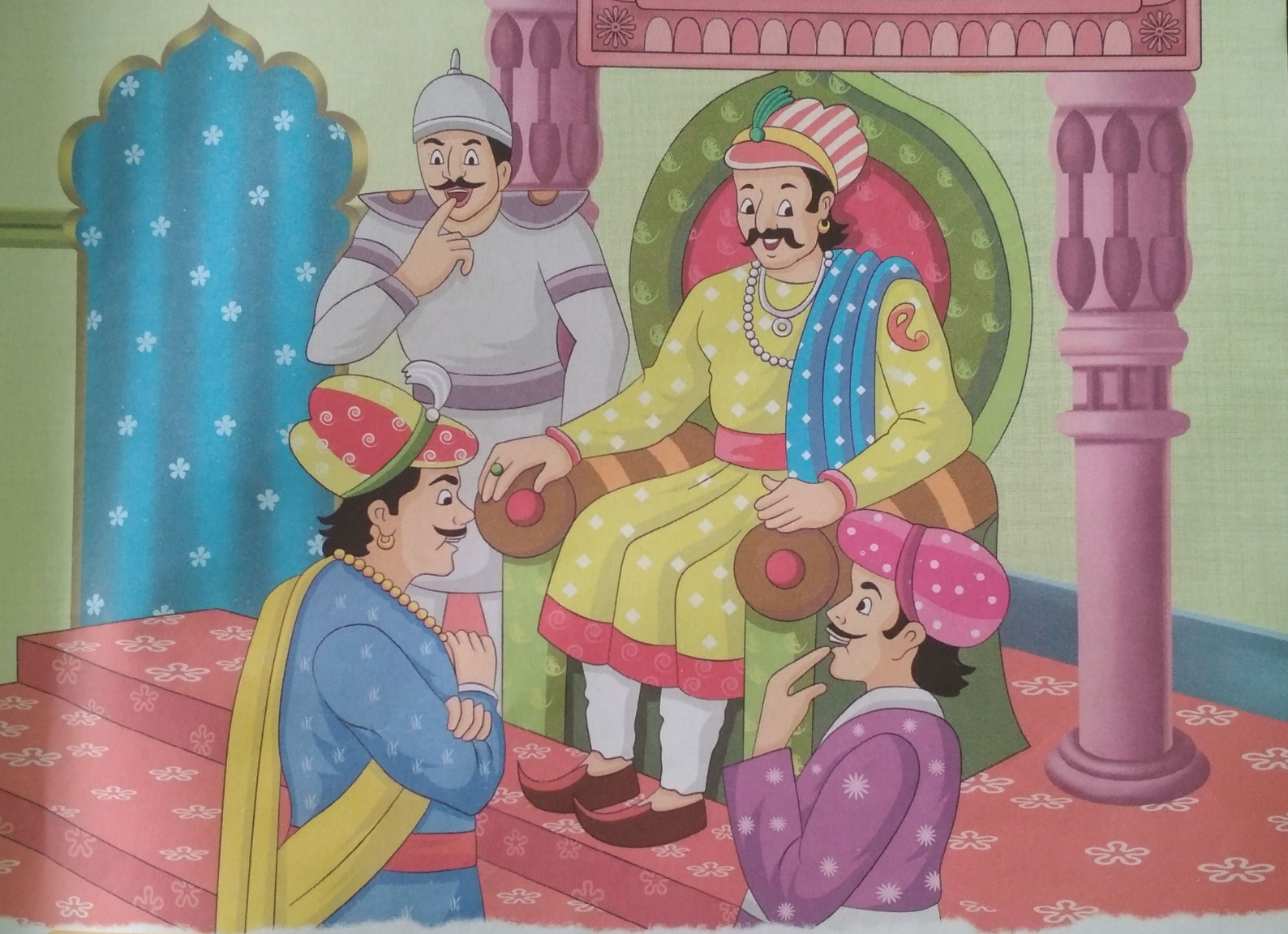


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MAKE IT SHORTER



Warm Up

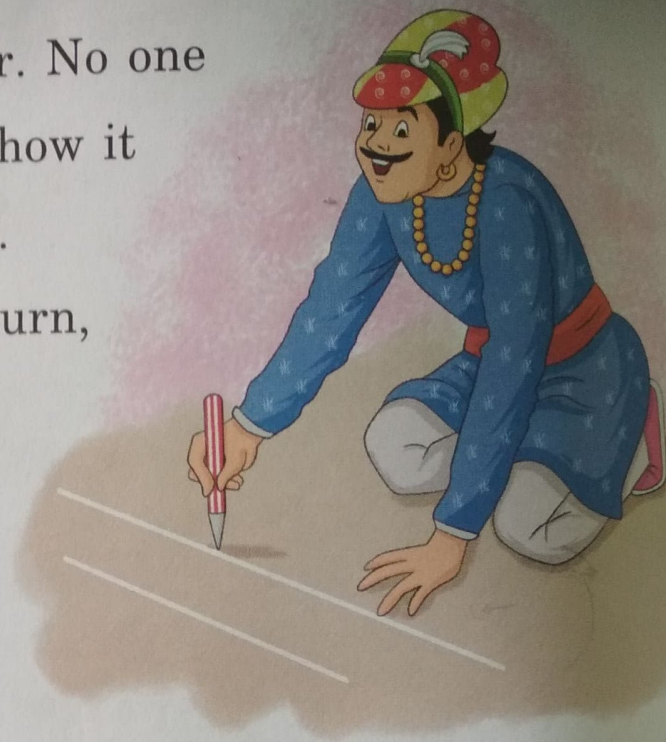
1. What do you understand by the word 'clever'? Discuss in class.
2. Who is the cleverest person you know? Why do you think he/she is clever?

One day, King Akbar picked up a piece of chalk and drew a line on the floor. Then he ordered all his ministers, "Make this line shorter, but don't rub out any part of it."

All the ministers looked at each other. No one knew what to do. No one could think of how it could be made shorter without erasing it.

Birbal started smiling. When it was his turn, he went near the line. He drew a longer line under King Akbar's line. He didn't touch the first line. Birbal told King Akbar, "Look, my line is longer than your line. I had made your line shorter."

King Akbar laughed and said, "You are right, Birbal. You made my line shorter. You are a wise man." Everyone in the court looked at it and agreed. The first line was clearly shorter.



Comprehension

A. Complete these sentences with the correct options.

1. One day, Akbar drew

a. a line <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. a square <input type="checkbox"/>	c. a figure <input type="checkbox"/>
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2. Akbar ordered, "Make this line".

a. longer <input type="checkbox"/>	b. shorter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c. thicker <input type="checkbox"/>
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3. Birbal started

a. crying <input type="checkbox"/>	b. laughing <input type="checkbox"/>	c. smiling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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4. Birbal didn't touch the line.

a. second <input type="checkbox"/>	b. first <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c. third <input type="checkbox"/>
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5. Birbal drew a longer line the first one.

a. on <input type="checkbox"/>	b. under <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c. above <input type="checkbox"/>
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B. Replace words in red with the correct words from the lesson.

1. One day, Akbar drew a line on the **wall**.
2. No one could think of any way to make it **longer**.
3. Birbal started **crying**.
4. Birbal didn't touch the **second** line.
5. Birbal drew a **shorter** line under king Akbar's line.

...floor.....
...shorter.....
...smiling.....
...first.....
...longer.....

