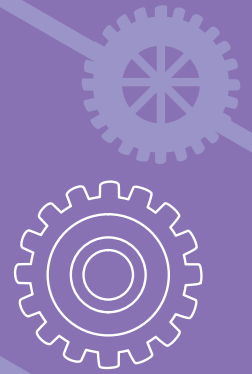




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### ABOUT ME



This is me.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

I study in Class \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

My school's name is \_\_\_\_\_



This is my class teacher.

### ABOUT MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

My neighbourhood is called \_\_\_\_\_

**I have the following places in my neighbourhood :**



This is my neighbourhood uncle.

- School
- Bank
- Police Station
- Restaurant
- Others \_\_\_\_\_
- Park
- Post Office
- Market
- Hospital



This is my neighbourhood aunt.

**Names of my friends in the neighbourhood :**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**I like to do the following activities in my neighbourhood :**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**I like my neighbourhood because :**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**IMPORTANT  
SYMBOLS**

A symbol is an image, mark, sign or object that is used to represent a particular event or thing. Some symbols are accepted worldwide.

**Here are a few symbols. Write what do they stand for :**



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**Help Box**

Red Cross/Hospital/Medical services, Olympics, Justice, Peace, World Wide Fund for Wildlife, National Mourning, UNICEF, United Nations, International Labour Organisation

**Fact File**

The Olympic Flag, which flies in all the venues of the Olympic Games, is white with five interlaced rings in the centre. The rings are blue, yellow, black, green and red. These rings represent the five inhabited continents of the world joined in the Olympic Movement. It was created in 1913, at the suggestion of Baron de Coubertin, and was used for the first time at the Olympic Games in 1920 at Antwerp.

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**SUPERLATIVE ANIMALS**

Animals with their beauty and wonderful different abilities always fascinate and amaze the human beings.

**Superlative degrees of some animals are given below. Identify and write their names.**

- 1 The biggest living creature on Earth
- 2 The heaviest land animal
- 3 The heaviest bird
- 4 The tallest animal
- 5 The fastest land animal
- 6 The fastest bird
- 7 The fastest fish
- 8 The largest snake
- 9 The smallest bird
- 10 The longest migration
- 11 The longest lifespan
- 12 Most venomous creature on Earth
- 13 The largest fish

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**Help Box**

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|-------------|------------------|
| Cheetah     | Peregrine falcon |
| Blue whale  | African elephant |
| Sailfish    | Anaconda         |
| Tortoise    | Bee hummingbird  |
| Whale shark | Arctic tern      |
| Ostrich     | Giraffe          |
| Seawasp     | (Box jellyfish)  |

**Fact File**

Rhinoceros beetles possess a unique strength. Despite their small bodies they are capable to carry 850 times more weight than their body weight. That is the reason they are ranked to be the strongest animals in the world.





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FAMOUS MONUMENTS

India is known for its rich heritage and culture. It is blessed to have many beautiful and historically important monuments with forts, palaces, temples, churches, mosques and archaeological ruins spread all over the country.

Some important sites and monuments of India are given below. Look at the pictures, read the descriptions and write their names.

Located in New Delhi, this observatory was one of the five sites built by Maharaja Jai Singh II of Jaipur. The main purpose of the observatory was to predict the movement and timings of the sun, moon and planets, and to compile astronomical tables. The site consists of 13 architectural astronomy instruments.



1

\_\_\_\_\_



2

It was erected in 1911 on King George V's visit to India. It is located at Apollo Bunder Waterfront in Mumbai. The monument overlooks the Arabian Sea in the most beautiful way.

\_\_\_\_\_

It is the largest Gurudwara located in Amritsar. Also called *Sri Harmandir Sahib* or *Swarna Mandir*, the shrine was designed by Guru Arjan Sahib. Its foundation was laid by a Muslim saint Hazrat Mian Mir of Lahore on December 1, 1588.



