

UNIT

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Worksheet I

2. Read the poem 'I Speak, I Say, I Talk' and the passage A.3 'Dolphins' (Unit-Animal World) and make a list of common naming words mentioned there.

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

(d) _____

(e) _____

(f) _____

(g) _____

(h) _____

(i) _____

(j) _____

(k) _____

(l) _____

(m) _____

(n) _____

3. Underline the naming word which does not belong to the group. The first one has been done for you.

(a) lion, deer, crab, apple, hen

(b) architect, engineer, toy, nurse, designer

(c) ship, car, scooter, rickshaw, teacher

(d) friend, school, house, airport, library

(e) father, mother, cat, uncle, aunt

(f) cabbage, onion, tomato, brinjal, garden



4. Read the sentences given below and circle the naming words. One is done for you.

(a) There lived in a forest, a camel and a jackal. They were friends. Once they decided to go to a field of sugarcane across the river. The jackal wanted to eat crabs in the river and the camel wanted to enjoy sugarcanes in the field.

- (b) Long ago when there were no trains, people used to travel in carriages. These carriages were drawn by horses. The travellers had to cross lonely roads and forests in these carriages only.
- (c) A shepherd had a faithful dog. The dog had grown old and had lost all his teeth. Still he guarded his master's flock of sheep and kept wild animals away.
- (d) A fisherman caught a large fish. He thought of selling it to the king. He took the fish to the palace. He met the cook in the kitchen and sold the fish to him. When the cook cut open the stomach of the fish, he found a shining stone in it. It was a precious diamond.

All the names that you have written above are Special names.

For example, you are a boy/girl. But your special name is.....

Similarly, father, mother, city, festival, mountains, rivers, etc., are all common naming words. But they have special names too.

Remember

Persons and places have special names also. Sometimes we may also give special names to certain things or to our pets (animals).

2. Read the examples given below:

- (a) The Ganges is a holy **river**.
- (b) Amitabh is a great **actor**.
- (c) The Times is a **newspaper**.
- (d) Diwali is a **festival** of lights.
- (e) Sunday is the best **day*** of the week.

Remember

Special names always begin with a capital letter.

3. Write at least three special names for each of the following common naming words.

(a)

2. Read the following. Underline the special names and encircle the common naming words.
- (a) In a small city called Surajnagar near Delhi, there lived a man called Sandeep. He had three sons—Ashu, Nitin and Amar. One day, the three boys decided to go to Water Park for a picnic. Their mother prepared food for them. She gave two buns and a bottle of coffee to Ashu, some sandwiches and a jug of tea to Nitin and some rice and a can of juice to Amar.
- (b) Sahil sat outside his father’s restaurant ‘The Food Corner’ in Moti Nagar. He had some onions, a bowl of garlic and a basket full of potatoes in front of him.
- (c) Ritu lived with her parents and grandparents in a small town—Saharanpur. She went to the school in the morning and helped her mother in the kitchen in the afternoon. She had a little puppy named—Tommy. In the evening, she took him to the small field near the tubewell and played with it.
- (d) Sanjay was looking at the big aeroplane without blinking his eyes. He was going to Mumbai with his uncle, who had promised to take him to the famous Gateway of India and the Juhu beach. Sanjay watched the captain and the airhostess dressed in crisp, white uniforms. He decided to become a pilot when he grew up.

Remember

Words that are used in place of naming words are called **Replacing words** or **Pronouns**.

3. Read the following extracts from the passage C.2 'The Canary' (Unit-Animal World) of *My English Reader* and underline the replacing words.

(a) Somu's father had a given him a wonderful gift on his birthday, a little yellow canary. Somu named her Molly.

(b) Somu's friends would come to see Molly everyday. She would sing sweet songs for them. After some weeks Somu lost interest in Molly. One day, he did not clean the cage. Another day, he did not feed her.

4. Look at the following pictures and fill the correct replacing words from the Aid Box given on the next page.

(a)



_____ am a girl.

(b)



_____ are a tall boy.

(c)



_____ is a fat man.

(d)



_____ is a pretty girl.

(e)

_____ is a beautiful painting.

(g)

I have invited _____
for dinner this weekend.

(f)

_____ are best friends.

(h)

_____ are our new neighbours.

thought of a clever plan. { The old man } called his sons and told { his sons }
He { them }

that { the old man } had buried all his treasure in his field. { The brothers }
he { They }

went and dug the field up. However, { the brothers } did not find any
they { }

treasure. { The brothers } went back to their father. { The old man } laughed
They { He }

and told { the brothers } that the field was their only treasure. By making
them { }

{ the brothers } plough the field, { the old man } had given { them }
them { the brothers }

a chance to earn money by growing crops!

2. Read the following dialogues and write in brackets what/who the underlined pronouns stand for. One example has been given for you.

(a) **Teacher** : Why isn't Prashant coming to school? Is he (Prashant) keeping well?

Mudit : Yes madam. He () called me () yesterday. He has gone out of station with his family. They () will be staying there for a week.

(b) **Rishiand** : Kapil, are you () coming with us ()
Ankita () to Neha's birthday party today?

Kapil : No. I can't.

(c) A mosquito has 47 teeth. I wonder how many of these the mosquito uses when the mosquito bites!

(d) Zebras are not black with white stripes. Zebras are actually white with black stripes.

(e) Honeybees are among the most hardworking creatures. To make one pound of honey, the honeybees have to collect nectar from about twenty lakh flowers.

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronouns (replacing words).

One day a poor fisherman caught a magical fish. The fish requested _____ to leave _____ and promised to grant _____ one wish. The fisherman had two children. _____ had no shoes. So, _____ asked the fish to give _____ two pairs of shoes for his children. The fish promised that when _____ returned home, _____ would find _____ children wearing not only new shoes but also new clothes.