

The Lost Child

- It was spring time and the people in colourful attire were going to the fair.
- A Child along with his parents was going to the fair and was very excited & happy.





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- The child was fascinated by the stalls of toys and sweets. Though his father got angry, but his mother pacified him and diverted his attention towards other things.



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- The child moved forward but once again lagged behind because his eyes were caught by one thing or the other every now & then.



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- As they moved forward, the child got demurred by the decorative items on the stalls. His mouth watered, seeing sweets decorated with gold and silver leaves.
- “I want burfi” but he did not wait for his parents’ reply as he knew very well that his parents will never agree to buy burfi for him.
- They would say, he was greedy, therefore he kept moving.



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- Then he witnessed beautiful garlands but didn't ask for it.
- Then he saw balloons, but he knew very well that his parents will say that he was too old to play with balloons, so he walked away.
- Then he saw a snake charmer, a roundabout swing.



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- Now he stopped to ask his parents the permission to enjoy the swing but to his utter surprise, there was no reply.
- Neither his father, nor his mother was there.
- Now the child realized that he was lost.
- He ran here and there but with no fruitful result.



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- He ran here and there but with no fruitful result. The place was too overcrowded. He got terrified.



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- Suddenly a kind hearted man took him up in his arms and tried to console him. He asked him if he would like to have a joy ride. But the child sobbed, "I want my father, I want my mother".



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- The man offered him sweets, balloons and garland. But the child kept on sobbing, "I want my father, I want my mother".



This story doesn't tell what happened to the child in the end.
Which of these two things do you wish should have happened?

- The man found the child's parents and handed him over to them
- The man was not able to find the child's parents and he took the child home where he brought him up with his own children.

Give your reasons why you wish so



The various points that the child goes to in the fair are given below, but they are not in the right order.

Rewrite them in the right order

- The temple
 - The roundabout
 - The balloon seller
 - The sweetmeat shop
 - The juggler with a dancing cobra
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Now write in which order the man takes the lost child to various places so as to soothe him

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

What season is it?

- It is the coldest season of the year _____
 - It is the warmest season of the year_____
 - It is a season when leaves begin to grow on trees_____
 - It is a season when the leaves of trees turn brown_____
 - The _____ season lasts from March to May
 - The_____ season lasts from June to August
 - The_____ season lasts from December to February
 - The_____ season lasts from September to November
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Vocabulary

Look up these phrases in the text and use them in sentences of your own

Call out

Again and again

At the highest pitch

To and fro

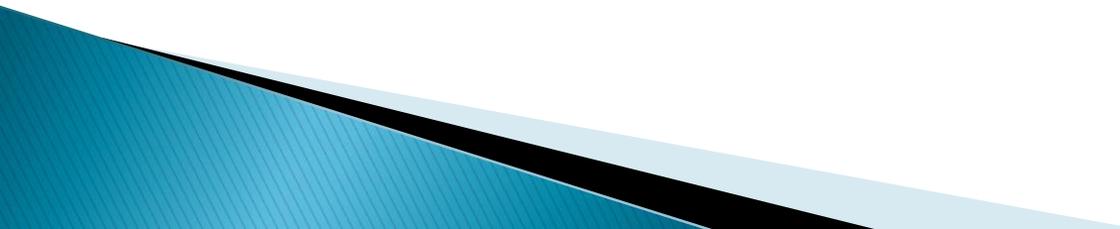
In full flower

Abreast of

Be carried away

Come to a stop

In full swing



You have read the story 'The Lost Child'.

Now, read the poem by William Blake to listen to the words of a little boy who is lost.

The Little Boy Lost

Who are the characters in this poem?

Why did the child weep?

Father, father, where are you going

O do not walk so fast.

Speak father, speak to your little boy

Or else I shall be lost,

The night was dark no father was there

The child was wet with dew.

The mire was deep and the child did weep

And away the vapour flew.

