



A book on values & life skills

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Preface

Our life is simply the creation of mind. Once we make our mind beautiful, our life will definitely transform into a beautiful reality. A mind, which is filled with positive thinking, creativity and virtues such as integrity of character and love, is always the source of peace and happiness all around. This is the sole purpose of **Right is Right**- a series of moral education books for class Intro to VIII.

Right is Right series has been written with the point of view of opening the mind of the students and make them receptive to all the goodness, love and beauty which surround them. The basic focus of books of this series is instilling our young learners with a positive attitude and thinking, virtues, a creative mind and an appreciation for the Nature we have been so abundantly blessed with and concern enough to care for it. When students will sincerely imbibe these qualities, they will definitely find the path to a happy and very successful life.

Right is Right is a series of books which focuses on situational and experimental learning through inspirational stories, heart-touching anecdotes, thought-provoking activities, self-assessment tasks and real-life examples.

We are sure that the series will help our young learners to become better future citizens and achieve their ambitions in life following all the necessary ethical principles which will surely make them mentally and physically strong and valued individuals of the society.

Suggestions for improvement of this series are always welcome from our valued teachers and students and will be incorporated in the future edition.

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What is Prayer?

Prayer is talking to God.

Prayer is saying “Thank you” to God.

We must thank God for all His gifts.

We must pray because God gave us our parents.

He gave us our brothers and sisters.

He has given us good health and strength.

Prayer is praising God.

He is great and wonderful.

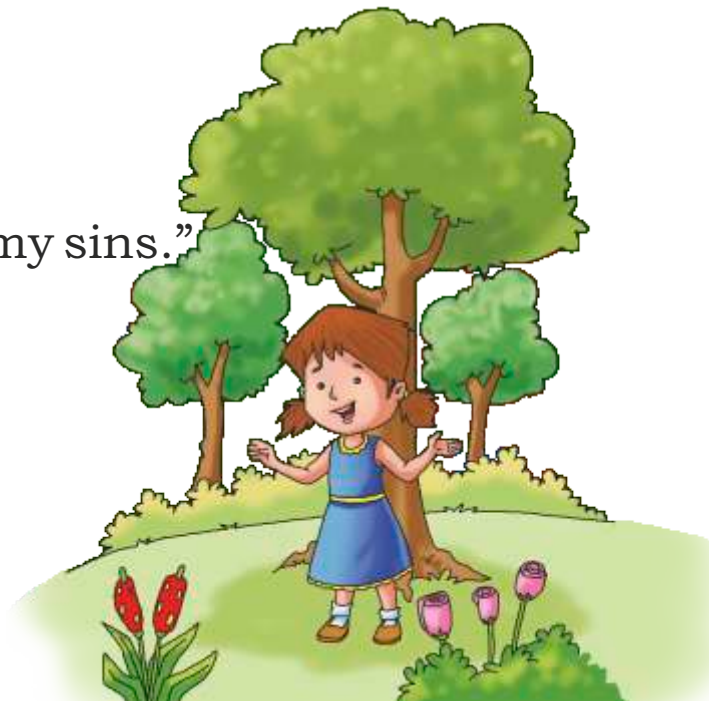
We are all His children.

Prayer is telling God, “I am sorry for my sins.”

Prayer is asking God to help us.

He is always ready to help us.

Prayer is telling God, “I love you.”



We must love God because He is our loving Father.

We must talk to Him in Prayer.

We must thank God for everything.

It is our duty.

Exercises

A. Answer these questions:

1. Why should we praise God?

2. Why should we love God?

3. Why should we thank God?

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. Prayer is _____ God.

2. God can help us because He is very _____.

3. God has given us many _____.

C. Write down a small prayer to thank God.



I am Suhani.

I live with my mother and father.

They are my parents.

They love and care for me.

I have a brother, too.

His name is Krish.

This is my family.

It is a small family.

It is a very happy family.

My father works in an office.

My mother is a teacher.

She takes care of the house, too.

My brother and I go to school.

We obey our parents.

They teach us to be good children.



Exercises

A. Answer these questions:

1. Where does your father work?

2. What does your mother do?

3. Why do your parents work hard?

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. My parents _____ me very much.

