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“LATER”

(The Time Which Never Comes)

Achintya is a student of class 7. He delays his work by saying, “I will do it later”. He has a good catching power in studies. But he delays in studies. The result is that he got very less marks in his half yearly exam. If you are also using this word, “later” then get rid off it as early as possible. The story of the grasshopper and the ant tells us to do things ‘now’ and not wait for ‘tomorrow’.

Do you do these things ‘now’ (as soon as you can do) or ‘later’ (as later as you can do)? Write ‘N’ for ‘Now’ and ‘L’ for ‘Later’.

1. Say ‘sorry’ to someone you have hurt.
2. Something your parents have asked you to do.
3. Your homework and studies.
4. Return something you have borrowed.
5. Say ‘thank you’ to someone who has sent you something or done something for you.

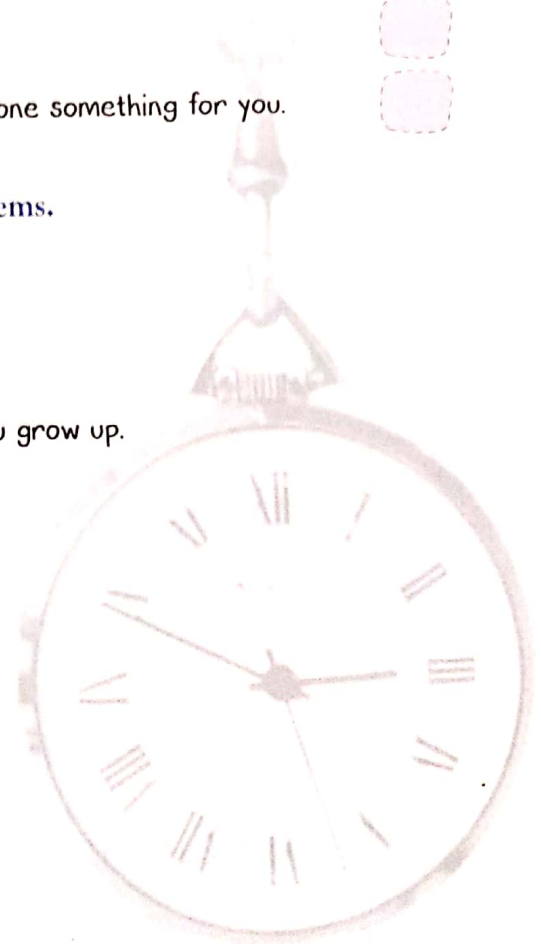
If you keep saying ‘later’, this may cause you following problems.

1. It will make you lazy.
2. People will stop liking you or believing on you.
3. It will become a bad habit, which you will have even when you grow up.

Do you know the meaning of these proverbs?

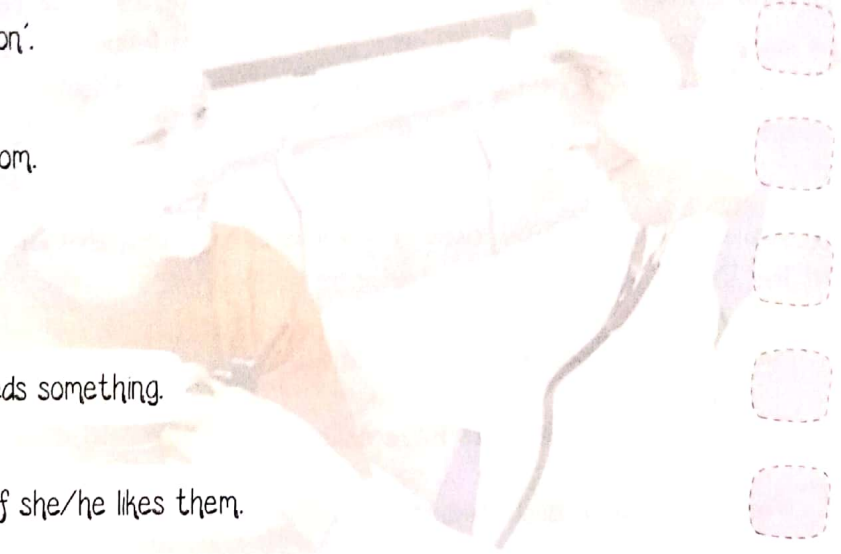
1. A stitch in time, saves nine.
2. Tomorrow is the feast of all fools.
3. The early bird catches the worm.


Discuss these sayings in class with your friends.



At the Hospital

Sometimes we have to visit a patient in a hospital? Given below are some do's and don'ts related to hospital visits. Tick (✓) the do's and cross out (X) the don'ts.

