

# Spelling Bee

# CLASS 2 - TERM 1

Based on Tamilnadu State Board Syllabus



# PREFACE

**Global Academy of Excellence (GAOEX) is an ISO-Certified Educational Organization and NGO**, dedicated to empowering rural communities through transformative education. With a visionary focus, GAOEX aims to equip students and educators with both "Life-Based" and "Curriculum-Based" **21st Century International Skills** — delivered **professionally** and **digitally**, and aligned with **global standards** through impactful **Educational Research Projects**.

GAOEX has gained **international recognitions** from the **United States and India**, and has been honoured with several prestigious awards for its groundbreaking work in educational reform and research. We are honoured to be in collaboration with the **JUBILEE FOUNDATION, NGO, USA**, whose steadfast support over the past year has significantly amplified our outreach. This meaningful partnership has helped bring lasting, positive change to the communities we serve.

With a growing awareness of the challenges rural students face in learning English — particularly in vocabulary and speaking skills—the *Global Academy of Excellence*, under the visionary leadership of **CEO, G. Prashitha**, has launched an initiative to empower these students through engaging and effective language learning. One such remarkable effort is the introduction of the **Spelling Bee Program**, designed to help students become confident spellers and overcome language barriers that limit their academic and personal growth.

Recognizing the potential of this project, **Mr.Dr.S.Balasubramaniyam, Principal of DIET Ranipet, and Mrs.Dr.G.Madhusudhana, Senior Lecturer at DIET Ranipet**, aspired to take the initiative further. They envisioned aligning it with the **Tamil Nadu SCERT Syllabus**, specifically for Government and Government Aided School students. Taking the lead, they collaborated with GAOEX to develop Spelling Bee books tailored for Grades 1 to 5 of the **Tamilnadu State Board Primary Curriculum**.

With a deep concern for rural learners, the content was carefully designed using psychological principles—progressing from concrete to abstract concepts to promote meaningful and lasting language development.

For **Grades 1 and 2**, the **English and EVS** books include **Picture Illustrated** word meaning, Singular and Plural forms, Sight words both in English and Tamil for relative understanding. For **Grades 3 to 5**, the focus shifts towards Hard vocabulary and graded word difficulty, Spelling practice, Synonyms, Sentence construction both in English and Tamil for relative understanding.

To make learning engaging and interactive, **specially designed worksheets** are included with exercises such as Crossword puzzles, Picking the odd one out, Correct the spelling, unscramble words, Finding the stranger, Mix and fix, Sentence construction etc. These worksheets cover key subjects including **English, Science, and Social Science**, ensuring holistic development of vocabulary and critical thinking across disciplines.

We firmly believe that through this initiative, our rural students will evolve into thoughtful, confident, and articulate learners. By strengthening their foundation in language literacy, this project aims to break barriers, open new horizons, and empower them with skills that will benefit them throughout their academic journey and beyond.

A sincere thanks to everyone involved for their remarkable efforts and passion.

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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In June 2024, the **Global Academy of Excellence (GAOEX)**, in collaboration with the **District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Ranipet**, launched the **Spelling Bee Action Research Project** as part of its ongoing Educational Research Initiatives. The objective was to develop a series of five Spelling Bee books for Grades 1 to 5, covering English, EVS & Social Science subjects, specifically tailored for Government and Government Aided Primary Schools following the Tamil Nadu State Board Syllabus.

Under the visionary leadership of **Mr.Dr.S.Balasubramaniyam, Principal of DIET Ranipet**, and **Mrs.Dr.G.Madhusudhana, Senior Lecturer at DIET Ranipet**, this meaningful project brought together 23 passionate Secondary Grade Teachers from across Ranipet District and the team worked with exceptional commitment and dedication. Their tireless efforts and collaborative spirit were instrumental in bringing these books to life and helping the Educational Research Team reach key milestones.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the peer reviewers, whose thoughtful feedback and insightful suggestions greatly enhanced the quality and clarity of the content.

A special thanks also goes to the educators whose consistent ideas and encouragement inspired the very foundation of this project. Your unwavering commitment to improving education in rural areas is the driving force behind initiatives like this.

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# SPELL BEE

## ENGLISH



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# ENGLISH CLASS \_2

## CONTENT

### TERM \_1

Unit.	Topic.
1.	Our Sweet Home
	a) My Home _1
	b) My Home _2
	c) Clusters _1
2.	Listen to our body
	a) Clothes
	b) Colours
	c) Clusters _2
3.	Know your feelings
	a) Feelings
	b) Clusters _3
	c) Sight Words _1
	d) Sight Words _2

