



Puppy and I

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I met a man as I went walking;
We got talking, man and I.
"Where are you going to, Man?" I said
(I said to the man as he went by).
"Down to the village, to get some bread.
Will you come with me?"
"No, not I."



I met a horse as I went walking;
We got talking, horse and I.
"Where are you going to, Horse, today?"
(I said to the horse as he went by).
"Down to the village to get some hay.
Will you come with me?"
"No, not I."



I met a woman as I went walking;
We got talking, woman and I.
"Where are you going to, Woman, so early?"
(I said to the woman as she went by).
"Down to the village to get some barley.
Will you come with me?"
"No, not I."



I met a puppy as I went walking;
We got talking, puppy and I.
"Where are you going this nice fine day?"
(I said to the puppy as he went by).
"Up to the hills to roll and play."
"I'll come with you, Puppy," said I.





Let's Talk

Arun and Shazia are talking about their favourite animals.

Arun I love lions. They are big and strong, and everyone is afraid of them.

Shazia I like elephants, because they are gentle animals. They live in a family, just like people.

Arun Lions can run fast. They can hunt any animal in the jungle. They live as a family too. Their family is called a pride.

Shazia Elephants are stronger than lions. They can use their trunks as hands. They can uproot large trees with their trunks, and they can even pick up things as small as a peanut with them.

Arun I agree, Shazia. Elephants are stronger than lions. But lions will always be my favourite animals.

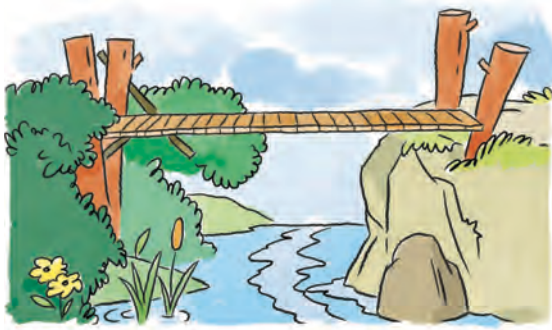
Shazia I like lions too, Arun. I just like elephants more.

I. Tell your classmate about your favourite animal. Give reasons why you like the animal.



Let's Write

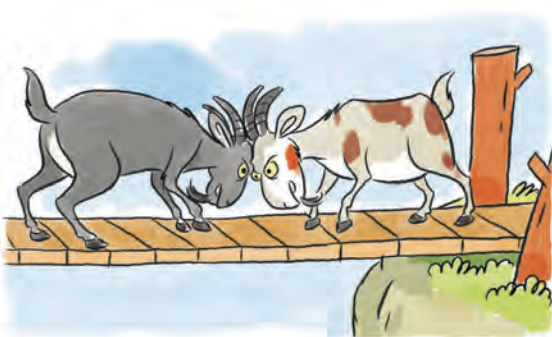
Look at the pictures and read the story on the next page.



wide and deep river narrow bridge



two goats get on bridge opposite sides
face each other no space to pass



neither goat steps back one young and fast
another old and wise argument fight



old goat has a plan sits down
lets young goat jump over him



The Two Frogs

A Japanese folk tale



Warm Up

A frog had lived at the bottom of a deep well all his life. One day an old sea turtle came to the edge of the well. He said, "The sea is so big that floods don't make it bigger and droughts don't make it smaller."

The frog did not believe him. He said, "You are lying. No place can be bigger than my well. Go away!"

The term 'frog in the well' comes from this story. A frog in the well is someone who knows very little and refuses to believe anything more than they know.



In Osaka, a seaside town in Japan, there once lived a large frog in a **ditch**. He hopped about in a field, eating ants and beetles. Whenever a cat came close, he would jump into the ditch. One evening, as he sat croaking, he heard two cranes talking to each other. They were talking about Kyoto, a city of palaces. Even the **mikado** lived in Kyoto. The Osaka frog decided to visit Kyoto. What a wonderful place it must be!

Far away, in Kyoto, a frog hopped about next to a stream. He liked to eat snails, spiders, and even dragonflies when he could catch them. He had a great friend, a pond turtle. The turtle would even hide the frog when owls flew past at night. He knew a lot. One day he said, "Frog, I wish I could travel. But I am so slow that it will take me very long to reach anywhere."

