



Grade -8 unit-06

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Activity 6.1

Act out

Sasantha visited his best friend Ram during the school vacation. He played cricket with Ram and his brother, Shyam. Ram's mother, Savithri served them some snacks and tea.



- Mother:** Boys! It's tea time.
- Ram:** OK, mother. Give us five minutes. It's the last over.
- Mother:** Come soon children. Otherwise the *Vadai* will get cold.
- Sasantha:** *Vadai*? I love them, but we buy it from a café. Does aunty make them at home?
- Shyam:** Yes. She makes the best *Vadai* in the world...don't you mother?

Mother: Ha..ha.. if you say so. Wash your hands and come in.

Sasantha: Mmm...they are very tasty aunty. Thank you very much.

Mother: You're welcome.

Ram: Now that we've had our tea, shall we play a game?

Sasantha: What do you have in mind?

Shyam: Usually, when we get together, we play chess, carrom, ludo and we also solve riddles.

Sasantha: That sounds wonderful!

Ram: I have a collection of riddles. Shall we solve them?
Mother, will you join us?

Mother: No son, I can't. I have to prepare lunch.

Shyam: What's for lunch mother?

Mother: Well, since we have a guest today, I thought of making puri with potato and dosai with sambar and we have payasam for dessert.

Ram: Wow! mother, that's a very good menu. I hope my friend will enjoy it.

Use a dictionary and find the meanings of the words given

Word	Meaning
vacation(noun)	
served(verb)	
snacks(noun)	
solve(verb)	
riddles(noun)	
wonderful(adjective)	
dessert(noun)	



Read the roleplay and find the answers for the questions given.



1. How many characters are there in the roleplay?
2. What were the boys doing when mother brought tea?
3. What did they have for tea?
4. Who likes to eat Vadai?
5. What did the mother asked to do before eating vadai?



Riddles





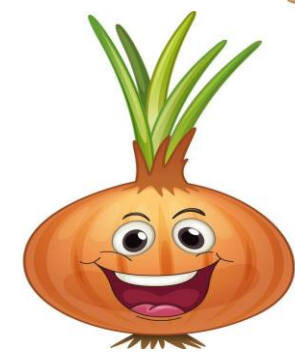
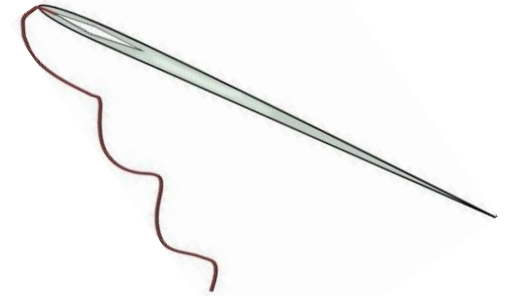
**Match the correct picture
for the given riddles**