- a) My Home \_1
- b) My Home \_2
- c) Clusters \_1

- 2.
- Listen to our body

- a) Clothes
- b) Colours
- c) Clusters \_2

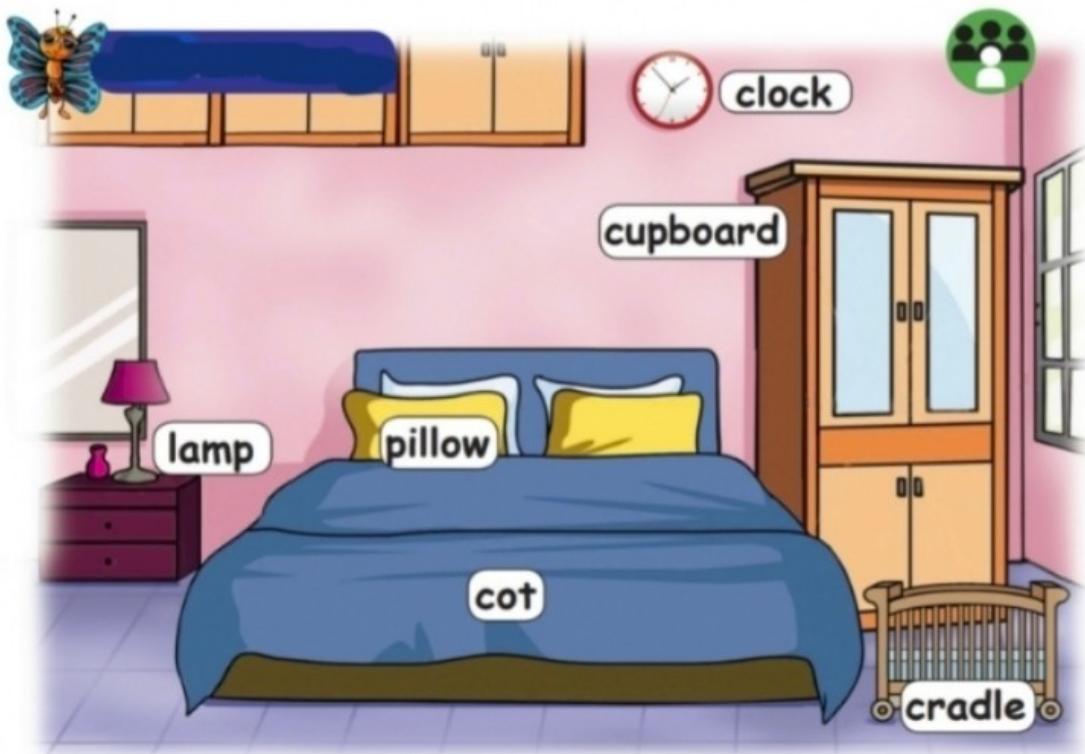
- 3.
- Know your feelings

- a) Feelings
- b) Clusters \_3
- c) Sight Words \_1
- d) Sight Words \_2





## 1. Our Sweet Home \_ My Home ( 1 )





## My Home ( 2 )



That is a \_\_\_\_\_.





# Clusters\_1

fl -  
as in

flower



flute

-ft  
as in

gift



soft

-st  
as in

list



fist

-nd  
as in

tank



pink

-nd  
as in

pond



bend

It is a \_\_\_\_.  
It is \_\_\_\_.





## **TASTING HONEY \_1**

**1. Identify the following images and write their names.**



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Rearrange the jumbled letters.**

a) rbsuh \_\_\_\_\_.

b) adcrle \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Mix and fix.**

a) pond \_ soft \_\_\_\_\_.

b) gift \_ bend \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Find the stranger.**

a) pi \_\_\_\_ ow

b) m \_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_ e

**5. Write a sentence for the following pictures.**



\_\_\_\_\_.



\_\_\_\_\_.





## TASTING HONEY \_1

1. Identify the following images and write their names.



Clock



Bucket

2. Rearrange the jumbled letters.

a) rbsuh Brush.

b) adcrle Cradle.

3. Mix and fix.

Bend

a) pond \_ soft pond.

b) gift \_ bend Gift.

4. Find the stranger.

a) pi i i ow

b) m i x i e

5. Write a sentence for the following pictures.



That is a Sofa

\_\_\_\_\_.



That is a Door

\_\_\_\_\_.





## 2. Listen to our body

### Clothes



**tie**



**belt**



**skirt**



**shirt**



**hat**



**coat**



**cap**



**saree**



**frock**

**shorts**



**I like to wear \_\_\_\_\_.**





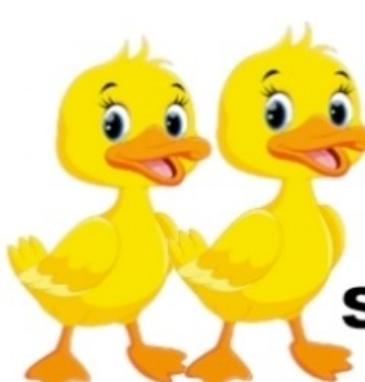
## 2. Listen to your body







# Clusters\_2

<b>tail</b>		
	<b>rain</b>	
<b>hay</b>		<b>tray</b>
	<b>way</b>	
<b>gate</b>		
	<b>cake</b>	
		<b>same</b>

**I have \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**There/Here is a \_\_\_\_\_.**





## TASTING HONEY \_2

1. Identify the following images and write their names.



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Rearrange the jumbled letters.

a) sreea \_\_\_\_\_.

b) geenr \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Mix and fix.

a) gate \_ pain \_\_\_\_\_.

b) rain \_ cake \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Find the stranger.

a) sh\_\_\_\_rt\_\_\_\_

b) p\_\_\_\_r\_\_\_\_le

5. Write a sentence for the following pictures.



\_\_\_\_\_.



\_\_\_\_\_.





## TASTING HONEY \_2

1. Identify the following images and write their names.



Frock



Blue

2. Rearrange the jumbled letters.

a) sreea Saree.

b) geenr Green.

3. Mix and fix.

a) gate \_ pain Cake.

b) rain \_ cake Pain.

4. Find the stranger.

a) shorts

b) purple

5. Write a sentence for the following pictures.



I like to wear shirt

\_\_\_\_\_.



I like pink colour

\_\_\_\_\_.