2. My mother _____ food for me.

3. My sister and I _____ hard.

C. Write T for 'True' and F for 'False':

1. My family is a happy family.

☐

2. My parents are my father and mother.

☐

3. We obey our parents.

☐



A. Paste picture of your family. Write who each one is.

B. Answer these questions about your family:

1. How many members are there in your family?

2. How many brothers do you have?

3. How many sisters do you have?

4. Write down the names of your parents below:

My father's name is

My mother's name is



God Knows Everything

God knows everything.

He knows who is good and who is bad.

He knows what will happen tomorrow.

He knows our thoughts and plans.

God can see everything.

We cannot hide anything from God.

God is present everywhere.

Like a loving father, He takes care of us.

Nothing happens without God knowing it.

No person and no object is more powerful than God.



Exercises



A. Answer these questions:

1. Who knows everything?

2. Where is God?

3. Who knows our thoughts and plans?

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. God knows who is _____ and who is _____.

2. He knows what will happen _____.

3. God is present _____.

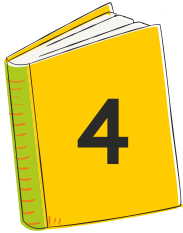


1. Who is the most powerful person in your school?

2. Who is the most powerful person in your country?

Try to draw his/her face in the box.





Parents are God's Gift

Your mother and father are your parents. They love you. You belong to them. You are precious to them.

They provide you good education. They buy good clothes for you. They give you good food. They always take care of you.



When you fall sick, they worry about you. They keep awake at night. They take you to a doctor. They look after you and give you medicines. Your parents do all these because they love you. They are worried if you do not reach home in time.

Your father works hard to support the family. Your mother looks after the family. Now a days, mothers also go out to work. While at work, the mother thinks about you.



Your parents spend time with you. They play with you. They laugh at your pranks. They are such loving persons.

You learn from them to love and care for people around you.



Your parents are gifts to you from God. They are God's images on earth. Thank God for your parents.

Exercises

A. Answer these questions:

1. Who provides you education?

2. Who takes care of you?

3. Why do your parents love you?

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. You are precious to your _____.

2. Your _____ love you.

3. Parents are _____ persons.





My Grandparents

This is my grandfather.
He is my father's father.
He is seventy years old.
He cannot walk well.
He uses a stick to walk.
I help him walk.
He cannot see well.
I get things for him.



I have two grandmothers.
One lives in our house.
My mother's mother lives
in my uncle's house.



My grandmothers are old.
They tell me stories.
They teach me to be good.
My grandparents love me very much.
I love them too.

Exercises



A. Answer these questions:

1. Why do grandparents walk slowly?

2. Who tells you stories?

3. With whom do your grandparents live?

B. Write T for 'True' and F for 'False':

1. Grandparents are old people.

☐

2. Grandmothers tell stories.

☐

3. All grandparents walk with sticks.

☐

A. Write down three things you can do for your grandparents.

1.

2.

3.



B. Write down three things your grandparents do for you.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

C. Paste the pictures of your grandparents.



My father's father



My father's mother

I call them



My mother's father



My mother's mother

I call them



Learning Manners

Every morning when you get up, you must brush your teeth, wash your mouth and take a bath.

In the morning, you must learn to say 'Good morning'.



Wish your parents and say Good morning to them.

You must respect and obey them.

Wish everybody at home, 'Good morning'.

Take your breakfast and make it a habit to reach the school on time.

When you reach there, say 'Good morning' to your teachers.

When you meet your friends, wish them too. In the afternoon, learn to say 'Good afternoon'.



When you reach home after school, keep your things at their proper place.

In the evening, greet the people by saying 'Good evening'.

When someone greets you, it is impolite not to accept greetings.



Before you go to bed, say 'Good night' to everybody in the house.

Now the time has come to thank God, the creator of all.

You can thank God in this way:

O God, I thank You for making me.

I thank You for giving me parents, teachers and friends.

I thank You for the night and the rest.

I thank You for the day.

I thank You for everything.



Exercises

A. Answer these questions:

1. What must you do every morning?

2. What good manners should you follow every day?

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. Every morning, we should _____ our teeth.