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- 1 Wish the patient 'get well soon'.
 - 2 Make noise in the patient's room.
 - 3 Talk loudly to the patient.
 - 4 Ask the patient if he/she needs something.
 - 5 Take flowers for the patient if she/he likes them.
 - 6 Take all your friends along to visit the patient.
 - 7 Begin to play in patient's room.
 - 8 Take your pet dog to visit her/him.
 - 9 Stay for a long time with the patient only if it is necessary.
 - 10 Carry some junk food for the patient.
 - 11 Visit the patient even if you have cold.
 - 12 Help the patient in case she/he needs something.
 - 13 Call the doctor or nurse when the patient feels uncomfortable.
 - 14 Leave the room when the patient ask you to do something.



Who I am ?

Every person wants to develop his personality. But we never try to see inside us. Given below are some questions which are related with yourself.

Answer the following questions as open and honest as possible.

1 My hobby is _____

My best friend is _____ 2

3 The thing due to which he/she is my best friend _____

The thing I like best about my class is _____ 4

5 Something I want to tell my teacher is _____

I don't like people who _____ 6

7 I'm at my best when I _____

I love my father because he _____ 8

9 I love my mother because she _____

I wish my parents when _____ 10

11 I trust those people who _____

My aim is to be a _____ 12

Market Mantra

Anyone who consumes goods is called a consumer. Many times, consumer get exploited in the market. They respond to advertisements and buy goods. Generally advertisements do not give all the information that a consumer needs to know or wants to know about a product.

Ankit purchased a dictionary from a shop. He gave the money to the shopkeeper and came to home as he was in hurry. After two days he saw that some pages of the dictionary were misprint. He went to the shopkeeper to change it. But the shopkeeper said that he did not purchase it from his shop. You also may face such problem. So whenever you purchase any object from a shop don't forget to take its receipt.

Some of the common methods of exploitation are :

1. *Artificial scarcity*
Hoarding and black marketing.
2. *False and incomplete information*
Misleading information on quality, durability and safety.
3. *Unsatisfactory after sales service*
High cost items like electronics and cars require constant and regular service.
4. *Underweight and undermeasurements*
Not measured or weighed correctly.
5. *Substandard quality*
Defective home appliances and medicines beyond expiry date.
6. *Rough behaviour and undue conditions*
Harassment in getting LPG connection or a telephone connection.
7. *High prices*
Charging above the retail price.
8. *Duplicate articles*
Selling fake items in the name of the original.
9. *Adulteration and impurity*
Done to get higher profits.
10. *Lack of safety devices*
Absence of inbuilt safeguards in appliances.

Pride Line

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Pride is related to self-concept. People enjoy expressing pride in something they have done that might have gone unrecognized. Our culture does not encourage such expressions and it is sometimes difficult for people to actually say, "I'm proud that I...".

Below are some suggested topics for use in this exercise. Make a statement about a specific area of behaviour, beginning with "I'm proud that I...".

1. About your religious beliefs

2. How you have earned some money?

3. Something you have bought recently

4. How you usually spend your money?

5. Habits you have

6. Something you do often

7. Something you tried hard for

8. Things you have done for your parents

9. Things you have done for a friend

10. Work in school

11. How you spend your time outside of school?

What Should They Do?

Sometimes we come in such condition, where the decision taking becomes tough. But a wise person do right thing at such time. Making right decision is very crucial in life.

Read the following situations and tick (✓) the best options.

1. Riya has ₹ 500. What should she do with this money?
 - (a) Give her friend Aradhana, who wants to buy a book.
 - (b) Enjoy by eating in a hotel.
2. In the examination hall Preeti is asking her friend Somya an answer of a question. What should Preeti do?
 - (a) Preeti should tell Somya the answer and help her.
 - (b) Preeti should not tell Somya the answer because that would be cheating.
3. Rishi gifts Akash an expensive mobile on his birthday. Akash knows that Rishi cannot afford to buy it. He asks Rishi about it. Rishi confesses that he did not buy it but lifted it from a shop when the shopkeeper was busy with other customers. What should Akash do?
 - (a) Akash should ask Rishi to return the mobile to the shopkeeper.
 - (b) Akash should accept the gift because he does not want to hurt Rishi.
4. Vipin's parents have blocked a website on the Internet at home. Vipin's friend, Mukul knows how to unblock those websites. What should Vipin do?
 - (a) Vipin feels that his parents know best and should not unblock the websites.
 - (b) Vipin should ask Mukul to unblock the websites as he is curious to know why his parents have blocked them.
5. Neha comes first time at Pallavi's house and does not talk to anyone. Pallavi's family members ignore Neha. What should Pallavi do?
 - (a) She can try being friends with Neha.
 - (b) She can ignore Neha like her family members.