C. Who said these words?

1. Make this line shorter, but don't rub out any part of it.
2. I had made your line shorter.

...Akbar!
...Birbal

D. Answer the following questions.

1. What did Akbar order one day?
2. How did Birbal make the line shorter?

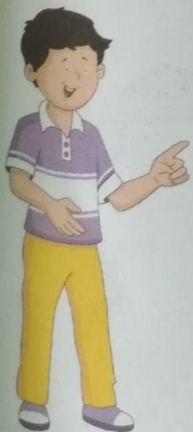


Playing with Words

E. Read these words aloud.

ar	care	dare	hare	mare
ea	near	tear	hear	pear
ai	hair	lair	pair	fair

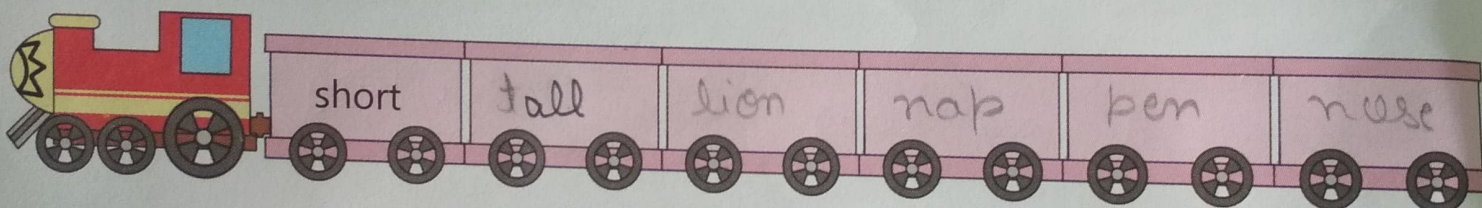
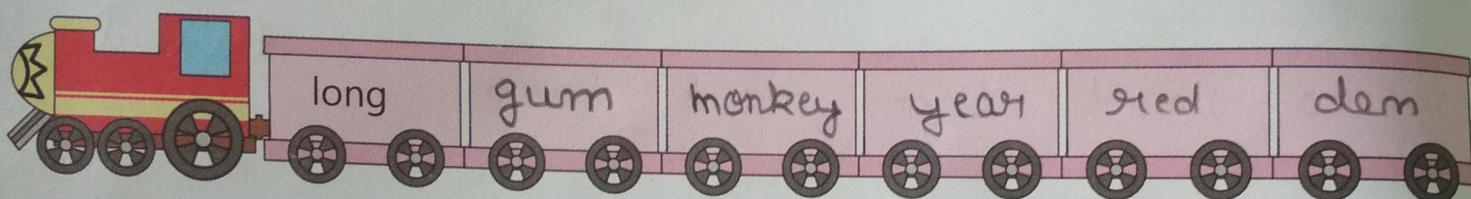
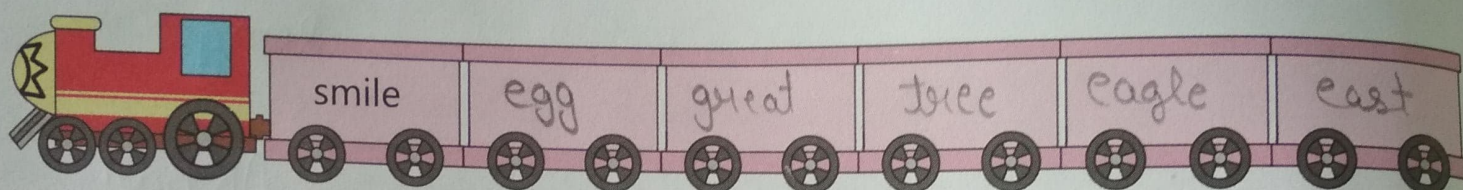
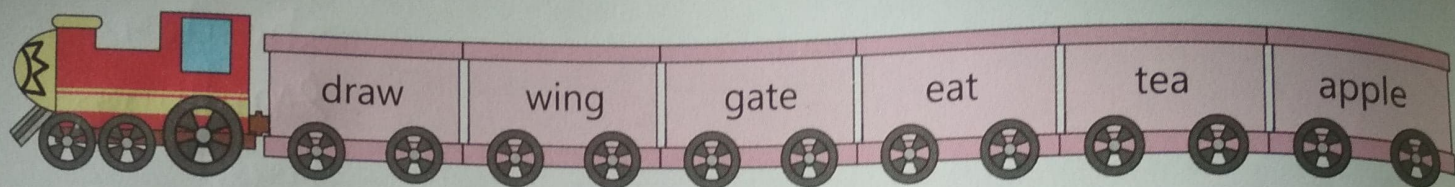
F. Find the rhyming pairs of words on this wall. Colour the bricks of the rhyming words with the same colour.



rub	drew	now	cub
crew	cow	near	cart
cake	dear	make	part



G. Make a word train. Write a word that begins with the last letter of the word before it.



Grammar

Naming words are names of **persons**, **animals**, **places** and **things**.

Birbal

student

school

ball

cat

H. Underline the naming words in these sentences.

1. A monkey is sitting on a tree.
2. A boy is eating an ice-cream.
3. The baby wants milk.
4. The clock is on the wall.
5. Many children are in the park.
6. A girl is reading a book.





Some words name a special person, place or thing. These are special names. They always begin with capital letters.

Manish is going to Delhi to see the India Gate.

I. Underline the special names in these sentences. Rewrite the sentences using capital letters on the space provided.

1. brazil is famous for football.

Brazil Football

2. dhruv lives in kolkata.

Dhruv Kolkata

3. mohit and gagan are my friends.

Mohit and Gagan

4. atul has a big house.

Atul

5. piyush drives a yellow car.

Piyush



Spell Right

J. Complete these words from the story by filling in the missing letters. One has been done for you.

1. shorter

2. l o ng e r

3. mi n is t er

4. sm i ling

5. E very e ne

6. p u z z led



Write Well

K. Complete this short paragraph about Birbal by using the words in the box.

famous fond of court
stories minister clever

Birbal was a minister in the court of king Akbar. He was a clever man. Akbar was very fond of him. The stories of Akbar and Birbal are very famous.