

SHORT STORIES

GRADES 2 3 4



The Boy Who Grew a Tree

Once there was a boy named Ben.

Ben planted an apple seed in his backyard. He watered it every day. After a few weeks, a small tree began to grow.

Ben took good care of it.

The tree grew taller and stronger.

One day, the tree blossomed. It had beautiful pink flowers.

Ben was so happy and proud. He knew he had grown a tree.



Fill in the blanks:

Ben planted a _____

The tree blossomed and had _____

The Cat Who Could Dance

Tama was a cat who loved to dance. She danced every day in the living room. One day, a talent scout saw Tama dancing. He was very impressed and asked Tama to join a dance show. Tama practiced all week for the big show. On the day of the show, Tama danced with all her heart. The audience clapped and cheered. Tama was a star!



Fill in the blanks:

Tama danced in the _____

She joined a _____ show.

Draw a cat dancing

The Lost Puppy

Grade 5

Sophie was walking home from school when she found a puppy. The puppy looked sad and had no collar.

Sophie wanted to help.

She took the puppy home and gave it food and water.

The puppy wagged its tail and looked happy.

Sophie told her mom about the puppy.

They looked at the lost dog posters

together. Sure enough, the puppy's family was missing him. They were so happy to be reunited. Sophie felt good helping the lost puppy.



Fill in the blanks:

Sophie found a puppy without a _____

She took the puppy home and gave it _____

Sophie looked at the lost _____ posters.

The Magic Paintbrush

Ali loved to draw, but he had no colors. One day, he found an old paintbrush in the park. When he painted a flower, it came to life!

"Wow! It's magic!" he gasped.

He painted trees, birds, and even a rainbow.

The whole village became bright and colorful.

Everyone thanked Ali for his beautiful work.

Ali smiled, knowing art could bring happiness. He promised to use his brush for good things.



Draw a rainbow.



Draw a rainbow

Lucky Finds a Home

One rainy evening, a little puppy sat alone under a tree. He was wet, hungry, and shivering.

A kind girl named Sara saw him while walking home. She quickly ran to help the puppy.

"Don't worry, little one," she said, wrapping him in her jacket. Sara took him home and gave him warm milk.

Her parents smiled and agreed to keep him.

They named him Lucky.

Lucky wagged his tail happily every day.

From then on, Sara and Lucky became best friends forever.



Fill in the blanks.



Sara saw the ____ puppy while walking home.

She wrapped him in her jacket.

They named him ____.



Draw a tail on the puppy.

THE MIDNIGHT CAT

Lisa heard a noise in the attic. She was afraid.

The noise was a meow.

Lisa looked in the attic. She saw a cat with glowing eyes.

The midnight cat stared at her.

Lisa ran out of the house.



CIRCLE THE...



She saw a cat with _____

FILL IN THE BLANKS

THE CREEPY CRAWLY

Sam found a bug in his bed.
He screamed! The bug
crawled across his blanket.
It was a creepy crawly
spider.

Sam jumped out of bed
and ran.

The spider ran, too.
Sam never puts his
blanket on the floor
now.



CIRCLE THE...

It was a creepy _____

FILL IN THE BLANKS

THE HAUNTED HOUSE



Ari loved looking at old houses. One day, he explored an abandoned house. The windows were broken. The door was creaky.

Ari heard a loud moan. "Boo!"

It was a ghost!

Ari ran home as fast as he could.

Now, he doesn't go near the haunted house.



CIRCLE THE...



Ari heard a loud _____

FILL IN THE BLANKS

THE GHOST IN THE LIBRARY



Ali loved reading books after school. One evening, the library was quiet and dark, He heard a soft sneeze — “Achoo!”

“Who’s there?” he asked.

A dusty book flew off the shelf! Out popped a tiny ghost in glasses.

“I’m the Book Ghost,” it said.

“I help kids find stories!”

Ali giggled and picked a spooky book.



CIRCLE THE ANYTHING



He heard a soft _____ sneeze.

FILL IN THE BLANKS



THE WHISPERING CLOSET

CIRCLE THE ANYTHING

Lina heard a whisper in her room one night. It said, "Lina... open the closet..." She froze and hid under her blanket. The whisper came again, "Linaaa ...". She slowly got up and opened the closet door.

