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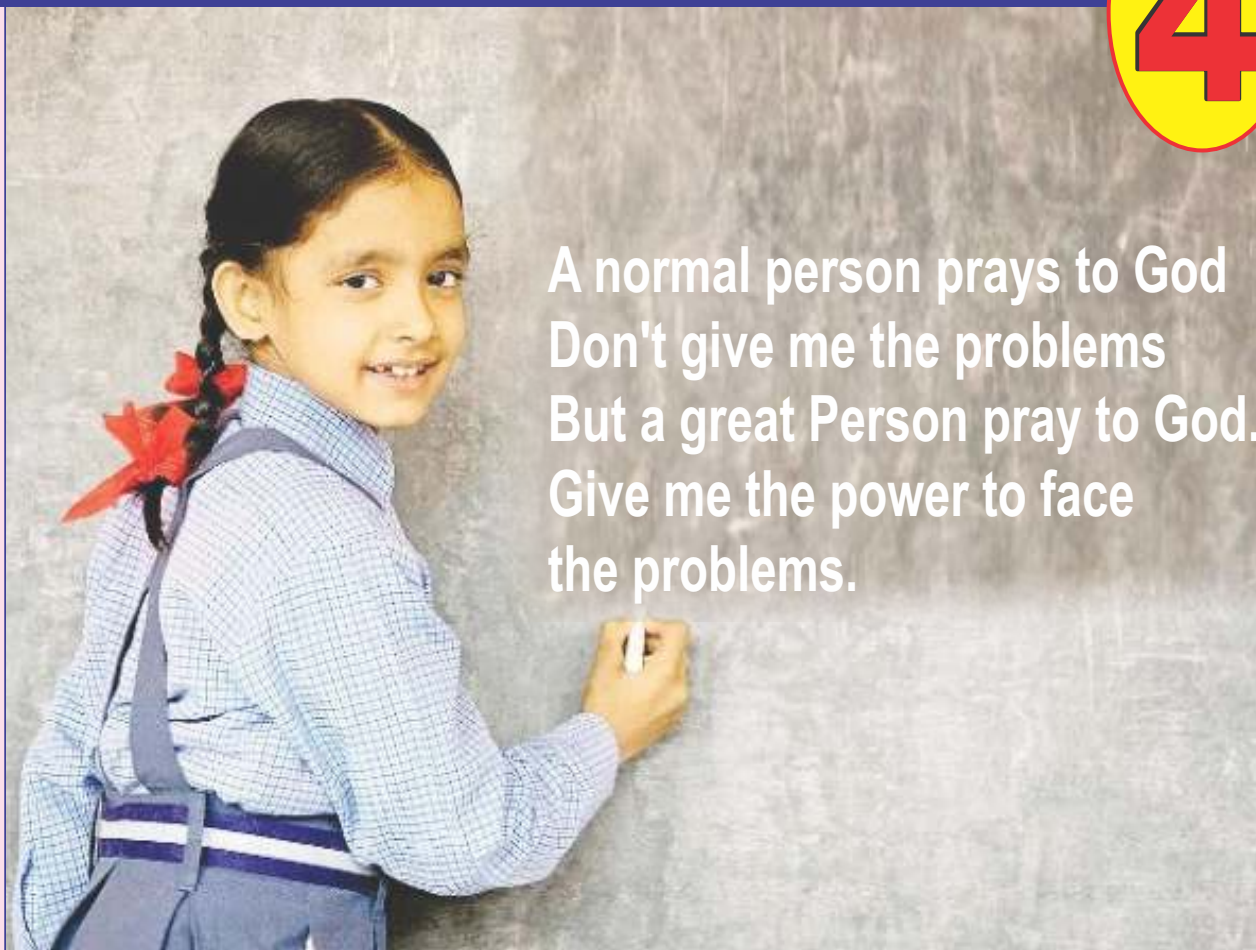
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A normal person prays to God
Don't give me the problems
But a great Person pray to God.
Give me the power to face
the problems.



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Preface

Let's Learn English is a series of English Reader Books introduced by Vidya Bharti Uttar Kshetra Class I to V. The series primarily aims at bringing the children from rural area at par with the children from urban background so far as the teaching of English language is concerned and putting them into the main stream of education in general so as to enable them to meet the challenges of the modern world without giving up their moral and ethical values.

This book uses the interactive approach to teach and learn English. It lays emphasis on acquisition of effective language rather than producing content based and memory - oriented answers.

The exercise part in each unit is divided into different sections - understanding, grammar, writing, words, vocabulary, speaking and fun-filled activities.

The reading material is followed by simple, yet absorbing exercises. Understanding section comprises of question-answers and filling the blanks. There are some simple everyday 'tasks' like learning, the words and their meanings, matching opposites, filling the blanks. The writing section is included to develop the skill of writing in an organised way. Playful activities have been interwoven in the text through out the series.

No work is ever complete. There is always a room for improvement. Hence your suggestions are welcome.