"Oh! I never knew you wanted to travel. If you could, where would you go?"

"I would go to Osaka. It is next to the sea. Do you know what the sea is like, Frog? I have heard that it is big, blue and has shoals of bright fish. There are many turtles in the sea, but they are more than twenty times bigger than me! Imagine!"

ditch a channel with water
mikado a title given in the past to the emperor of Japan



Elizabeth Blackwell



Elizabeth Blackwell was the world's first female doctor. When she decided to become a doctor, almost everyone told her that she could not be one. But this remarkable lady proved them wrong and opened the doors for other women to study medicine.

Form groups of four or five, and discuss the following.

- What do you want to be when you grow up? Why?
- Do you want to grow up to be like someone in your family?
- Who are the people you admire? Why?

I want to be...

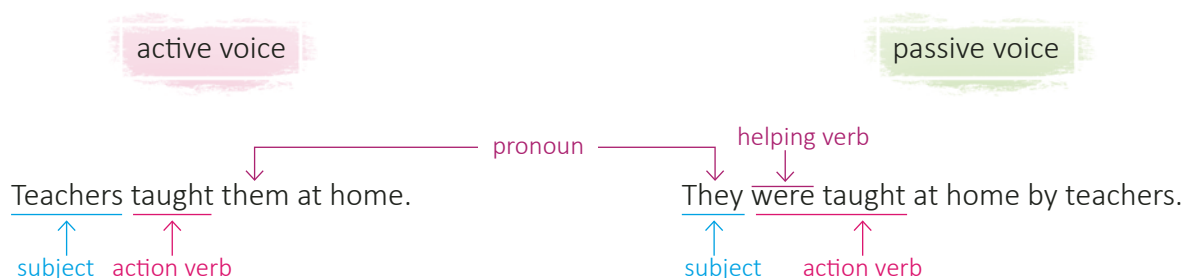
When I grow up, I will...

About 200 years ago, Hannah Lane and her husband Samuel Blackwell lived with their nine children in Bristol, England. Samuel Blackwell owned a sugar factory. The children did not go to school. Teachers taught them at home.



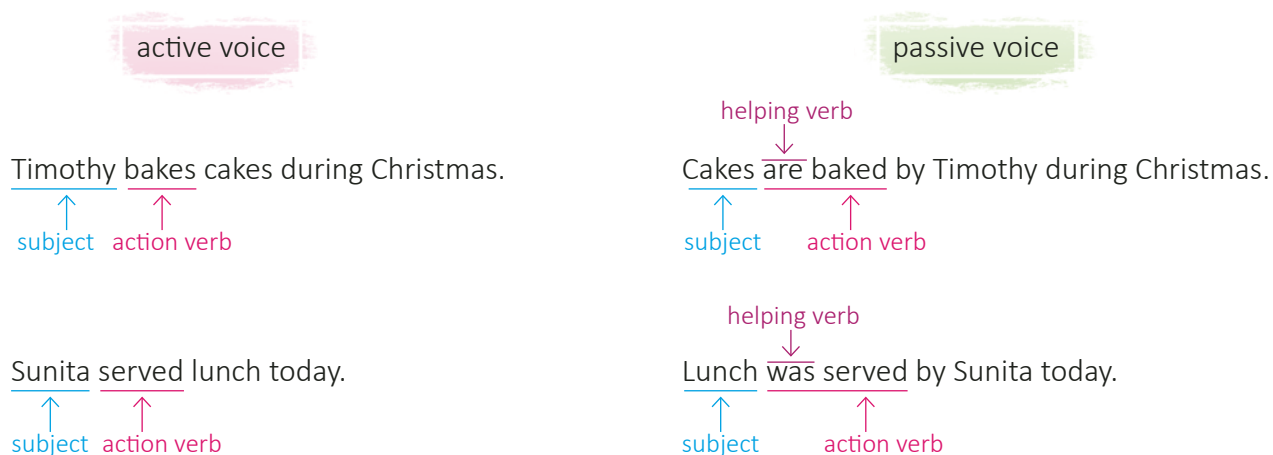
8. Jayant and his sister are playing carrom.
9. This palace was built in 1920.
10. Amit drank a glass of milk.

