



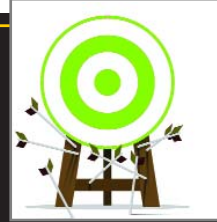
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STUDENT EDITION

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**WHEN LATA HAD 20
PHONE CALLS WITH
HER BIOGRAPHER**

In 2009, her biography 'Lata Mangeshkar ...In Her Own Voice', penned by British author and television documentary producer Nasreen Munni Kabir was released. Published by Niyogi Books, the book contains details of Lata Mangeshkar's career and life, and also features extensive conversations of the author and the singer from May 2008 to March 2009. The conversations between the two took 20 sessions through phone calls

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LATA MANGESHKAR

(1929-2022)

■ Lata didi cremated with full state honours
■ Two-day national mourning

■ Flags on all the Government buildings across India will fly at half mast from February 6 to February 7

■ PM attends state funeral in Mumbai

■ Indian cricket team wears black armbands in the 1,000th ODI as a mark of respect

Farewell, India's nightingale

The end of an era", "an artiste born but once in centuries" and a "void that cannot be fulfilled", is how prominent personalities, led by President Ram Nath Kovind and PM Narendra Modi, mourned the passing away of singing icon Lata Mangeshkar on Sunday. Regarded as one of Indian cinema's greatest playback singers, Mangeshkar started her career at the age of 13 in 1942 and has sung over 25,000 songs in various Indian lan-

The singer, known as the Melody Queen of India, was awarded with the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honour, as well as the Padma Bhushan, the Padma Vibhushan and the Dada Saheb Phalke Award

guages. In her over seven-decade career, she has sung a host of memorable tracks, including 'Ajeeb dastan hai ye', 'Pyar kiya to darna kya' and 'Neela asman so gaya'. Born in Maharashtra on Sept 28, 1929, Mangeshkar first sang at religious gatherings with her father, who was also a trained singer. After she moved to Mumbai, she became a star with immensely popular appeal, enchanting audiences with her smooth but sharp voice and immortalising Hindi music for decades to come.

LITTLE-KNOWN FACTS ON THE MELODY QUEEN



- 1 The Guinness Book of Records in 1974 had listed Lata Mangeshkar as the most recorded artiste
- 2 Mangeshkar was an ardent cricket fan, who witnessed 1983 World Cup victory and even threw a free concert for the team to raise money for them. She apparently has a permanent gallery reserved for her at the Lord's Stadium from where she enjoyed watching her favourite game
- 3 She was also nominated as a member of Rajya Sabha in 1999. Lata didi did not take a single penny or a salary or a house in Delhi for her services
- 4 She designed for an Indian diamond export company called Adora. The collection was called Swaranjali and five pieces from this collection were auctioned at Christies and raked in ₹105,000. She donated the money for the 2005 Kashmir earthquake relief

WORLD PAYS TRIBUTE

“The voice of a million centuries.... her voice resounds now in the Heavens! Prayers for calm and peace
Amitabh Bachchan, Actor

“We join India in paying tribute to legendary singer, who passed away today. History will mark her contribution to India's music in golden words. #LataMangeshkar #LataDidi"
US Embassy in India

“Somebody like Lataji is not just a singer, not just an icon. (She is) I think a part of the soul, a part of the consciousness of India, Hindustani music, Hindi poetry, Urdu poetry, Bengali, and so many other languages she sang in. And this void is going to remain forever for all of us
AR Rahman, music director

“Lata Mangeshkar gave life to the phrase 'music is a universal language'. RIP #LataMangeshkar
Mahinda Rajapaksa, PM, Sri Lanka

■ Known as the Nightingale of India, and simply the legend, Mangeshkar started training in singing at the age of five. Her last recorded song was released in March 2019. It was called 'Saugandh Mujhe Is Mitti Ki'

■ She was the first Indian to have performed in the Royal Albert Hall, London, in 1974

■ Such was the pull of her voice that Bade Ghulam Ali sahab, a musician that Mangeshkar greatly admired, is believed to have said that Kambakht kabhi besuree hee nahee hoti (She can never be out of tune)

■ Many, including some of the biggest musicians and actors, equated her voice with that of 'Goddess Saraswati'. And fate willed it that she died a day after Saraswati Puja

■ The perfume Lata Eau de Parfum was named after Lata Mangeshkar in 1999

India's digital currency to debut by early 2023

India's very own official digital currency is likely to debut by early 2023, which will mirror any of the currently available private company-operated electronic wallets, but with a change that it will be a sovereign-backed facility, a top government source said. A top government source, who wished not to be identified said, the digital currency issued by the RBI would be numbered in units, just like every fiat currency (a government-issued currency that is not backed by a commodity such as gold) has an unique number.



