

# 16. Gandhiji as a Schoolmaster Class 4 English Exercise



## Read, Understand and Answer

**A. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option :**

- 1 Gandhiji found literary training to be difficult because he**  
(a) didn't find it interesting.      (b) thought it was not needed.  
(c) needed rest.      (d) was fresh.
- 2 The word which means the same as "training" is**  
(a) learning.      (b) teaching.  
(c) literary equipment.      (d) handbooks.

**3 The word 'difficulty' is a**

- (a) noun.**
- (c) adverb.**

- (b) verb.**
- (d) adjective.**

**4 The meaning of 'confined' is**

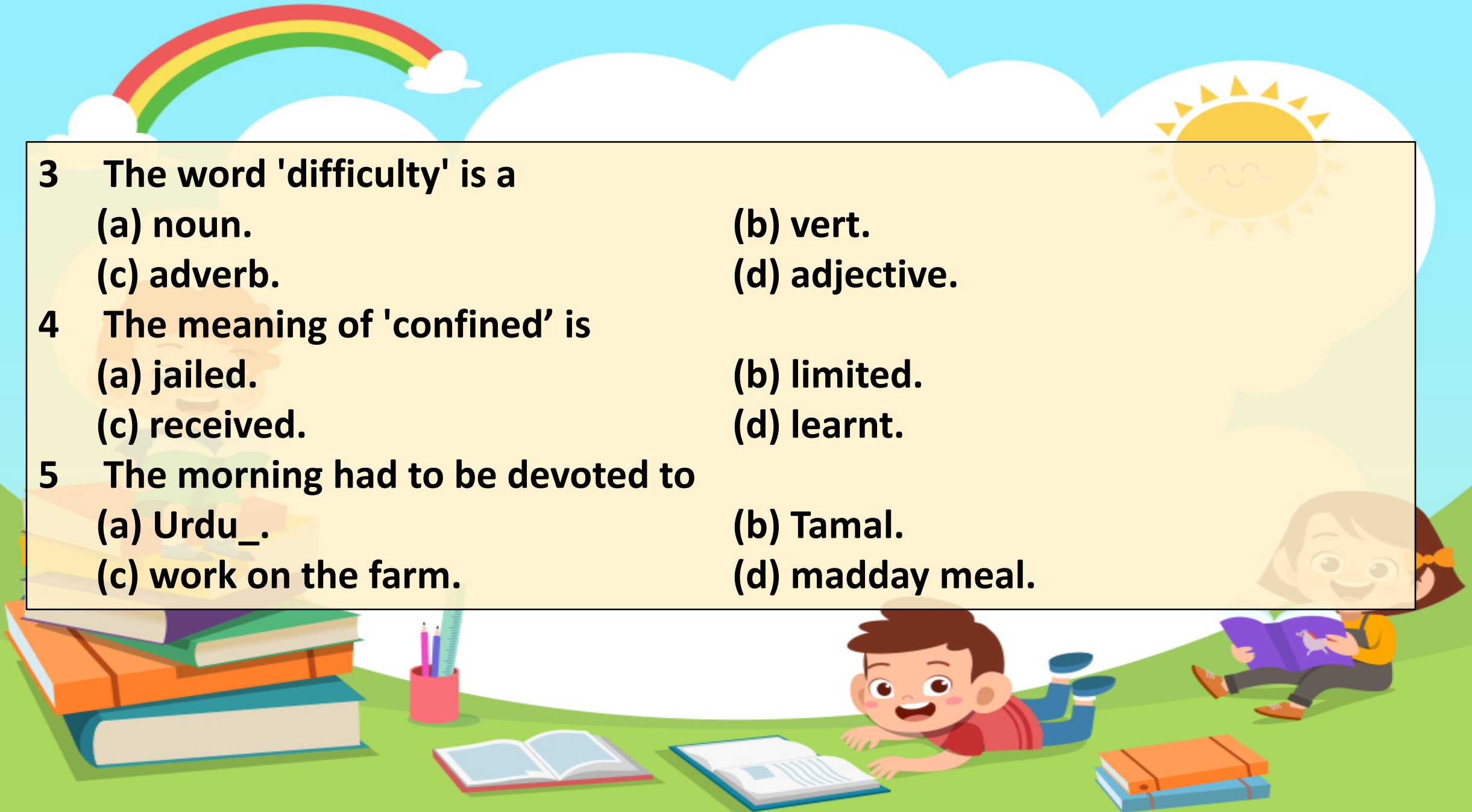
- (a) jailed.**
- (c) received.**

- (b) limited.**
- (d) learnt.**

**5 The morning had to be devoted to**

- (a) Urdu\_.**
- (c) work on the farm.**

- (b) Tamal.**
- (d) madday meal.**





**B. Answer the following questions:**

- 1 Why dǎd the poungsters learn everything cheerfully?**
- 2 'Learn these things.'" Which things are being referred to?**
- 3 Pick out the different languages mentioned in the passage.**