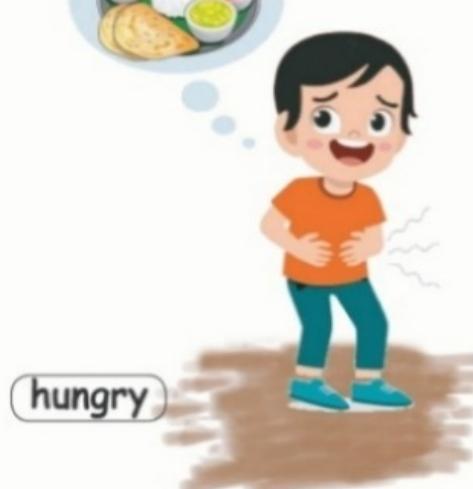
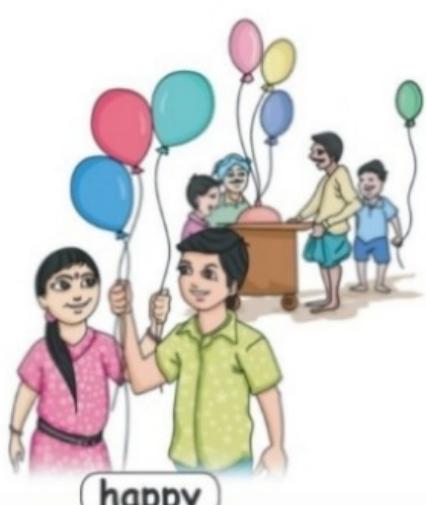
### 3. Know your feelings

## Feelings



I am/feel \_\_\_\_\_.





I am/feel \_\_\_\_\_.



# Clusters\_3

			
bee	tree	sheep	
			
sleep	read	heat	
			
tea	leaf	wheat	

I \_\_\_\_\_.  
I see/drink/eat \_\_\_\_\_.





## TASTING HONEY \_3

1. Identify the following images and write their names.



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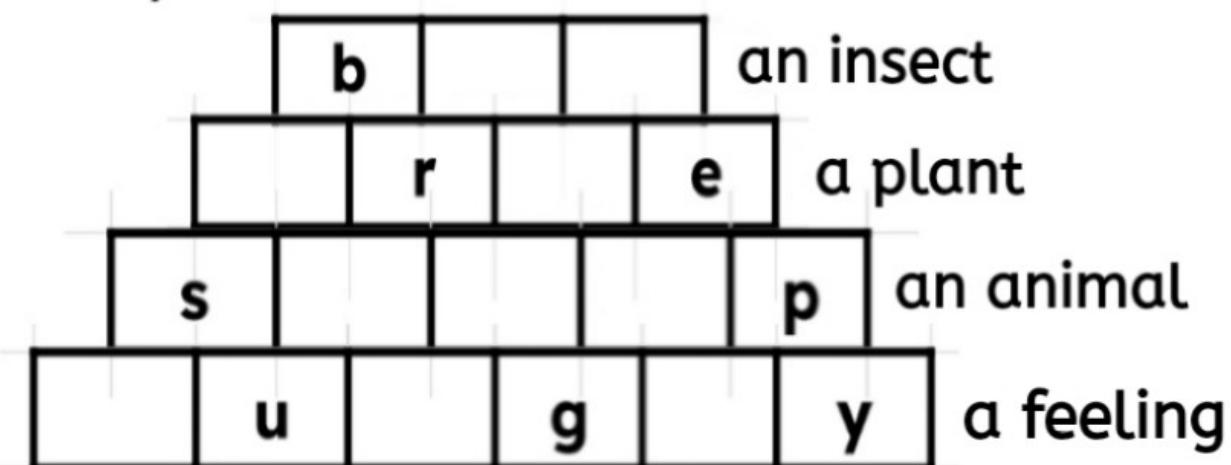
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2. Rearrange the jumbled letters.

a) thisryt \_\_\_\_\_

b) peew \_\_\_\_\_

3. Complete the tower



4. Write a sentence for the following pictures.



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## **TASTING HONEY \_3**

**1. Identify the following images and write their names.**



Happy



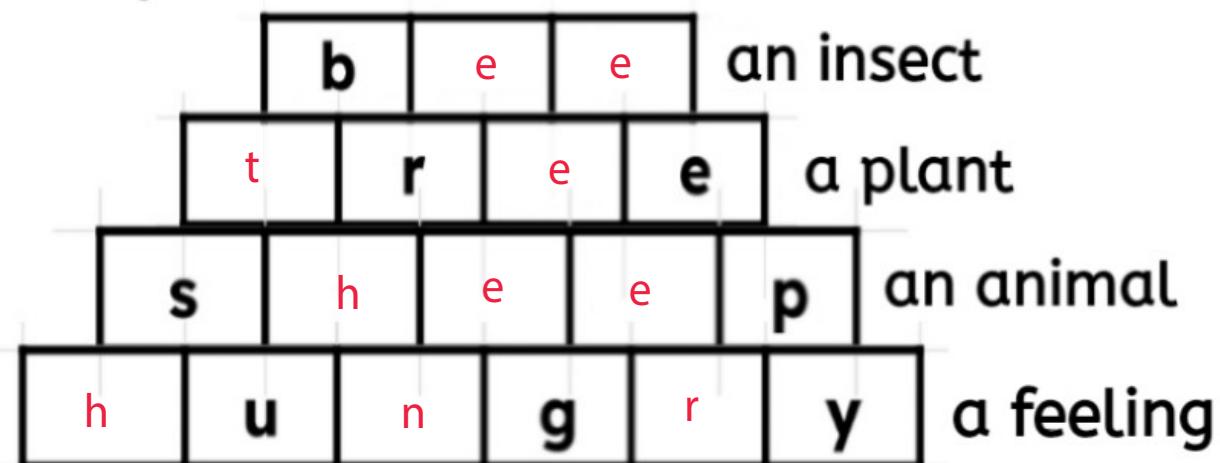
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**2. Rearrange the jumbled letters.**

