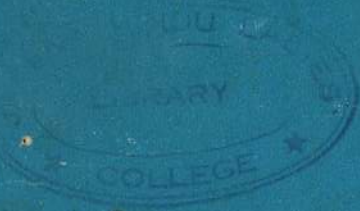


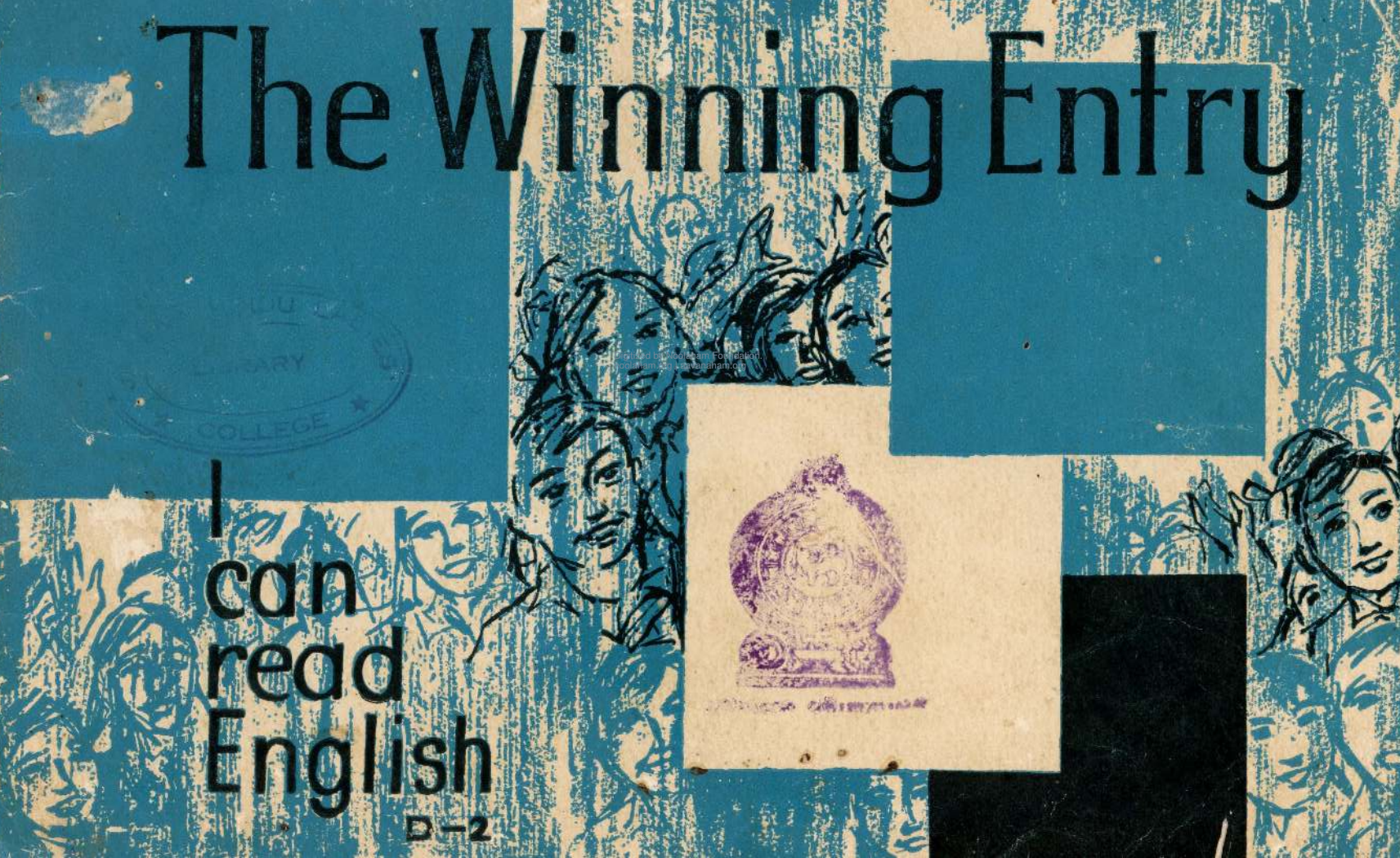
# The Winning Entry

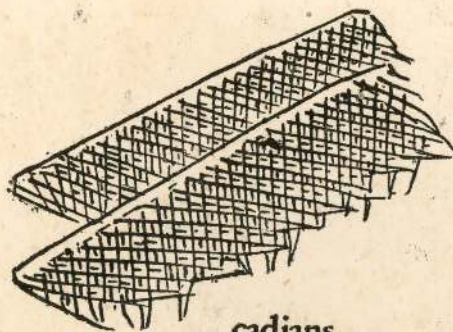
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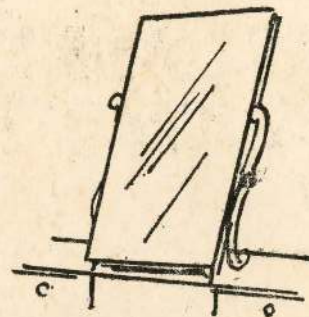




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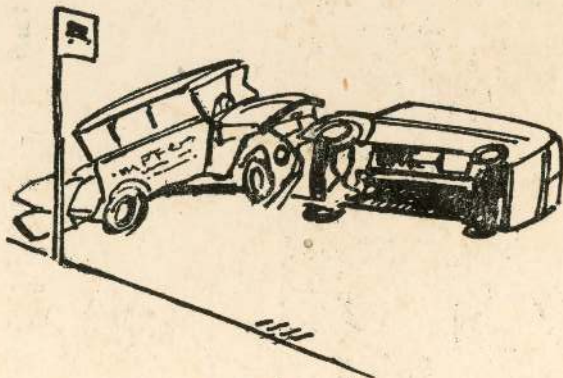
paints



a mirror.