IN OTHER NEWS

GOOGLE CHROME GETS NEW LOGO AFTER 8 YEARS

Google is changing its Chrome browser logo for the first time in eight years. Elvin Hu, a designer for Google Chrome, offers a first look at the logo's redesign in a thread on Twitter. The icon has been simplified/flattened by removing the shadows. The colours are brighter and the proportions are different, making the big blue ball in the middle noticeably bigger. Google also is tweaking it further with different variations designed to look more at home on Windows, MacOS and iOS. The new Google Chrome logo will be live for users across all devices with the release of Chrome 100 soon.

1,000

That's the number of One Day Internationals, India completed on Sunday, when Team India took on West Indies at the Narendra Modi stadium in

FACTOID

Ahmedabad. Interestingly, India is the first and only team to achieve this feat. Australia has played the second-most ODIs in the world with 958 matches while Pakistan has played 936 ODIs. England is in the seventh spot on the list of most ODIs played after having played 761 matches in the 50-over format.



■ In the 999 ODIs played earlier, India accounts for 518 wins and 431 losses. The Men in Blue had played their

500th match in 2002 and two decades later, the side has now reached the milestone of playing 1000 ODIs. ■ In India's 100th ODI, Kapil Dev was the captain while Sourav Ganguly had led the side in the Men in Blue's 500th ODI.

MANNER OF SPEAKING



BREAK THE ICE

Be a cool conversationalist with the help of the following tips

Being able to start a meaningful conversation is an important skill that you can use to build and strengthen relationships. When you meet someone for the first time, you can make specific word choices to create a positive first impression.

1 Show your interest in the person you're talking to. People just love to talk about themselves, so to break the ice, let them talk. Listen carefully, and try to look interested in what the other person says.

2 Let the other person explain things you don't know. If the person you're talking to mentions something new to you, ask him or her to explain that thing in detail to you so that your conversation lasts longer.

3 Share your experience. If the other person mentions something familiar to you or you've also gone through the same situation, don't hesitate to share your experience. This way you two will become closer.

4 Be clued in: You may not like reading much, but talking about something in news or trending is a useful way to revive a

conversation that has come to an uncomfortable silence.

5 Give a compliment: Complimenting someone whom you have met for the first time can lead to an ongoing and pleasant conversation. You can pick anything about the person you like and say something nice about them.

6 Ask an opinion: To start conversation with someone you do not know, you can ask someone's opinion on a



particular topic. When you give importance to the opinions of others, you can showcase your willingness to talk to that person.

7 Learn from the best. Watch famous conversationalists on the TV, or follow their channels on the Internet. You'll learn how to ask questions, which questions to ask, how to use pauses, and which jokes are appropriate.

8 Make an observation. The environment in which you live or work can provide ample opportunities to start a conversation. For example, you can comment on the building, artwork or temperature.

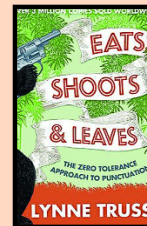
USE THE F.O.R.D. TECHNIQUE

Remember these letters. They'll come in very handy when you're making small talk.

- **F-amily:** Who all are there in your family? Have you been living here for a long time? What do you like most about this city?
- **O-cupation:** What do you do for a living? What are you currently working on? What is the most difficult part of your profession?
- **R-ecreation:** What do you do in your free time? How did you get so fit? How long have you been playing tennis?
- **D-reams:** What is your biggest dream? What have you always wanted to do?

PORE OVER

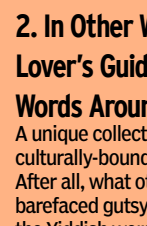
Must reads for language lovers



1. Eats, Shoots & Leaves: The Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation

By Lynne Truss

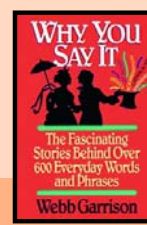
In *Eats, Shoots & Leaves*, former editor Lynne Truss, gravely concerned about our current grammatical state, boldly defends proper punctuation. She proclaims, in her delightfully urbane, witty, and very English way, that it is time to look at our commas and semi colons and see them as the wonderful and necessary things they are.



2. In Other Words: A Language Lover's Guide to the Most Intriguing Words Around the World

By CJ Moore

A unique collection of "untranslatable" and culturally-bound words from around the world. After all, what other word is there for the barefaced gutsy presumption encapsulated by the Yiddish word *chutzpah*?



