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“!Step to transform ”  
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## Message from the President

It is a great pleasure to convey my warm wishes and heartfelt congratulations on the blossom of the 2<sup>nd</sup> volume of “INSPIRE”.

As we seek different alternatives via online for carrying out successful teaching learning process of the student teachers of our college at this Covid pandemic situation, we tend to bring transformation in the attitudes and thoughts of the student teachers through co-curricular activities. In this respect, the release of this magazine is an attempt to provide opportunity for reading useful things which assist their professional development and trigger their self –learning and improve the creativity of the student teachers in English writing skill.

I hope that our student teachers are exposed to virtual learning , they can benefit from this e-zine of INSPIRE.

I would like to appreciate the editorial team and share my congratulations for making this venture as a continuous success.

**S.Paramanantham**  
**President**  
**Jaffna National College of Education**

## A real friend

I know a person  
With kind heart  
Who attracts me  
By her smile

Helps me through  
the tough times  
To make me  
a strong person

Number of times  
She forgives the people  
who hurts because  
of the beautiful heart

Only one person  
who's by my side  
she is my sister  
but my real friend.

Remembering the special  
days spent with her  
Indelible and valuable  
moments I enjoyed

**J.Linda Mariyas**  
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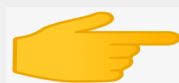
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## Readers

- The answers for word puzzle and your thoughts on the picture should be sent to the mail [inspirejncoe@gmail.com](mailto:inspirejncoe@gmail.com) on or before 10th of July 2021. You can send the answer script as image (jpeg). The first three winners' names of the puzzle will be published in the next magazine. The best descriptive thought on the picture will also be published in the next magazine.
- If you would like to adorn “INSPIRE” with your creations, send them to [inspirejncoe@gmail.com](mailto:inspirejncoe@gmail.com) on or before 25<sup>th</sup> every month.

## Simple Present Tense

### Negative form

Subject+ do not /does not verb+ object

Plural + do not + verb+object

I/We/You/They + do not+ like + tea

Singular + does not+ verb + object

He/ She/It + does not+ like + tea

**Complete the following sentences using the verbs within the brackets.**

**Ex: I do not usually wake up at 8.00am. (wake up)**

He ..... in Colombo (live).

They ..... volleyball. (play)

My father ..... to work by car. (go)

My friends ..... the assignments late. (submit)

Raji .....milk every day. (drink)

S.Praveena

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## Thanking Note

### Situation

Your friend has sent your purse which you have left in the school .

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Kavi,

Thank you very much for sending my purse through your brother which I have left in the school. It consists of some necessary things including my National Identity Card. See you tomorrow. May God bless you.

Rina.

R.Sharmeja  
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## Thought of the month

“Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again”

-Nelson Mandela-

### Artificial Intelligence

“Artificial Intelligence” is the ability of a computer system or a machine to think or learn. It’s a field of studies which tries to make computers smarter. They work by their own without being encoded with commands. An extreme goal of an artificial intelligence is to make computer program to solve problem and think logically.

Artificial intelligence is currently employed in transportation, education, manufacturing, online shopping, communication, sports, media, healthcare, politics and government, banking and finance, aerospace and so much more. Specially, it plays a major role in education. It can help students and teachers to get more out of the educational experience by assuming a number of roles. Here we can see many advantages of AI in education.

Further, the growing numbers of adaptive learning programmes, games, and software use AI to respond individually to the needs of students, laying greater emphasis on certain subjects, repeating things that students haven’t mastered, and generally helping them to work at their own pace.

In addition, with much of the AI technology, education becomes available “anywhere, anytime” process, which may be undertaken more at the students’ convenience. And also innovative AI technologies are providing new ways of interactive learning for the students with learning difficulties or physical disabilities and special needs.

At present education, equally personalized learning platforms with individualized course work, schedules, customized tasks, and interaction with digital technologies increase students’ engagement with the learning process, promoting retention and improved performance.

Moreover, materials tailored to the needs of different learning groups enable students to proceed with their education without continually comparing themselves to others. AI can give alerts if a large number of students submit wrong answer to a homework assignment or have trouble with particular topic.

In general, the society might be a bit slower to the adoption of artificial intelligence and machine learning, but there is no doubt that changes are beginning and will continue.

Source:: <https://builtin.com/artificial-intelligence>

## The best and quickest way to learn English

The quickest way to improve English is to listen to, as much as possible. So, listen to English where you understand about 80% or more of all the language. Secondly, you should listen to topics that are interesting and enjoyable for you. A problem that I've seen is too many people try and listen to material which is too difficult for them. You will not pick up much new language, if you listen to the materials which are complex. So find simpler, easier material. The three keys points for finding good listening: good 'comprehensible input, language should be one level above your level and listen to topics that are interesting and enjoyable for you. Listening to English language is the easiest way to acquire language. It's stress free activity as there's zero pressure from anyone else and it can be enjoyable depending on what topics you listen. Don't worry, if you can't understand everything, understand what you can. Therefore, listen to the same episode as many times as you like until you get bored.