a painting



a road accident

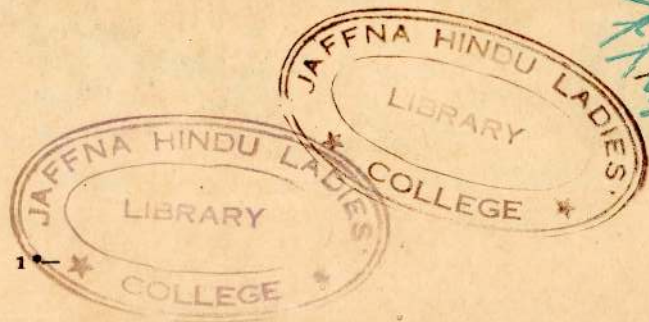


a reflection

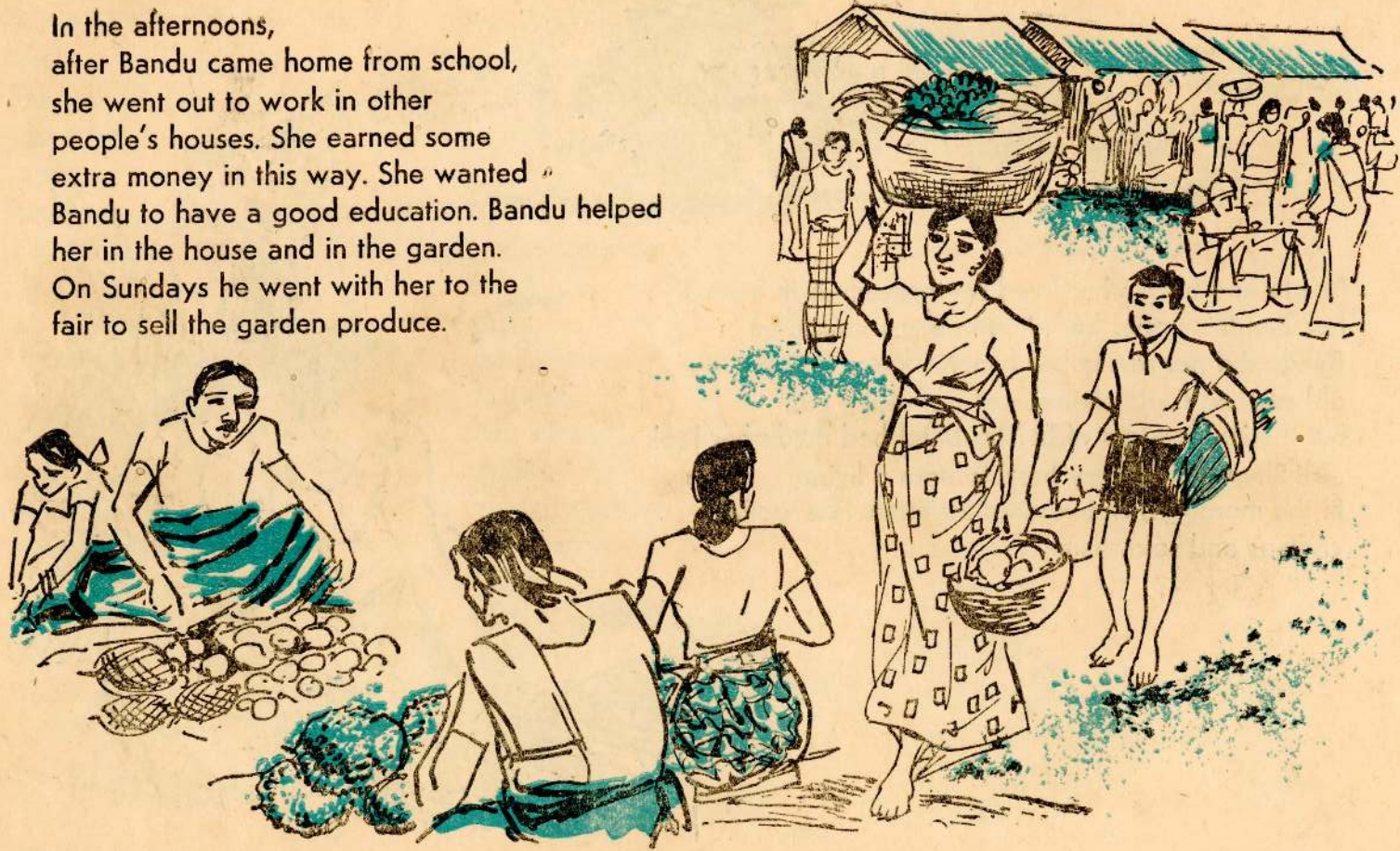


Bandu and his mother lived by themselves in a small hut. Bandu's father had died in a road accident. Bandu did not remember him. He knew only his old mother. Carlinahamy was not really old. But the sudden loss of her husband had made her look old. She worked very hard to earn a living. In the mornings, she worked at home. She wove cadjans and sold them.

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In the afternoons, after Bandu came home from school, she went out to work in other people's houses. She earned some extra money in this way. She wanted Bandu to have a good education. Bandu helped her in the house and in the garden. On Sundays he went with her to the fair to sell the garden produce.



One day when Carlinahamy was busy weeding the vegetable-beds in her garden, she heard her son, Bandu, shouting out excitedly.

Mother!  
Mother!



Carlinahamy stood up and wiped her hands on her cloth. She saw Bandu running towards her, with his school-bag bumping up and down. His eyes were shining with happiness.