3. Why You Say It by Webb Garrison

As one can probably ascertain from the title, the book explores the unusual (if not outright unexpected) origins of various English idioms. Over 600 figurative phrases — some widespread, some rare — come alive through Webb Garrison's fascinating research.



4. Don't Sleep, There Are Snakes

by Daniel L. Everett

Travel deep inside the Amazon rainforest and learn all about some indigenous peoples and how they communicate. Piraha exists as a nearly autonomous, unique linguistic entity separate from all others, therefore providing a largely undisturbed look at how language and thought interact. And, of course, influence one another.

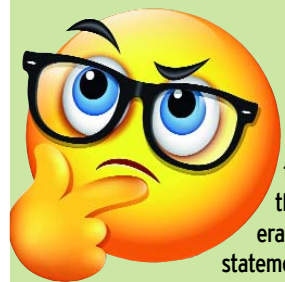


5. Literally, The Best Language Book Ever

For the more conservative linguistics buff out there, this one distills humour from extremely common grammar and spelling mistakes. At the same time, it educates readers looking for advice on polishing their writing.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

IRONY VS SARCASM



Verbal irony is a figure of speech that communicates the opposite of what is said, while sarcasm is a form of irony that is directed at a person, with the intent to criticise. Irony is a literary device in which contradictory statements or situations

reveal a reality that is different from what appears to be true.

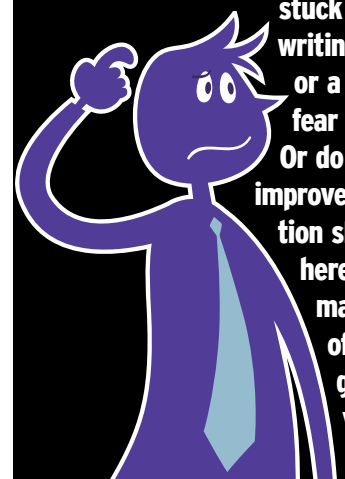
To understand this better, imagine a situation where a person who speaks a lot, is silent when he is asked a question. This is an example of irony.

Sarcasm, on the other hand, is a conversational device characterised by saying the opposite of what one means. Sarcasm comes from the Greek "sarkázein," meaning to "tear flesh" and indeed, sarcasm is deployed in a mocking, sneering, and often witty tone. This means it can be self-deprecating, with the speaker mocking themselves; or aimed at someone else, in a teasing manner.



Queries relating to language skills

Do you find grammar confusing? Do you get stuck with words when writing a letter, an essay or a blog? Do you have a fear of public speaking? Or do you simply want to improve your communication skills? Times NIE is here to help you to master the intricacies of the English language. Just shoot us your queries on toinie175@gmail.com



NEW LEXICON

CLASSROOM CHATTER

Five terms that are trending in educational terminology at the moment

Flipped Classroom: A flipped classroom is a model of learning where students gain first exposure to new material outside of class, usually via reading or lecture videos, and then use class time to do the harder work of assimilating that knowledge, perhaps through problem-solving, discussion, or debates. This is the reverse of the more common practice of introducing new content at school, then assigning homework and projects to completed by the students independently at home.

Growth Mindset: There are two main mindsets we can navigate life with: growth and fixed. Having a growth mindset is essential for success. Students with a growth mindset believe that they can improve through hard work, thrive on challenge, and see failure as an opportunity to do better. For teachers,

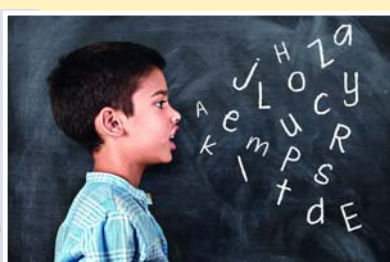


there are many ways you can build a growth mindset.

Scaffolding: An instruction method where a teacher models or offers supports and then steps back to allow

students to try it on their own. For example, in teaching a child to ride a bike, the training wheels serve as one scaffold. The adult running alongside the bike serves as another. This

process in education is also sometimes called "I do. We do. You do." In other words, the teacher shows how something is done, then the class practices together and finally,