Read the sentences.



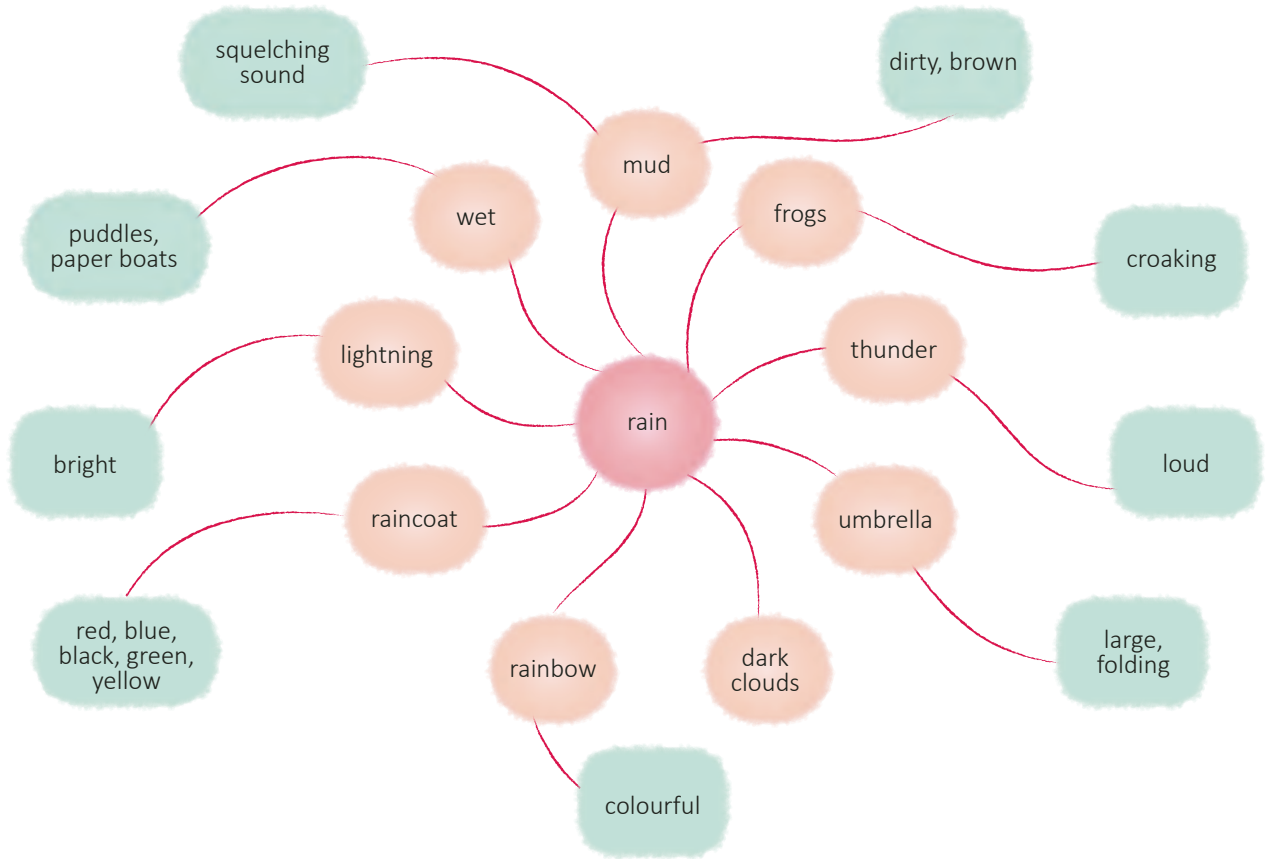
As shown here, the active voice can be changed to passive voice, keeping the information the same. Notice how the pronoun changes in the examples.

Active voice	Passive voice
I gave him a ball.	He was given a ball by me.
She scored the goal.	The goal was scored by her.
He baked the cake.	The cake was baked by him.
You dropped the vase.	The vase was dropped by you.
Romit took the last wicket.	The last wicket was taken by Romit.