N.Kesika  
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## Games in teaching

### Pictionary

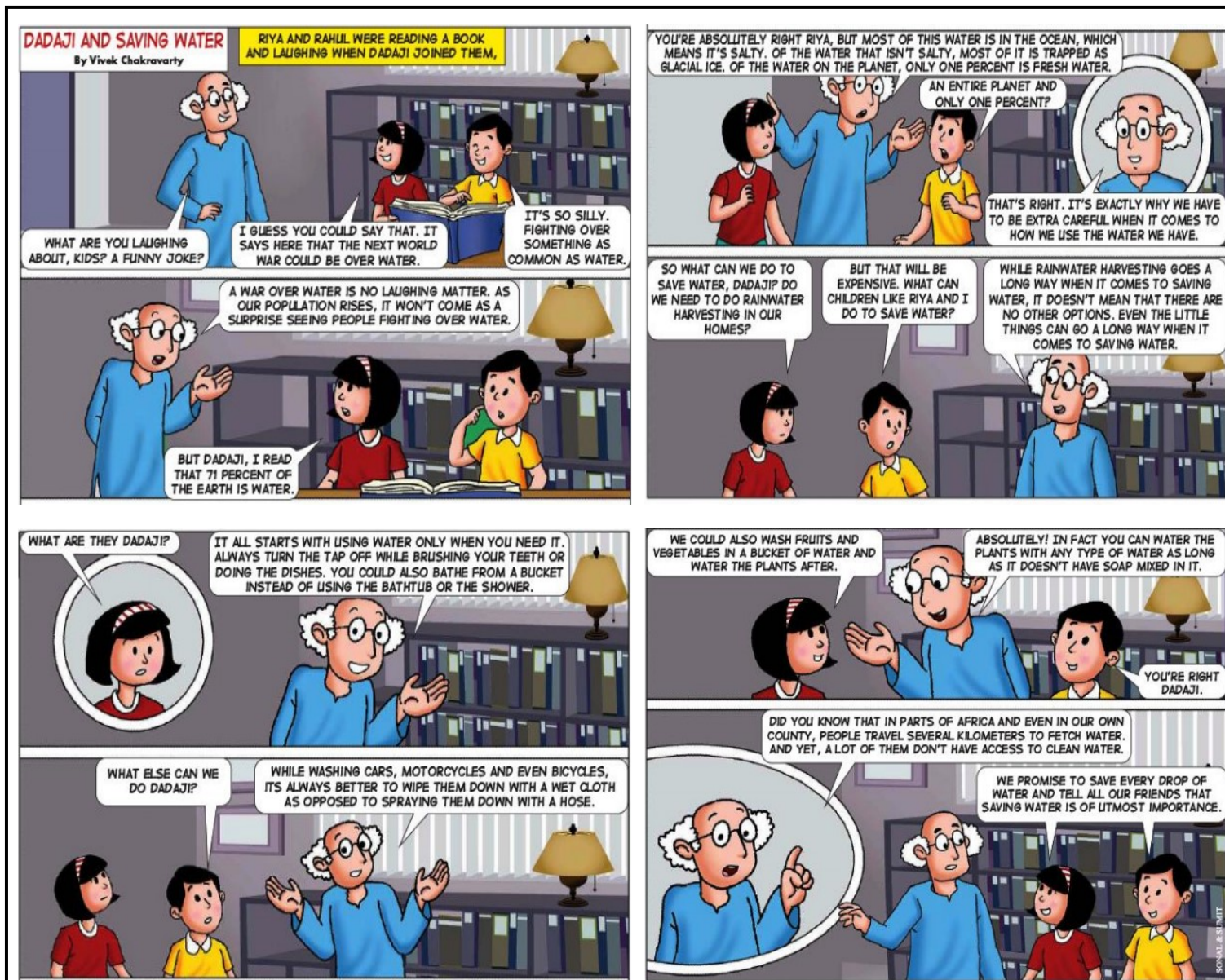
Pictionary can help students practice their vocabulary and it tests to see if they're remembering the words you have taught.

### Steps of procedure

- Before the class starts, prepare a set of words and put them in a bag.
- Split the class into teams of 2 and draw a line down the middle of the board.
- Give one team member from each team a marker and ask them to choose a word from the bag.
- Tell the students to draw the word as a picture on the board and encourage the teams to guess the word.
- The first team shouting the correct answer gets a point.
- The student who has completed drawing should then nominate someone else in the team to draw for their team.
- Repeat this until all the words are selected but make sure you have enough words that each student gets to draw at least once!