METACOGNITION

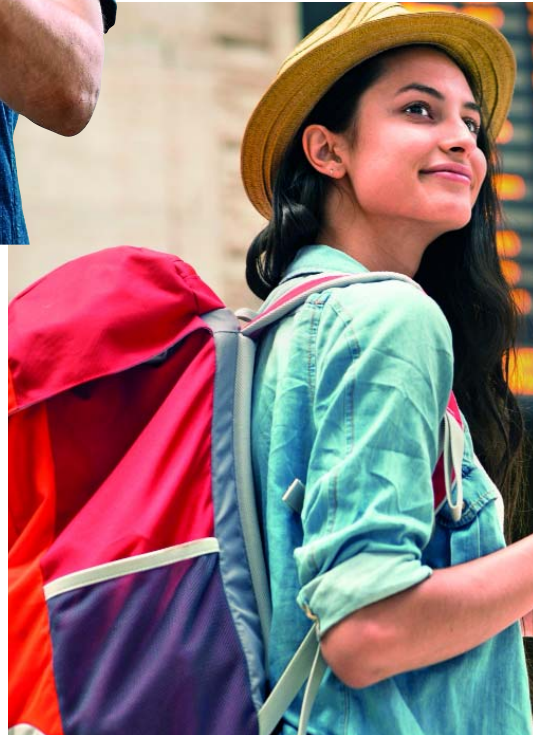
Thinking about thinking, or reflecting upon one's learning experience. This method of self-awareness helps students learn how to reflect upon their learning process. Metacognition can be done through writing, reflection exercises, vlogging, or even through meditation.

students work individually.

SEL: Social-Emotional Learning is the process through which children and adults acquire and apply the knowledge, attitude, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions. It's also about setting and achieving positive goals, feeling and showing empathy for others and establishing positive relationships.

WORD GETS AROUND

LEARN A LANGUAGE ON YOUR NEXT TRIP



Finding yourself travelling in a foreign country before feeling completely comfortable in their language can feel daunting. Getting by while travelling without communicating is nearly impossi-

ble. From reading street signs to asking for directions, ordering in a restaurant or making purchases from local stores, you will have to communicate at some point during your trip in order to have a comfortable stay.

Follow our tips on how to travel and learn a language at the same time:

1 Immerse yourself fully: Linguists recommend complete immersion in a foreign language because there is truly no better re-

SPANISH PHRASES FOR BEGINNERS:

1. *Buenos días* = Good morning
2. *Buenas tardes* = Good afternoon
3. *Buenas noches* = Good evening
4. *Estoy bien, gracias* = I'm well thank you
5. *Mucho gusto* = Nice to meet you
6. *Yo no comprendo* = I do not understand
7. *Te extraño* = I miss you



fully to how native speakers sound when using the word. Then, you can try to imitate it.

3 Be curious: Read articles and books in the language on subjects you're interested in (e.g. a famous museum or a favourite sport.). This will help you make conversation. Other fun ways to improve your language skills include reading blogs, listening to podcasts and watching videos with subtitles in the original language.

4 Get out and meet people: Go to social events (like parties or student meetings) and make new friends in the language. Or try and set up a language exchange with a native speaker for a couple of hours a week – it's the perfect way to practice.

5 Overcome the fear of mistakes: Learning a new language while you are travelling can be tough and you will no doubt hit a few plateaus, so be sure to motivate yourself by reflecting often on how much much you've learnt and the interactions you've had where you have been able to get closer to people.

placement for the experience. You may not know your full potential when it comes to learning and speaking a foreign language until you are forced to do it.

2 Imitate accent and tones: The advantage of being around native speakers of the language you are learning is that you will be able to mimic their attitudes and tones. To learn a language while travelling, keep an app or language dictionary handy to look up new words and phrases. Once you learn a new word, be sure to listen care-

A day to celebrate learning: BASANT PANCHAMI

The chilling winter has receded. The bright shining sun, the mustard flowers in the fields, the motley kites flying in the blue skies, the aroma of sweetened saffron rice, the boondi ladoos, the superfood 'khichdi' and the burst of marigold flowers in the gardens signify the heralding of spring. The environment seems to be bathed in yellow colour symbolising Basant Panchami. Everything looks bright and colourful. It falls on the fifth day (Panchami) of the 'Magha' month. According to Hindu mythology, it is believed that Lord Brahma created the universe on this day. The reason why goddess Saraswati is worshipped on this day is that she was born to goddess Durga on this day. Goddess Saraswati is said to be the deity of learning, music and art and hence Indians worship her to attain wisdom.

Basant Panchami is considered to be an



auspicious day.

The colour of Basant is yellow which symbolises peace, prosperity, light, energy and optimism. It also marks the harvest time of mustard that has yellow blooms. It is regarded as the favourite colour of the goddess. As we pay obeisance to the superpower to lead us from darkness to light, from ignorance to wisdom,

we also pray and hope that the light of education spreads to the lanes and bylanes of those who are deprived of it. Let the entire world be awashed in not only the yellow hue of nature but also be illuminated with learning, wisdom, music and aesthetics. Let us be grateful to all those who helped us to be knowledgeable and wise because we know that knowledge helps a man find possibilities where he once saw problems.

