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SAAR's 'Hands on English' is a English series for grades 1 to 5 designed in accordance with the requirement of the latest curriculum prescribed by the National Curriculum Framework of NCERT.

SAAR believes in imparting knowledge that is transferrable to daily life, is fun to learn and helps to acquire values. The core structure focuses on both scholastic and co-scholastic activities. The idea of this series is to arouse an educated awareness among students; and develop them as Inquirers, Thinkers, Communicators & Risk-takers with tasks based on-

- Conceptualisation (Knowledge & Understanding)
- Reflection (Observation & Review)
- Application (Relate to Real Life)
- Connection (Transfer Knowledge across Subjects)

The course is structured around everyday themes, so that students can study the lessons in context to real life through their own hands-on experiences. Research has shown that children learn: 10% of what they READ, 20% of what they HEAR, 30% of what they SEE, 50% of what they HEAR & READ, 70% of what they SAY and 90% of what they DO! Therefore, the concepts have been developed based on the Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract (CPA) approach.

The series follows an integrated approach to provide the students an opportunity to stimulate and enhance their aptitude, cognitive and analytical skills, and also develop life skills related to the subjects so that they can adjust with their surroundings and their milieu a lot better.

There is an added activity by the name 'Fun Time' at the end of every chapter. 'Review Sheets' and 'Evaluation Sheets' given in the books provide scope for continuos review and evaluation.

The course structure also assists in sensitising children to be self aware and develop positive attitude towards life & environment. The students can be evaluated according to the following skills:

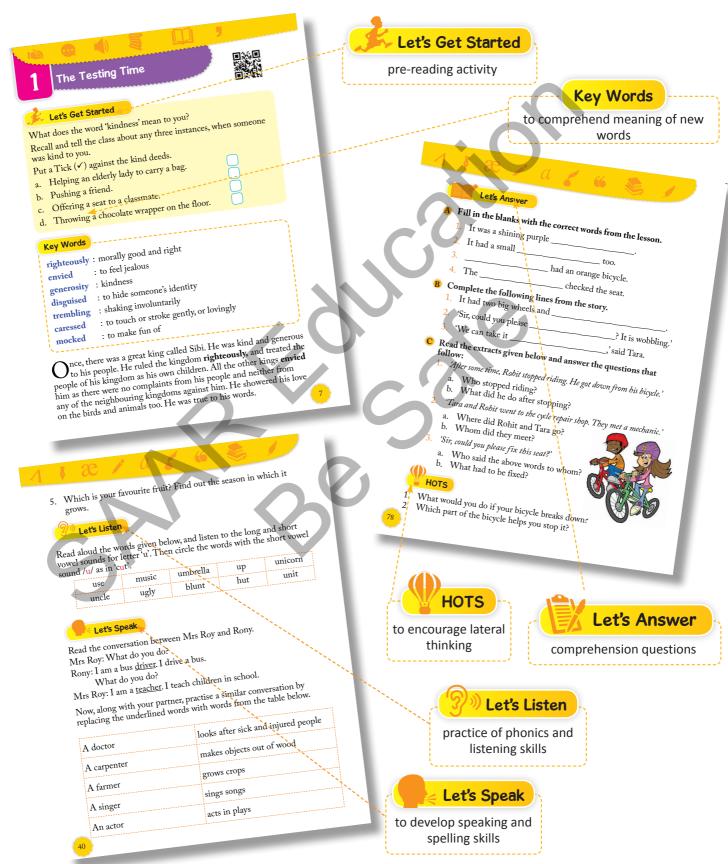
Life Skill : Thinking Social Emotional
 Attitude towards : Schoolmates Teachers Environment

Values : Discipline Care & Share Respect

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## A Walkthrough of the 'Hands On English Series'

**HANDS ON** is a primary school level academic programme governed by the principles of **Experiential Learning**. These learnings have been addressed in the following way:



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# Skill-Content Mapping

Speaking Skills	Recitation and coducting a Conversation	Word Race Game	Recitation	Narration of a short story	Enacting a converation	Recitation	Dialogue in converation
Writing Skills	Blanks; short answers; planning a short story; shape poetry	Blanks; short answers; process writing	Short answers	Blanks; short answers	Blanks, short answers	Blanks and short answers	Blanks; writing dialogues; reference to context and short answers
Pronunciation/ Phonics	The long vowel sound: 'a'	The long vowel sound: 'e'	Rhyme and Rhythm	Past tense forms of verbs and their sounds	The long vowel sound: 'I' and homophones	Rhyme and Rhythm Blanks and short answers	The long vowel sound: 'o';rising and falling intonation
Grammar	Personal and possessive pronouns	Adjectives with 'er' and 'est'	Poetic License	Subject-verb agreement; past tense; 'ie' and 'ei' spelling rules	Kinds of sentences: affirmative, negative, imperative and interrogative and collocations	Poetic License	
Values	Philanthropy and Generosity: The pillars of a magnanimous society	Helpfulness	Appreciating nature and its bounties	Kindness, a freasured virtue	The importance of hardwork and consistency	Awareness about the seasons	Importance of dreams and aspirations
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Speaking Skills	Conducting an interview	Recitation	JAM	Oral rendition	Recitation	Recitation	Drafting and asking questions	Recitation	JAM
Writing Skills	Blanks and short asnwers	Blanks and short answers	Blanks and short answers	Blanks; reference to context and essay writing	Blanks and reference to context	Blanks and short answers	Blanks; short answers and construction of a paragrapgh	Blanks and short answers	Blanks; short answers and diary entry
Pronunciation/ Phonics	The long vowel sound: 'u'; homonyms	Rhyme and Rhythm	Sounds: 'oi' and 'ou'; 'r' blends	Sound of a controlled 'r'	Rhyme and Rhythm	Rhyme and Rhythm	-30°	Rhyme and Rhythm Blanks and short answers	Syllable and spelling rules
Grammar	Affirmative and imperative sentences; use of 'can' and 'may' when making requests	Poetic License	Prepositions; compound words	Adverbs of time and place; contractions and interjections	Poetic License	Poetic License	Affirmative and negative sentences in the future tense and collective nouns	Poetic License	Interrogative sentences: use of going to/not going to and few/little
Values	First-aid and safety: a priority	Awareness about the seasons	The importance of trust in familial relationships	The importance of gratitude towards your Guru; keeping promises	Treasuring a loving and safe home	Awareness of the world around us	Importance of a healthy body and mind	Importance of being kind; possessing a good spirit and sense of humour	Concern for the greater good of all humanity
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## The Testing Time





## Let's Get Started

What does the word 'kindness' mean to you?

Recall and tell the class about any three instances, when someone was kind to you.

Put a Tick (✓) against the kind deeds.

- a. Helping an elderly lady to carry a bag.
- b. Pushing a friend.
- c. Offering a seat to a classmate.
- d. Throwing a chocolate wrapper on the floor.

## **Key Words**

righteously: morally good and right

envied : to feel jealous

**generosity**: kindness

disguised : to hide someone's identity

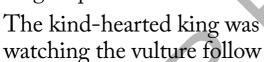
trembling : shaking involuntarily

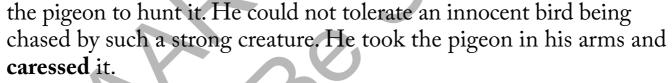
caressed : to touch or stroke gently, or lovingly

**mocked**: to make fun of

Once, there was a great king called Sibi. He was kind and generous to his people. He ruled the kingdom **righteously**, and treated the people of his kingdom as his own children. All the other kings **envied** him as there were no complaints from his people and neither from any of the neighbouring kingdoms against him. He showered his love on the birds and animals too. He was true to his words.

He was so popular that even the Gods felt like testing his **generosity** and honesty. One day, Lord Indra, along with Lord Agni, decided to test the king. Indra took the form of a vulture and Agni disguised himself as a pigeon. They flew down to the king's palace, where he was sitting in his balcony. The pigeon flew hurriedly towards the king, while the vulture swooped down. The pigeon, nervously trembling, flew to the king's lap.



