

Dances of India



Look at the pictures and read the names of the dances. Then fill in the blanks to complete the sentences given below.



Bhangra

1. The Dandiya of Gujarat is performed with sticks called *dandiyas*.

2. The *pepa* or hornpipe accompanies the dancers in the Bihu dance of Assam.



Chhau

3. The Nati dancers of Himachal Pradesh link arms and dance in a row.

4. Men dancing the Punjabi Bhangra wear a *pagri* or a turban.



Kalbelia

5. Kalbelia dancers from Rajasthan wear flowing black skirts.

6. Masks are an important part of the Chhau dance of Odisha, Jharkhand and West Bengal.

7. The Koli dance depicts the life of fisher folk of Maharashtra.

8. The Dhruuchi dancers of West Bengal dance holding clay incense burners.



Dandiya



Koli



Nati



Bihu



Wise Owl says...

Sudha Chandran is one of the best-known **Bharatnatyam dancers**. She dances even though she lost a leg in an accident. She dances using an artificial leg called a '**Jaipur foot**'.

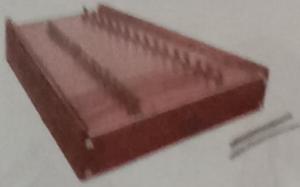


Dhruuchi

Music of India



Write the names of the musical instruments in the correct spaces on the graphic organizer.



SANTOOR



MRIDANGAM



SITAR



TABLA



BANSURI



TANPURA



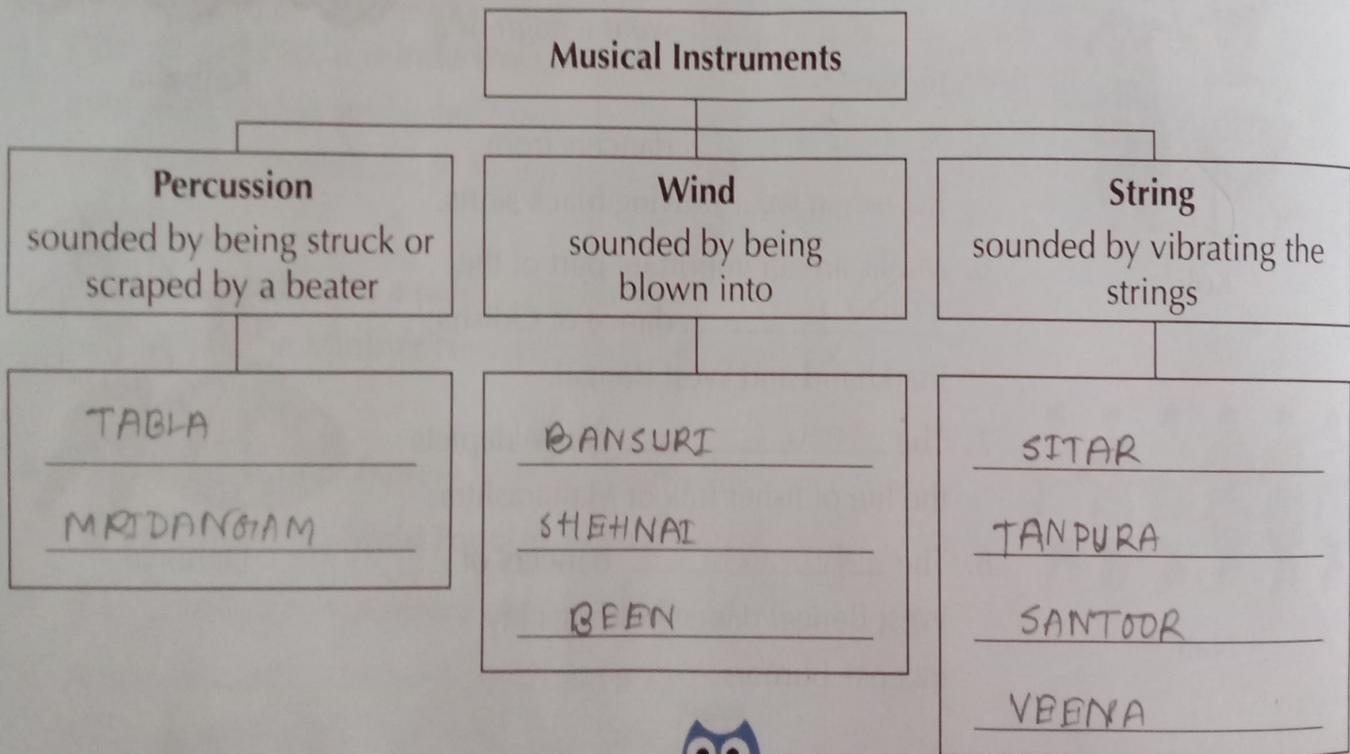
SHEHNAI



VEENA



BEEN



Wise Owl says...