a) thisryt Thirsty

b) peew Weep

**3. Complete the tower**



**4. Write a sentence for the following pictures.**



I am tired



I drink tea





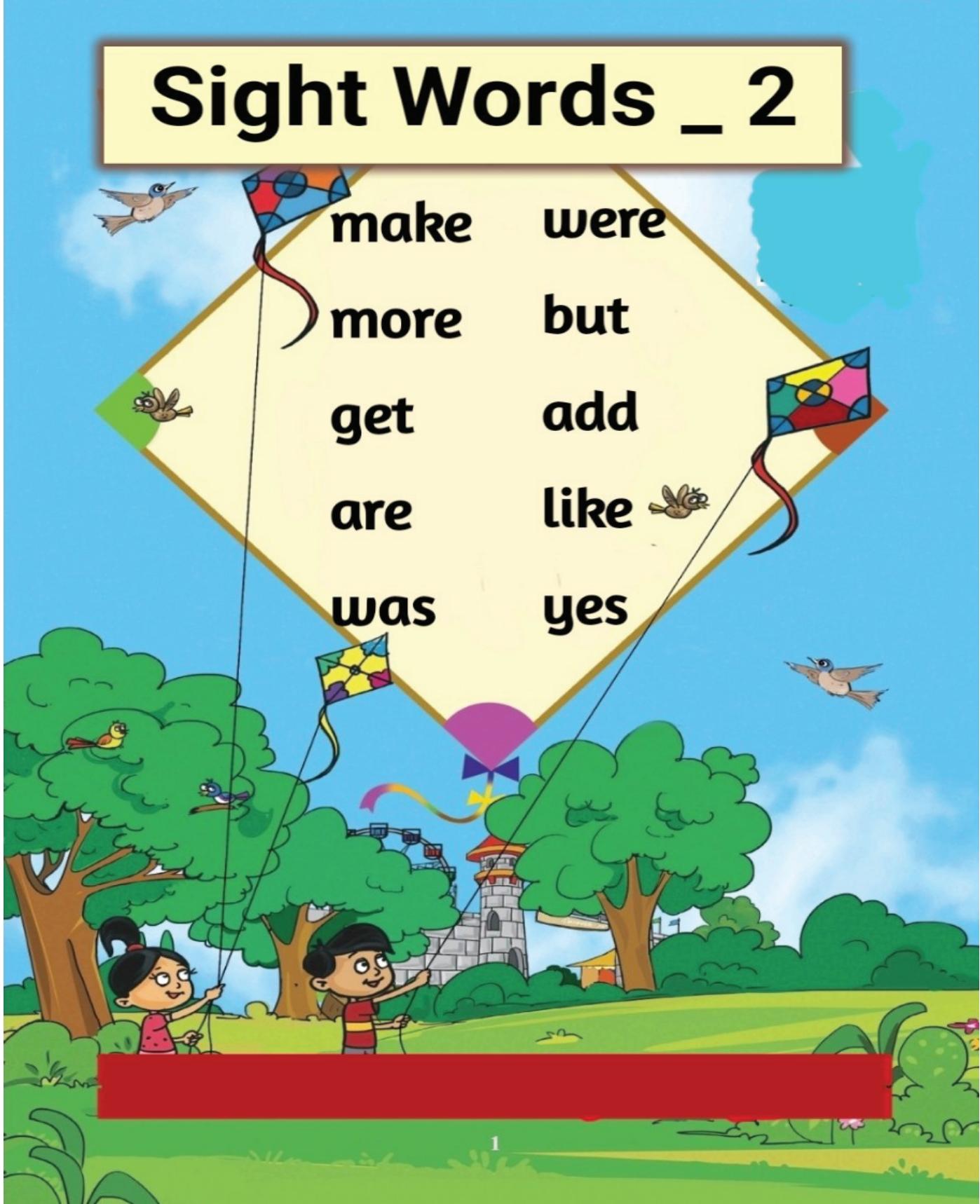
# Sight Words \_1





# Sight Words \_ 2

make      were  
more      but  
get      add  
are      like  
was      yes





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# EVS/சூழ்நிலையில் CLASS/வகுப்பு \_2

CONTENT/பொருளாடக்கம்

TERM/பருவம் \_1

Unit/அலகு. Topic/தலைப்பு.

1. Our Environment/நமது சுற்றுச்சூழல்
  - a) Part\_1/பாகம் \_1
  - b) Part\_2/பாகம் \_2
2. My Amazing Body/எனது அற்புதமான உடல்
  - a) Joints/மூட்டுகள்
  - b) Senses/புலன் உறுப்புகள்
  - c) Tastes/சுவைகள்
3. Plants around us/நம்மைச் சுற்றியுள்ள தாவரங்கள்
  - a) Parts and Types/பாகங்கள் மற்றும் வகைகள்
  - b) Benefits/பயன்கள்
4. Animals around us/நம்மைச் சுற்றியுள்ள விலங்குகள்
  - a) Animals/விலங்குகள்
  - b) Young ones/இளம் உயிரிகள்
  - c) Homes/வாழிடங்கள்