S.Praveena  
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Source: [https://www.champak.in/page/2?taxomy=seo\\_keywords&term=dadaji-comics](https://www.champak.in/page/2?taxomy=seo_keywords&term=dadaji-comics)

## Grammarly

Grammarly is a cloud based writing assistant with many specifications. It helps us to identify and search for an appropriate replacement for the grammar mistakes it locates. It also allows users to customize their style, tone and context specific language. It supports the operating systems like Windows, macOS, Linux, Android, iOS etc... It has many facilities like Online text editor, Browser extension, Grammar checker, Spell checker, Plagiarism detection.

It is very useful for English language learners as they can check and replace the mistakes and also it may help them to improve their knowledge in English language. It is very useful for teachers and learners, especially it contributes to plagiarism detection and building creativity among the learners. You can use the website (grammarly.com) or the app. I find it very useful in learning English language.

Source: <https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grammarly>

M.M.Mihar Ahamad

EngA-2<sup>nd</sup> year

## Friends forever



Once upon a time, there lived a mouse and a frog who were the best friends. Every morning, the frog would hop out of the pond to visit the mouse, who lived inside the hole of the tree. He would spend time with the mouse and go back home.

One day, the frog realized that he was making too much of an effort to visit the mouse while the mouse never came to meet him at the pond. This made him angry, and he decided to make things right by forcefully taking him to his house.

When the mouse wasn't looking, the frog tied a string to the mouse's tail and tied the other end to his own leg, and hopped away. The mouse started getting dragged with him. Then, the frog jumped into the pond to swim. However, when he looked back, he saw that the mouse had started to drown and was struggling to breathe. The frog quickly untied the string from his tail and took him to the shore. Seeing the mouse with his eyes barely open made the frog very sad, and he immediately regretted pulling him into the pond.

**Moral: Don't take revenge because it can be harmful to you.**

Source: <https://www.storyjumper.com/book/read/14925432/Friends-Forever>

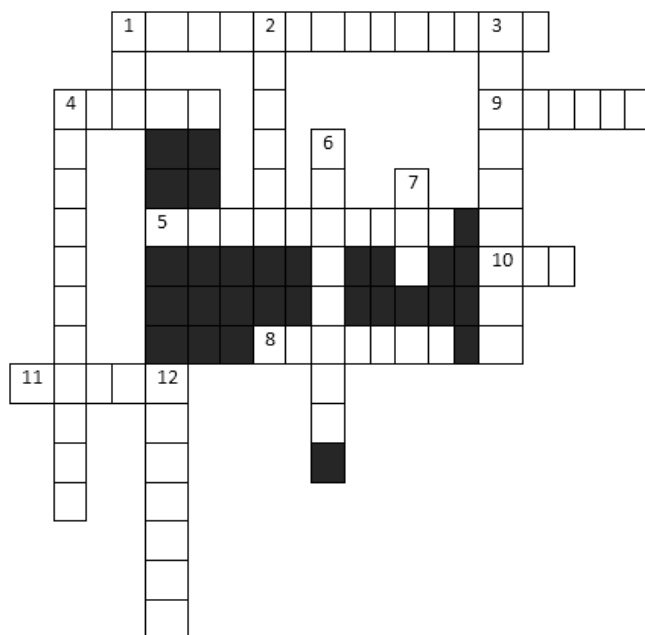
K. Thuvaraka, EngB -2<sup>nd</sup> Year

## Share your thoughts on the picture



Picture by C. Shamini, EngA -2<sup>nd</sup> Year

## Word Puzzle 02



Across →

1. Father of computer
4. An input device which is used to move the pointer on screen.
5. It is magnetic storage disk
8. It allows you to produce a hard copy
9. The most popular search engine helps you explore information on the internet
10. Memory is known as----- when all the data is lost if the power is switched off
11. To connect the computer to internet, we need a.....

Down ↓

1. The brain of the computer
2. The portable personal computer
3. The speed of processor is measured in.....
4. It is the main circuit board of a computer
6. It is an input device often used to control video games
7. A small part on your computer to which you can attach device
12. It displays information in various forms using text and graphics

*Try this and enrich your vocabulary*

A. Keetha  
EngA-2<sup>nd</sup> Year

## Conversation between two roommates

**Betty:** Hey Nancy, why do you look so worried?

**Nancy:** Oh, hi Betty. Christine and I had a big argument and she has decided to move out.

**Betty:** What did you argue about?

**Nancy:** I told her that she needs to help to clean around the apartment.

**Betty:** What happened after you told her that?

**Nancy:** She got upset and said she is going to shift the room. But she made it true. She never helps to clean around the room.