2. We should reach school in _____.

3. Before you go to bed, say _____ to everyone in the house.



Mummy Dearest

Mother is the best gift given by God to you. She always thinks about her children and does so much for them.



Mummy cooks yummy food for you.



Mummy gets you ready for the school.



She teaches you and helps you in completing the homework.



Mummy takes care of you when you are sick.



Some moms work in the office or in school.



She takes care of home too.





Mummy takes care of the plants in the house.



She listens to you and advises you.



She takes you out for games and sports.



She keeps you safe and secure.

Exercises

A. Answer these following questions:

1. What is the best gift given by God to us?

2. Who gets you ready for the school?

3. Who cooks food for you?



A. Paste a picture of your mother in this box:



B. Think and answer:

1. The name of my mother is _____
2. My mother likes to _____
3. Her favourite food is _____
4. Her favourite colour is _____
5. Her favourite dress is _____



Good Friends

Everybody needs friends. We need friends to share our joy with them. Friends are the boys and girls you play and study with.

Without friends no one can be happy.

A true friend helps you.

He /She understands you.

He/She cares for you

Friends are different from brothers or sisters.

They can be from your class.

They can be from your neighbourhood.

Friends are usually of the same age.

You study with your friends.

You play with them.



You share your toys and food with them.

You share jokes with them.

You tell them stories.

They tell you stories.

Friends help you in your need.

Always make good friends.

Exercises

A. Answer these questions:

1. Why do we need friends?

2. What do you do with your friends?

3. What do good friends do?

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. Without _____, no one can be happy.

2. A true friend _____ you.

3. Friends are different from _____ or _____.

C. Write T for 'True' or F for 'False':

1. Everybody needs friends.

☐

2. Friends are usually of the same age.

☐

3. Good friends always fight with each other.

☐



A. Write the names of your friends:

Name

Meeting place

B. Write the things you do together with your friends:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.



C. Recognise your friends. Write down the names of students from your class who have these qualities.

1. The boy having curly hair

2. The girl with the longest hair

3. The girl who talks to you often

4. The boy who makes everyone laugh in class

5. The child who helps you with your homework

6. The child who is nice to you

7. The child who has a good handwriting

8. The child who lives near your house

9. The child who draws and colours beautifully

10. The child whose birthday falls in the same month
as yours





Good Habits at Home

We must learn good habits.

Good habits always remain with us.

Early to bed and early to rise, keeps one healthy, wealthy and wise.

We must pray before going to bed.

We must wish our parents good night.

We must rise early and pray to God to keep us safe and happy.

We must keep our books, dresses and toys neat and clean.

We must keep our house neat and clean.

We must keep ourselves clean, too.

We should take a bath everyday.

Everybody likes children with good habits.



Exercises

A. Answer these questions:

1. When should children go to bed?

2. Why should we pray to God?

B. Put a tick (✓) against good habits and a cross (✗) against bad habits:

1. Taking a bath everyday.

☐

2. Sharing toys with brothers and sisters.

☐

3. Washing our hands before eating.

☐

4. Shouting in the house.

☐

C. Mention three good habits you have:

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.





Good Manners in the Classroom

We should enter the classroom without rushing and pushing. It is good to move in a line. We should sit quietly in our place.

We must obey the class monitor.

All should stand and greet the teacher when she enters.

We must obey and respect our teacher.

It is not good to shout in the class.

We should raise our hands to ask a question.



Copying from others is cheating. Good children do not copy.

They do their homework daily.

We must keep our classroom neat and clean.

Exercises

A. Answer these questions:

1. How should we move into the classroom?

2. When should we raise our hands?

3. Why should we not copy from others?

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. It is good to move in a _____ into the classroom.

2. We should sit _____ in our place.

3. It is not good to _____ in the class.

C. Mark tick (✓) good manners and cross (✗) the others:

1. Drawing on the walls of the classroom.

☐

2. Dusting the teacher's table and chair.

☐

3. Writing names on the desks.

☐

4. Laughing at those who give wrong answers.

☐



Good Habits on The Road

Always walk on the footpath. When there is no footpath, keep to the left side of the road.