William Blake



- Who are the characters in this poem?
- Why did the child weep?

Look at the words given below. They end in the same sound.
Identify and write down the rhyming words from the poem.

last

past



Our parents do a lot of things for us that bring joy and happiness.

Some of them are given in the lines below.

Read the following lines.

My father, dear father,
Bring me sweets and toys.
My mother, sweet mother,
Tell me good stories.

Now, add more lines to the above choosing appropriate words from the box below.

You can select words given below:

make

pluck

Bring

Buy

Sing

Give

pen and book

ripe mangoes

paper boats

play things

sweet songs

dress and shoes

Conversation

A man in the crowd heard his cry. He lifted him up in his arms. ‘How did you get here, child? Whose child are you?’ the man asked. What would the child’s reply be?

Complete the possible conversation between the man and the child.

The man : Whose child are you?

The child : _____

The man : How did you get here?

The child : _____

The man : _____

The child : _____

The man : _____

The child : _____

Thoughts

‘I want to go on the roundabout, please, Father, Mother...,’ The child pleaded earnestly to his father and mother.

There was no reply. He turned to look at his parents. They were not there.... He looked around. There was no sign of them.

‘Father, Mother...’ he called aloud. He began to cry in real fear. He ran hither and thither, in all directions. He didn’t know where to go.

What would be the child’s thoughts?

Imagine and write it down

The child’s thoughts

Scrolling News

The father and the mother searched for the child everywhere. They decided to seek help from the police. They told everything to the police. The police demanded a written complaint. They prepared a letter as follows.

R R Villa,
Devnand,
9th July 2018

To

The Sub Inspector of Police
Devnand.

Sir,

My son ____, aged nine, is missing. He was there with us at the Devnand festival ground. He was wearing a blue shirt, yellow shorts and a white cap. He is about 140 cm in height. There is a scar on the right side of his forehead. I request you to take necessary steps to help me find my son as early as possible.

Yours faithfully

Gd/

On receiving this letter, the police prepared a scrolling news for TV channels.

Prepare the scrolling news for TV channels about the missing child.

An Announcement

The child's father and mother went to the information centre of the summer festival. They told them about the missing child. They requested them to make an announcement to find their missing son.

Prepare the likely announcement.



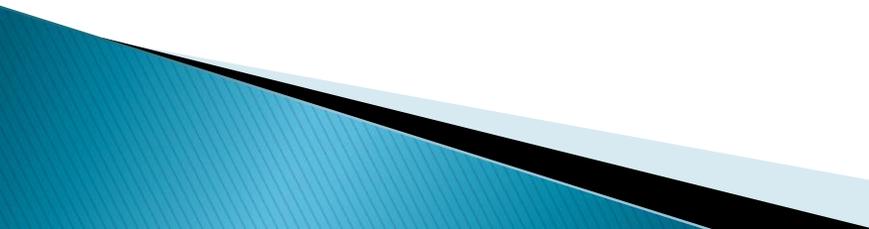


There was the picture of a festival spot. Given below is a passage---- describing it.

Some words in the passage are missing. Pick the suitable ones from the words given below.

This is a festival spot. We can see a tea-shop.....the corner of the ground. There is a big mango tree on the left side of the ground. There is a well the tea-shop and the mango tree. An old man is sitting.....the tree. Some birds are.....the nest, some are sittingthe branches and some others are flying.....the tree. A man is standing.....balloons. There are many balloons in his hands. He is releasing a balloon. It's flying highin the sky.

on, between, at, with, in, over, under, up



PROJECT WORK

Have you ever been to a festival?

Name some of the festivals you have visited.

Identify some festivals with the help of a calendar and complete the table below.

Year : _____

Sl No.	Festivals	Month	Date	Day
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People send greeting cards to their dear ones on festivals. Collect some greeting cards. See how they are prepared.

Now, prepare a greeting card to be send to one of your friends.