"Mother," he said. "They have selected my painting for the Inter-school Art Competition."



Carlinahamy said nothing, but there was a smile on her face. Even as a very small boy, Bandu had enjoyed drawing pictures everywhere with pieces of charcoal. So she was not surprised.

They walked up to the hut, and mother and son sat down to their noon meal. Their little hut was clean and comfortable. It was a home full of love.

Bandu's eyes were sparkling.

"All the schools in our district took part in the first competition and they selected mine from our school. So I have to draw another picture before the 25th."



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Carlinahamy listened to him patiently for some time and said,

"Son, I sold some cadjans yesterday. You can use the money to buy paper and paints."

Don't worry about that. My school will give me paper and paints.  
I will not have to spend a cent on those things. But, can you  
please buy me a shirt? I want to wear it on the day of the  
exhibition.





What are you going to draw, Bandu?

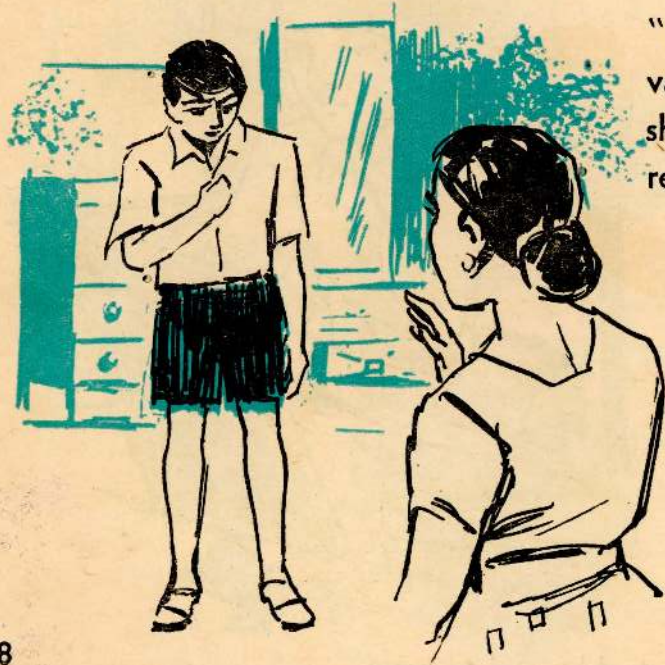


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Ah, that's my secret.