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Famous for the Buddhist Cave Temple, these caves are considered to be one of the most important tourist destinations in the world. Located at Aurangabad, the rock-cut caves containing carvings are the finest example of Indian paintings and sculpture.

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It is the tallest individual tower in the world and second tallest monument of Delhi. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is located in Mehrauli. Its construction was started in 1192 by Qutb Ud-Din-Aibak, founder of Delhi Sultanate.



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It is the largest Dome in India, located at Bijapur, Karnataka. It is the mausoleum of Mohammed Adil Shah, the Sultan of Bijapur. It was built by architect Yaqut in 1656 and is considered as the structural triumph of Deccan architecture.

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It is the highest and biggest gateway in the world. It was built in 1572 A.D. by Mughal emperor Akbar to commemorate his victory over Gujarat. It is the main entrance to the palace at Fatehpur Sikri near Agra. It is made of red and buff sandstone and is decorated by white and black marble.

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It is a place located 10 kilometres north-east of Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh. It is near the confluence of the Ganges and Varuna rivers. It is a centre of Buddhist pilgrimage, the place where Gautam Buddha delivered first sermon after enlightenment.

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It is a 57 ft high statue carved out of a single stone. It was built in 981 A.D. This statue of a Jain sage is situated above a hill in Hassan district, Karnataka, and is one of the longest free-standing statues in the world.

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This cave is a Hindu shrine located in Jammu and Kashmir. It is situated at an altitude of 3,888 m and is surrounded by snowy mountains. It is considered to be one of the holiest shrines in Hinduism and is famous for naturally formed ice *Shivlinga*.

### Help Box

Ajanta and Ellora Caves, Jantar Mantar, Buland Darwaza, Gateway of India, Amarnath's Cave, Qutub Minar, Gol Gumbaz, Sarnath, Gomateshwara, Golden Temple

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THE NUTTY WORLD

There is a wide variety of seeds and fruits found on the earth. From some fruits and seeds, majority of the water content is removed either naturally or through some artificial means. These dry fruits and seeds are called nuts.

Pictures of some nuts are given below. Write their names.



1



2



3



4



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Fact File

Dry fruits are known to be a powerhouse of nutrients. They have several health benefits.

- Apricots are good for eyes.
- Dates are rich in iron contents and are also energy booster.
- Almonds help in maintaining healthy cholesterol levels.
- Walnuts are very good for heart patients.



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Help Box

Dates Dried, Cashew nut, Almond, Apricot, Raisin (Currant), Peanut (Groundnut), Pine nut, Walnut, Prune, Fig, Coconut, Pistachio



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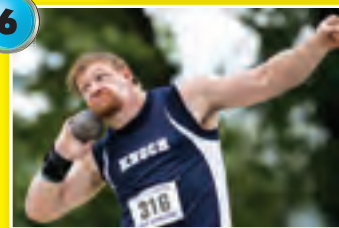
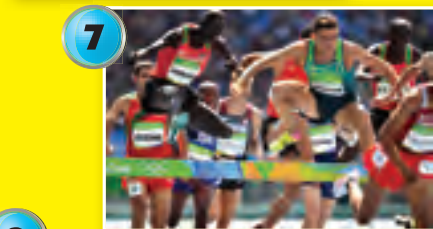


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Athletics are competitive sporting events. Running, walking, jumping and throwing are among oldest of all sports.

Pictures of some athletic events are given below. Match their names.



- a. Long jump
- b. Shot put
- c. Triple jump
- d. Pole vault
- e. Discus throw
- f. Javelin throw
- g. High jump
- h. Steeplechase
- i. Hammer throw
- j. Racewalking

## Fact File

**Cross country running** is a sport event in which individuals and teams run a race on open-air courses. The races are conducted over natural terrain such as grass or dirt. The race course is typically 4-12 kilometres long that include hills, flat ground and sometimes gravel road. It passes through woodlands and open country.