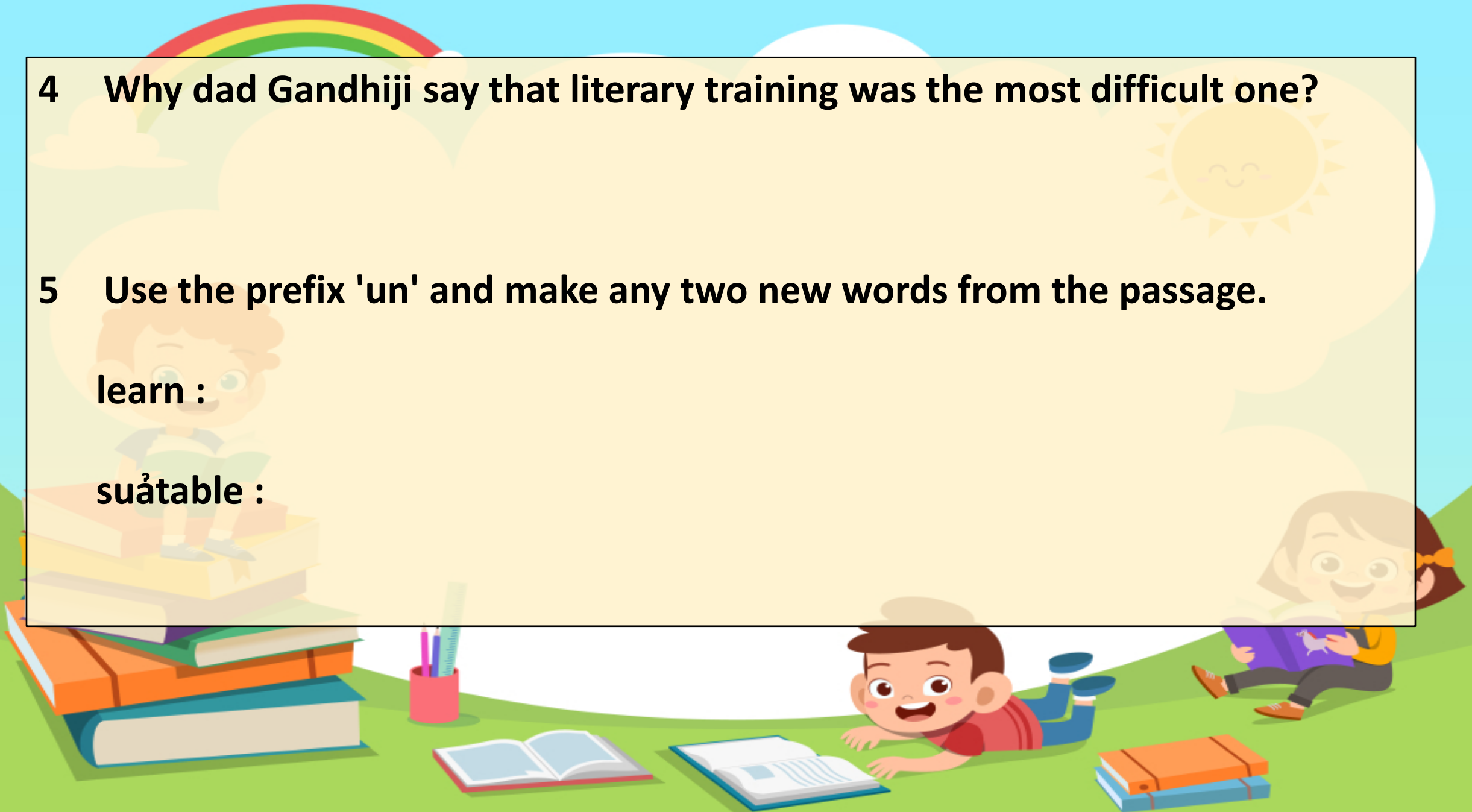


**4 Why did Gandhiji say that literary training was the most difficult one?**

**5 Use the prefix 'un' and make any two new words from the passage.**

**learn :**

**suatable :**



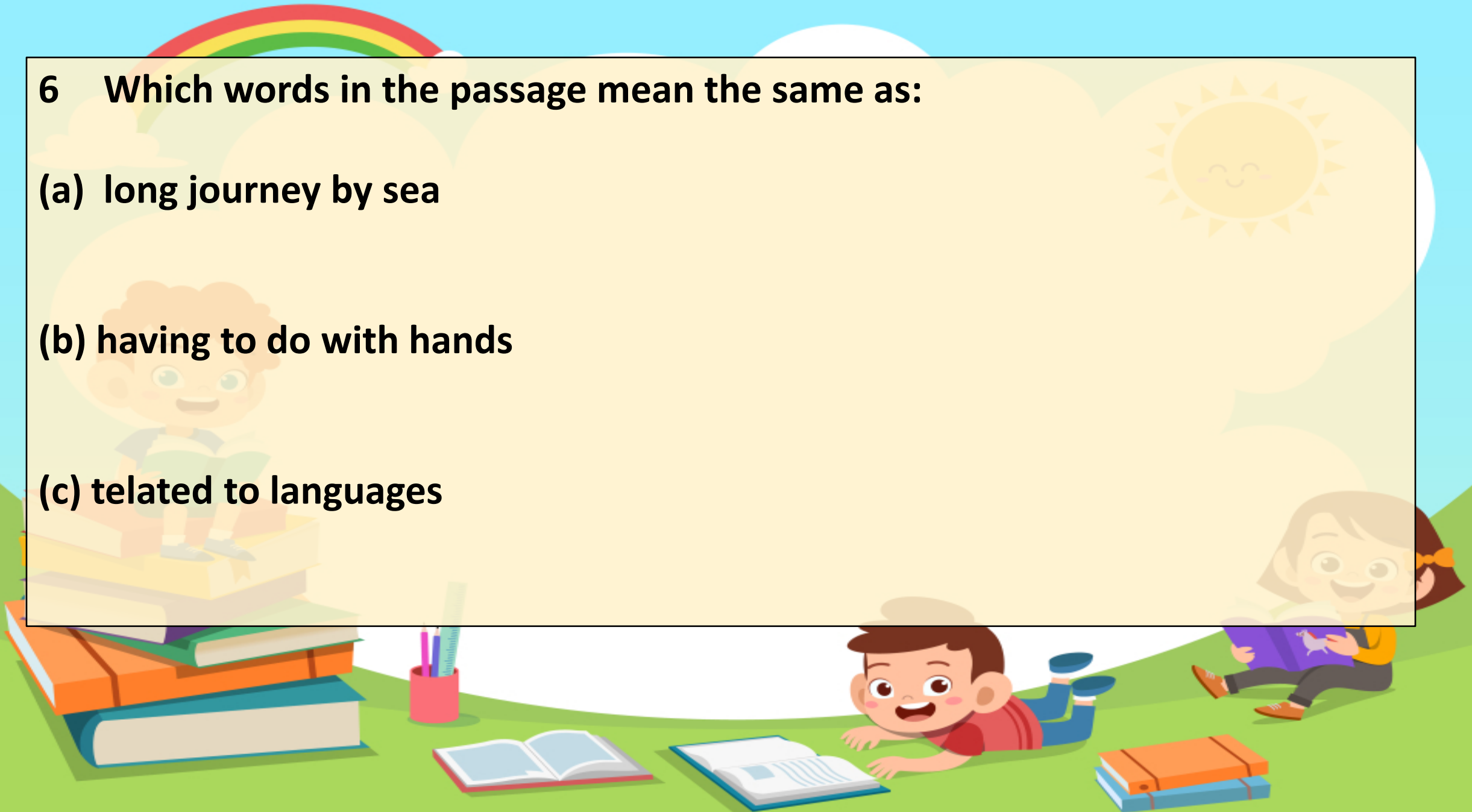


**6 Which words in the passage mean the same as:**

**(a) long journey by sea**

**(b) having to do with hands**

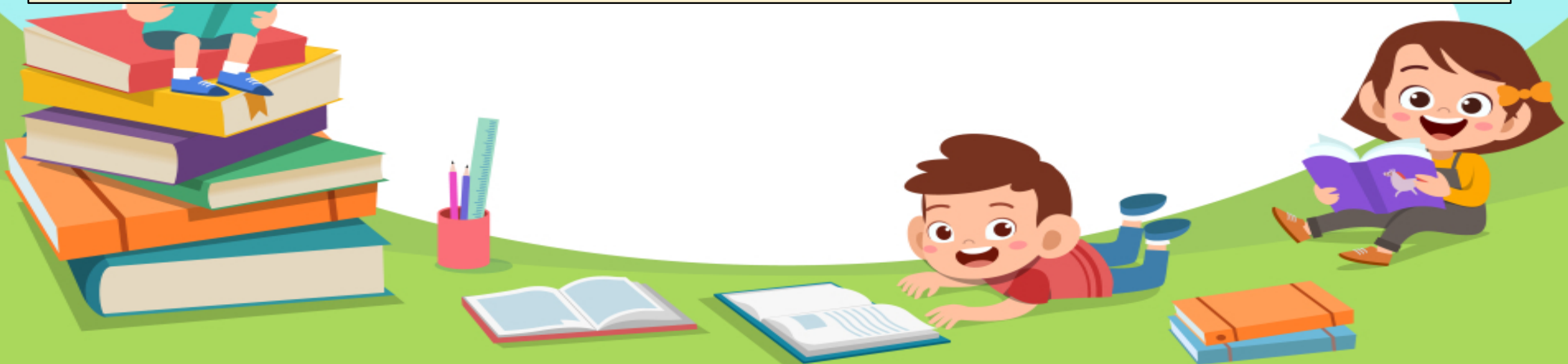
**(c) related to languages**



## Grasping Grammar

Punctuate the following paragraph using capital letters, apostrophe, fullstop and coma.

one of the worlds great educators who looked up to a child as an individual and a very special human being was maria montessori she gave the young children the stimulating kindergarten which is called kg where children grew in an atmosphere of freedom and confidence maria montessori was born in chiaravalle near ancona italy in 1870 .