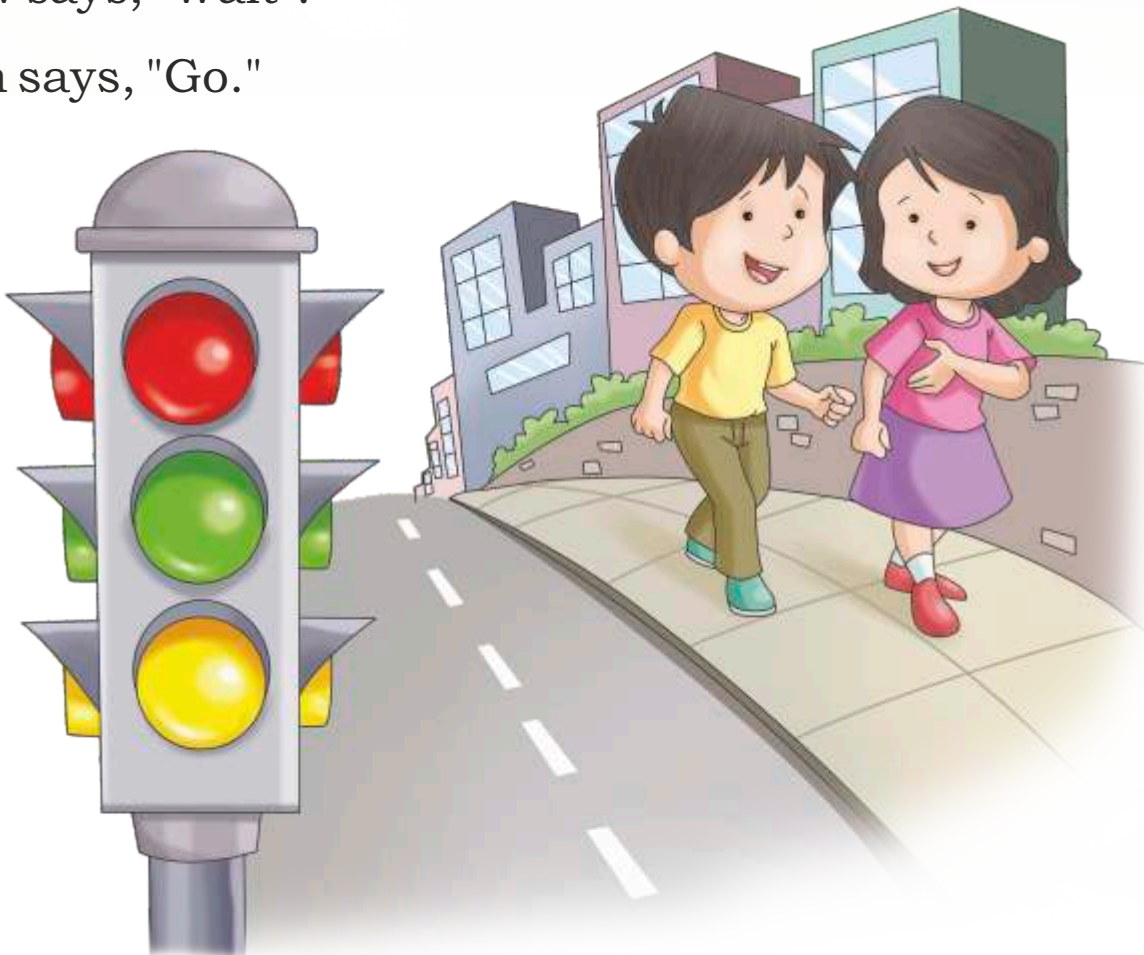
Cross the road at the zebra crossing. Look to the right, look to the left, look to the right again and cross.

Know the traffic light signals.

Red says, "Stop."

Yellow says, "Wait".

Green says, "Go."



Exercises

A. Answer these questions:

1. Where should we cross the road?

2. Where should we walk when there is no footpath?

3. What does the red signal mean?

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. Always walk on the _____ .

2. Cross the road at the _____ crossing.

3. _____ signal says "Go".