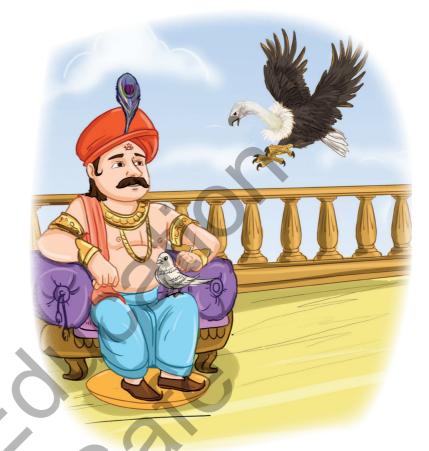


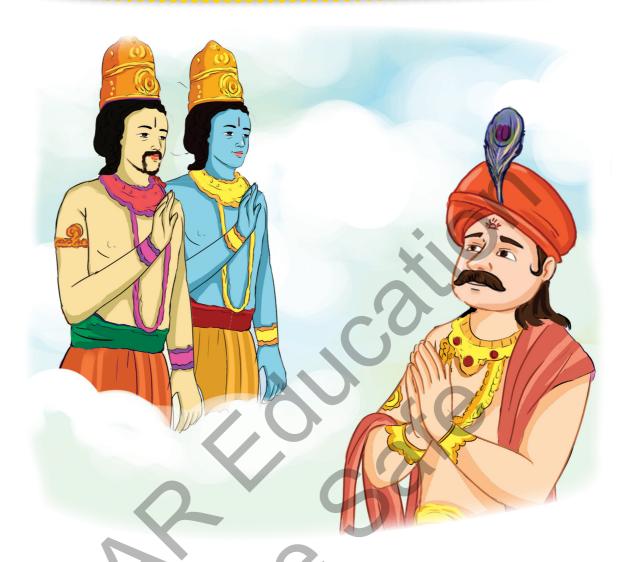
Seeing this, the vulture said, 'Oh king! Kindly return the pigeon to me. I am hungry and I want to eat it.' The king replied, 'I cannot let you harm an innocent pigeon. Leave it and I promise to give you gold that is equal to its weight.'

The vulture **mocked** the king, 'And you think I can eat the gold to satisfy my hunger?' The king replied, 'Oh, great creature! I shall ask my chefs to prepare the finest meal for you!'

But the vulture shook its head. 'A creature for a creature, O king,' he said. The king stepped forward. 'If that is what you wish for, you can eat me instead,' said the king. The pigeon and the vulture were speechless.

On hearing the king's words, the vulture and the pigeon returned to





their true forms of Lord Indra and Lord Agni. They rewarded the king for his generosity and kind nature, and left for their heavenly abode.

# Let's Answer

## A Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the lesson.

- 1. King Sibi \_\_\_\_\_ his love on birds and animals too.
- 2. Indra took the form of a \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. King Sibi took the pigeon in his arms and \_\_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 4. They rewarded the king for his \_\_\_\_\_ and kind nature.

## **B** Answer the following questions.

- 1. What kind of a king was Sibi?
- 2. Who wanted to test the king and why?
- 3. Who disguised themselves, and as what?
- 4. Why did the vulture mock the king?
- 5. What was the king's offer to the vulture?
- 6. What lesson do we learn from this story?



- 1. Do you think it is necessary for everyone to have qualities like honesty, generosity and kindness? Why do you think so?
- 2. Discuss with your classmates how you can perform random acts of kindness.



## Let's Listen

Listen to the words and underline the words with the long vowel sound /a/

cake	back	crab	plate	plain	hat
name	stack	stay	drain	mat	pray

The most common examples containing the long vowel sound /a/ are and



We show respect and regard towards people by being polite to them. There is a difference in the ways we speak to our friends and to our elders.

Hi, how are you?
Please, give me that book.
Good to meet you.
Let me go.

How are you doing, Sir?

Could you please give me that book?

It was a pleasure meeting you.

Please excuse me.







Work in pairs. One of you can play the role of an elderly person; Have a conversation with your partner about help you require for your summer project.



Here is a short list of '35 Little Acts of Kindness'. Go through it and see which ones you too can try out sometime.

http://www.oprah.com/spirit/35-little-acts-of-kindness



You may have seen your mother making a shopping list. She writes the items one after



the other. We can also make various lists of 'things to do'; like, *places* we want to visit, the games we like to play, etc. Create a list of five of your favourite stories or story books.

Now think of a story you would like to write. Write the beginning and share it with the class. Get creative!



## Personal and Possessive Pronouns

As learnt earlier, words used instead of nouns are called pronouns. We use them to avoid repetition in speaking and writing.

Personal pronouns are I, me, you, he, she, it, him, her, etc.

Possessive pronouns are used to show possession.

# 1. Read the following lines and make a mental note of how pronouns have been used:

They flew down to the king's palace, where he was sitting on the balcony.

Here 'They' refers to the pigeon and the vulture, while 'he' refers to king Sibi. These pronouns are called Personal Pronouns.

They rewarded the king for his generosity and kind nature, and left for their heavenly abode.

Here 'his' and 'their' show the possessions of king Sibi and the Lords respectively. These are called Possessive Pronouns.