**Read, understand and answer**

**'You do for God'**

**It is in giving, that you truly receive. Her 'Love and compassion' for the needy kept her going.**





**Born**

**Agnes Gonxha Bojaxiuo on Aargust 26, 1910.**

**Died**

**September 5, 1997 (aged 87) at Kolkata.**

**Nationality**

**Indian**

**Ethnicity**

**Albanian**

**Occupation**

**Catholic nun, humanitarian, Christian missionary**

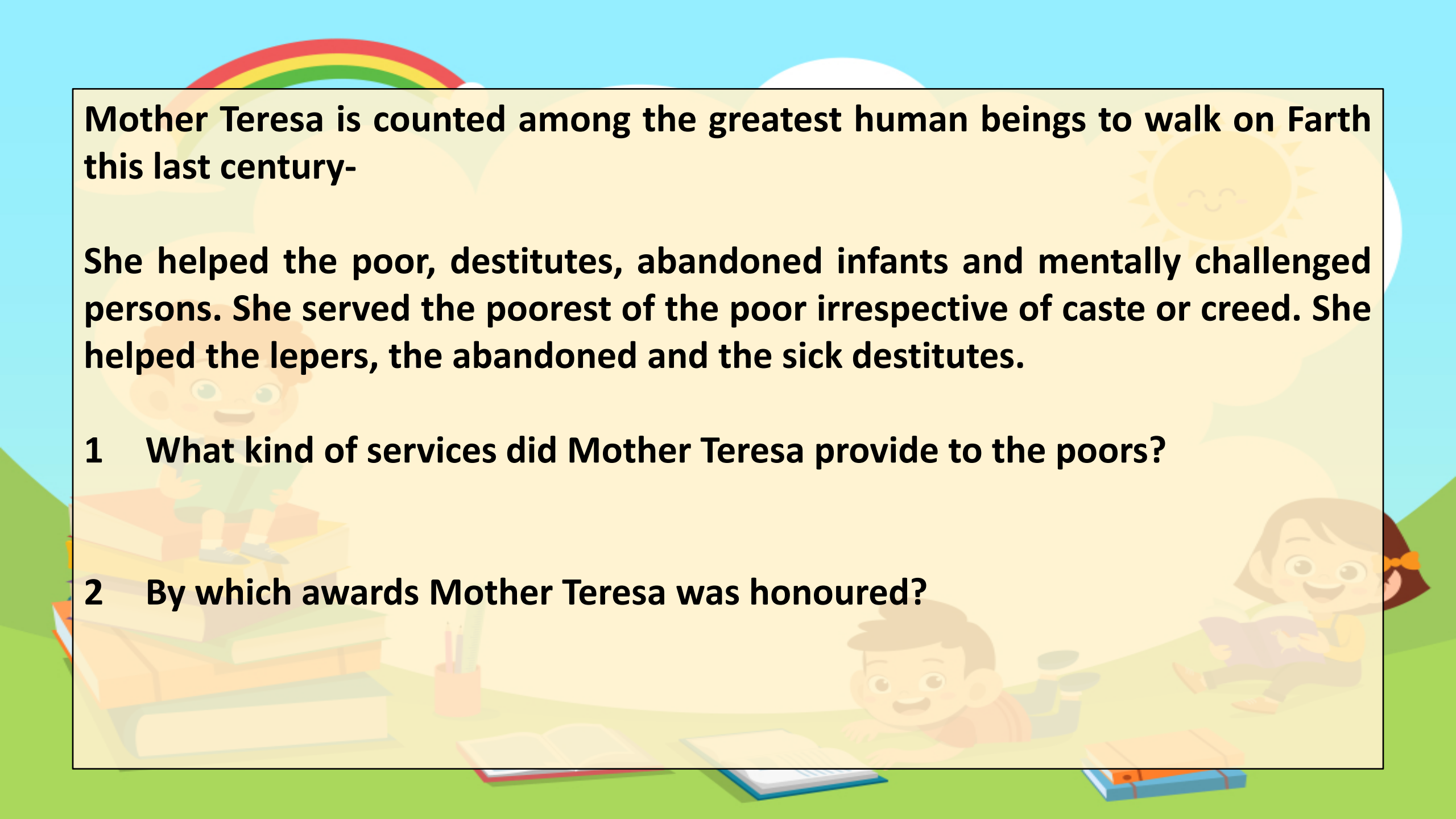
**Known for**

**Missionaries of charity**

**Award**

**Nobel Peace Prize (1979) Bharat Ratna (1980) Presidential Medal of Freedom (1985)**





**Mother Teresa is counted among the greatest human beings to walk on Earth this last century-**

**She helped the poor, destitutes, abandoned infants and mentally challenged persons. She served the poorest of the poor irrespective of caste or creed. She helped the lepers, the abandoned and the sick destitutes.**

- 1 What kind of services did Mother Teresa provide to the poors?**
- 2 By which awards Mother Teresa was honoured?**

## Let's Write

Read the poster given below and identify the great Indian leaders. Prepare a speech to be delivered in the school assembly, highlighting how these leaders helped in making our country free and prosperous.