C. Write T for 'True' and F for 'False':

1. It is good to walk in the middle of the road.

☐

2. We should not spit on the road.

☐

3. Always walk on the left side of the road.

☐

4. Running across the road is good.

☐

5. Never play on the road.

☐

Cleanliness is next to godliness.

Everybody likes neat and clean boys and girls.

We must keep our house clean.

We must keep our room clean.

We must keep our body clean.

We must brush our teeth everyday.

A bath everyday keeps our body clean.

Combing the hair and cutting the nails help us to be clean.

We should keep our surroundings clean.



Exercises

A. Answer these questions:

1. Why should we keep ourselves clean?

2. What keeps our teeth clean?

3. Why should we take a bath everyday?

B. Put a tick (✓) against good habits and a cross (✗) against others:

1. Spitting all over.

☐

2. Biting your fingernails.

☐

3. Washing your hands before eating.

☐

4. Writing on the walls of your room.

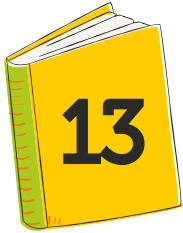
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5. Polishing your shoes everyday.

☐

C. Write the name of three very clean children of your class.





Please, Sorry, Thank you

When you ask for something, make it a habit to say: 'Please'.

"Please, give me a pencil."

"Please, let me have a look at your picture."

When you are late for the class, you should stand at the door and ask:

"Teacher, may I come in, please?"



The teacher says: "Yes, you may".

Going to class late is bad.

If you go late in the class, you should tell the teacher,

"Teacher, I am sorry, I am late. Please excuse me".

When you make a mistake, always say "Sorry".

If you do not bring a book to the class, you should say "Sorry, Teacher. I will always bring my book in future".

When you hurt someone, you must say, "I am sorry".

Your father wanted you to do your homework.

You did not do it.

Your father is angry with you.

You should say to him,
“I am sorry Dad, I will try to do it soon.”

When you get a gift, say
“Thank you”.

If you receive any help,
say “Thank you”.

You just got into the bus and your friend has kept a seat for you near him/her. Say “Thank you”.

Always remember to say Please, Sorry and Thank you.



Exercises

A. Answer these questions:

1. When should we say “Please”?

2. When should we say “I am sorry”?

3. To whom should we say “Thank you”?



B. Fill in the blanks:

1. When you ask for something, say _____.
2. If you are late to school, say _____ to teacher.
3. When you get something from others, say _____.

C. Write T for 'True' and F for 'False':

1. We say "I am sorry" when we receive a gift. ☐
2. We use "please" only when we speak to an elder. ☐
3. We don't need to use "please" when we speak to our friends. ☐
4. Good children use "please" when they ask for something. ☐



Courage is the ability of facing difficult situations sincerely.

Courage helps us to overcome big problems.

Here is a story for you.