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1. FORGIVENESS

This beautiful world has been created by The Almighty. God has many names, but in spite of his many names, God is one. God is the most powerful. All creatures have been created by him. Man is liable to commit mistakes. But when man asks for forgiveness of his sins, God forgives his sins because God is very kind. Man should also be kind to others.

Youssof was a kind old man. He lived in Arabia. One night, he was sitting in his tent. It was very cold outside the tent. All of a sudden, somebody knocked at the door. Youssof asked, "Who is there?"

"Sir, I am a stranger. I want shelter for the night", the visitor answered. Youssof opened the door. The stranger came in. Youssof gave him food and fruits. He also gave him a blanket. During the conversation, the stranger told Youssof that he was an accused. The soldiers of the king were following him.

Youssof assured him, "This is the house of Youssof. Here you are completely safe."

Youssof woke up the stranger early in the morning and said, "My dear young man, it is still dark. Go to a safer place. Be quick otherwise your life can be in a danger".

He also gave the stranger a horse and some money. The stranger was moved by the kindness, large heartedness and hospitality of Youssof. He frankly confessed, "Sir, I am your accused. I am the murderer of your son. If you wish, you can hand me over to the soldiers. I don't want to run away. I am a sinner."

Youssof remained silent for some time. Then he said, "My son cannot





come back to life. But your life can be saved. Your life is very precious for the members of your family. Please don't waste time here. Go away to such a place where nobody knows you."

"Your forgiveness has converted me to goodness. I give you a word that in future I will do no harm to anybody and will do no wrong."

Youssof not only excused him but also blessed him. Tears rolled down the eyes of the stranger. He mounted the horse and went away.

Forgiveness is a great virtue. One who can forgive even his enemy acquires godliness.

New Words.

liable - responsible

Conversation - Discussion

Stranger- a person with whom
one is not familiar

hospitality - kindness

precious - of great value

excuse - free

mounted - rode an animal

acquire - obtain

Comprehension

A. Fill in the blanks by choosing correct words from the box given below:

(accused, mounted, powerful, kind, forgiveness, Arabia)

1. God is the most _____ .
2. Man should be _____ to others.
3. Youssof lived in _____.
4. The stranger told Youssof that he was an _____;
5. The stranger _____ the horse and went away.



6. _____ is a great virtue.

B. Say whether the following statements are true (✓) or false (✗):

1. God has many names. ()
2. God is liable to commit mistakes. ()
3. Youssof was a kind young man. ()
4. Youssof woke up the stranger early in the morning. ()
5. The stranger was the murderer of Youssof's son. ()
6. Forgiveness is a great virtue. ()

C. Answer the following questions.

1. Where did Youssof live ?
2. Who wanted shelter for the night ?
3. What did Youssof give the stranger ?
4. Who was the stranger ?
5. Why did Youssof excuse the stranger ?

Word Power

write the past tense (V₂) of the following verbs.

create	_____	ask	_____
live	_____	open	_____
knock	_____	give	_____
accuse	_____	tell	_____
assure	_____	say	_____



move _____

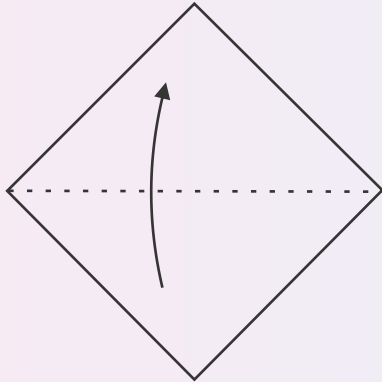
confess _____

convert _____

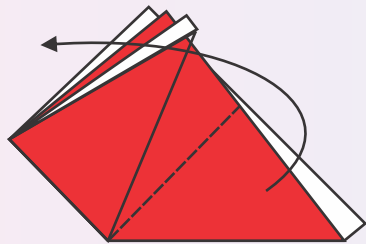
save _____

Fun time

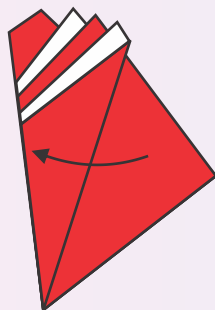
Follow the given instructions to make an ice-cream cone.



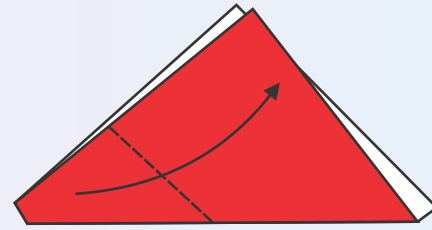
- ① Take a coloured sheet and turn it diagonally to fold in half as shown.



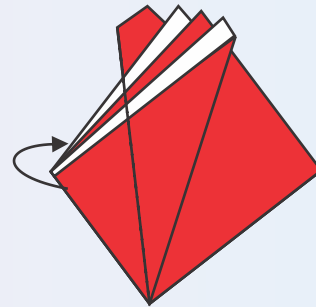
- ③ Now fold the right part backwards as shown here.



- ⑤ Now, fold the right part forwards as shown



- ② Fold the left part towards top as shown here.



- ④ Fold the left part backwards as shown.