A cool breeze brushed her face. Inside, her teddy bear was glowing! It smiled and said, "Don't forget bedtime stories!"

Lina laughed — her toy just wanted company.

Since then, she always reads to her glowing bear.

FILL IN THE BLANKS

A cool breeze brushed her face. _____.

Linaaa...



THE KIND GIANT

In a faraway village lived a giant. People were afraid of him. But he was kind and gentle. One day, the river flooded the village. The giant carried children on his shoulders. He saved the animals too. The villagers saw his big heart. They invited him to nearby. The giant helped build bridges and houses. Everyone loved their giant friend.



CIRCLE THE ANIMALS



FILL IN THE BLANKS

The giant carried _____

He erased the _____

The pencil stayed _____

up in Mina's lap.

THE MAGIC PENCIL

Arjun found an old pencil in his school bag.

When he drew a bird, it started to fly!

He couldn't believe his eyes. He drew a sandwich, and it became real food. Arjun shared it with his hungry friend.

Every drawing turned into reality.

But then he drew too many toys.

The classroom got crowded with them.

He quickly erased the drawings.

Everything vanished at once.

Arjun learned to use magic wisely.

The pencil stayed his secret treasure.



CIRCLE THE ITEMS



FILL IN THE BLANKS

Arjun drew a _____

He erased the _____

The pencil stayed _____
up in Mina's lap.

THE BRAVE LITTLE CAT

Mina's kitten, Snowy, was very small. One day, a big dog barked loudly near the house. Mina got scared and dropped her toy. But Snowy stood in front of her bravely. The dog stopped barking and ran away, Mina hugged Snowy tightly. "You saved me!" she said happily. Snowy purred and curled up in her lap. From that day, Mina felt safe. She realized even small ones can be brave. Snowy was her little hero. They stayed best friends forever.



CIRCLE THE ANIMALS



FILL IN THE BLANKS

The kitten was _____

The dog stopped _____

Snowy purred and
up in Mina's lap.

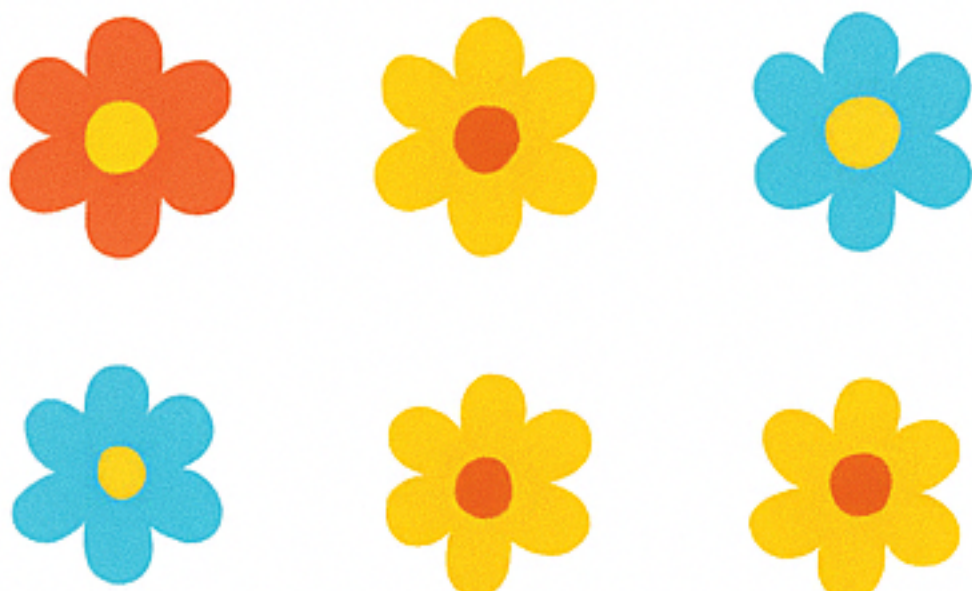
THE TALKING TREE

One summer, Raju sat under a big banyan tree. He whispered, "I wish someone would talk to me." Suddenly, the tree said, "Hello, child." Raju jumped in surprise. The tree told stories about birds and rain.



Raju listened with wide eyes. "Always care for trees," the tree said kindly. "They give you air, shade, and food." Raju promised to plant more trees. When he left, the tree waved its branches. Raju smiled, feeling proud. He had made a magical friend.