ACTIVITY

Use the numbers 1 to 9 to fill the empty cells such that the sum of numbers in each horizontal block equals the number on its upper left, and the sum of numbers in each vertical block equals the number on top. Each number can only be used once per block.

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REASONING SHEET

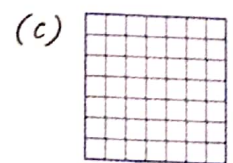
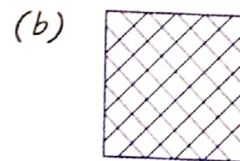
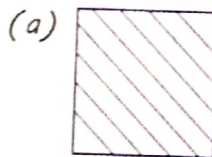
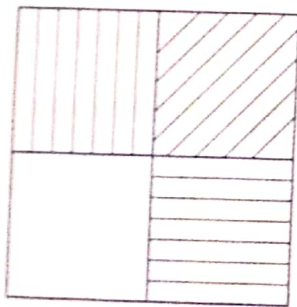
1. Study the pattern to fill in the empty space.

2	5	8
4	10	16
8	50	?

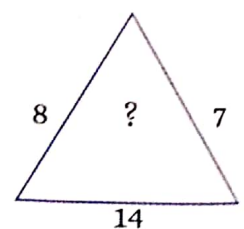
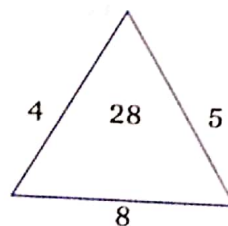
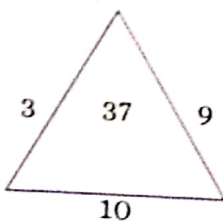
2. Circle the one that is different from the rest.

- A. (a) 65 (b) 130 (c) 185 (d) 520
- B. (a) Cow (b) Horse (c) Dog (d) Wolf
- C. (a) DCBA (b) MNLK (c) VUTS (d) SRQP
- D. (a) A (b) J (c) U (d) E
- E. (a) 4 (b) 7 (c) 16 (d) 36
- F. (a) Kohima (b) Shillong (c) Assam (d) Guwahati

3. Observe the pattern. Tick (✓) the option that will fill the blank box.



4. Insert the missing number.



Decorative Plants

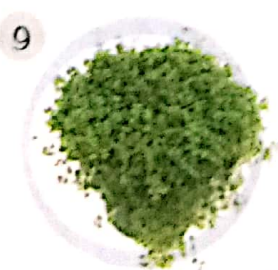
Some plants look very beautiful. We can see them in and around our homes. These plants keep our homes clean, green and beautiful. They also provide fresh oxygen to us.

Try to identify some plants shown below with the help of help box.



Help Box

- Maranta • Fern
- Red Aglaonema • Moss
- Ficus Elastica • Begonia
- Money Plant • Cycad
- Horsetail
- Tulsi



Amazing plants

Given below are some amazing plants of the world. Read the clues and name these amazing plants. You may take the help from the help box.



1

This is an aquatic plant which grows the largest leaves in the world, which become more than 2 metre in diameter.



2

This Plant bears the largest flower in the world, the petals of which can grow up to 2 metre in diameter.

This is one of the smallest water plant in the world having leaves less than 1 mm in diameter.



3

This tree is one of the tallest trees of the world. It is commonly grown in Australia.



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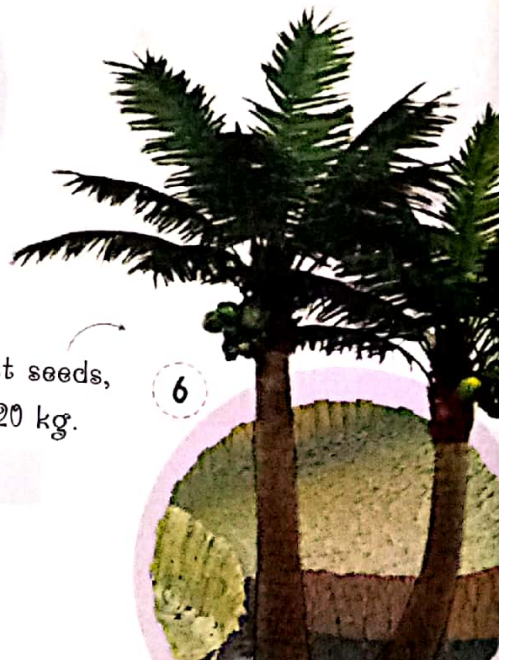
5

This tree is known to have the largest leaves which can grow up to 20 metre long.

Help Box

- ◆ Raffia Palm
- ◆ Victoria Giant Waterlily
- ◆ Eucalyptus ◆ Coconut
- ◆ Rafflesia
- ◆ Duckweed

This Tree has the heaviest seeds, which can weigh up to 20 kg.



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