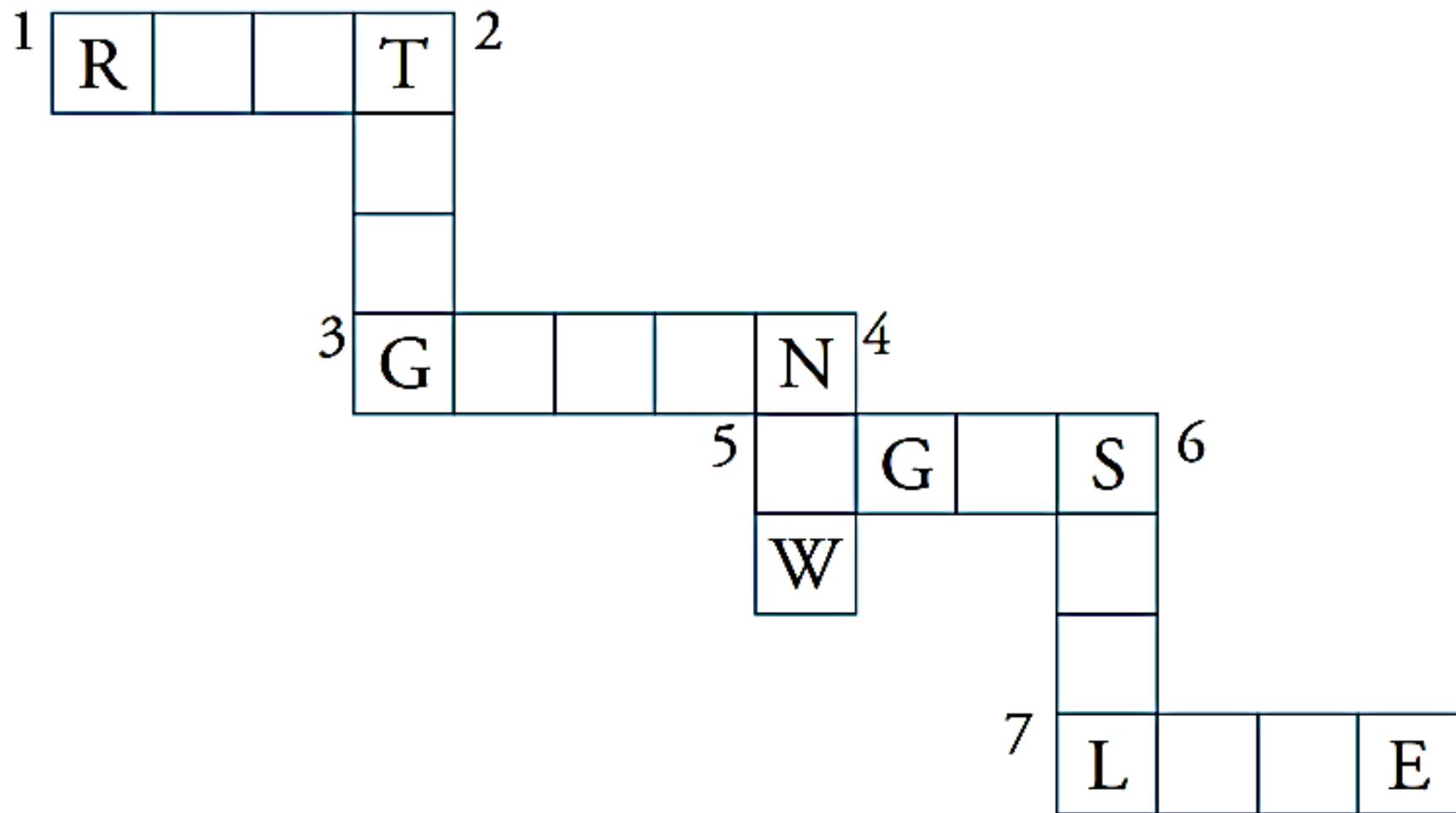
4 Why did Grandfather like the Tinker's willow so much?