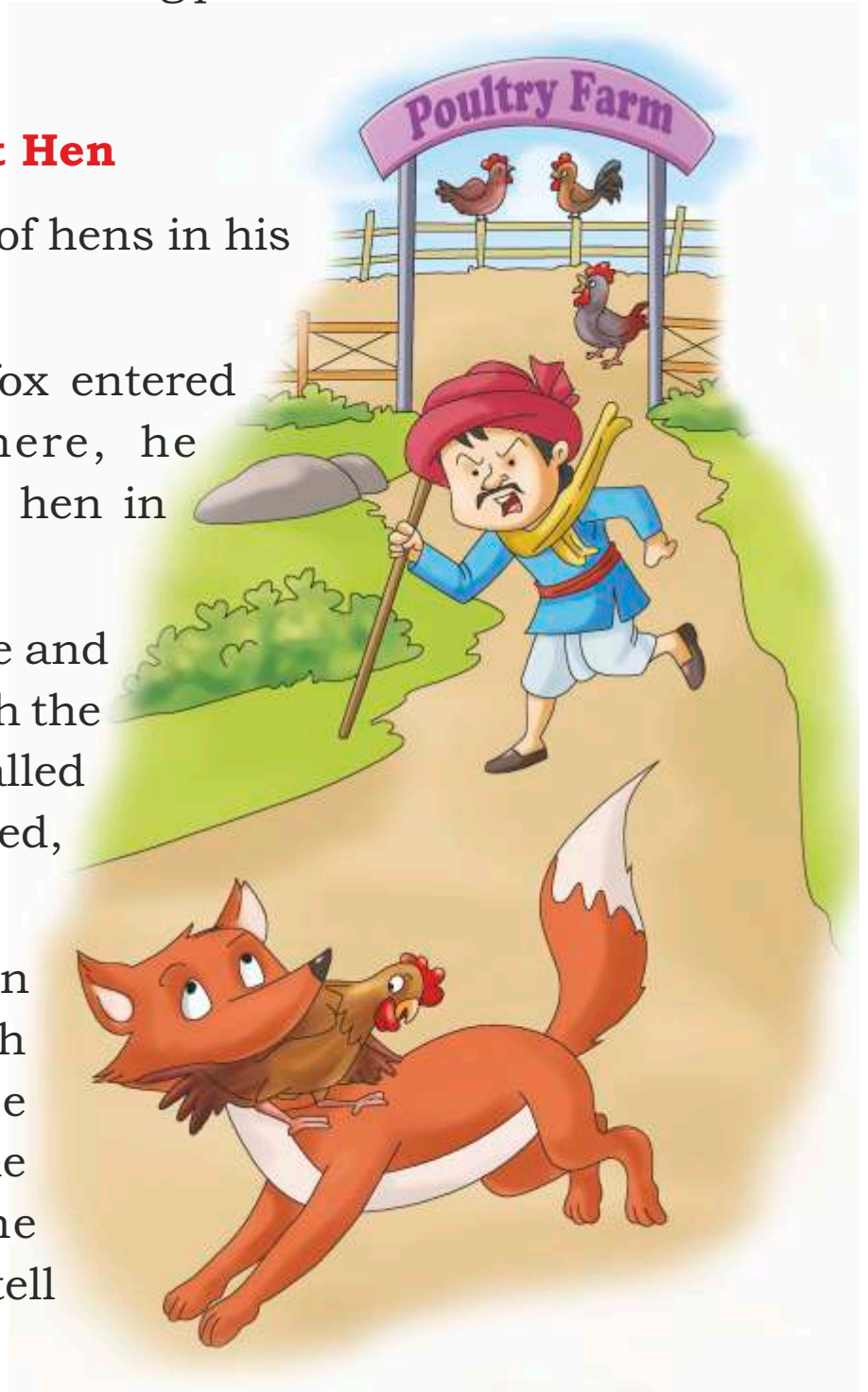
The Intelligent Hen

A farmer had a number of hens in his poultry farm.

One night, a cunning fox entered his poultry farm. There, he managed to catch a fat hen in his mouth.

The farmer heard a noise and saw the fox going out with the hen in his mouth. He called his helpers and shouted, “Get the hen back.”

On hearing this, the hen in the fox’s mouth shouted, “Don’t come near me. Let me go!” The hen told the fox, “The farmer is very cruel, tell him to go away.”



When the fox heard this, he felt very happy. He stopped running and shouted loudly to the farmer, “Your hen wants you to leave her alone.”