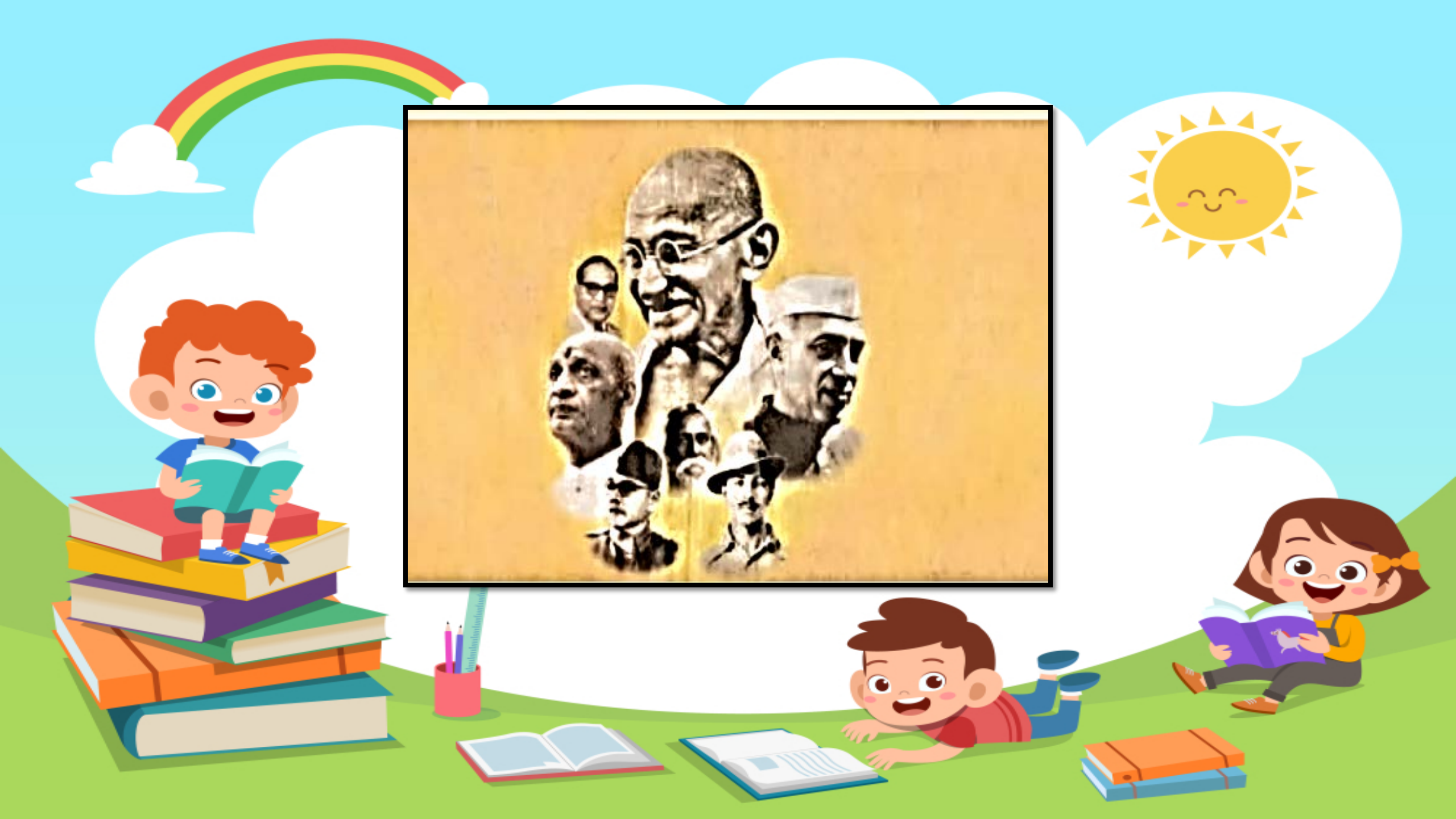


## Let's Write

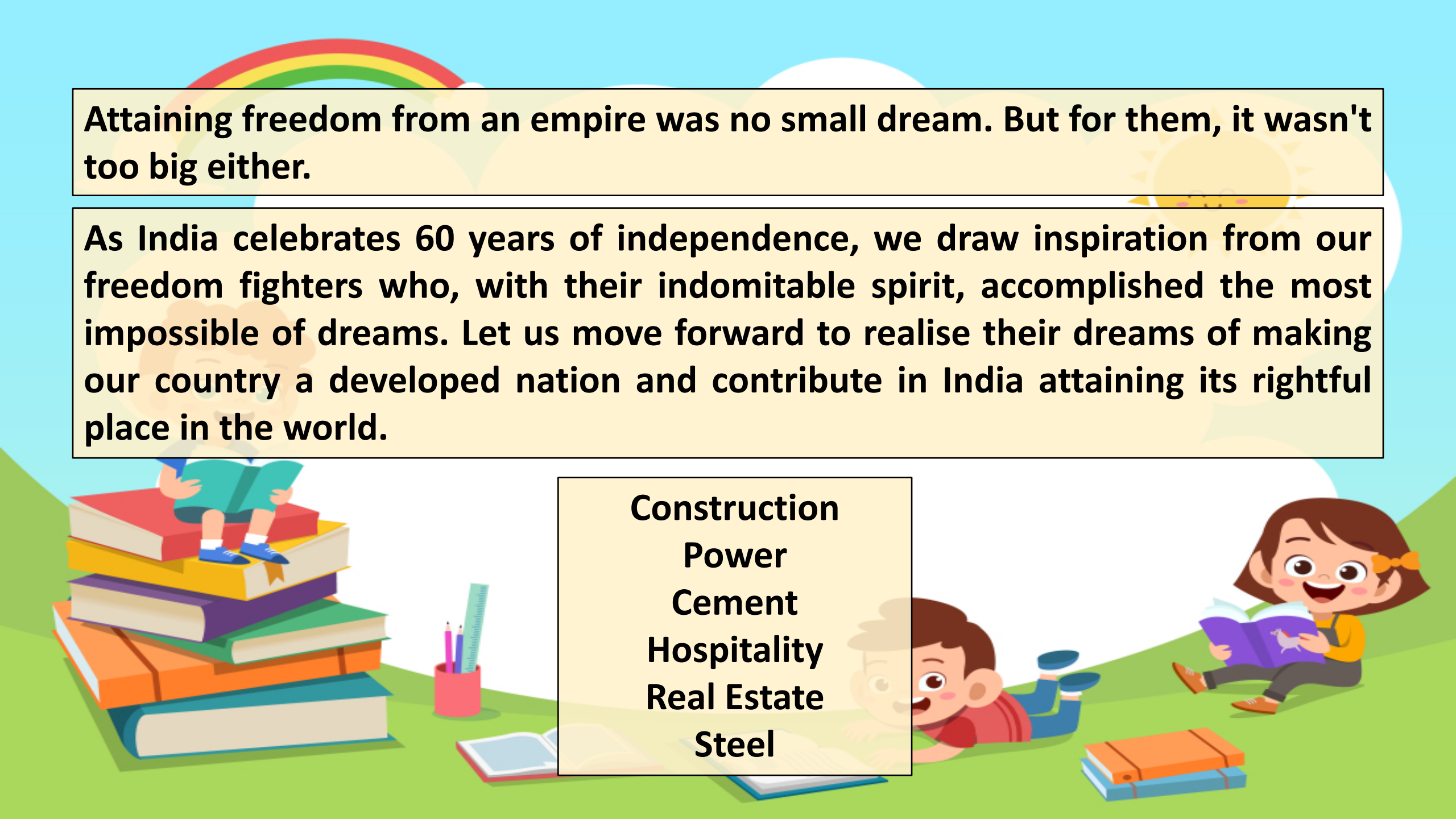
Read the poster given below and identify the great Indian leaders. Prepare a speech to be delivered in the school assembly, highlighting how these leaders helped in making our country free and prosperous.











**Attaining freedom from an empire was no small dream. But for them, it wasn't too big either.**

**As India celebrates 60 years of independence, we draw inspiration from our freedom fighters who, with their indomitable spirit, accomplished the most impossible of dreams. Let us move forward to realise their dreams of making our country a developed nation and contribute in India attaining its rightful place in the world.**