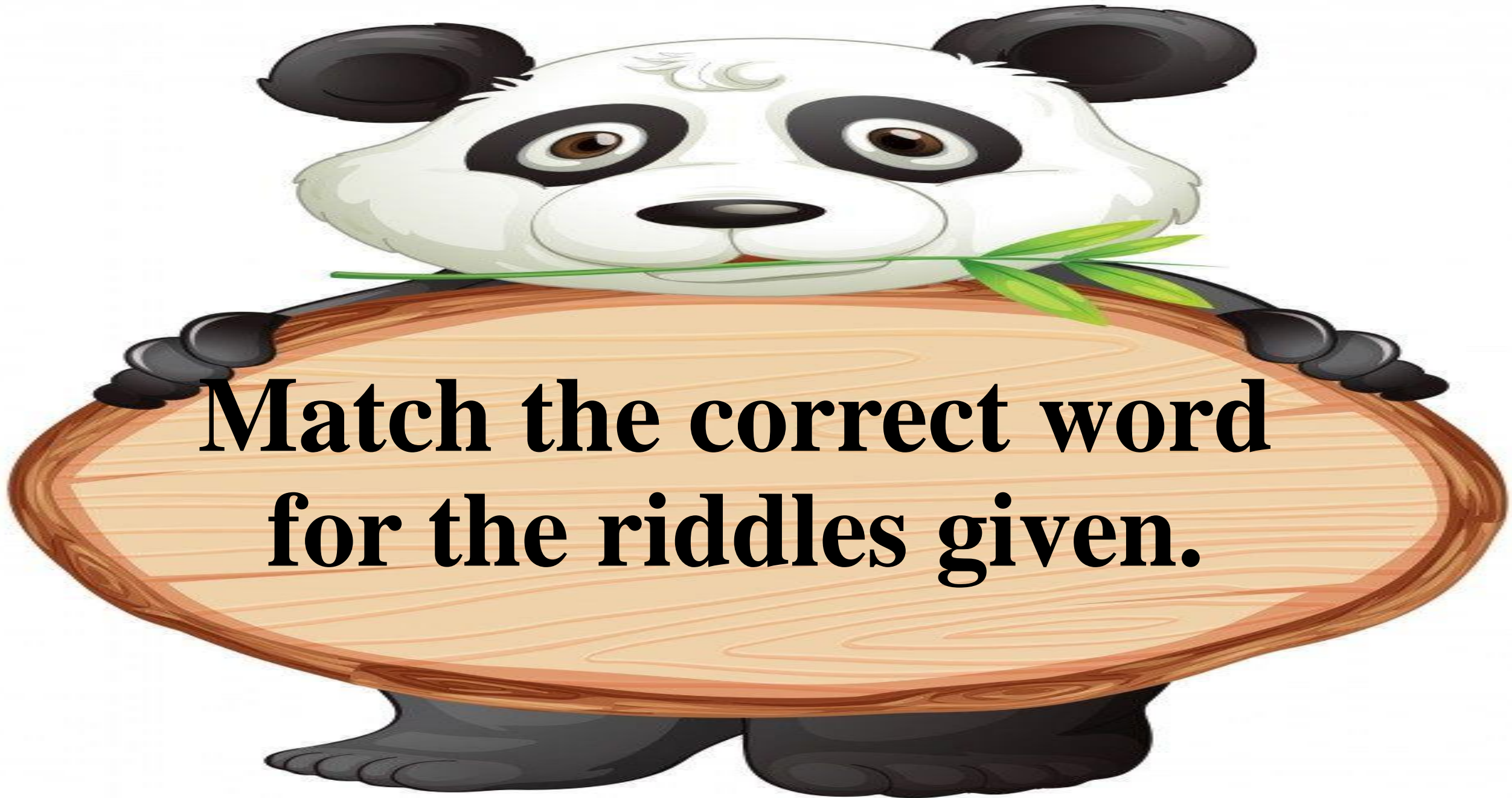
What room can no one enter?

Feed me and I live, yet give me a drink
I die.

Take off my skin-I won't cry, but you will.

What has one eye but cannot see.





**Match the correct word
for the riddles given.**

- Where do fish keep money?
- What is the end of a rainbow?
- This belongs to you, but is used more by others.
- What can travel around the world, while staying in a corner?
- Who makes it, has no need of it, who buys it, has no use for it, who uses it can neither see nor feel it. What is it?
- There was a green house. Inside the green house there was a red house. Inside the red house there were lots of babies. What is it?

Watermelon

The letter 'w'

A coffin

Your name

Stamp

In the river
bank



**Write a riddle that you
know and share with your
friends**

Activity 6.3

Hasmal woke up in the morning and looked at the clock. It was seven o'clock. He jumped out of his bed.

“Oh no, it's late!” He ran to have a shower. He brushed his teeth in no time, washed himself swiftly and was back in his room within seconds.

“Oh! look at my shoes! They need to be polished but I have no time,” he said to himself.

Hasmal ran out of the house in a hurry. His mother was outside, sweeping the garden.

“Hasmal wait, wait, where are you running?”

“Mother, I have to go. It's late. I will miss the bus.”

“Wait, Hasmal. Don't run.”

“Mother! Don't worry. I had my breakfast,” said Hasmal and didn't wait for his mother to speak.

When he went to the bus stop his friends were not to be seen.

“Oh no! It looks like the school bus has already left. Maybe I can catch the next bus.”

The bus wasn't crowded as it usually is. Hasmal thought to himself. Within a few minutes, he was in school. He looked around. There was nobody.

“Where are the students? Where are the prefects who are generally here in the morning?” Hasmal was baffled.

He thought of going for the morning assembly in the playground.

“But there is a group of girls playing netball in the playground. Where are the students in our school? Why is it quiet today?” Hasmal thought.

He thought of going to his classroom to keep his bag. But oh, it was locked. He tried to open it but he couldn't. Just then the school security guard was passing by.

“Excuse me! Why are you in your uniform today?”