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A. Have you seen a travelling tinker? With new development in various fields we have an increase in the number of professions. Read the names of few new professions given below and try to find out about their work.

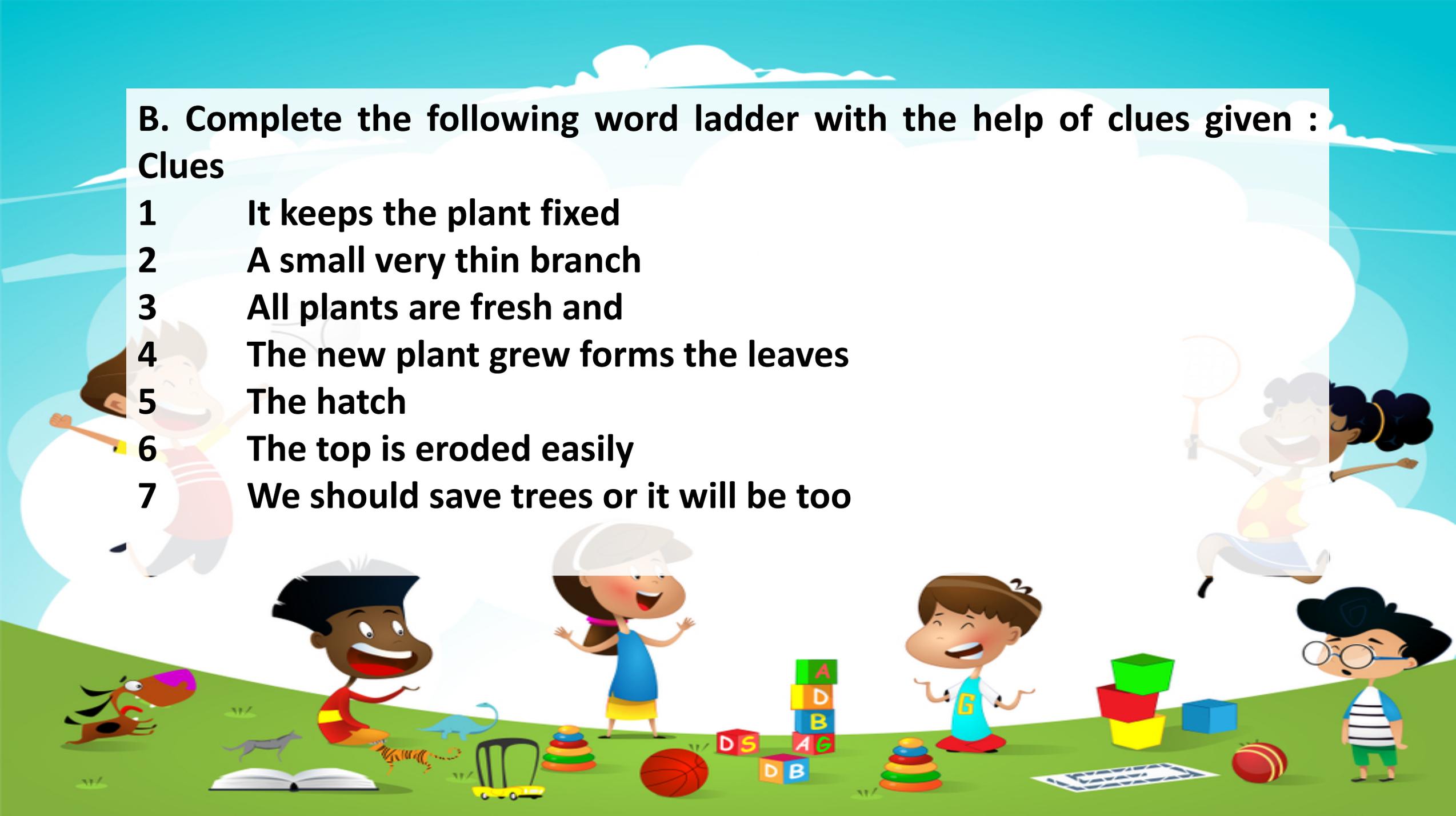




B. Complete the following word ladder with the help of clues given :

Clues

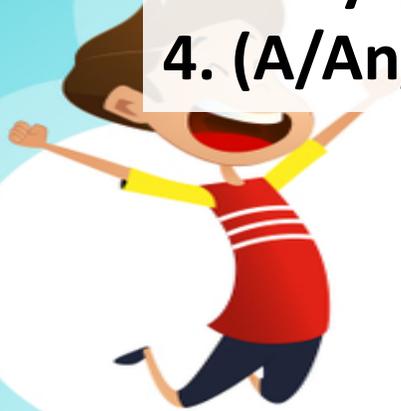
- 1 It keeps the plant fixed**
- 2 A small very thin branch**
- 3 All plants are fresh and**
- 4 The new plant grew forms the leaves**
- 5 The hatch**
- 6 The top is eroded easily**
- 7 We should save trees or it will be too**



Grasping Grammar

Fill in the blanks by choosing the suitable articles given in the brackets.

1. Would you like to have (a/an) orange or (a/an) banana?
2. (A/An) bad work man quarrels with his tools.
3. They sat down on (a/the/an) chair which was not been painted.
4. (A/An/The) hungry bird catches (a/an/the) worm.