And he said no more.

On the morning of the 30th, Bandu got up very early. He was excited. He washed himself and combed his hair neatly. "Don't I look smart?" he asked his mother, standing in front of her.



"Run away, you vain boy," she fondly replied.



Bandu ran all the way to school.

He joined the other competitors and waited anxiously outside the hall to hear the results. Inside the hall the judges were busy judging the exhibits.

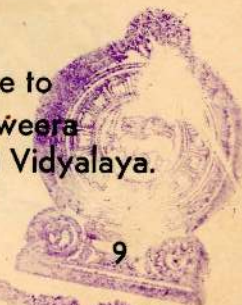


About an hour later . . . . .



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Vidyalaya.

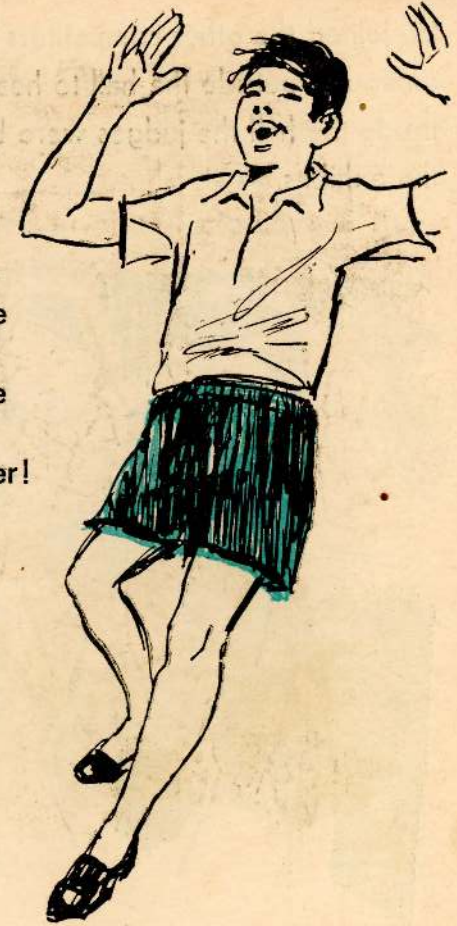
Second prize to  
Ajit Wimalaweera  
from Gamini Vidyalaya.



First prize to  
R. Bandusena  
from Talahena  
Maha Vidyalaya.



I have won the  
first prize!  
I have won the  
first prize!  
Mother! Mother!





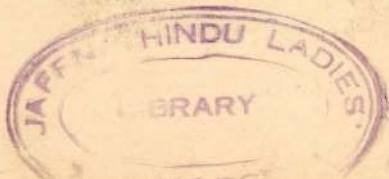
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I have to go to the school  
in the afternoon for the prize-  
giving. You will come with me,  
won't you?



Bandu's mother  
was happy and proud  
of her son. She hugged  
him closely and said,

Well done, son.  
Let's eat now.  
Then wear your best  
clothes. You and I are  
going to the exhibition.



So Carlinahamy and her son went to the exhibition. A large number of parents were in the school hall looking at the winning entries and the other exhibits. Bandu led his mother into the hall and showed her the picture he had painted.