**Construction  
Power  
Cement  
Hospitality  
Real Estate  
Steel**

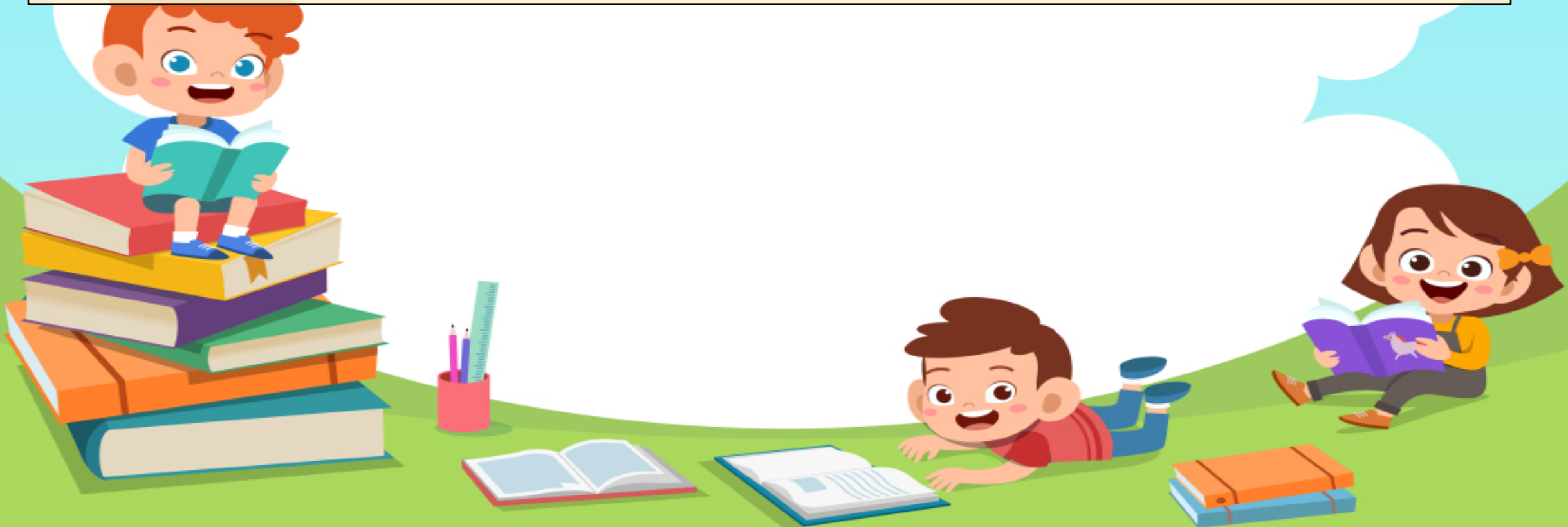
**"Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high, Where knowledge is free.... into that heaven of freedom, my father let my country awake."  
Rabindranath Tagore**



## Writing a Biography

An account of a person's life written by someone else is called biography.

- For writing a bio-sketch, first the facts are collected.
- Below is some information about Jesse Owens, one of the most famous athletes in the world.





**1913 : Birth, Alabama, USA.**

**1934 : After first World War : goes to school, teachers recognize and develop his athletic talents.**

**1935 : Six world records (indoor long jump).**

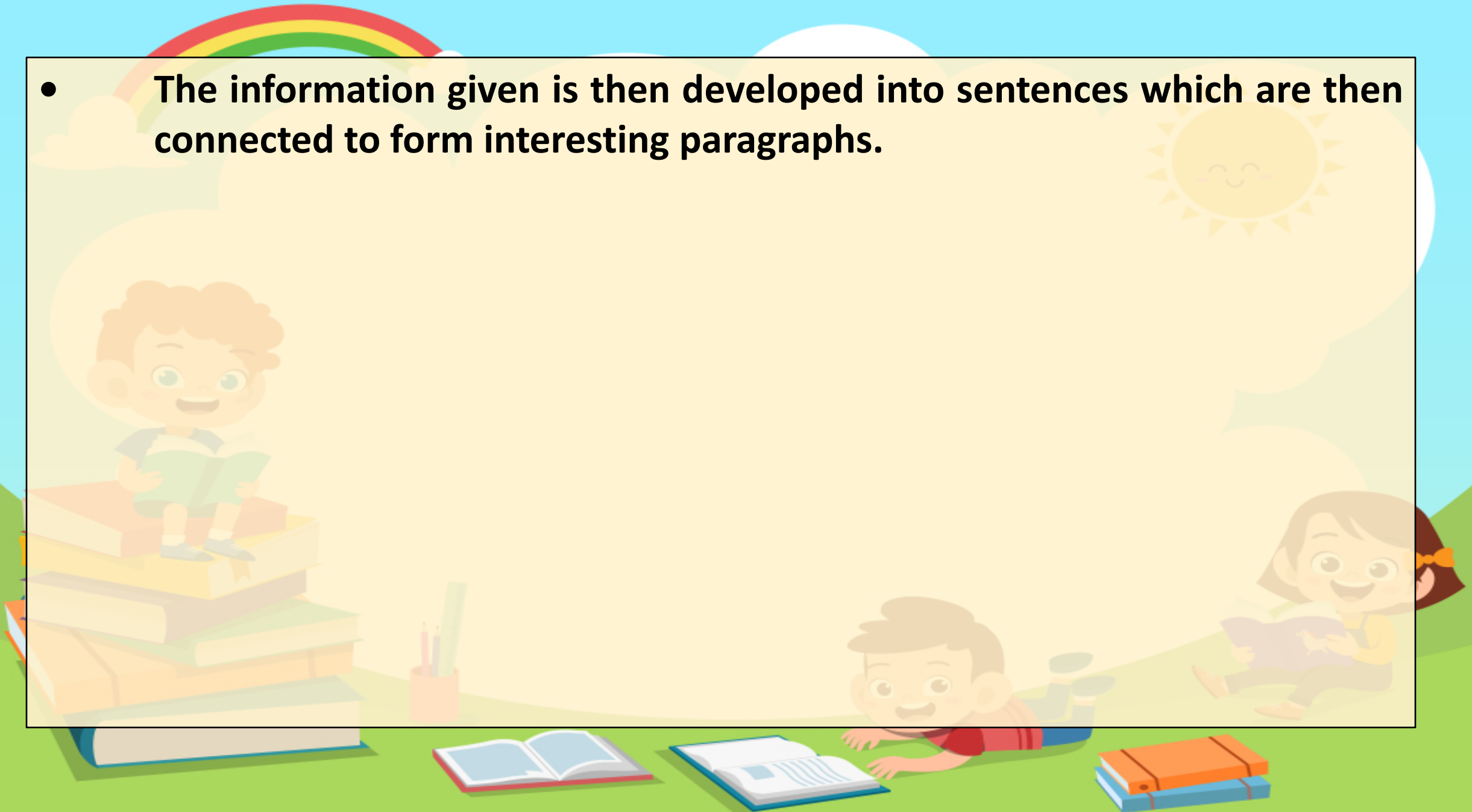
**1936 : Berlin Olympics, four gold medals.**

**1950 : Sports experts vote him Greatest Track Athlete of the Half Century.**

**1960 : Another athlete breaks Owens' last Olympic record**

**1980 : Dies of lung cancer**

- **The information given is then developed into sentences which are then connected to form interesting paragraphs.**