In our own little ways let us be the flag-bearers and take forward the mission of education for all. The National Literacy Mission, 'Each one teach one', 'Beti bachao beti padhao', should not just remain as projects and slogans. Whatever you know, you can impart to the others who don't get the opportunity of schooling. This is possible in the days of online teaching-learning also. Take the first step towards imparting knowledge to the less privileged, do your bit for the society: gift a book, teach your siblings, help your peers. Just as nature is turning into bright shades, your lives will turn into happy shades with peace and contentment.

ALKA SINGH, Air Force Golden Jubilee Institute, Subroto Park

Ryan holds 'Talent Tapping 2021'

Students of Ryan International School, Sector-31, Gurugram enthusiastically participated in a virtual competition 'Talent Tapping 2021-Version 2.0' organised by Ryan International school, Noida.

The students proved their abilities and it was a proud moment for the young achievers which was possible only because of their hard work and dedication. Nishtha Kumavat of class VIII bagged first position in Nrityanjali (solo classical dance) competition. Rex Galvin Kujur of class IX secured first position in Battles of Instruments (solo instrumental) competition. Sai



Sashna Sharma of class X bagged second position in Vande Mataram (solo patriotic song) competition.

The school head N Geetha Srinivasa congratulated the winners and appreciated their efforts.

Covid Vaccination Camp at DAV

DAV Public School, Sreshtha Vihar, organised Covid Vaccination camp for the age group of 15-18 in collaboration with Directorate of Health Services. Proper instructions regarding the prerequisite of vaccination were given to the students.

Teachers counselled the students and encouraged maximum participation in the vaccination camp. School followed all safety norms and precautionary measures for all the students, parents and staff involved in vaccination



camp. The school principal, Suhasini K Nath thanked all the Corona Warriors whose efforts made the camp possible and expressed her hope of seeing all our students being vaccinated soon.

In green action

TERI had announced an activity School Action Project (SAP) under the project 'Promoting science and health communication through outreach and capacity building of school students and linked communities' (Catalysed and supported by National Council for Science and Technology Communication, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India) for the month of January 2022. East

Point School affirms in keeping it green always and also enlivens the same on our students.

Happiness and pride fills us as we proclaim that Anunay Murali of class XII, East Point School developed a crossword puzzle on Covid 19 which has been selected as one of the winners of the School Action Project (TERI) for which he will be awarded cash prize and merit certificate.

EMPOWERING LEARNERS

BHIS, Noida in yet another step to empower learners with self-reliance organised 'Career Counselling WebFair' in association with univassit on January 22. As a co-host school

made platform available to learners in an online mode. The event was flagged by academic coordinator Ritu Guglani on behalf of principal and management. She encouraged learners to make informed decisions. This was followed by an exclusive workshop 'Veritaserum' just for our school by Amrita Ghulati, academic head ic3.

There were workshops, 'Around the World' where students learnt about study abroad details from six different countries and a career fair with 45+ universities around the world whom you can meet individual-



ly (including Canada, Hong Kong, Italy, Netherlands, UK, the US).

Learners were free to move around and meet any universities of choice, to meet one-on-one with admissions officers, until the event closed at 8pm IST.

Learners also had chance to win one of ten Amazon Echo Dots and all of them were given e- certificate for attending the event.

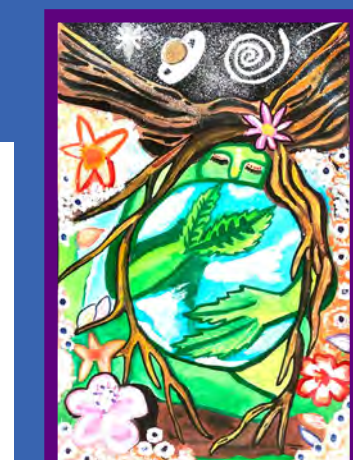
Student Corner

YOUR SCHOOL CALLS YOU AGAIN

*It has been long, It has been years
I have not seen you all for so long my dears
Earlier, you used to sit in the rows
But now the empty classroom echoes
The silence in corridors gives me pain
Come back dear students, your school calls you again.*

*The folded arms in assembly hall
The games of kho-kho, badminton and football
The beautiful imprints of inks and paints
The one-hand distance which was never maintained
Without the soul, the structure is in vain
Come back dear students, your school calls you again.*