Notice the change in the form of the verbs. In every sentence, the verb has to match with the subject. In sentences in the passive voice, the helping verbs 'are' and 'was' have been used to make the action verbs match with the subjects.

When you write on a given topic, you can begin with a word web. Here's an example of a word web on rain.



J. Fill in the blanks with words from the word web to write a paragraph on rain.

It started raining in the afternoon. Dark _____ gathered in the sky. There was loud _____ and bright _____. Mother came to the bus stop holding a _____ umbrella over her head. She brought my long, _____ raincoat. As I jumped down from the bus, I saw brown _____ everywhere. My boots made a _____ sound. I wanted to make _____ boats and put them in the large _____. Once we reached home we heard frogs _____ in our garden. Mother gave me some warm soup to drink as I looked at the colourful _____ in the sky.

K. Write about winter. First make a word web and then write a paragraph about how you enjoy it.



Listen and Learn

E. Listen, and number the pictures in the order in which they should appear.

a.



b.



c.



d.



e.



f.



F. Listen again and fill in the blanks with the words below.

swimming Tiger Hill paddy dog binoculars Darjeeling fishing frogs

1. Parnal's family went on a trip to _____.
2. They went in the car so they could take their _____, Jojo.
3. They stopped at a *dhaba* and watched farmers in _____ fields.
4. The family went to watch birds near _____.
5. They got _____ and books about birds from the lodge.
6. On the last day, the parents went _____ in the lake and the children went _____.
7. Jojo was chasing _____ till the children threw him a ball to chase.



Snow and Chocolates



Ajay lives in Jaisalmer. He has a penfriend named Gabriel, who lives in Basel, Switzerland. Though they have never met, they often write to each other. Read this letter from Gabriel.

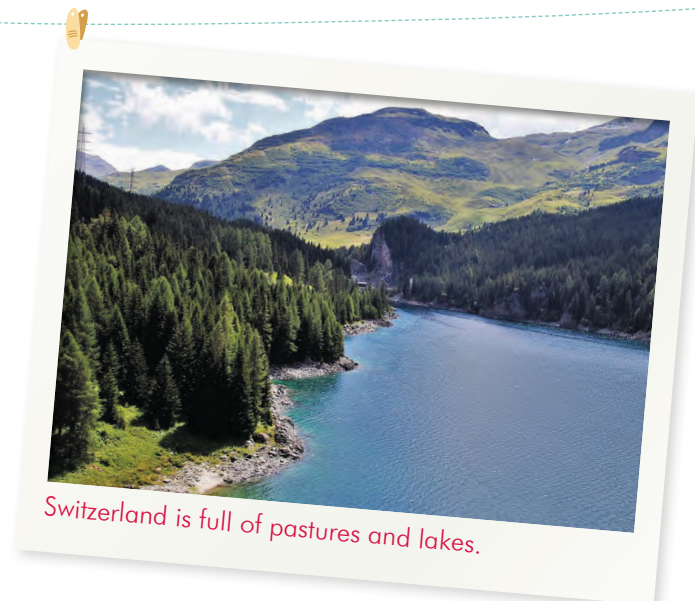
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Dear Ajay,

How have you been? I'm sorry I couldn't reply earlier to your letter, the one in which you wanted to know more about my country. I was busy playing in the National Junior Tennis Championship. You see, tennis is a popular sport in my country, Switzerland. So are soccer and ice hockey.

I'm very lucky I was born in Switzerland, one of the most beautiful countries in the



Switzerland is full of pastures and lakes.



world. People from all over the world visit our country to see its snow-capped mountain ranges, blue lakes, green pastures, and tall trees covering the mountain slopes.

Switzerland lies in the heart of Europe. Among our neighbouring countries are Germany, Austria, Italy and France.

We are known as the Swiss people. Our official languages are German, Italian, French and Romansh. Berne is our capital.



Snow-covered Swiss Alps

Our chocolates and varieties of cheese are famous around the world. Switzerland is also known for its beautiful watches.

I am sending you some pictures of Switzerland and hope that you will be able to visit my beautiful country soon.

Take care and all the best!