**Dravid**

**Full name: Rahul Sharad Dravid**

**Born: January 11, 1973, Indore**

**Major teams: India, Asia XI, 1CC,**

**World XI, Kamataka, Kent,**

**Marylebone Cricket Club,**

**Rajasthan Royals, Royal**

**Challengers Bangalore**

**Nickname: The Wall, Jamie**

**Playing role: Top-order batsman**

**Batting style: Right-hand bat**

**Fielding position: Occasional  
wicketkeeper**

**Tests**

**164**

**Runs**

**13,288**

**Average**

**52.31**

**Hundreds**

**36**

**Fifties**

**63**

**Catches**

**210**

**Education: St. Joseph's High School**

**OD's**

**344**

**Runs**

**10,889**

**Average**

**39.16**

**Hundreds**

**12**

**Fifties**

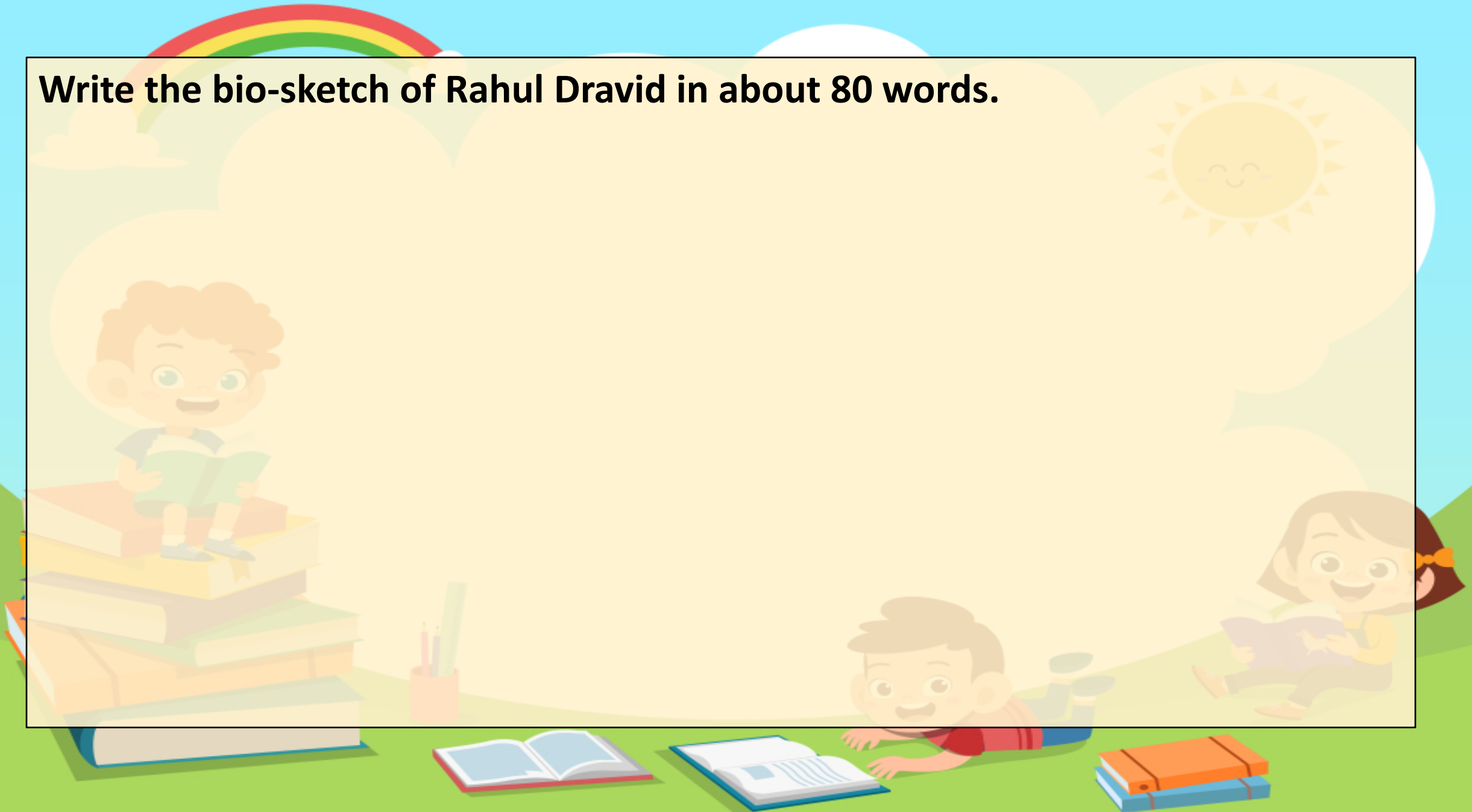
**83**

**Catches.**

**196**



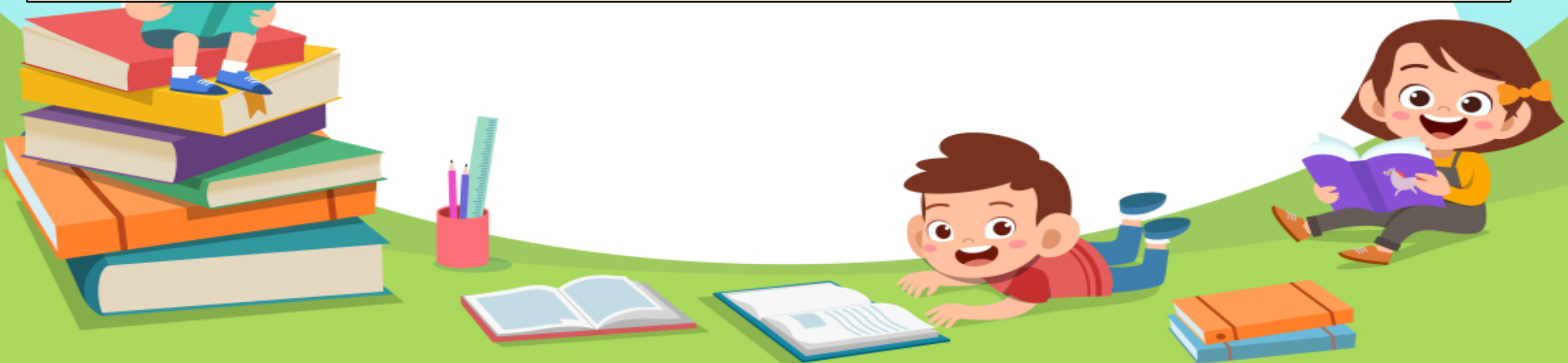
**Write the bio-sketch of Rahul Dravid in about 80 words.**