*When ringing of bell was the most melodious song
When 'Good morning ma'am' was spoken for so long
When at canteen you stood in long queues*



*When 'next is games period' was the greatest news
When along with knowledge, you had experiences to gain
Come back dear students, your school calls you again.*

NAVYA NAVELI, class XI, SAM International School

Junior E-youth Parliament 2022

The election fever has gripped the nation and no one can remain unaffected by its progression and its consequences. Students of Manav Sthali Global School, Double Storey who leave no stone unturned for learning to the hilt, had collectively geared up to acquire knowledge to be a part of this great democratic system of India. The school organised the E- Youth Parliament Event on January 25, 2022 with a purpose to spread the maximum awareness amongst the stu-



dents about the current issues and law-making procedure taking place in the Parliament of India.

The programme was kickstarted amidst high spirited hopes to encourage the children to familiarise them with public issues, comprehend the common man's point of view, form their opinions and express them in an articulate method. The session commenced with oath ceremony followed by the Question Hour that debated on a number of issues, most notably current affairs.

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REMEMBERING NETAJI

January 23 was marked by a special day 'Parakram Diwas' by Dayanand Vidya Mandir, Kulesra Greater Noida, on a virtual platform to mark the 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, the founder of Indian National Army. The celebrations left a great mark and inspired everyone, specially the students, to infuse patriotic fervour and inculcate the values of honesty and fearlessness. School principal Smita Verma motivated young minds to choose



the path of truth and be responsible for every step taken towards the future of India's success.

Many activities were conducted virtually to commemorate this occasion such as fancy dress, drawing and painting, creative writing etc based on the life and contributions of Netaji.

A role-play performed by senior students depicting Bose through the eyes of his contemporaries titled Netaji as a role model for today's youth gave students an insight into the enigma called Netaji. The intrigued audience was virtually in for a treat with a comprehensive presentation on his life and contribution.

THE EDUCATIONIST

Reading is an important skill development strategy

The skills of language learning namely listening, speaking, reading, and writing are interrelated. Out of these, reading is perhaps the most useful skill the school can attempt to teach. The education of a child is imperfect unless he is equipped with the ability to read. In a simple sentence, reading is making meaning from print.

There are different methods of teaching, reading right from the letter to the story method. In the initial stage, pupils identify and become familiar with the forms and names of letters. He senses the pronunciation of the word or until he is told how to pronounce it. Thus, letters are combined into syllables and words. Words are combined into phrases and sentences. Later, each word is broken up into its basic



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Teacher, Aravinda High School CBSE, Kunchanapalli

speech sounds. First, the different sounds are taught to the learners. They learn the alphabet later. They are taught sounds of vowels and consonants and how to as-

sociate these sounds with symbols. Later, words are formed from these sounds and finally sentences.

The word is learned not as a combination of letters but as a word picture. The learners have to make use of the eye as well as the ear. Books are an important part of a child's life. Many parents understand that and want to encourage their children to read more. We have to be careful about the fine line between developing reading habits for the sake of it and making reading joyful. Reading has become goal-oriented now. Parents want the children to read because it gives them knowledge academically, im-

proves their vocabulary, in fact, parents feel pressured, and now they look at the books as a kind of solution. A child should feel that books are a part of the joy and are meant to be enjoyable. The less we push the child towards the book, the more the child will find joy for himself. To enable a joyful atmosphere of reading among students, a teacher should be equipped with necessary training materials/ aids to conduct various interactive sessions. One can also engage students with virtual reading sessions and activities through webinars and other internet-related programs. Periodically a teacher can interact with students, where they can share the best practices, showcase their work, and share inputs on the programme design.

Express YOURSELF

Goals give our lives meaning

We have learned about many mysteries in maths and science, but there is also one mystery called life, which is created by the Almighty. Life is an opportunity to prove yourself. It is just like a game with many challenges and levels. Just face them with courage and a smile on your face. If you have enough audacity, nothing can stop you from reaching your goal. Just listen to your heart and move in the direction it wants to go. Nothing is impossible to you if you are determined about your goal and working hard to achieve it.

Purpose can guide life choices,

behaviour, offer a sense of direction, and create meaning. Every individual must have a goal, to follow. Life without any goal is meaningless and hollow. It is not always easy to find the main purpose of life, for that

you need realisation and patience. Take out time and ask yourself a bunch of questions, about what you like and what you don't like. Once you implement your goal, you need to stay

focused and just believe in yourself. Trusting your own capabilities is important because it's not easy to follow life goals. You also need to learn to ignore those people who distract you from your way. During this process, you may fail, but never get

frightened of failures, raise yourself with more energy, and try until you succeed. There is only one person who can change your life and that's "You". Self-love and confidence are very important for accomplishment.