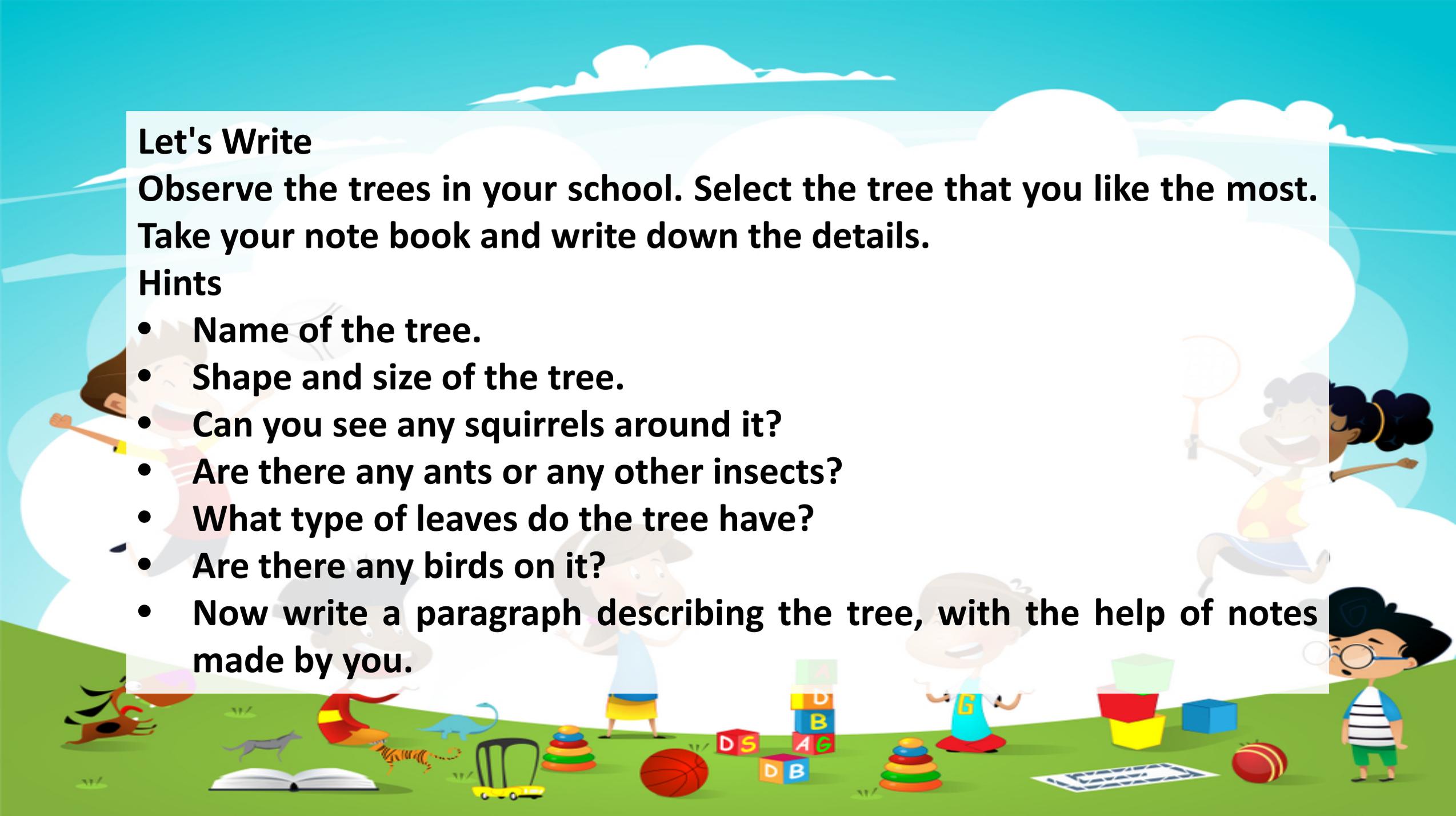


Let's Write

Observe the trees in your school. Select the tree that you like the most. Take your note book and write down the details.

Hints

- Name of the tree.
- Shape and size of the tree.
- Can you see any squirrels around it?
- Are there any ants or any other insects?
- What type of leaves do the tree have?
- Are there any birds on it?
- Now write a paragraph describing the tree, with the help of notes made by you.



A large white rectangular area with ten horizontal blue lines, intended for writing or drawing.



Let's Learn to Pronounce

When we pronounce following words, there is a little difference. Read the following words loudly and notice the difference.