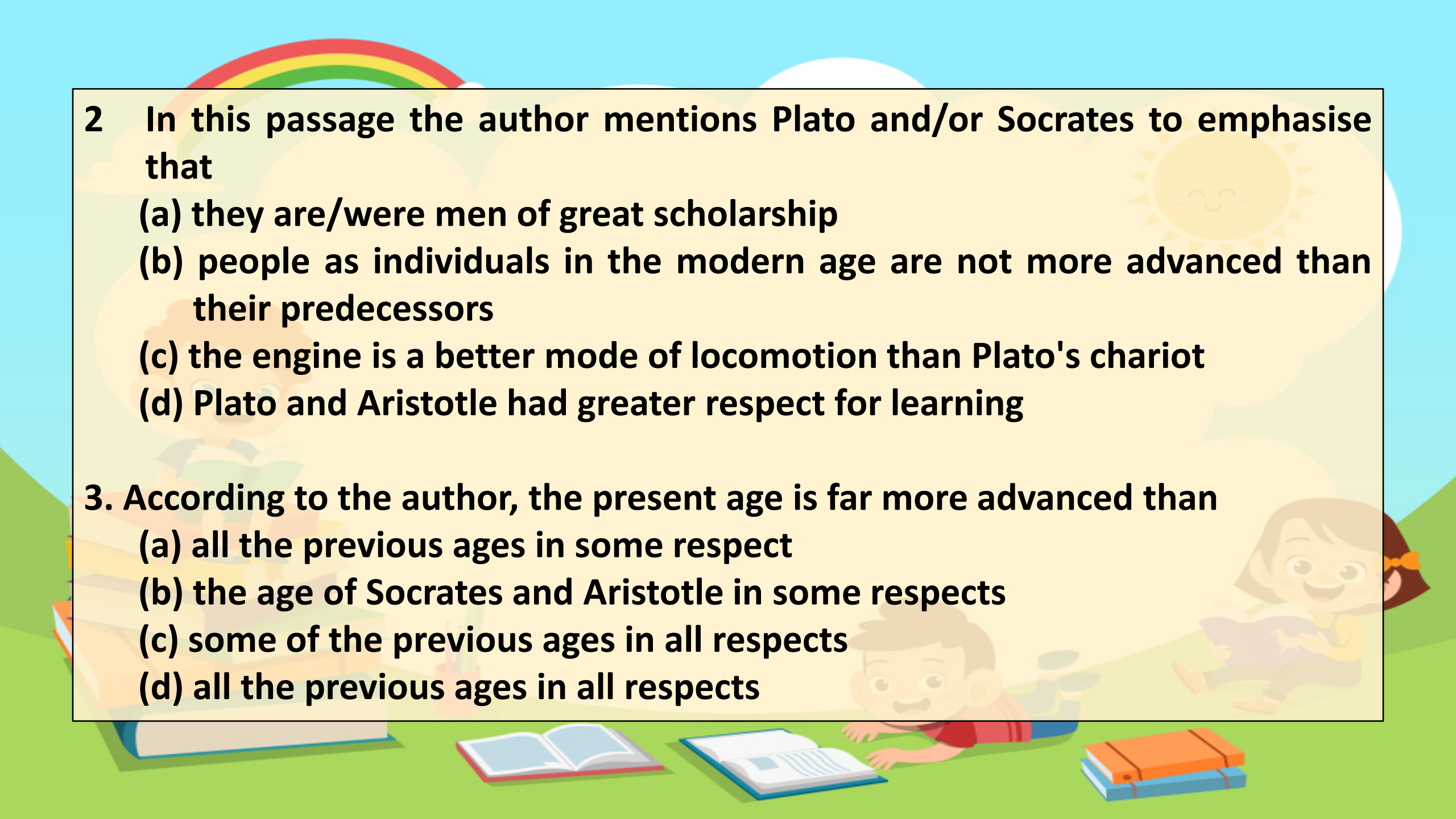


## Listening Skills

As you listen to the passage on advanced technology (see page no. 136) answer the questions by choosing the correct option.

- 1 Which one of the following statements is true?
  - (a) An engine-driver is cleverer than Plato or Socrates
  - (b) Plato or Socrates is in no way inferior to the engine driver
  - (c) Plato and Socrates surpassed the engine-driver in every respect
  - (d) The engine-driver cannot be compared to Plato or Aristotle





**2 In this passage the author mentions Plato and/or Socrates to emphasise that**

**(a) they are/were men of great scholarship**

**(b) people as individuals in the modern age are not more advanced than their predecessors**

**(c) the engine is a better mode of locomotion than Plato's chariot**

**(d) Plato and Aristotle had greater respect for learning**

**3. According to the author, the present age is far more advanced than**

**(a) all the previous ages in some respect**

**(b) the age of Socrates and Aristotle in some respects**

**(c) some of the previous ages in all respects**

**(d) all the previous ages in all respects**

**4. Many of us make use of machines**

**(a) with very little knowledge of their mechanism**

**(b) without any knowledge of their historical significance**

**(c) with full knowing of their genesis**

**(d) without knowing how they were invented**

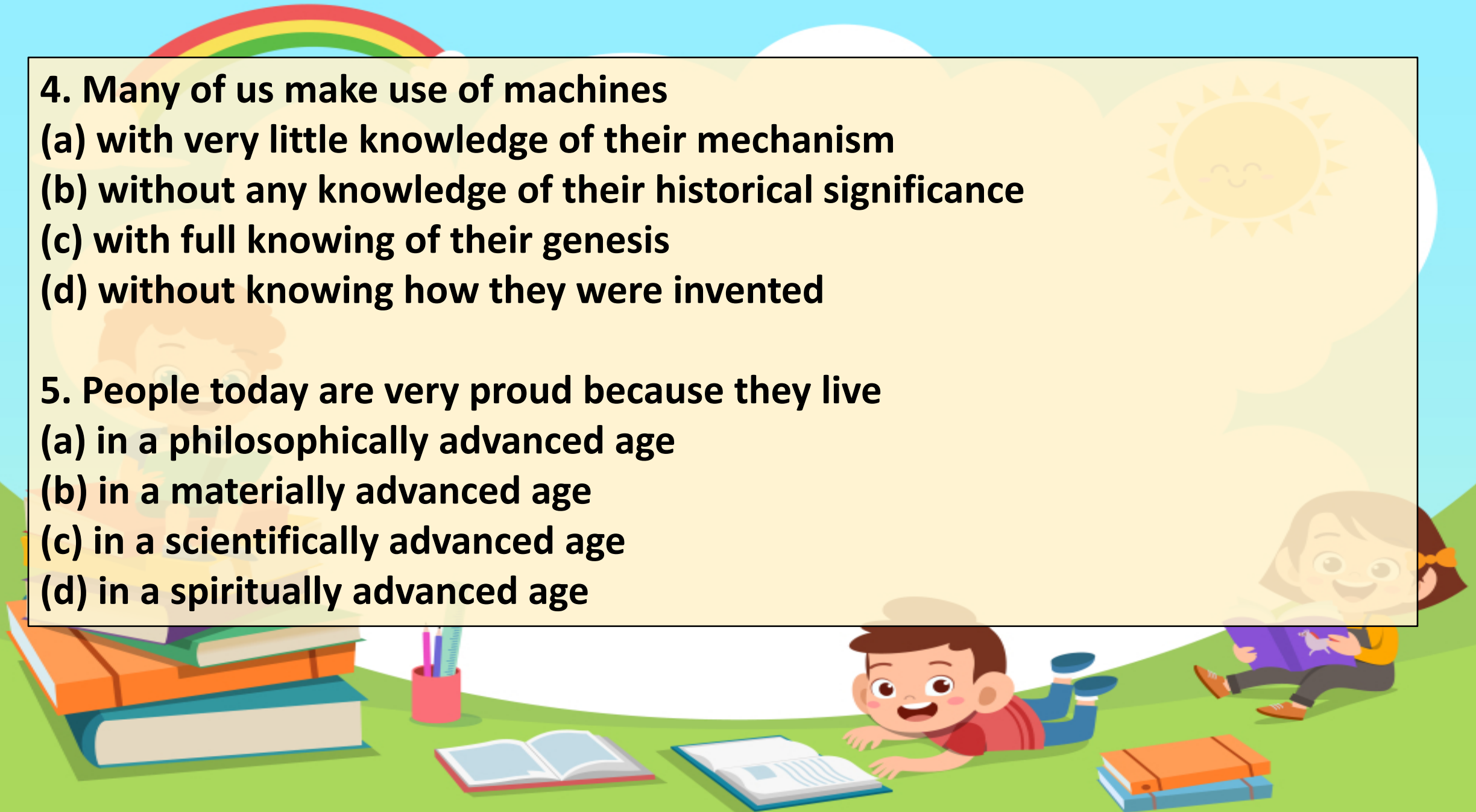
**5. People today are very proud because they live**