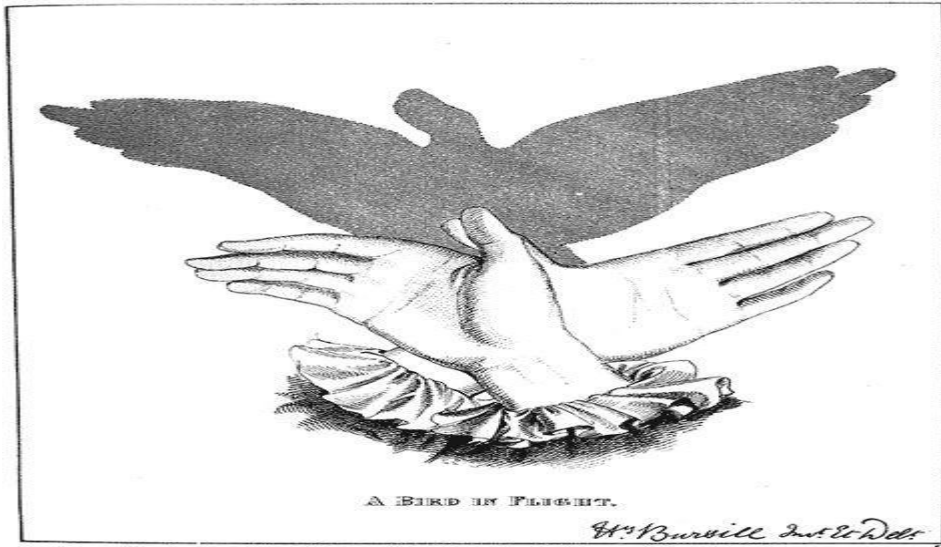
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Word	Meaning
swiftly	
hurry	
crowded	
security	
baffled	