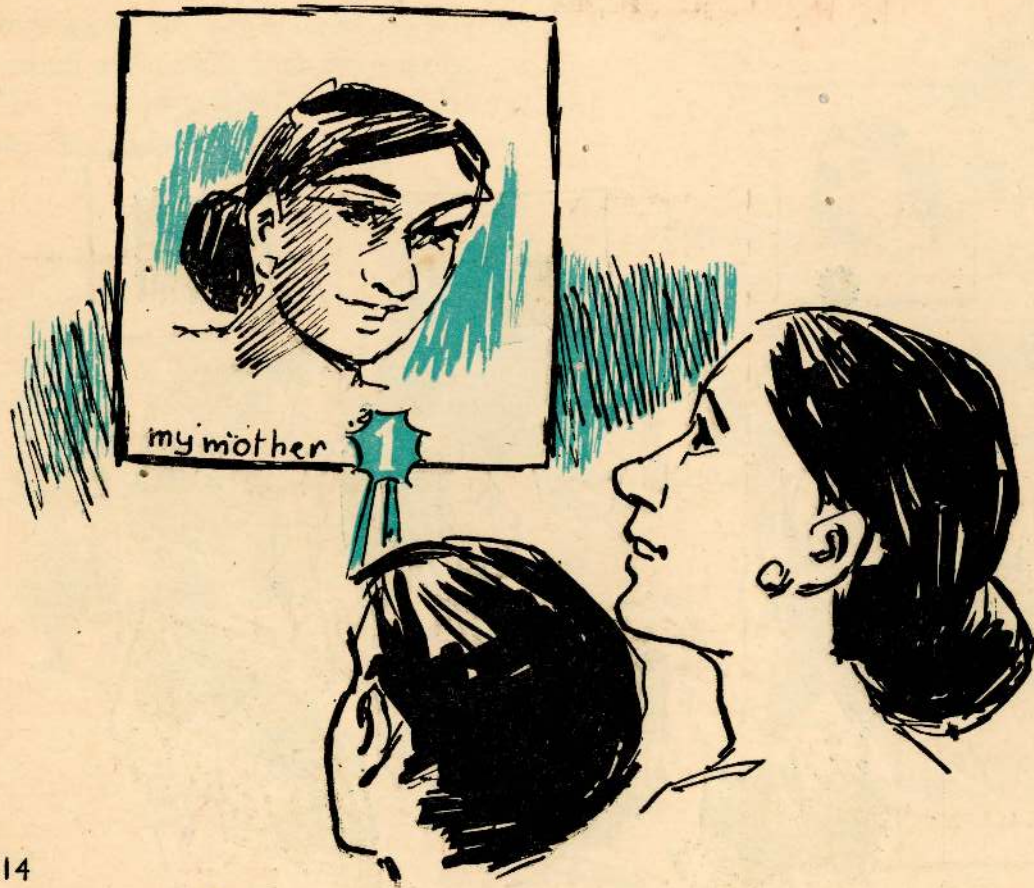


Isn't she like  
the woman  
in the  
picture?



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Yes, it is  
Carlinahamy's  
picture.



Carlinahamy looked up at the picture. Was she looking into a mirror? No, it wasn't her reflection. It was a picture. It was her son's winning picture. It was a picture of her face, old and lined but full of love. And below the picture were the words 'My Mother'.



## THE WINNING ENTRY

Things for the class to do:—

1. Have an art competition in your class. Let the winning entries be displayed for a week. Do a picture of your mother or your father or your brother or sister. If you like, draw yourself. Use pencil, or charcoal, or paint, or make a picture out of small pieces of cloth.

Write a few sentences in English about your painting.°

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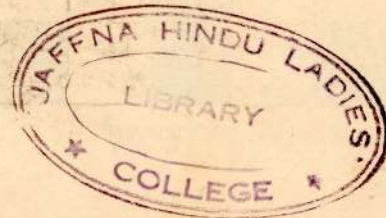
2. Put these sentences in the correct order, then check if you have done it correctly:—

She earned some extra money in this way.

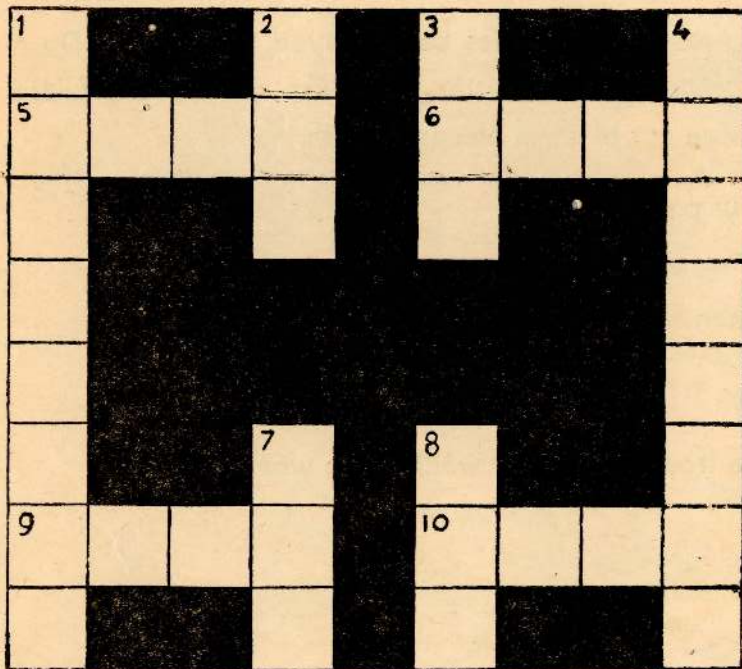
In the afternoons, after Bandu came home from school, she went out to work in other people's houses.