CIRCLE THE FLOWERS



FILL IN THE BLANKS

Raju sat under a _____

The tree said, "Hello,

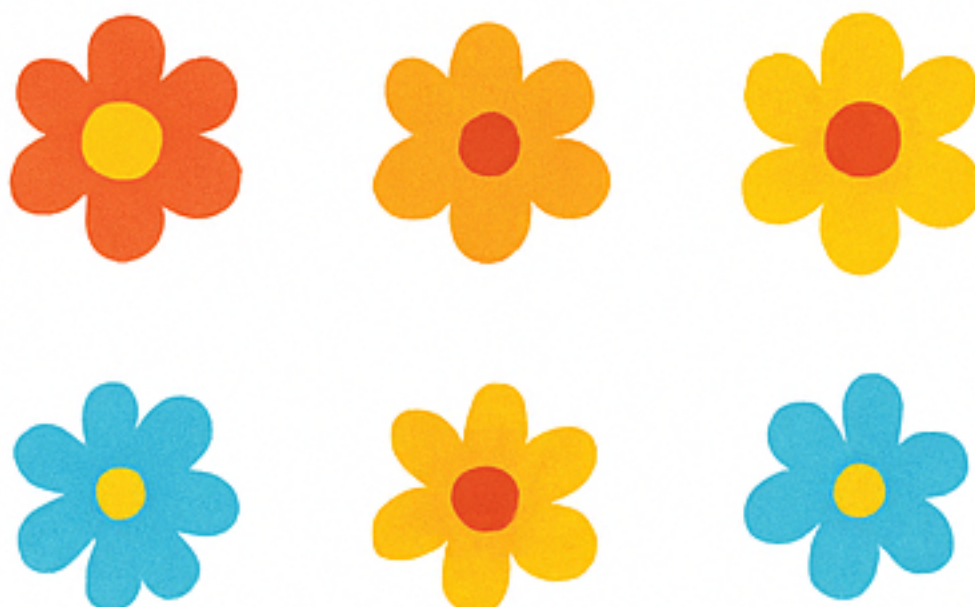
Raju promised to _____

THE LOST PUPPY

Lina found a small puppy shivering near the park. It looked hungry and scared. She gently picked it up and gave it some biscuits. The puppy wagged its tail happily. Lina looked for its owner but found no one. She put a “Lost Puppy” poster on the gate. The next day, a boy came running to her house. “That’s my puppy, Max!” he shouted joyfully. The boy thanked Lina for her kindness. He promised to take better care of Max. Lina smiled, happy she helped. It was a good day for everyone.



CIRCLE THE FLOWERS



FILL IN THE BLANKS

The puppy was _____

Lina put a “Lost Puppy”

The boy came _____

to her house.

The Clever Cat

Once there was a little gray cat named Mimi. She lived in a farmer's barn.

One day, a big rat came and stole the cheese.

The farmer shouted, "Catch that rat!"

Mimi made a plan.

Place a piece of cheese near a box.

When the rat came, she pulled the string — snap!

The box closes, and the rat was caught.

From that day, it never came back.