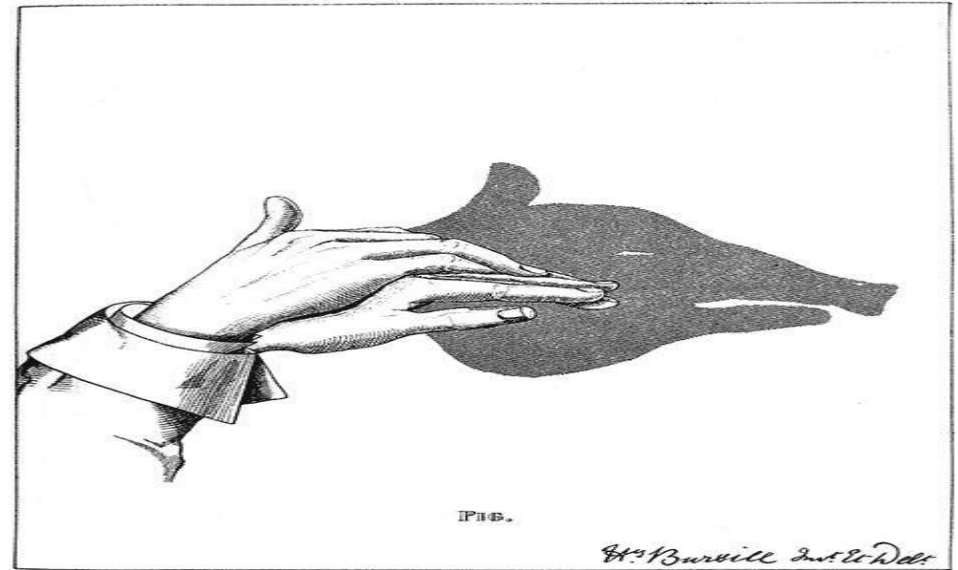


Shadography





A bird in flight



A pig



A snail



A goose



A cat



A goat



A rabbit



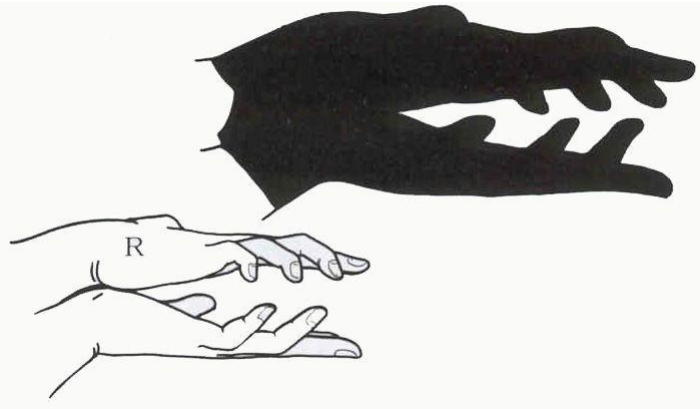
A tortoise



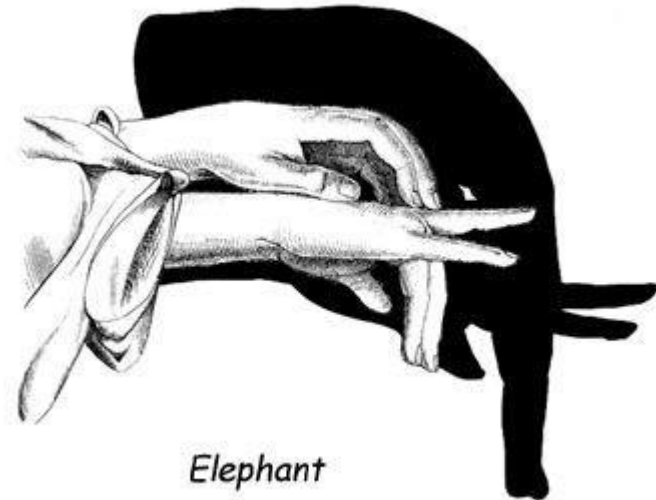
A bird in flight



A crab



An alligator



Elephant
An elephant's trunk



**Let's do activity 6.4 in
Pupil's Book page
number 65**

**Match the steps of making
a pizza with the pictures
given in the next two slides**



1. First, make the dough using flour, lukewarm water, active dry yeast, salt

2. Preheat the oven to 230 °C

3. Then flatten the dough and place on to a baking tray



4. Spread 1tsp of olive ,pizza sauce and the toppings you like with cheese.



5. Bake the pizza in the oven for 15- 30 minutes.



6. Finally, your pizza is ready to serve



Let's do Pupil's Book Activity 6.5
in page number 67

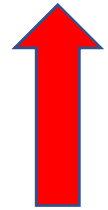


Active Voice

Mother

makes

a cake.

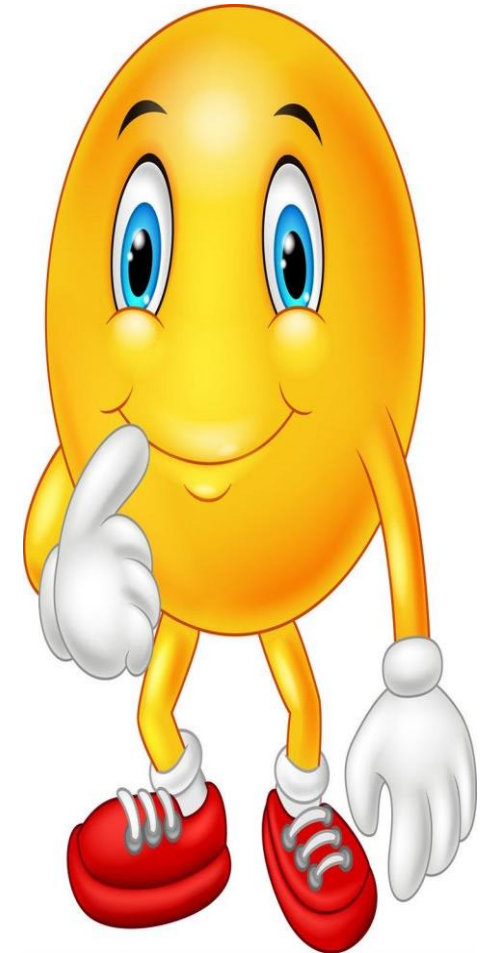
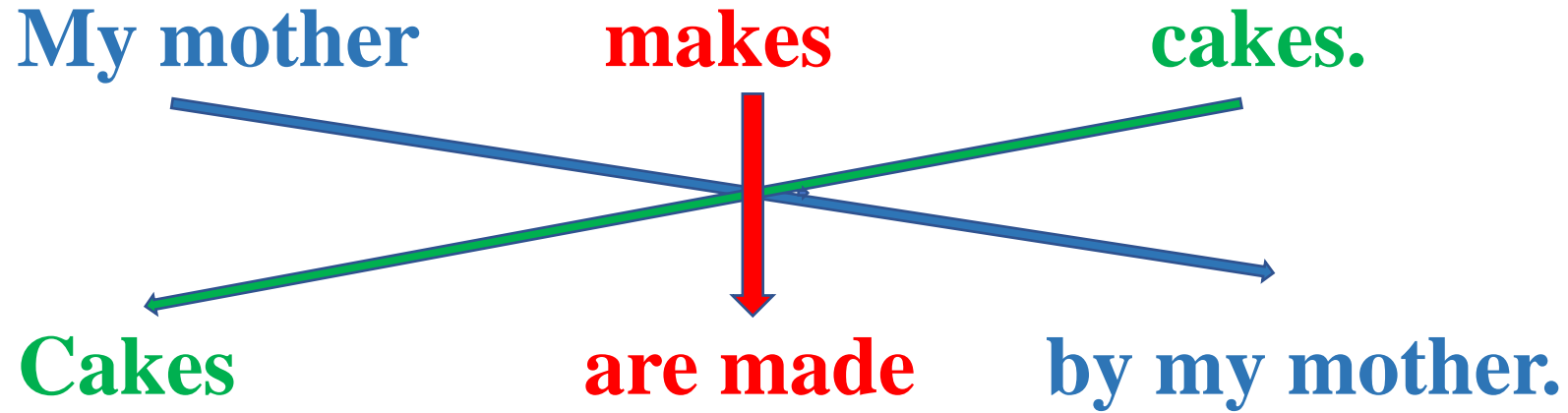