K PRIYA, class VIII, Aravinda Model School, Mangalagiri



INDIA SMASH ENGLAND

India lift U19 World Cup title for a record fifth time

Yash Dhull-led side defeated the Three Lions in the summit clash by four wickets. Earlier, India had won the U19 World Cup in 2000, 2008, 2012, and 2018. Chasing 190, India got off to the worst start possible as Joshua Boyden dismissed Angkrish Raghuvanshi (0) on the third ball of the innings. Harnoor Singh and Shaik Rasheed then got together at the crease and the duo put on 49 runs for the second wicket. As soon as India started to gain an upper hand, England stormed right back into the contest in the 18th over as Thomas Aspinwall dismissed Harnoor (21), reducing India to 49/2.

lose wickets in a cluster. In the end, India registered a four-wicket win to lift the U19 World Cup for the fifth time.

WORST POSSIBLE START

Earlier, Raj Bawa scalped five wickets while Ravi Kumar took four as India bowled out England for 189 inside 45 overs. England crumbled in the first half of the innings before James Rew's gutsy 95-run knock helped the Three Lions reach a score of more than the 180-run mark. Opting to bat first, England got off to the worst possible start as left-arm pacer Ravi Kumar picked two wickets (Jacob Bethell and Tom Prest) in the first four overs. George Thomas and James Rew tried to get the partnership going but Raj Bawa dismissed the opener as India took control over the game.

TRIGGERING A COLLAPSE

England kept losing wickets at regular intervals and was soon found reeling at 61-6 in the 17th over. Meanwhile, James Rew kept fighting hard and scored a fifty to rescue his side from the precarious position. Rew and James Sales put up a fifty-run stand to revive England's innings. However, Rew fell five runs short of a century as Ravi Kumar removed him in the 44th over. Rew's wicket triggered a collapse and England lost the final two wickets to set a 190-run target for India in the final.

YASH DHULL HAS GOOD HEAD ON HIS SHOULDERS: INDIA COACH KANITKAR

■ After seeing India win the 2022 U19 World Cup, India coach Hrishikesh Kanitkar hailed Yash Dhull's leadership, saying the youngster has a good head on his shoulders.

■ "It's too exciting for my good, but happy with the result. I think we learned a lot from this. We were looking to bat as well. There was a little bit of moisture," said Kanitkar after the final. "Dhull led them very well. He has a very good head on his shoulders. I think it's a fabulous competition, getting this stage to perform at this young age, for all teams. It's a great opportunity to showcase talent and for the academies around the world," he added.

■ Few of the squad members including Shaik Rasheed and Yash Dhull had tested positive for COVID-19 midway through the tournament, but whoever stepped in did their role perfectly and India did not lose a single game in the 2022 U19 World Cup. The Yash Dhull-led side defeated the Three Lions in the summit clash by four wickets. Earlier, India had won the U19 World Cup in 2000, 2008, 2012, and 2018. Raj Bawa scalped five wickets while Ravi Kumar took four as England was bowled out for 189. Nishant Sindhu and Shaik Rasheed then played knocks of 50 each as India won the final by four wickets.



Indian cricket team players celebrate after beating England in the U19 Cricket World Cup finals. India won for the fifth time



FOUR-WICKET WIN

Skipper Yash Dhull next joined Rasheed in the middle and both batters stitched together a partnership of 46 runs which saw Rasheed (50) going past his 50-run mark. However, as soon as he reached the milestone, he ended up giving his wicket away to James Sales. In his next over, Sales picked up the scalp of Dhull (17), and India was reduced to 97/4, still needing 93 runs for the win. Raj Bawa (35) and Nishant Sindhu (50*) then ensured that India does not

India's Raj Bawa celebrates the dismissal of England's Joshua Boyden during the ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2022 Final match

CAMEROON WINS 3RD-PLACE MATCH ON PENALTIES

Epic bounce back from 3-0 down to draw level at 3-3 before winning third-place

Cameroon produced an epic fightback from 3-0 down to draw level at 3-3 before winning the third-place match against Burkina Faso 5-3 in a penalty shootout at the African Cup of Nations. It won't erase the host team's disappointment at missing out on the final, but it meant Cameroon at least ended its tournament with a win on Saturday. That outcome seemed far-fetched when Burkina Faso went 3-0 up in the 49th minute with a header by Djibril Ouattara. Tournament leading scorer Vincent Aboubakar came on as a second-half substitute to turn things around for Cameroon. Stéphane Bahoken pulled the first goal back for Cameroon and Aboubakar scored in the 85th and 87th minutes, helped by two errors by Burkina Faso goalkeeper Farid Ouédraogo, to send the game to penalties.