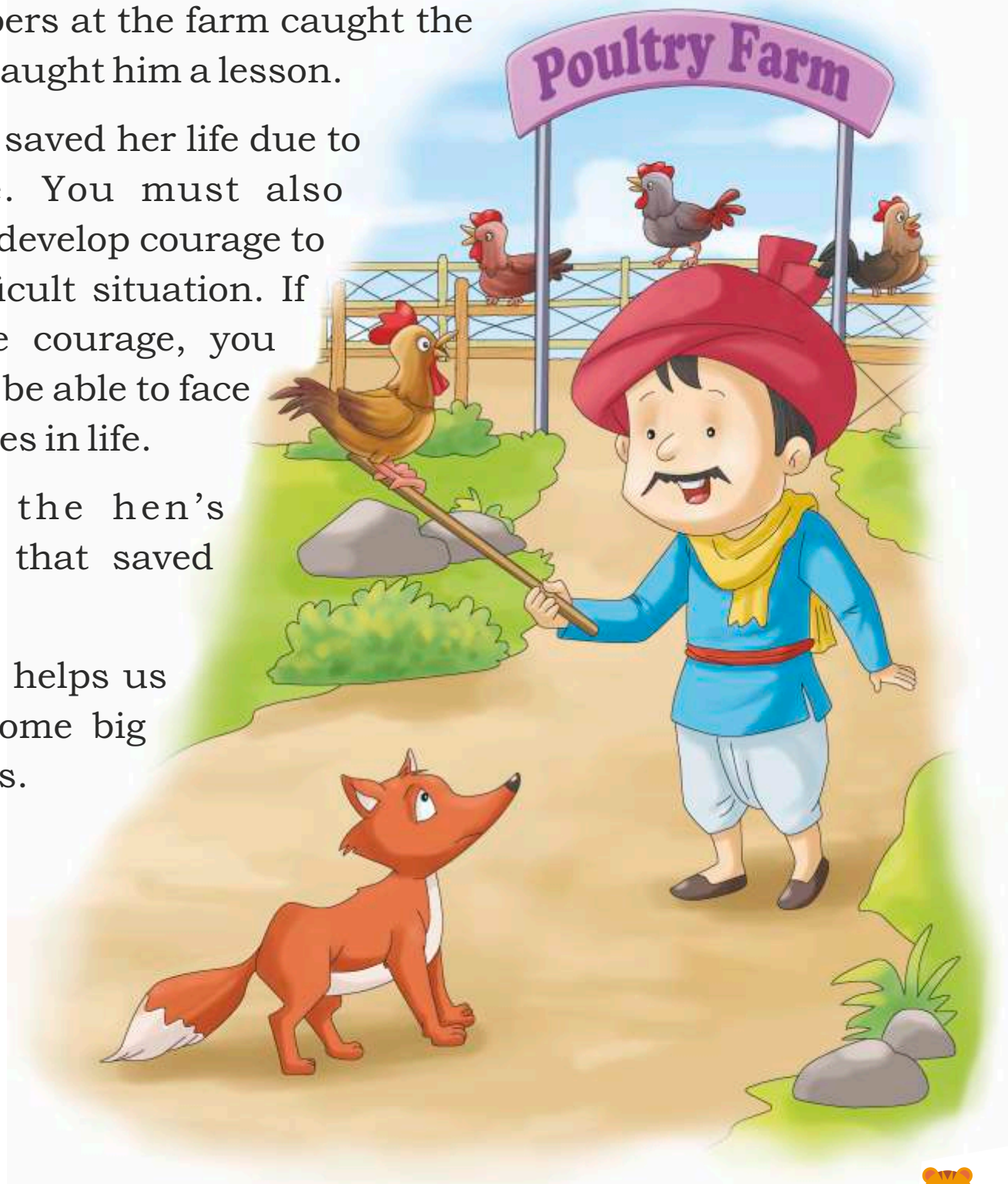
As the fox opened his mouth to shout, the hen got free and ran back to the farm, as fast as she could.

The helpers at the farm caught the fox and taught him a lesson.

The hen saved her life due to courage. You must also learn to develop courage to face difficult situation. If you lose courage, you may not be able to face difficulties in life.

It was the hen’s courage that saved her life.

Courage helps us to overcome big problems.



Exercises

A. Answer these questions:

1. What did the fox get from the poultry farm?

2. What did the farmer do when he heard the noise?

3. What did the hen tell the fox?

B. Write T for 'True' and F for 'False':

1. The fox managed to catch a hen.

☐

2. The farmer told the helpers to kill the fox.

☐

3. The hen was happy to go with the fox.

☐

4. The hen managed to escape and save her life.

☐

C. Write 'Yes' or 'No' in the boxes given alongside:

1. I tell my teacher, if I do something wrong.

☐

2. I ask my teacher, if I do not understand something.

☐

3. I do not tell my parents, if I get punishment at school.

☐

4. I do not tell the truth, if my parents are angry.

☐

5. I tell my friend, if he does something wrong.

☐

Sharing is a sign of love. Sharing gives us joy and happiness.

We must learn to share what we have.

We can share our food, our toys and our books.

We can share our joys and sorrows.

Those who don't share are selfish people.

The sun shares its light with us.