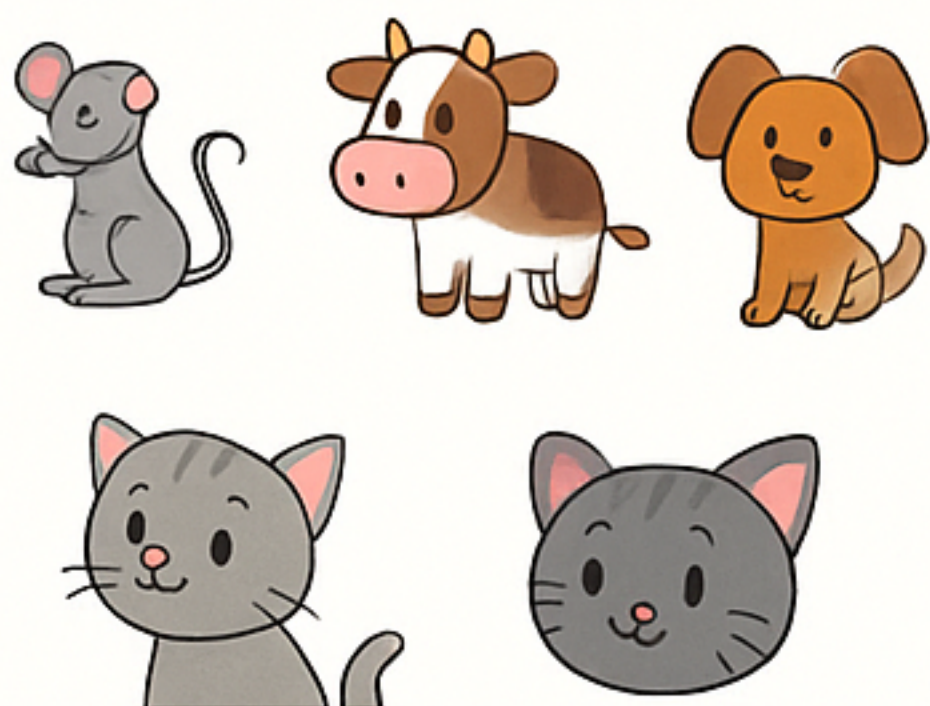


Farmer smiled and gave Mimi milk.

Mimi purrs happily.

From that day, the rat never came back.

Circle the animals



Fill in the missing words

Mimi made a _____.

She placed a piece of cheese near a _____.

Mimi became the hero of the farm.

The Brave Lion and the

A big lion slept under a tree. A tiny mouse ran over his paw.

The lion roared, "I will eat you!"

The mouse squeaked, "Please let me go! I'll help you one day."

The lion laughed but let him go.

A few days later, the lion was caught in a net.

He roared for help.

The mouse heard him and came quickly.

Soon, the lion was free!

He thanked the mouse kindly.

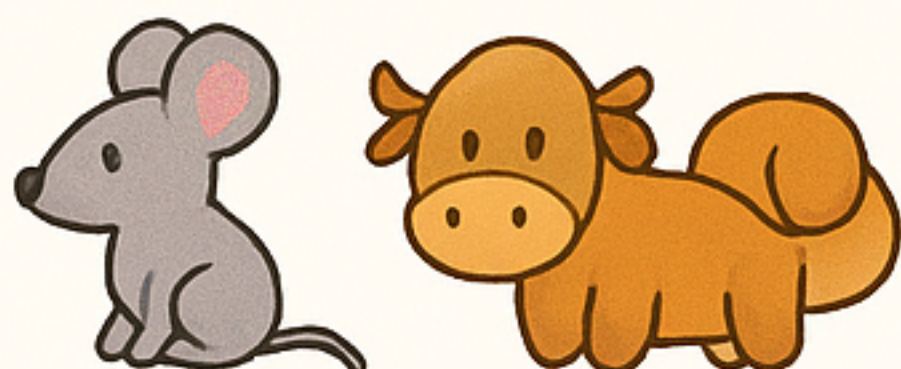


He mouse heard him and came quickly.

He chewed the ropes with his teeth.

Soon, the lion was free!

Circle the animals



Fill in the blanks

The lion thanked _____
the _____

From that day,
they became friends.

The Magic Garden

Lila had a small garden behind her house.

She planted seeds a day. One night, she saw sparkles in the soil.

One morning, every croce in the forest.

Everyone laughed was sing songs anod others glowed in the dark.

Lila danced with joy.

She shared the magic flowers with her neighbors.

Even butterflies loved it.



Lina nood as weer

Hle betterflies loved it.

Sharing brings happiness and magic.

Circle the flowers



Sharing brings happ

Fill in the blanks

Lila danced with joy.

She shared the magic

_____ with her

_____.

Timmy the Slow Turtle

Timmy was a small turtle who moved very slowly. His friends, the rabbits, always teased him. One day, there was a race in the forest. Everyone laughed when Timmy joined. But Timmy didn't give up. He walked slowly but never stopped. Halfway, the rabbits got tired and rested. Timmy kept moving. Finally, he crossed the finish line first!