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meant

rich

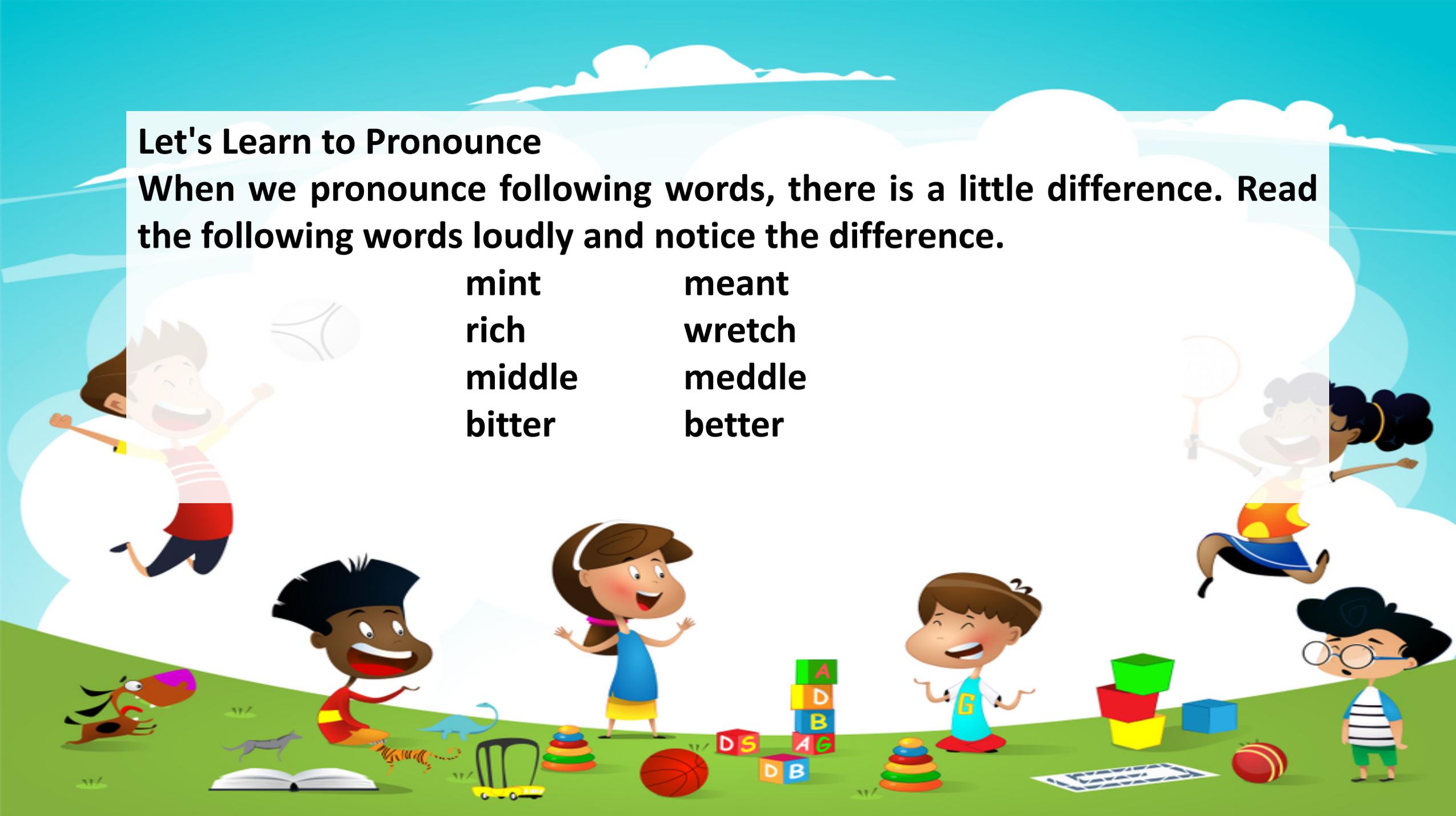
wretch

middle

meddle

bitter

better



Life Skills

Read the following situation and tick the correct option :

- 1 Your best friend is hitting a stray dog. You will :
- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| (i) ignore him | (iii) ask him not to hit |
| (ii) hit along with him | (iv) fight with him |



2 Your school has organised 'Plantation day'. You will :

(i) take leave to study on that day

(ii) go to school and participate whole heartedly

(iii) go to school for fun

(iv) criticize school for such activities

3 Your friend has bought a leather jacket. Leather jackets are made by animals skin after killing them. You will :

(i) also ask your parents for one

(ii) tell him also not to buy such things

(iii) tear his/her jacket

(iv) ignore it



Suggested Exercises for Better Learning - 3

A. Choose the correct option that is similar in meaning to the underlined word.

1 Many species of animals have become extinct.

(a) Feeble (b) over (c) aggressive (d) non-existent

2 Global warming is one of the reasons for the ascending temperature.

(a) rising (b) shooting (c) falling (d) mounting

3 He was shirking his work.

(a) Slowing (b) postponing (c) avoiding (d) giving

4 If seeds are sown very deep, they will not germinate.

(a) bloom (b) grow (c) sprout (d) flourish

5 He kept his eyes peeled and his ears pricked for some important clue.

(a) hint (b) intimation (c) inkling (d) signal

**This little monkey is tired of jumping from one house to another. From one vehicle to another. He feels he will have to start a campaign and teach his fellow friends how to plant saplings so that they can have plenty of trees to play around. Please help him to launch a successful campaign. Help him to write a slogan, e.g.
Each one plant one.**



Up to monkey tricks on Delhi University campus.

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"GO GREEN" CAMPAIGN

Plantation of evergreen trees.



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Write a pamphlet giving reasons why the monkeys need more trees. Also, write how unsafe the monkeys as well as the residents have become without trees.



D. Read this pamphlet and answer the questions given below :

Any unidentified object
could be a **BOMB**



Be alert and vigilant at all times, particularly at railway stations or during a train journey. Do not touch unclaimed luggage/object as it could be a bomb.