The trees share their fruits and shade with us.

God has given us many gifts.

We must share them with others.



Exercises

A. Answer these questions:

1. Why should we share what we have?

2. What do the trees share with us?

3. Who are selfish people?

B. Write T for 'True' or F for 'False':

1. Sharing is a good habit.

2. We cannot share our sorrows.

3. Animals do not share with us.

4. Sharing shows true love.

5. We can only share at home.



We see many animals like dogs, cats, cows, pigs and goats, around us.

Some animals are friendly to you. Some animals are afraid of you. You too are afraid of some animals. Some animals are beautiful to look at. You like to touch some of them. Some do not allow you to touch them.

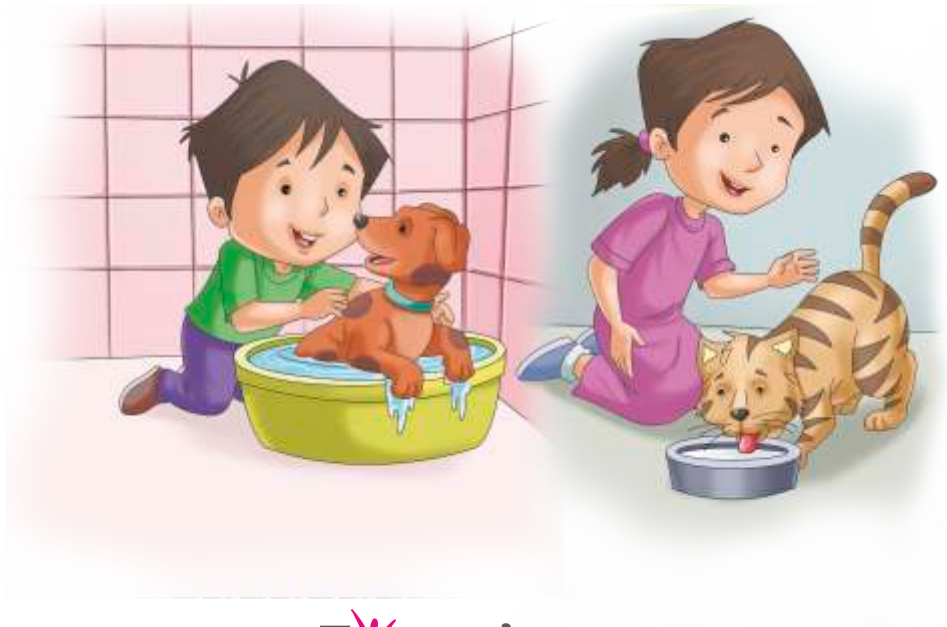


Some animals are kept as pets. Dogs and cats are the most common pets. They love everybody in the house. The pets cannot speak for themselves. They require a lot of attention.

Be kind to the pets. You should bathe them. You should feed them. They come around you for love.

Dogs and puppies lick you. They like to play with you. Cats hang around you. They caress your legs with their body. You may pick them. They need a comfortable place to sleep. Pets love you. You must also love them.

Animals are God's creation. We must learn to protect and help them.



Exercises

A. Answer these questions:

1. Which animals are kept as pets?

2. Write the name of two animals you are afraid of.



B. Fill in the blanks:

1. Some animals are _____ to you.
2. Some animals do not allow you to _____ them.
3. Pets love _____ in the house.



If you like a pet, which one will you choose? Draw and paint its picture.

A large empty rectangular box with a thin orange border, intended for drawing and painting a pet.

My Country

India is my country.

It is a great country.

I am an Indian.

I love my country.

New Delhi is the capital of India.

I am proud of my country.

Everyday, I pray for my country.



Exercises

A. Answer these questions:

1. Do you love your country?

2. What is the capital of India?

B. Write T for 'True' and F for 'False':

1. India is a small country.

2. We must be proud of our country.

3. Bharat is another name for India.

4. All the people in the world are Indians.

C. Complete the following sentences:

1. Our President is _____

2. Our Prime Minister is _____

Paste photo
of our
President

Paste photo
of our
Prime Minister



On the map of India, colour the state where you live. Then complete the sentence below by filling in the name of the state:

I live in the state of

