

Books and Writers



A Write the names of the writers of each book after reading about them.

Mary Poppins



C

1.

Charlie and
the Chocolate
Factory



A

2.

a. **Roald Dahl** was an ace air force pilot before he became a writer. He enjoyed sweet treats and kept a box full of them which he shared at dinner with children, visitors and pet dogs.

b. **Sudha Murthy** is a computer scientist, engineer and author. She loves watching films and has watched 365 films in 365 days! As a child, she spent a lot of time with her grandparents.

c. **Pamela Lyndon Travers** was an actress, playwright and journalist. She got the idea of the nannies in her stories from an Australian English nanny in her stories from an aunt who used to say, 'Spit-spot, into bed'.

d. **Ruskin Bond** is one of the best loved writers for children. Many of his stories happen in the mountains near the Himalayas. He writes about children and nature.

The World
of Trees



D

3.

Grandma's Bag
of Stories



B

4.

B Unscramble the letters to get the right type of reading material for each description.

1. A book that lists words and gives their meanings	tiondicary	Dictionary
2. A story told through a sequence of drawings in boxes	micco	Comic
3. A book that gives information on many subjects	paediaencyclo	Encyclopaedia
4. A book of maps or charts	aslat	Atlas

Wise Owl

Good readers ask questions about the things they read. They read fluently and know a lot about books.

People in the News

Use words from the help box to complete the headlines given below.

Indian-born Sundar Pichai is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Google Inc., a technology company specializing in Internet-related services and products.



Sundar Pichai

Queen Elizabeth II becomes Britain's longest-reigning monarch.

The magazine names German Chancellor Angela Merkel its Person of the Year 2015.

Eighty-four year old chemist and teacher, Tu Youyou, wins the Nobel Prize for her discoveries which help fight Malaria.

Amitabh Bachchan and Dilip Kumar are awarded the Padma Vibhushan.

Boris Johnson is the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

Fauja Singh is a British Sikh centenarian marathon runner. He is a world holder in his age bracket.

Nitish Kumar, who belongs to the Janata Dal (United) party, was sworn in as a minister of Bihar in 2015.

The 'NDTV-Emerging Player' award goes to Shubham Jaglan (born 16 August) amateur golfer who won the Junior World Golf Championships in 2014.

The nation was saddened by the passing of A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the 'Missile Man of India', the 'People's President' and also of Mrinalini Sarabhai, legendary danseuse and choreographer.

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| Chancellor | marathon | malaria |
| A.P.J. Abdul Kalam | Padma Vibhushan | |
| Johnson | Google Inc. | monarch |
| ar | Mrinalini Sarabhai | Junior |



Wise Owl says...

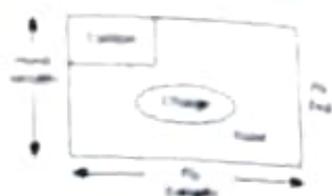
A **celebrity** is a famous person from the fields of sports and...

Countries and Flags



The study of flags is called **vexillology**. Here is a diagram showing you the parts of a flag.

Read the descriptions of the flags. Now, colour the flag templates and label them with the names of the countries they represent. One has been done for you as an example.



1. The flag of the United Kingdom has three crosses: St. George's Cross, St. Andrew's cross and St Patrick's cross.

2. The flag of Germany has three equal horizontal bands. The band at the top is black, followed by red and gold.

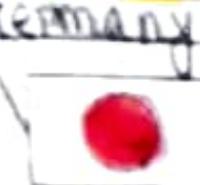
3. The flag of Italy has three equal vertical bands. The hoist side has a green band; white forms the center band; and the outer stripe is red.

4. The national flag of Japan is a white rectangular flag with a large red disc (representing the sun) in the center.

5. The flag of Russia is a tricolour flag consisting of three equal horizontal bands; white on the top, blue in the middle and red on the bottom.

6. The flag of USA has thirteen horizontal stripes alternating red and white; in the canton, 50 white stars.

7. The flag of France has three equal vertical bands. The blue band is near the hoist side, the white in the middle, and the red on the outside.



Wise Owl says...

Names by which some flags are known: India—*Tricolour*; France and Italy—the *Tricolore*; Japan—*Hinomaru* (sun disc flag); United Kingdom—*Union Jack*; United States of America—*Old Glory*, *Stars and Stripes*

Sports Stars



Wise Owl says...

Michael Phelps (swimmer) has won more Olympic gold medals (23) than any other individual in the history of the game.

Fill in the blanks below with the help of the picture clues.

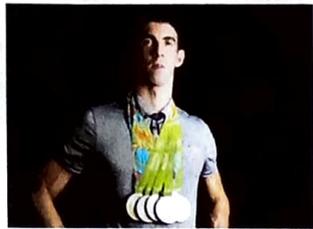
- I have taken 161 innings to reach 7,000 runs - the quickest to hit this milestone. I am Virat Kohli.
- At the Rio Olympics 2016, I became the first Indian woman to win silver at an Olympic event (badminton). I am P. V. Sindhu.
- I partnered with Martina Hingis to become World No. 1 in women's doubles tennis. I am Sania Mirza.
- With many Grand Slam titles to our names, we both hold World No. 1 rankings in singles. We are Novak Djokovic and Serena Williams.
- I am a Real Madrid forward and recently won my fourth European Golden Shoe for being the highest goal scorer. I am Cristiano Ronaldo.
- I am a sprinter and considered the fastest person ever recorded. I won three gold medals in the 100 metres, 200 metres and 4x100 metres relay at three straight Olympic games. I am Usain Bolt.
- I became the first Indian woman wrestler to win an Olympic bronze medal. I am Sakshi Malik.
- I am the first Indian female gymnast ever to compete in the Olympics. I am Deeba Karmakar.



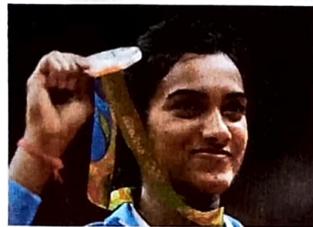
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