Your friend,
Gabriel

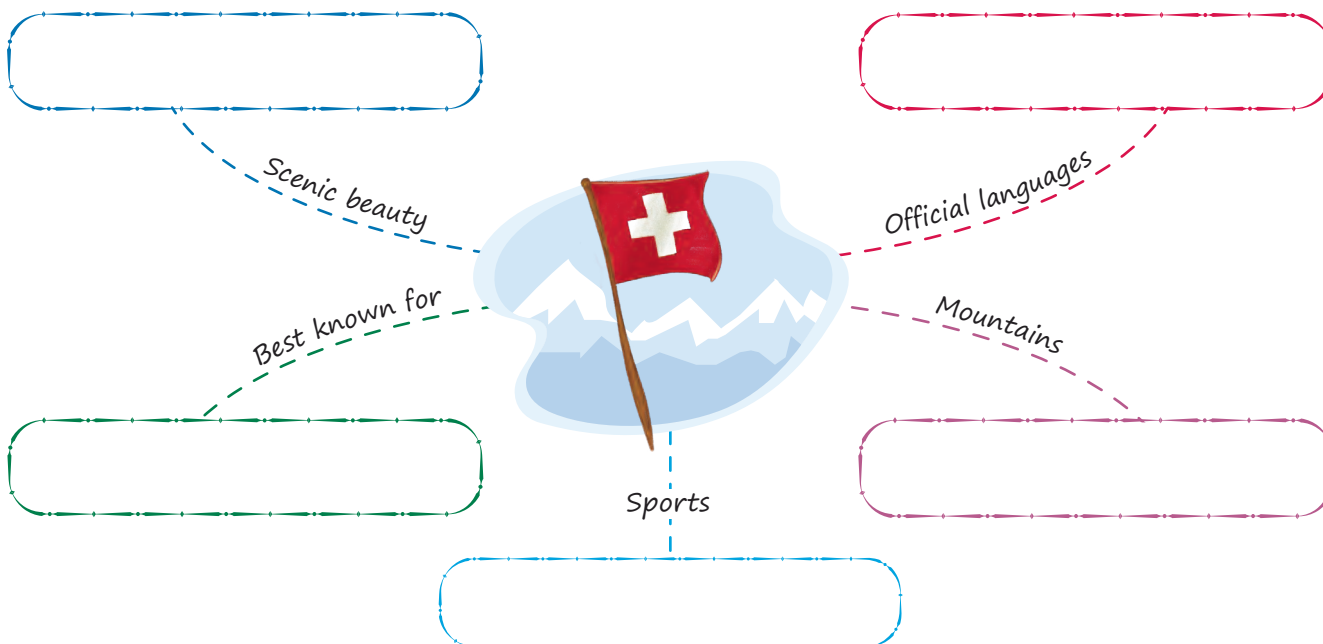


Swiss watches and tools



Question Time

A. Gabriel's letter tells you a lot about Switzerland. Fill in the boxes to complete the information.



B. Answer these questions.

1. What are the people of Switzerland called?
2. What are the languages of Switzerland?
3. What are the resort towns of Switzerland known for?
4. The marvellous resort towns of Gstaad and Interlaken are known for skiing. What is a resort town?
5. Why do most Swiss people live in the plateau region and not on the mountains?



Spotlight 1

Spellings

A. Follow the pattern. One has been done for you.

1. Radio is to radios as piano is to pianos.
2. Mosquito is to mosquitoes as buffalo is to _____.
3. Yourself is to yourselves as shelf is to _____.
4. Life is to lives as knife is to _____.
5. Butterfly is to butterflies as secretary is to _____.
6. Branch is to branches as church is to _____.
7. Thin is to thinner as slim is to _____.
8. Grow is to grew as throw is to _____.



B. Here are some more patterns to follow.

1. Drag is to dragging as flap is to _____.
2. Beg is to begging as step is to _____.
3. Carry is to carries as marry is to _____.
4. Sell is to sold as tell is to _____.
5. Occur is to occurred as prefer is to _____.
6. Bring is to brought as think is to _____.
7. Write is to writing as hope is to _____.
8. Pay is to paid as say is to _____.
9. Stop is to stopping as drop is to _____.