- ⑥ Cut the upper portion using scissors as shown here.



Your cone is ready!



Say aloud

silent	conversation	stranger
precious	hospitality	enemy
sinner	frankly	quick

Let's talk

Practise this in groups

- A. Ramesh : Leela, come here.
Leela : What's the matter ?
Ramesh : Pooja and Raja have come.
Leela : Oh, how lovely! Welcome back Pooja and Raja.
Pooja : Thanks a lot.

B. Write any six qualities of Youssof.



2. OH ! LORD, DON'T LEAVE ME NOW



Oh ! Lord, don't leave me now,
When I need you most.
Oh ! Lord, please tell me how
I got myself so lost.

I had all I needed
in the palm of my hand,
but because of my greed,
I lost my only friend.

Oh ! Lord, don't leave me, please.
I can't do this alone.
I'm begging you on my knees.
I can't live on my own.

Oh ! Lord, Almighty!
You are wise and strong,
And you are all I've got
How could I be so wrong ?

Oh ! Lord, don't leave me now,
When I need you most.
I will work things out
because not all is yet lost.

Henery J. Pajak



New Words

leave - away from

need - want

greed - longing

thing - object

Comprehension

A. Answer the following questions.

1. What does the poet want to say ?

_____.

2. Why does the poet say 'don't leave me' ?

_____.

3. Write two qualities of 'Almighty' that have been described in the poem.

_____.

4. From whom did the poet get all that he needed ?

_____.

5. Why did he lose his only friend ?

_____.

Word Power

A. Write the rhyming words.

now _____

please _____

most _____

alone _____

hand _____

strong _____



B. Complete the following words.

1. p _ e _ _ e

3. a _ _ _ _ e

2. k _ _ _ _ s

4. b _ _ _ a _ _ e

C. Write the full form of the following.

don't _____

can't _____

I'm _____

I've _____

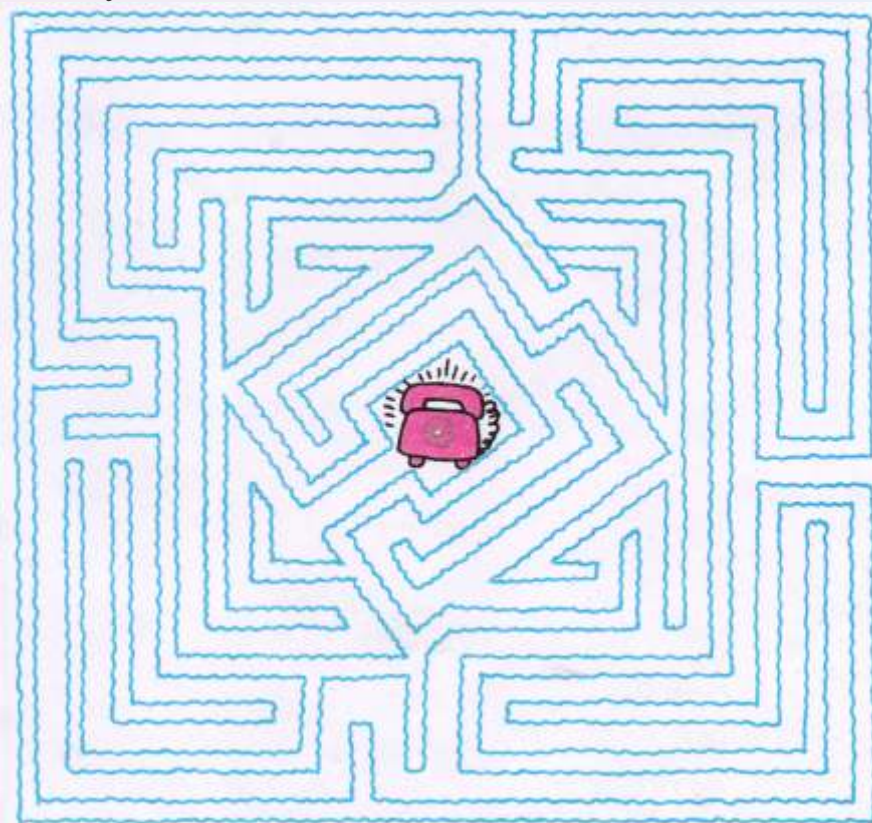
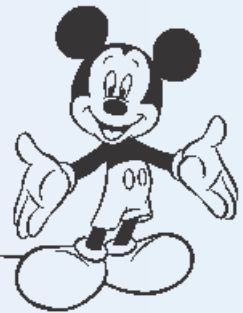
doesn't _____

hasn't _____

Fun Time

Micky Mouse

Micky mouse wants to make a call to his friend. Help him to reach the telephone. Don't forget to make Micky colourful.





Say aloud

please

strong

most

knees

wrong

lost

Let's talk

A. Rama - Is there a zoo in Bangalore?

Leena - No, but there's one in Mysore.

Aman - Did you visit it?

Rajesh - Of course, I did. It's a very big zoo.

Rama - We've to go now. Bye.

B. As we all know, we all are the creation of God. Discuss with your friend the things God has made for us.