In the mornings, she worked at home.

She wove cadjans and sold them.



3. Copy this crossword puzzle in your exercise book and try to complete it. Most of the answers are in this story :-



### Down

1. Bandu's father had died in a road \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The first three letters of the English alphabet.
3. A bird of prey.
4. Bandu enjoyed drawing pictures everywhere with pieces of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. School finishes at \_\_\_\_\_ thirty p.m.
8. The opposite of thin.

### Across

5. Bandu combed his hair with a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ myself under the tap each day.
9. Midday.
10. Another word for district, in the sentence 'All the schools in our district took part.'

Let's try these. Things for groups of children to do:-

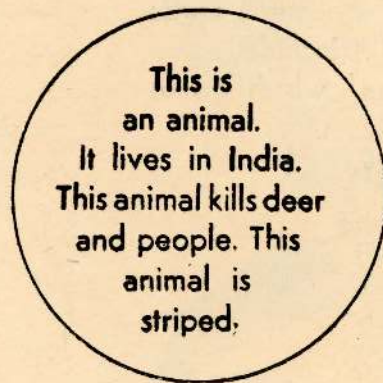
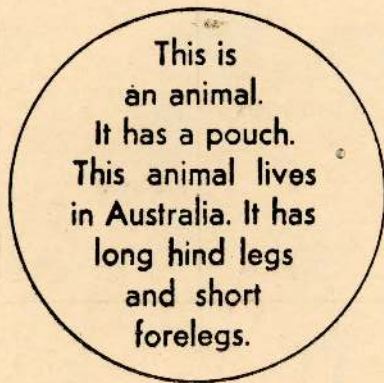
### 1. Farm Classification game

Place words in correct columns. Print these words on small cards  $1'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ . Include some 'foolers' which go in no column.

VEGETABLES	FRUITS	ANIMALS	GRAINS
1. pumpkins			
2.			
3.	mangoes		
4.			
5.		cows	
6.			
7.			rice

oranges	buffaloes	gourds	brinjals	lemons	sand	goat
rice	mangoes	cows	cucumbers	dogs	clay	pumpkins
maize	ducks	chickens	gingelly	bananas	horses	carrots
chocolate	passion fruit	pineapple	milk	cabbages	papaws	beans

2. Cut out some circles from paper. Make up some puzzles on animals. Draw the animal on the other side of the paper. See if your partner can guess your animal. Two animals are given as examples.



3. Look at the two pictures on the back cover page.  
These two pictures are different. Note the differences.

## Glossary

added  
anxiously  
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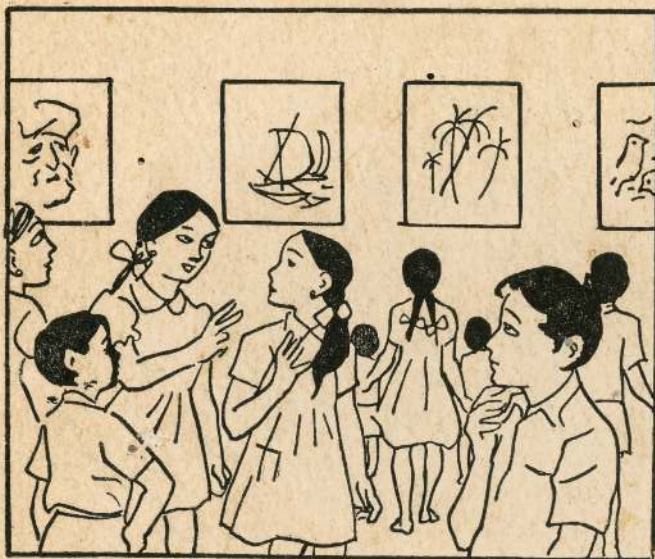
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