- **M. S. Subbulakshmi** is the first vocalist to be awarded the Bharat Ratna.
- The Guinness Book of Records has listed **Lata Mangeshkar** as the most recorded singer. She has recorded songs for over 1,000 films.

Art



Look at the gallery of pictures and write the right numbers to answer the questions below.



a.



b.



c.



d.

1. A portrait is a picture of a person, especially one showing only the face or head and shoulders. Which pictures are portraits? a, d, h

2. A landscape is a picture of the countryside. Which picture is a landscape? g

3. A seascape is a view of an expanse of sea. Which pictures show a seascape? d

4. A still life is a picture of a carefully arranged group of flowers, fruits or objects. Which pictures show still life? b, c, e

5. In abstract paintings, people and things do not look 'real' or 'life-like'. Which picture is abstract? h

6. Pencils are a dry medium, in contrast to pens and paints. Which picture is a pencil drawing? c

7. Which picture shows the *Girl with a Pearl Earring*? f

8. Which picture shows the *Mona Lisa*? a

9. Which picture shows the *Poppy Field*? g

10. Which picture shows the *Sunflowers*? b



e.



f.



g.



h.



Wise Owl says...

- The word colour comes from a Latin word '**COLOS**' which means 'a cover'.
- Primary colours are those colours which can be mixed with one another to form all other colours.
- Red, blue and yellow are the primary colours.

Tell Me Why?



Choose and tick the right answer.

1. Why do we yawn?

- a. Because our brain tells our body to get more oxygen
- b. Because our brain tells our body to show people that we are sleepy
- c. Because our brain tells our body that there is too much oxygen



2. Why does ice float on water?

- a. Because it is lighter (less dense) than water
- b. Because it is heavier than water
- c. Because it weighs the same as water

3. Why does the moon shine?

- a. Because it is a bright satellite
- b. Because it reflects the light from the sun
- c. Because it is surrounded by stars in the night sky



4. Why is taking three wickets in a row called a hat-trick?

- a. Because a magician uses a hat for tricks
- b. Because in the past a cricketer who took three wickets in a row was given a hat
- c. Because a bowler wears a hat

5. Why do ostriches put their head in the sand?

- a. To ruffle the feathers on their heads
- b. To hide from their enemies
- c. To turn the eggs that they lay in a hole in the ground



6. Why do bees buzz?

- a. Because they want to warn us that they are there
- b. Because their wings vibrate as they fly
- c. Because they 'talk' to each other through their buzzing

7. Why do we hear thunder after we see lightning?

- a. Because sound travels faster than light
- b. Because light travels faster than sound
- c. Because we can see better than we can hear

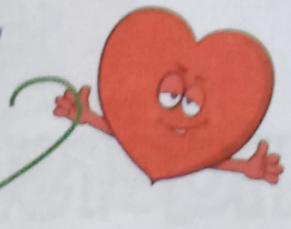


Wise Owl says...

Why is a **baker's dozen** 13?

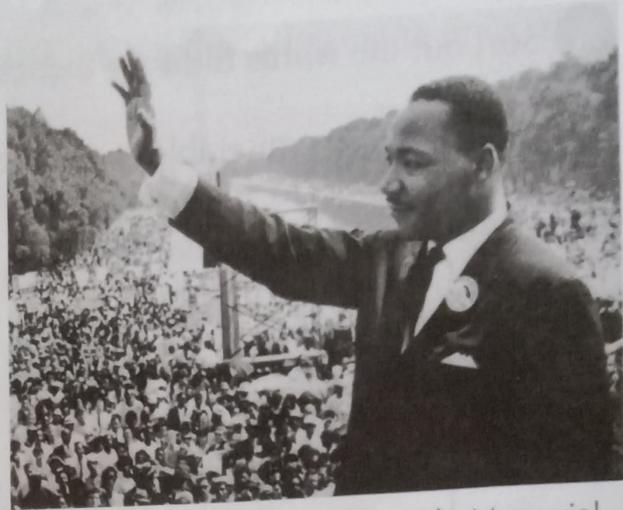
Bakers would be punished if they gave customers less than what they asked for. So, if a customer asked for a dozen buns, a baker would give 13, just to be on the safe side.