Miss in shootout

Blati Touré had the only miss in the shootout,

when Cameroon goalkeeper André Onana saved down low with his left hand to make up for his blunder and own-goal in normal time.

Touré's miss allowed Ambroise Oyongo to step up and win the shootout for Cameroon and at least soften the pain of losing in a shootout to Egypt in the semifinals, when three of Cameroon's first four penalty-takers missed.

Action-packed game

Burkina Faso led from the 24th minute of an action-packed game at Ahmadou Ahidjo Stadium through Steeve Yago, who arrived at the back post to meet a deep cross.

Onana's bad error just before halftime gifted Burkina Faso its second goal.

Unhappy home fans were demanding Cameroon make substitutions at that point. Conceicao responded by bringing on front-line strikers Aboubakar and Karl Toko Ekambi early in the second half after starting with them on the bench.

Real hope

Aboubakar gave Cameroon real hope when he headed in from a corner with five minutes of normal time to go. Ouédraogo came venturing out to collect a long ball and collided in the air with a defender, dropping the ball at Aboubakar's feet and allowing the Cameroon captain to score his eighth goal. Ouédraogo went off injured leaving Aboubakar, Burkina Faso's third-choice keeper, to face the shootout. He could do little to stop the momentum, which was all with Cameroon.

FINAL SHOWDOWN

Egypt and Senegal will play in Sunday's African Cup final, when Mohamed Salah and Liverpool teammate Sadio Mané will find themselves on opposing teams as they both chase their first major title with their country.



Vincent Aboubakar

DEL POTRO CLOSE TO RETIREMENT DUE TO INJURIES

Argentine tennis player Juan Martin Del Potro is considering an imminent retirement from the sport, saying recurring injuries mean two tournaments in Argentina and Brazil this month will "possibly" be his last. "This is one of the hardest messages I've ever had to face up to and communicate," the 33-year-old told reporters in Buenos Aires on Saturday. "Everyone knows and hopes that I return to tennis. Possibly it won't be like that and that it will be more of a farewell than a return." The former world number three last played a tournament match in June 2019 at Queens in London. He injured his knee and has been struggling to regain full fitness ever since. "The knee has been a nightmare. I've been trying alternatives and ways to resolve it for years and today I just can't manage it," he said. "I never imagined retiring from tennis."



Juan Martin Del Potro

Del Potro has won 22 ATP titles since turning professional in 2005, including the 2009 U.S. Open, his only major win. He has a wild card entry into the Argentina and Rio de Janeiro Opens, both of which take place this month. Del Potro will face countryman Federico Delbonis in his first match in Buenos Aires on Tuesday. The Rio de Janeiro Open begins on Feb. 12. REUTERS

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: How many gold medals did India win in 2010 Commonwealth Games?

a) 38 b) 32 c) 36 d) 30

Q2: With which sport Mahesh Bhupathi is associated with?

a) Chess
b) Cricket
c) Tennis
d) Table Tennis

Q3: Which country won the 2009 Davis Cup?

a) France
b) Spain
c) US
d) Czech Republic

Q4: In which country was the 2007 held?

a) Australia
b) West Indies
c) New Zealand
d) South Africa

Q5: Ranji Trophy is awarded for which sport?

a) Hockey
b) Cricket
c) Tennis
d) Football

Q6: Against which club did Cristiano Ronaldo play his last Real Madrid match?

a) Villarreal
b) Liverpool
c) Juventus
d) Manchester City



Cristiano Ronaldo

Q7: Yankee Stadium in New York is associated with which sport?

a) Baseball
b) Tennis
c) Boxing
d) Hockey

Q8: In which country were the 2008 Olympic games held?

a) London
b) Calgary
c) Albertville
d) Beijing

Q9: Wankhede Stadium is located in which city of India?

a) New Delhi
b) Chennai
c) Mumbai
d) Kolkata

Q10: Which country's national football team is nicknamed as "Blue Tigers"?

a) South Korea
b) India
c) Pakistan
d) Bangladesh

ANSWERS: 1. a 38 2. c Tennis
3. b Spain 4. b West Indies 5. b Cricket
6. b Liverpool 7. a Baseball 8. d Beijing
9. c Mumbai 10. b Bangladesh