

Elephants

The elephant is the biggest



mammal on land. It has a long trunk to find food. Some have tusks. They love their calves. The African elephant has big ears and the Asian elephant has smaller ears. The elephant orphanage is in Pinnawela. They are plant eaters.

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Abu Dhabi coins

These Abu Dhabi coins are about 50 years old. They are made of copper and some other chemicals. They are made by Arabians. Some coins are very important. Some coins are very difficult to find like the coin I found from Abu Dhabi. Some coins are very useful. People don't know about the importance of these coins. Some people throw away small coins because they are small and their value is also less. You must think of their importance and keep them safely.



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Trees our saviours!

Trees are certainly our saviours, from ancient times, trees have given men, animals and birds much food.

The medical properties of fruits are many and varied. Certain herbs, roots and leaves of trees are used to prepare valuable life saving medicines. Its wood is used for housing, making furniture, boats and ornaments.

Trees help to purify the air by taking in carbon dioxide and giving out oxygen. They help to prevent soil erosion and floods.

Trees make the environment beautiful and cool. Without them, the environment will be dusty and polluted.

Please preserve the trees as our saviours.

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My pet

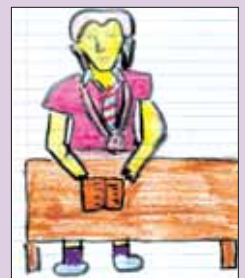
My pet is a parrot. It is green. It likes fruits. It has two legs. It is small. It has a nice red beak. I love my pet a lot.

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A day in the life of a doctor

A doctor has a long day. He has a very busy day everyday. He rises very early. Before going to his clinic at nine o'clock he finishes visiting the patients at home. Then he goes to the clinic. From morning to night he works in the clinic. He comes out for lunch and rests a little. Again he goes to the clinic. Again he leaves the clinic for dinner. He goes again to the clinic. He leaves the clinic at 11 o'clock in the night and goes home to sleep. In the

night if somebody is ill the doctor has to disturb his sleep and go to the clinic. The doctor has no time to waste. A day in the life of a doctor is not easy.



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My favourite author

William Shakespeare who was a famous playwright is my favourite author. His works are quoted in several plays, books and cartoons and even in science fiction movies. He is probably the writer whose works have had the most influence on English Language and Literature.

Shakespeare was born on April 23, 1564. He was the eldest son of John Shakespeare, who lived in Stratford-upon-Avon in England. He went to grammar school when he was young but at the age of 18 he left school. He married Anne Hathaway in 1582.

She was eight years older than him. Shakespeare had

three children, Suzanna, Hamnet and Judith.

Many plays were written by him, both tragedies and comedies, some of them are, 'Hamlet,' 'The Merchant of Venice,' 'Julius Caesar,' 'Romeo and Juliet,' 'Othello,' 'Macbeth,' 'Twelfth Night,' 'The Midsummer Night's Dream' etc. He is also known as the father of the limerick, because he invented the limerick. Shakespeare died on April 23, 1616, when he was 52 years old and was buried at Trinity Church, in Stratford-upon-Avon.

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My little brother

My little brother Dave
Is very very brave.
Though he is only six
He has learnt many a trick.

He shows me how to jump the hoop
It looks easy but I always poop.
Because I am not as brave as he,
He always makes fun of me.

He has a dimple on either cheek
which makes him ever so sweet
His smile speaks a thousand words
He is loved by all the little girls.

I too love him so,
He's the best I know
of all the little boys in our row.

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