**Betty:** Is that so?

**Nancy:** I had to say something since we were roommates .now I'm tired of cleaning her mess.

**Betty:** I can understand well. I too like keeping things neat and tidy.

**Nancy:** But the bigger problem is that she never helps me in doing anything.

**Betty:** What are you going to do?

**Nancy:** I need to find another roommate soon. I can't afford to change myself. Do you know anyone looking for a room?

**Betty:** Yes, I do.

**Nancy:** Who?

**Betty:** Me.

**Nancy:** That would be awesome!

S.Praveena  
EngA-2<sup>nd</sup> year

## Wonder Wall

Life is a wonder wall – on which

We can draw or scribble and scratch.

First ten months inside the womb of mom

With much development and nil disturbances

The period that bonds a mom and child with love

Later on daddy's lap and shoulders

Learns to walk, learns to talk

Learns to see the world through the eyes of bravery

Long terms with studies, sweet memories and friendships

Lots of experiences, lots of competitions

Struggles for employments –increment of responsibilities

Scattered with some happiness here and there

And finally.....a deep rest....permanently

Life is a wonder wall – on which

You can succeed or lose

Think positive – make it a miracle.



C.Shamini  
EngA-2<sup>nd</sup> Year



## Ha Ha Ha...

**New Teacher:** Good Morning Students! All of you introduce your names and hobbies.

**1<sup>st</sup> boy:** Hi, My name is Jack and my hobby is watching the moon.

**2<sup>nd</sup> boy:** Hi, My name is Dave and my hobby is watching the moon.

**3<sup>rd</sup> boy:** Hi, My name is Patrick and my hobby is watching the moon.

**New Teacher:** Good, all the boys have the same hobby, now it's girls' turn..

**1<sup>st</sup> girl:** Hi, my name is moon.....

M.M.Mihar Ahamad ,EngA-2<sup>nd</sup> year

## Just a Teacher

I heard, many voices come out  
Oh! You're just a teacher anyway  
You laugh and play your day away  
You're free at 1.30, have summer off  
With a sense of scornful smile even scoffs

I don't see what they just seeing in me  
I know what being a teacher means  
Sure, I laugh and play a day away  
Assure to make an eagerness in studies  
The fate of the country is in the hands  
Of just teachers in a vision they see

Not just a teacher; but more just a friend;  
Just a motivator; just a guide just a ladder.  
Up skill the little ones how to learn,  
How to overcome, How to solve ,  
How to handle, how to improve,  
How to dare, how to brave  
Utmost, how to lead a successful life

Just a teacher teaches the child  
not just to read and write  
but to explore the questions and answers  
and think and be bright  
Teacher just dries their tears  
When they are in trouble  
Teacher just sacrifices self  
for the sake of others  
each and every day!

M.Ghayathri ,EngB-2<sup>nd</sup> Year

## Know around the world 02

1. What country has the greatest number of active volcanoes?
2. Where was the hottest temperature ever recorded?
3. What does Yahoo stand for?
4. Who was the first man to climb Mount Everest without oxygen?
5. Who was called as the Shakespeare of India?
6. What is the smallest country in the world?
7. What was the most downloaded app of 2020?
8. Which country is the world's largest producer of coffee?
9. What is the national flower of Japan?
10. Where was the first case of novel corona virus identified?

S.Satheeskanth,EngB-2<sup>nd</sup> Year

## STEPHAN CRANE [1871- 1900]



Stephan Crane was a novelist, poet, and a short – story writer. He published his first novel, *Maggie : A girl of the street* at his own expense. It received scant attention. But his next novel *The Red Badge of Courage* (1895) brought Crane international fame and some degree of wealth. Many saw it as capturing the feeling of actual Civil War combat, though Crane himself had no military experience. Crane, the author of many short stories that have become classics, including “ *The Open Boat* “ and “ *The Blue Hotel*” . Crane was also an actively publishing poet and worked as a newspaper correspondent in both the Greco – Turkish War of 1897 and the Spanish – American War . This bitter poem, *War is Kind*,” appeared in 1899 in his final poetry collection reflects his negative perspectives on war. A year later, while living in England with Cora Taylor, Crane died of tuberculosis. He was 29 years old when he died .

R.Kethusha, EngB-2<sup>nd</sup> Year

## Answers for “ Know around the world 01”

1. D.S.Senanayake
2. New Delhi
3. The Library of Congress
4. Mandarin
5. Jean Piaget
6. 1986
7. 1895
8. (Sort), Seiton (Set in Order), Seiso (Shine), Seiketsu (Standardize), Shitsuke (Sustain)
9. The image file
10. Leonardo da Vinci
- 11.