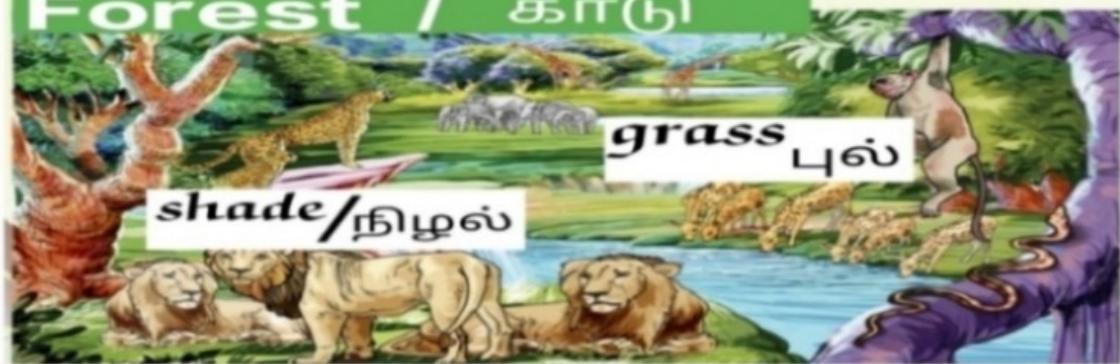




## 1. Our Environment/நமது சுற்றுச்சூழல்

### Part\_1 / பாகம் \_1

**Forest / காடு**



I see/feel \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Plain / சமவெளி**

**farms**  
விவசாயம்

**crops**  
பயிர்

நான் \_\_\_\_\_ ல் \_\_\_\_\_ காண்பேன்/ உணர்வேன்.

**Hill / குன்று**

**cool**  
குளிர்ச்சி





# 1. Our Environment/நமது சுற்றுச்சூழல்

## Part\_2 / பாகம்\_2

### Pond / குளம்



**lily**  
அல்லி

**lotus**  
தாமரை

I see/feel  
\_\_\_\_\_ in  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### River and Sea / ஆறு மற்றும் கடல்



**salty** / உவர்ப்பு

**sea** / கடல்

**path** / பாதை

**river** / ஆறு

### Desert / பாலைவனம்



**quiet** / அமைதி

**sandy** / மணற்பாங்கான

**cactus**  
காஞ்சிச்செடி

**camel**  
ஓட்டகம்

நான் \_\_\_\_\_ ல்  
\_\_\_\_\_ காண்பேன்/  
உணர்வேன்.





## TASTING HONEY \_1

1. Identify the following images and write their names.



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

2. Rearrange the jumbled letters.

a) esetrd \_\_\_\_\_

b) frams \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mix and fix.