If you see any un claimed/unidentified/unattended object around you, raise instant alarm and inform Railway Protection



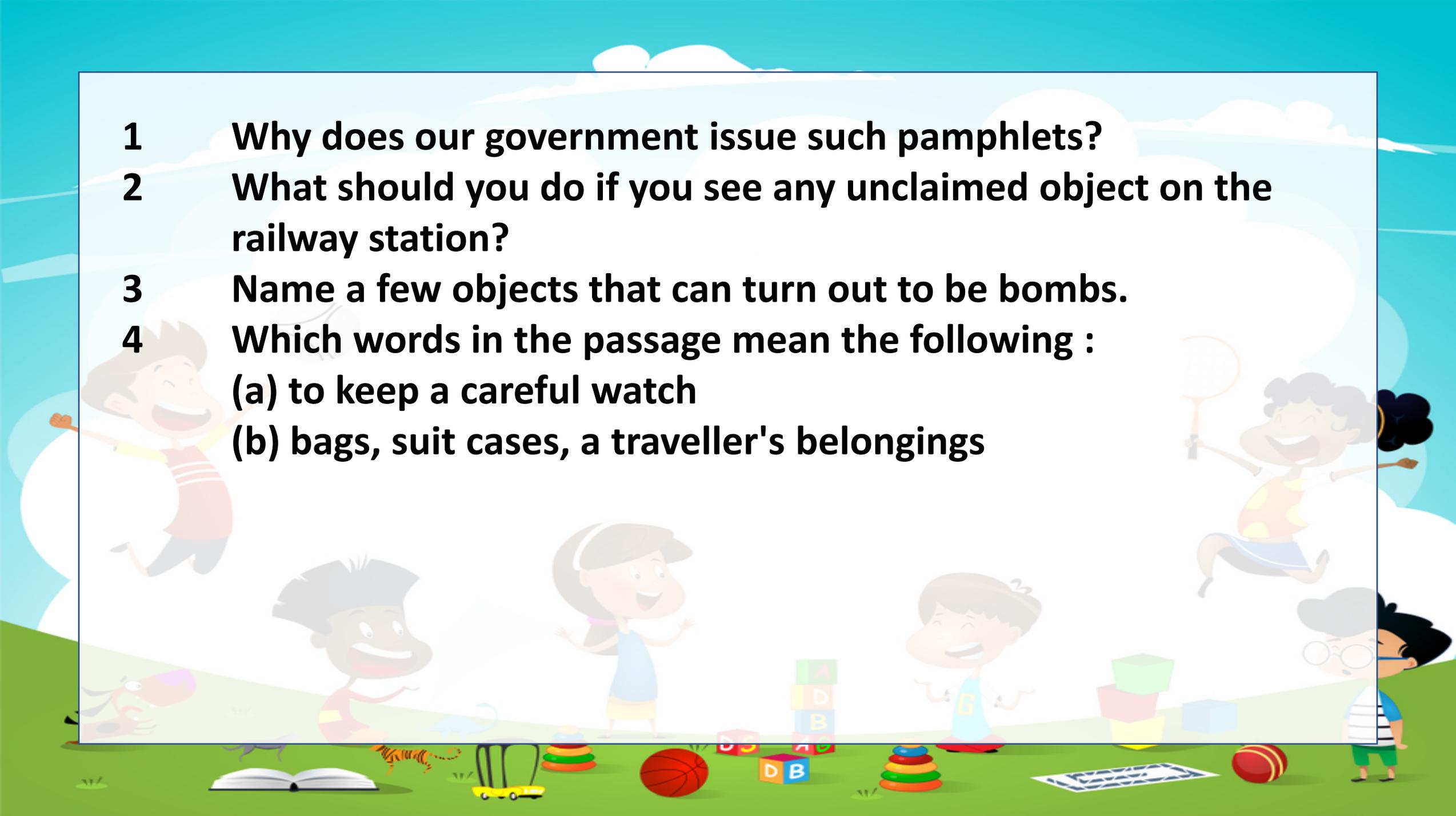
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- 1 Why does our government issue such pamphlets?**
- 2 What should you do if you see any unclaimed object on the railway station?**
- 3 Name a few objects that can turn out to be bombs.**
- 4 Which words in the passage mean the following :
(a) to keep a careful watch
(b) bags, suit cases, a traveller's belongings**



Thank You