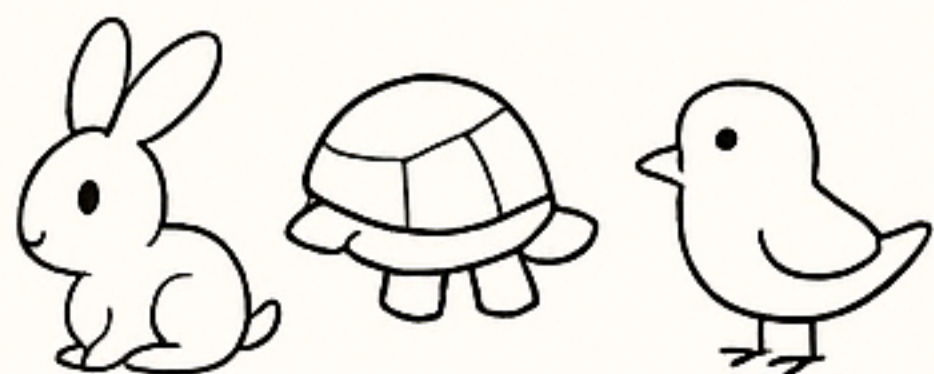


Finally, he crossed the finish line first!

The animals cheered loudly.

Timmy smiled proudly.

Circle the animals



Moral: ~~to~~ ~~not~~ ~~be~~ ~~slow~~ ~~down~~ ~~and~~ ~~lose~~ ~~the~~ ~~race~~

Fill in the blanks

Finally, he _____
the finish line first!

The animals cheered

The Little Bird Learns to Fly

A baby bird named Pip
lived in a tall tree.

She loves singing and
started to fly.

One morning, a strong wind
shakes the nest.

Pip almost fall.

Pip flapped his wings
in fear—

And suddenly, he was
flying.

Oh mornn npore.

Pip feels galeve wovere.

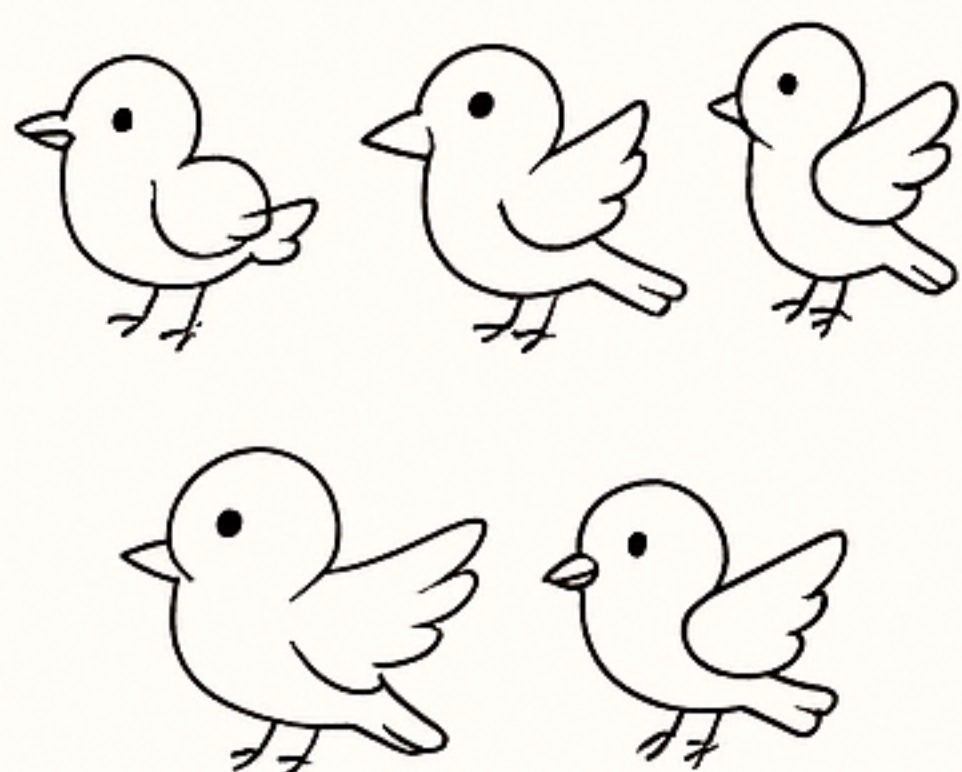


Pip feels brave and free.

No longer afraid anymore.

You can do anything if you try.

Circle the birds



Fill in the blanks

Pip flapped his _____

in fear—

And suddenly, he was