a) hill \_ salty \_\_\_\_\_

b) sea \_ cool \_\_\_\_\_

4. Find the stranger.

a) qui\_\_\_\_t

b) sha\_\_\_\_e

5. Write a sentence for the following pictures.



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_





## TASTING HONEY \_1

1. Identify the following images and write their names.



Grass



Cactus

2. Rearrange the jumbled letters.

a) esetrd Desert

b) frams Farms

3. Mix and fix.

a) hill \_ salty Cool

b) sea \_ cool Salty

4. Find the stranger.

a) quiet

b) shade

5. Write a sentence for the following pictures.



I see lily in pond



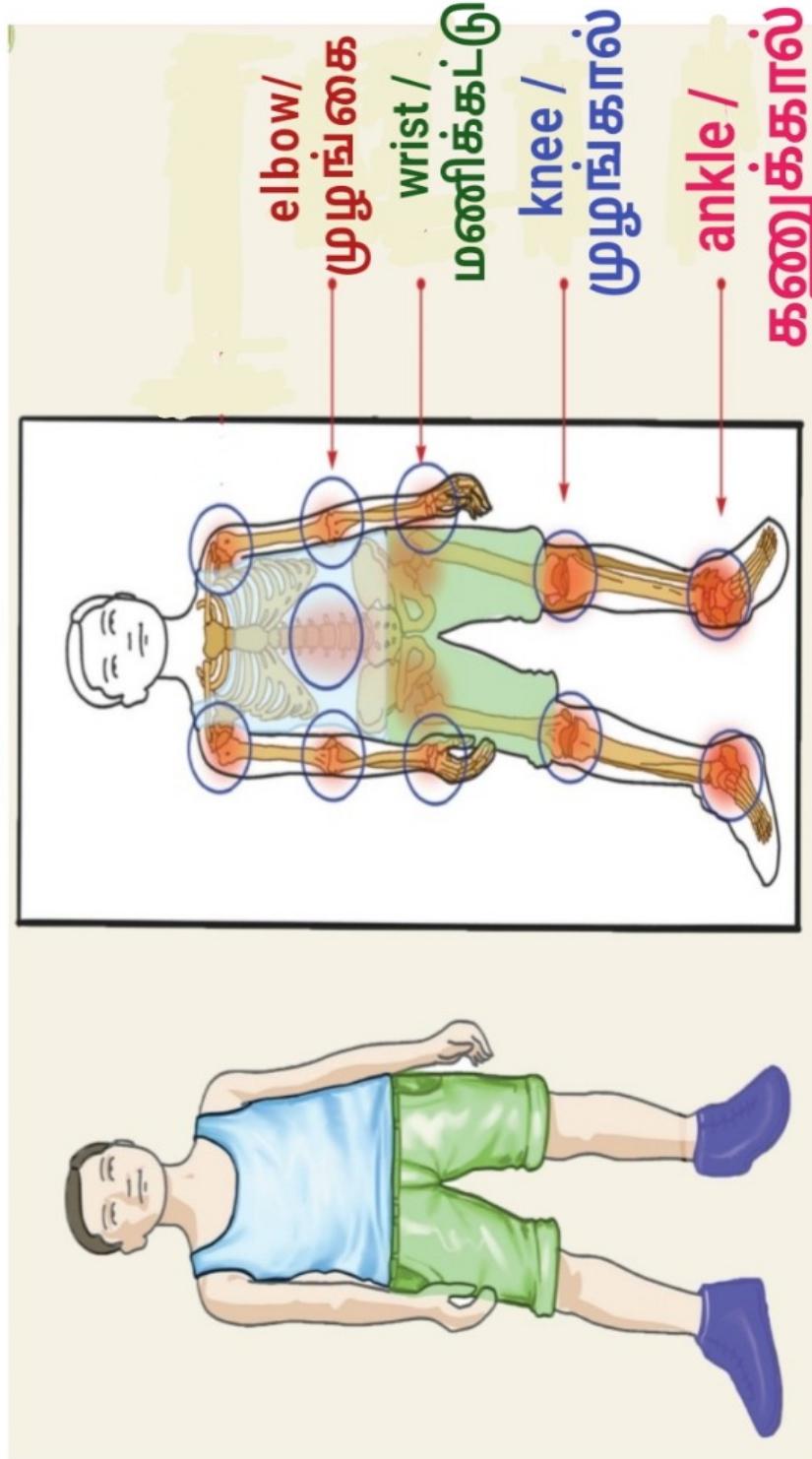
I see camel in desert





## 2. My Amazing Body/என்னது அற்புதமான உடல்

### Joints/முடிடுகள்



This is my \_\_\_\_\_. இது என் \_\_\_\_\_.





hop  
தாவு

pick / எடு  
put / போடு



jump / குதி  
pluck / பறி

wave  
கையசை

I can \_\_\_\_\_.

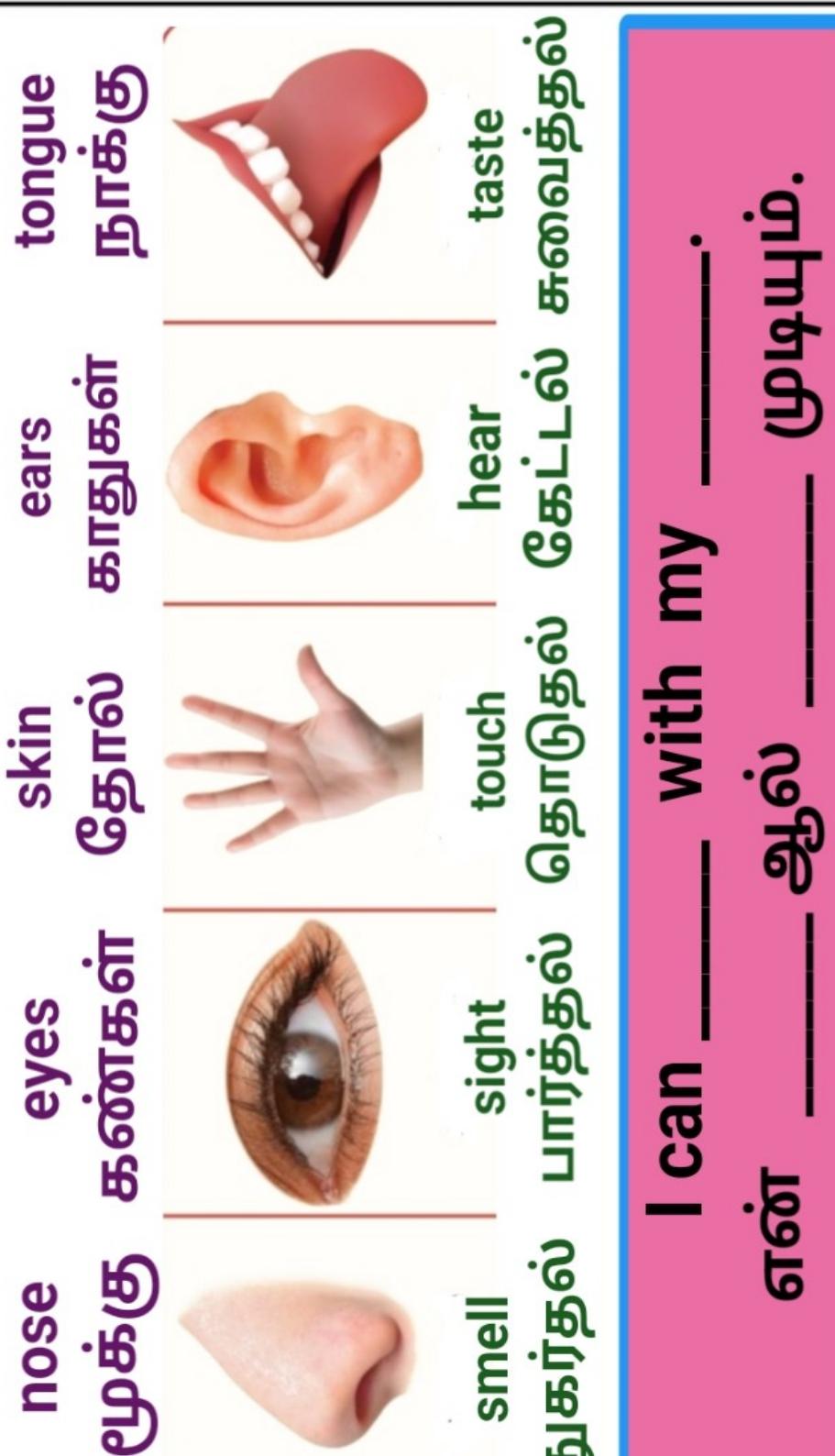


என்னால் \_\_\_\_\_ முடியும்.