Non-violence and Equality



Read the information given below.

On the third Monday of January each year, Americans celebrate the life and achievements of Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr King was born in Atlanta, USA, on 15 January 1929. He grew up in an environment where people were judged by the colour of their skin. African-Americans were treated very unfairly. They were not allowed to eat at the same restaurants as white people, they had to go to different schools and theatres, sit in separate areas while travelling in buses and trains and they even had to use separate restrooms.



Martin Luther King at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington DC, where he gave his 'I Have A Dream' speech.

Like many others, Dr King was not happy with the way the African-Americans were treated. He told people that they must stand up for their rights in a non-violent, peaceful manner. He was inspired by Mahatma Gandhi and believed that 'hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.' Many people joined Dr King in his non-violent movement and then laws were passed to give all citizens equal rights.

Put a tick against the statements that are true. Put a cross against those that are false.

1. In 1929, African-Americans could go to the same schools as white children. *False*
2. Dr King was unhappy because he saw that all Americans were treated equally. *False*
3. Dr King believed that people should not be judged by the colour of their skin. *True*
4. Not allowing all people to use public spaces and facilities equally is wrong. *True*
5. Dr King did not want people to stand up for their rights. *False*
6. It does not matter what colour our skin is. We are all equal. *True*
7. Dr King followed the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. *True*
8. Dr King thought that a violent fight was the best way to get something done. *False*
9. Dr King helped people in the USA to get equal rights. *True*
10. Americans admire Dr King. *True*



Wise Owl says...

Here are some quotes by Mahatma Gandhi:

- An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind.
- You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist.
- Be the change you wish to see in the world.

Empathy : Understanding Feelings



A Sort out the words to fit the expressions.

afraid miserable enraged overjoyed panicky unhappy
 furious glad disappointed thrilled upset cheerful terrified
 unsure angry irritated pleased agitated sorrowful scared



1.

overjoyed, glad,
thrilled, cheerful,
pleased,



2.

enraged, furious,
angry, irritated,
agitated,



3.

miserable,
unhappy, upset,
disappointed,
sorrowful.



4.

afraid, panicky,
terrified,
unsure, scared.

B Choose words from the help box and fill in the blanks to complete the checklist for caring behaviour.

right appreciate selfishness feeling
 actions hand treated apologize

1. Think about how other people are feeling
2. Think about the effect of your actions
3. Treat others like you would like to be treated
4. Push away feelings of selfishness
5. Share and lend a helping hand
6. Speak up if you think something is not right
7. Apologize when you need to.
8. Appreciate other people.



Wise Owl says...

If someone is pretending to show they are sad, we say that he or she is shedding **crocodile tears**— because of an old story which said that crocodiles weep with false sorrow while devouring their prey. Now research has shown that some reptiles really do shed tears during a meal, but probably due to physical reasons, not emotional ones.

Respect



A Dr Seuss said, 'A person's a person no matter how small.' Respectful behaviour is treating others the way we would like to be treated. Match the following to draw up a checklist of respectful behaviour.



1. Listen
2. Play
3. Use
4. Pick up (Tidy up)
5. Wait
6. Don't
7. Be
8. Respect

- a. differences. (8)
- b. good manners. (3)
- c. after yourself. (4)
- d. to what others have to say. (4)
- e. kind. (e)
- f. fair. (7)
- g. your turn. (5)
- h. hurt or bully others. (6)

B There are many different kinds of respect. Read the list and then number the pictures to show which type of respect the picture illustrates.

1.



2.



- a. Respecting the earth
- b. Respecting spaces
- c. Respecting differences
- d. Respecting rules
- e. Respecting the nation

3.



4.



5.



Wise Owl says...

Here's how you say the magic words in sign language.



Sorry



Please



Thank you