Subject

Verb

Object

Passive voice-**Simple Present Tense**

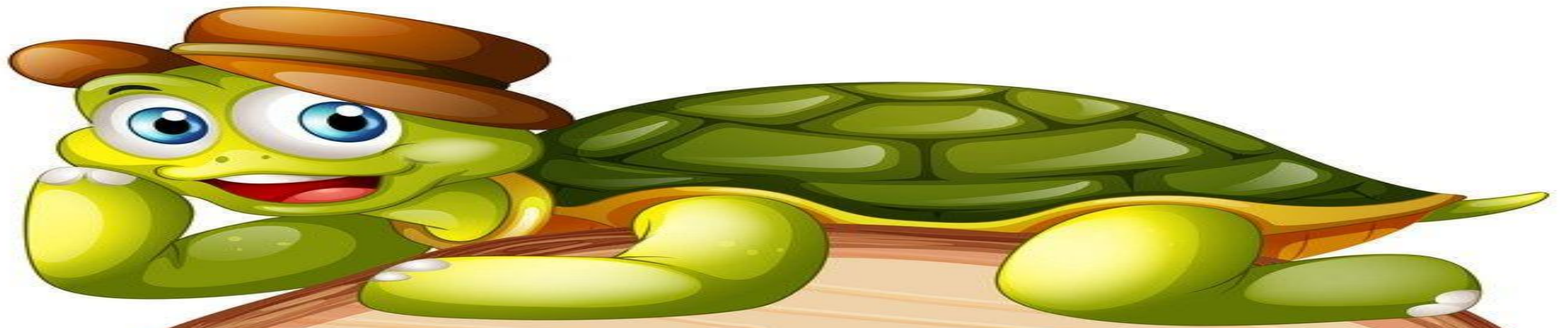




The verb is always in **the past participle form when we turn a sentence in to passive voice**

Turn the following sentences in to passive voice

Active voice	Passive voice
The teacher teaches English.	
Children play cricket in the playground.	
Kasun and Nuwan play chess every evening.	
Hilda made a cake.	
The carpenter builds furniture.	



Complete Pupil's Book activity 6.6

Complete the table



Present Tense	Past Tense	Past Participle
come	came	come
write		
read		
sing		
play		
speak		
make		



learn		
drive		
study		
eat		
build		
bring		
buy		
sing		
draw		
give		
drink		
choose		
grow		
take		
break		

Activity 6.7

Read this passage and find the passive voice sentences.

A Day in the Life of a News Reader

What is the life of a news reader like? To say the least, it's hectic. I always work with tight deadlines, but I love the challenge it provides. I meet so many interesting people every day. I start my day at 7.00 in the morning and work till about 10.00 in the night. Most of the time, I am expected to be well dressed. Of all the work I do, breaking news is the most exciting time in my job; I get no breaks during breaking news. Sometimes, I am given only half an hour to collect information and go live for the newscast. Editing and writing is done within a few seconds. I often have opportunities to work with

extraordinary people. Politicians and celebrities are also interviewed by me. With all this work, sometimes, the letters and e-mails sent to me are also answered by me. Every day is different and new to me.

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hectic	
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extraordinary	
politicians	
celebrities	



Read the passage and answer the questions given.

1. How is the life of a news reader?
2. At what time does a news paper start and end his day?
3. What is the most exciting time in his job?
4. With whom does the newspaper reader work?