## Senses / புலன் உறவுப்புகள்





## Tastes / சுவைகள்

sour / புளிப்பு



rough  
சொர்சொரப்பு



sticky / பிசுபிசுப்பு

bitter / கசப்பு



sweet  
இனிப்பு



soft / மென்மை



fluffy /  
மிருதுவான



salty  
உவர்ப்பு



hard  
கடினம்



It tastes \_\_\_\_\_ and it is \_\_\_\_\_.

இது \_\_\_\_\_ சுவையுள்ளது மற்றும் \_\_\_\_\_ ஆனது.





## TASTING HONEY \_2

1. Identify the following images and write their names.



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

2. Rearrange the jumbled letters.

a) seewt \_\_\_\_\_

b) riwst \_\_\_\_\_

3. Circle the odd one.

nose, ears, eyes, hop, skin

sweet, bitter, smell, spicy, sour

4. Find the stranger.

a) bi\_\_\_\_t\_\_\_\_r

b) el\_\_\_\_o\_\_\_\_

5. Write a sentence for the following pictures.



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_





## TASTING HONEY \_2

1. Identify the following images and write their names.



wave



ankle

2. Rearrange the jumbled letters.

a) seewt sweet

b) riwst wrist

3. Circle the odd one.

nose, ears, eyes, hop, skin

sweet, bitter, smell, spicy, sour

4. Find the stranger.

a) bit t er

b) elb ow

5. Write a sentence for the following pictures.



It tastes sweet and it is fluffy.



It tastes spicy.



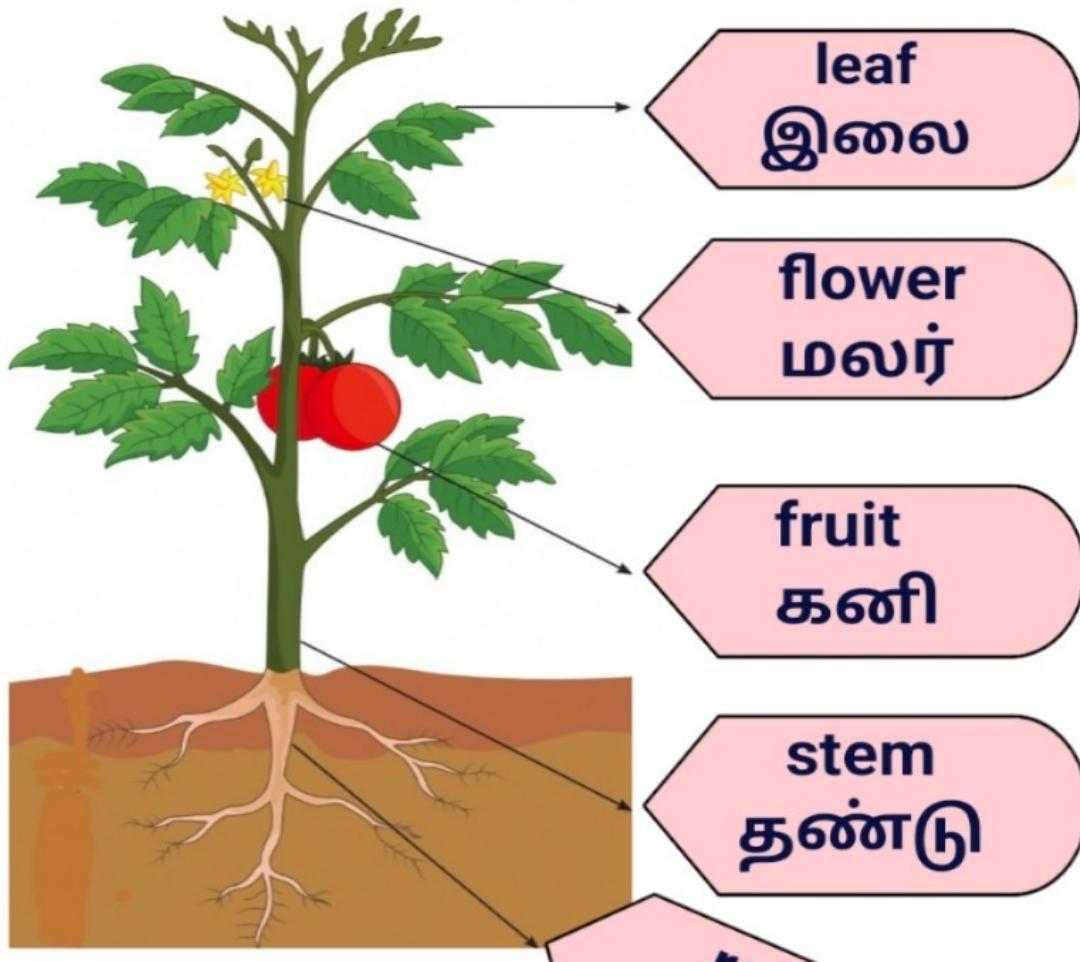


### 3. Plants around us

நம்மைச் சுற்றியுள்ள தாவரங்கள்

#### Parts and Types

பாகங்கள் மற்றும் வகைகள்



The plant has \_\_\_\_\_.  
தாவரத்திற்கு \_\_\_\_\_ உண்டு.





These are \_\_\_\_\_. ഇവെകൾ \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Answer:** These are my books. ഇവെകൾ മുൻ്നാട്ടുകൾ.





