

Children in India

This is a card game about 8 children in India.
Ask your teacher.

1. Play the game.
2. Fill in the missing words. (Check the cards for help.)



The child is a ...*girl*.....
Her name is (1)
She is old. (3)
She likes to with her friends. (4)

The child is a
Her name is (1)
..... 13 (1)
She likes (4)

The child is a
His name is (1)
..... 13 (1)
The picture shows an (4)

The child is a
Her name is (1)
She is old. (1)
Her mother's name is (2)

The child is a
His name is (1)
He is years (1)
His father's name is (1)

The child is a
Her name is (1)
She is 6 (1)
Bindu is her (3)

The child is a
His name is (1)
..... 9 (1)
He likes to (3)

The child is a
His name is (1)
He 4 (1)
He goes to school by _ _ _ . (3)

Money

This is Indian money.
It is called **Rupees**.
1 Rupee = 100 Paise

1. Copy this page. Cut out the money.
2. Perform a role play about shopping.
3. Find out: The man on the notes is **M**..... **G**.....



Fruits



Vegetables



Badichi's letter

Dear friend,

my name is Badichi.

I live in Chembakolli. Chembakolli is in South India. I am 10 years old.

Sometimes we have a lot of rain here. All my friends like rain.

I like to swim. I like to catch fish and crabs in the river. Crabs are tasty.

I like to play in the rain. But we can fall ill. It gets cold here. We use warm cloths and play inside the house.

After the rain we collect mushrooms and firewood. There are many mushrooms and many sticks.

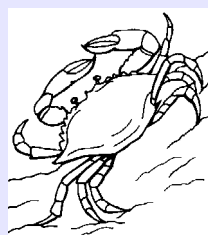
The trees and plants look very green and beautiful. The rain fills the river, ponds and well. We collect rainwater at home. So we don't have to carry water from the river. We use rainwater to take bath and to wash vessels and cloths. We cook water and drink it.

Heavy rain can damage the banana trees in our village, the small bridge or houses. Then we can't go to school.

Now I have a new umbrella and a new school bag.

Bye,

Badichi



Nibuna's letter

Dear friend,

my name is Nibuna.

I live in Chembakolli. Chembakolli is inside the forest. There are many big trees. It is nice and cool here. There are many animals and birds in the forest: butterflies, peacocks, eagles, snakes, rats, rabbits, monkeys, deers, bears, leopards, tigers and elephants. Elephants are dangerous. Many children fear elephants. So the children stay at home and don't go to school.

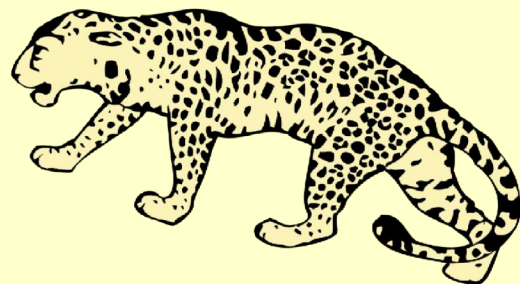
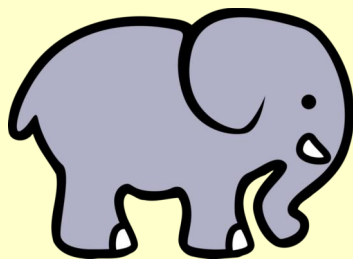
Our families have cats and dogs. Some also have rabbits, hens, ducks, goats and cows. My friend Anju found a Giant Squirrel when it was a baby and they looked after it. Now it is free and lives in the forest. When they call it it comes to play with them.

We have no electricity in Chembakolli. In the night it is dark and quiet. Sometimes animals come to our village. Animals will come if they don't find food inside the forest. We have dogs at home. The dogs warm us. I have a dog. Its name is Tiger. My friend Ranjith has a dog. Its name is Jimmy. Jimmy likes to eat rice.

We like to play in the forest. We climb trees. We eat mangoes, banana and gooseberries. Elephants also like to eat fruits.

I like Chembakolli.

Bye,
Nibuna



Manikandan's letter

Dear friend,

my name is Manikandan.

I live in Gudalur in South India. I go to school.

In our holidays I play with my sister.

I watch TV.

I play cricket.

I cycle on my bicycle.

I pick a banana from the garden and eat it.

I swim in the river.

I fish in the river.

I cook and eat fish with rice.

I help my mother.

I visit a temple with my family.

I visit my grandmother.

I pluck tea with my grandmother and get some money.

I go to the shops with my family.

I buy a new school bag.

Bye,

Manikandan