**(a) in a philosophically advanced age**

**(b) in a materially advanced age**

**(c) in a scientifically advanced age**

**(d) in a spiritually advanced age**





**Life Skills**

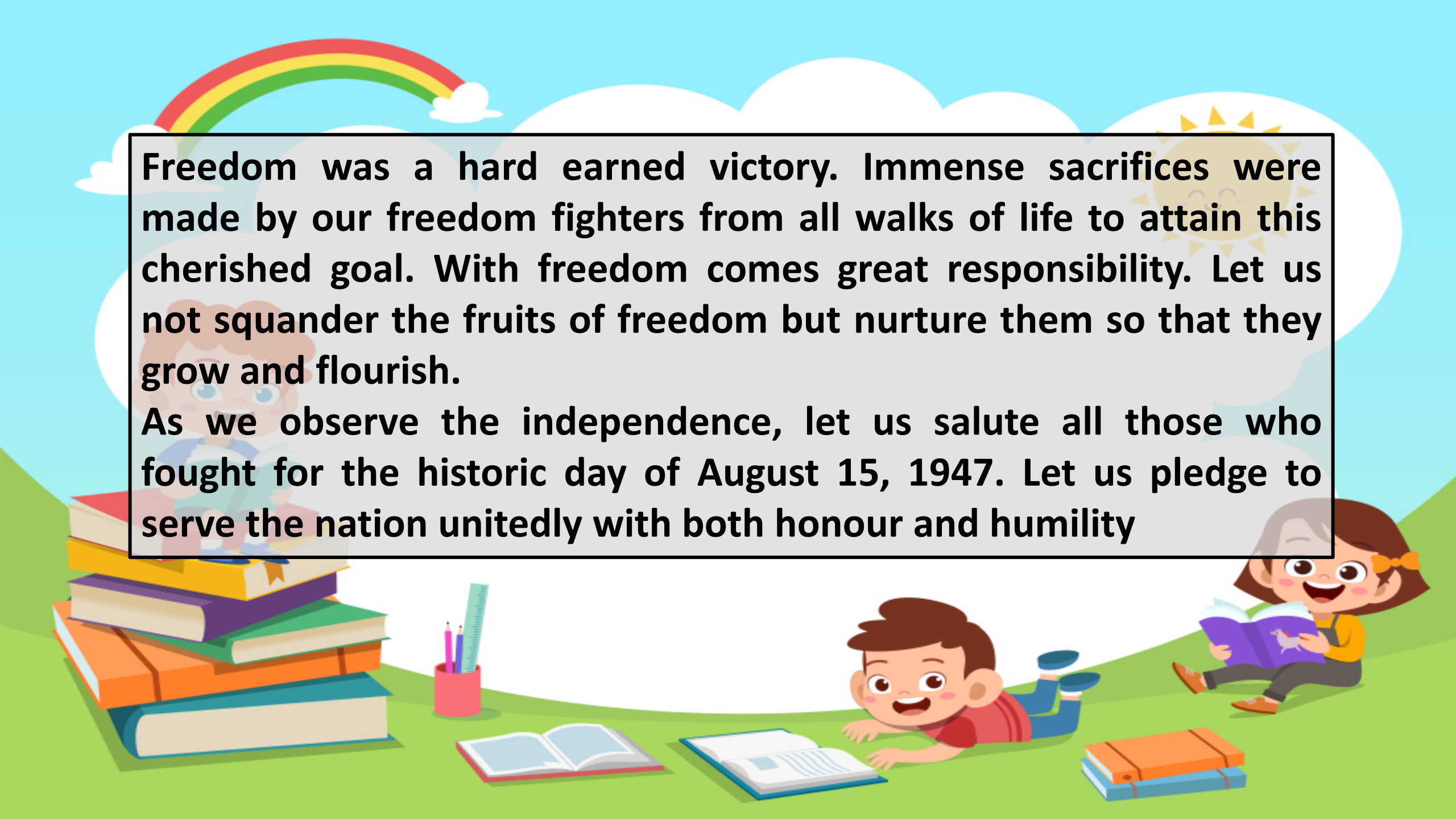
**Read these pamphlets.**

**A.**

**With Freedom comes Responsibility.**







Freedom was a hard earned victory. Immense sacrifices were made by our freedom fighters from all walks of life to attain this cherished goal. With freedom comes great responsibility. Let us not squander the fruits of freedom but nurture them so that they grow and flourish.

As we observe the independence, let us salute all those who fought for the historic day of August 15, 1947. Let us pledge to serve the nation unitedly with both honour and humility



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**Answer the following questions. Put a tick mark or a cross against each.**

- 1 Am I a responsible citizen?**
- 2 Do I have self-discipline?**
- 3 Do I work to the best of my ability?**
- 4 Do I try to help some one who is in need?**
- 5 I believe in myself.**
- 6 I don't need to be told to switch off the light when not required. I switch it off myself.**
- 7 I love reading patriotic stories.**
- 8 The last story book that I read was yesterday.**
- 9 I don't play rough games.**
- 10 I am proud of my country, therefore I work sincerely.**



B.

## ***SALUTING INDIA ON THE MOVE***



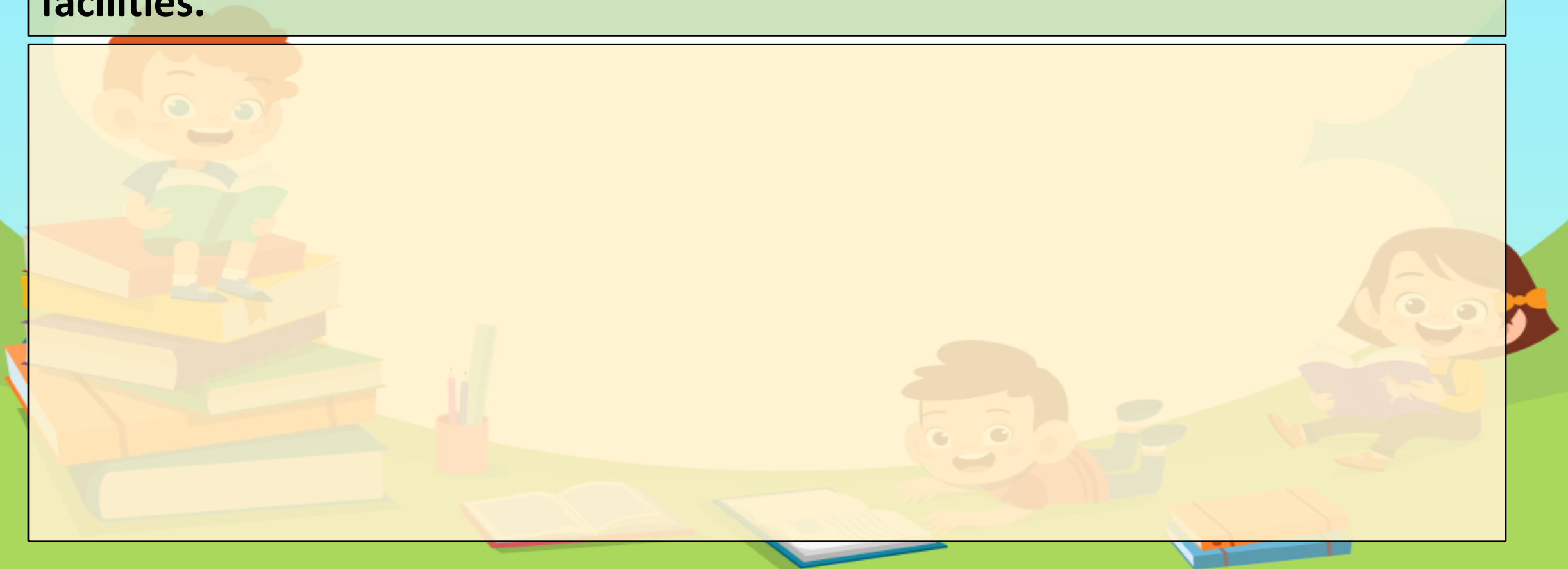
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**Write 80-100 words on the topic sentence : 'India on the Move'. Write all positive things about India.**

**Hints : Scientific developments -Social developments - Participation in international events - developed war equipments - self reliant in food facilities.**





BACK TO SCHOOL

# Thank you