### Benefits / பயன்கள்

cereal / தானியம்



wheat / கோதுமை

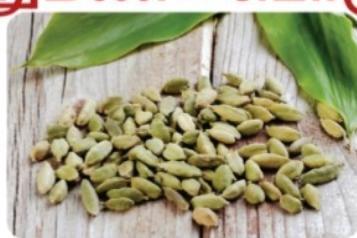
rice / அரிசி



spice / நறுமணப் பொருள்



pulse / பருப்பு



oil / எண்ணெய்



teak / தேக்கு



mint / புதினா



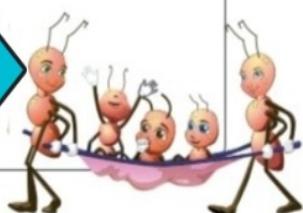
fibre / நார்



timber / மரக்கட்டை

We get \_\_\_\_\_ from plants.

நாம் தாவரங்களிடமிருந்து  
\_\_\_\_\_ பெறுகிறோம்.





## TASTING HONEY \_3

1. Identify the following images and write their names.



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2. Rearrange the jumbled letters.

a) sespul \_\_\_\_\_

b) clerimbs \_\_\_\_\_

3. Complete the grid.



	i		r	
t		c		e



4. Write a sentence for the following pictures.



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## TASTING HONEY \_3

1. Identify the following images and write their names.



Flower



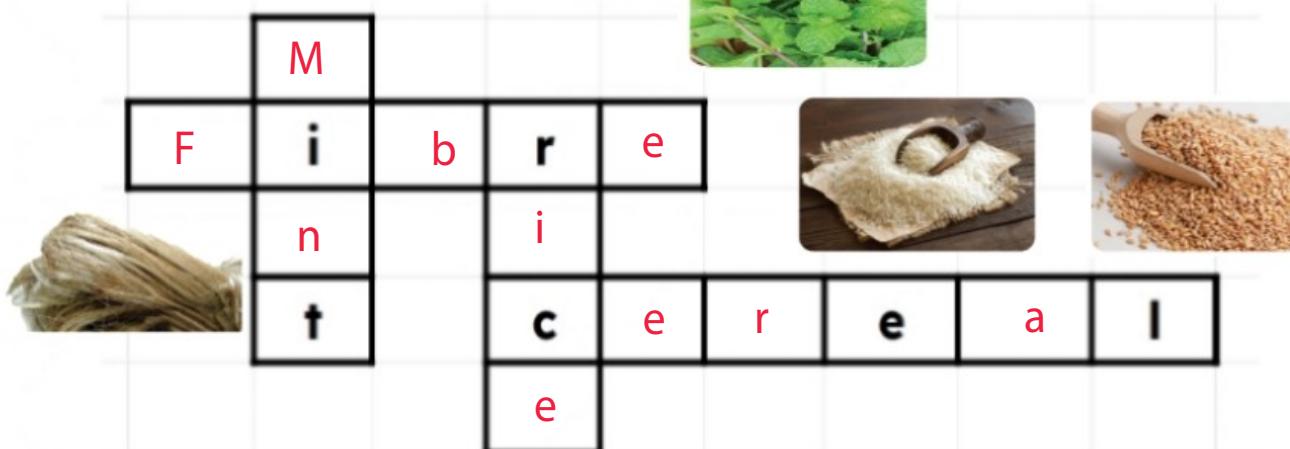
Trees

2. Rearrange the jumbled letters.

a) sespul Pulses

b) clerimbs Climbers

3. Complete the grid.



4. Write a sentence for the following pictures.



The plant has leaf



We get wheat from plants





## 4. Animals around us

### நம்மைச் சுற்றியுள்ள விலங்குகள்.

#### Animals / விலங்குகள்



cow / பசு



goat / ஆடு



cat / பூனை



dog / நாய்



sheep / செம்மறி ஆடு



horse / குதிரை

lion  
சிங்கம்frog  
தவளைhen  
கோழிfish  
மீன்

\_\_\_\_\_ ஒரு வீட்டு விலங்கு/  
செல்லப் பிராணி/காட்டு  
விலங்கு.





## Young ones / இளம் உயிரிகள்



calf

கன்றுக்குட்டி



kid

ஆட்டுக்குட்டி



puppy

நாய்க்குட்டி



kitten

பூனைக்குட்டி



lamb

ஆட்டுக்குட்டி



chick

கோழிக்குஞ்சு



foal

கழுதைக்குட்டி



cub

சிங்கக்குருளை

duckling

வாத்துக்குஞ்சு



fry / மீன்குஞ்சு





**Homes**  
**வாழிடங்கள்**

shed / தொழுவம்      coop / கூண்டு

stable / வாயம்      den / குகை      kennel / பட்டி

hole / பொந்து      water / நீர்      nest / கூடு

beehive / தேன்கூடு      house / வீடு

\_\_\_\_\_ lives in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ வாழிடம் \_\_\_\_\_.





## TASTING HONEY \_4

1. Identify the following images and write their names.



\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Rearrange the jumbled letters.

a) nelkne \_\_\_\_\_

b) sletab \_\_\_\_\_

3. Find and circle the animals home hidden in the grid.



c	o	o	p	t
h	o	u	s	e
o	f	m	h	n
l	v	d	e	n
e	r	p	d	q



4. Write a sentence for the following pictures.



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\_\_\_\_\_





## TASTING HONEY \_4

1. Identify the following images and write their names.



horse



sheep

2. Rearrange the jumbled letters.

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b) sletab stable

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4. Write a sentence for the following pictures.



Goat is a farm animal.



Fish is a farm animal.



## Why It Matters:

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- These books help promote literacy by providing children with a positive goal to work towards, and give them a forum to display their learnings.
- The value of spell bee results in students gaining competency in vocabulary, allowing them to excel in reading and writing.
- These books improve cognitive skills - students will learn how to break down complex words and understand them in an efficient manner.
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