# 2. Fill in the blanks with personal or possessive pronouns. The first one has been done for you.

a. I shall bring my boats ashore.
b. This car belongs to Jack. \_\_\_\_\_\_ loves driving it.
c. Ravi's grandparents are arriving today. \_\_\_\_\_ will stay here for a week.
d. This is Delia. \_\_\_\_\_ lives in Mumbai.
e. My name is Ryan. \_\_\_\_\_ like to play cricket.
f. Don't touch that pan. \_\_\_\_\_ is very hot.
g. This book belongs to Ram. It is \_\_\_\_\_ favourite book. \_\_\_\_\_ reads it everyday.



## Let's Build Vocabulary

The profession of a king is to rule. He is also called a ruler. Circle the professions from the help box in the following word grid. The first one has been done for you.

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N	U	R	S	E	Τ	H	R	R	T
X	A	S	T	R	O	N	A	U	T

What would you like to become when you grow up?



#### Values and Life Skills

Many people help the beggars by donating money to them. Is this really an act of kindness?



## Weblinks

Learn about the long sound of the letter 'a', follow the links below https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_7byj6wgUE4 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CxwmUea2dQI

## Fun Time

## **Poetry**

Look at the following pictures given below.



Do you know these pictures are actually poems? This kind of poem is called 'shape poetry' or 'concrete poetry'. In this, you write a poem describing an object in the shape of the same object. Create your own shape/ concrete poem in the given space.

# 2

## Making a Sandwich





## Let's Get Started

1.	Name two things that you like to have for breakfast.
	a b
2.	Discuss with your classmates, why you should eat healthy food

## **Key Words**

early : before the usual time

**breakfast**: a meal eaten in the morning

sandwich : two slices of bread with some filling between them

spread : soft food put on the bread

recipe : directions to make a dish

ingredients: the items needed to cook a dish or make a product

It was six in the morning. Lalit woke up and brushed his teeth. His mother was in the kitchen boiling milk.

'Good morning, Mummy,' said Lalit. 'Very good morning, Lalit,' said Mummy. 'You woke up very **early** today.' 'Yes, I thought I could help you a little,' said Lalit.

'That is so nice of you dear,' said Mummy. 'Have your glass of milk.'

'What will you have for breakfast?' she asked.

'I will have a vegetable sandwich today,' said Lalit.

Suddenly, he had an idea.

'Can I make my own sandwich, Mummy?' he asked.

'Yes, you can, I will help you make it,' said Mummy. 'Making a vegetable sandwich is very easy. First, let us collect all the things

that we need to make a sandwich. We need ingredients like bread, butter, tomato, cucumber, potato, capsicum, and onion; tools like a knife and a peeler. We need plates to keep the sandwiches and other ingredients.'They collected everything together.



'Mummy, how can we

eat raw potatoes?' asked Lalit. 'I shall boil them while you finish your glass of milk,' said Mummy. 'How long will it take for the potatoes to boil?' asked Lalit. 'It will take some time, till then I shall peel the cucumber and the onions.'

Once she was done with the peeling of the vegetables, Lalit's Mummy told him, 'The potatoes must have boiled by now. Lalit, can you help me peel the potatoes while I cut the rest of the vegetables? I shall slice the potatoes once you have finished peeling them.'

When Mummy had finished all the cutting, she said, 'Now, you can make a sandwich for yourself. Please get a plate, and place it on the table.'

'I am ready,' said Lalit. Then Mummy started giving instructions to Lalit.

'First, take a slice of bread, and place it on the plate. Now, **spread** some butter on the upper side of the slice with the help of a butter

knife. Then, place the slices of tomato, cucumber, capsicum, onion, and potato on it. Take another slice of bread and butter it on one side. Finally, place this slice of bread on top of the vegetables to make a sandwich. Now the last step is to cut the sandwich into half,' said Mummy as Lalit followed her instructions.

'This is so easy!' said Lalit.

'So, now you know the **recipe** of a sandwich,' smiled Mummy.

Lalit had his first cooking experience today.



## Let's Answer

A	Fill in the blanks	with the co	orrect words	from the lesson.

- It was six in the \_\_\_\_\_\_.
   Lalit woke up and \_\_\_\_\_\_ his teeth.
   was in the kitchen boiling milk.
- 4. 'I will have a \_\_\_\_\_\_ today,' said Lalit.

## B Answer the following questions.

- 1. What time did Lalit wake up and why?
- 2. What did mother boil in the story?
- 3. What did Lalit have just before breakfast?



Lalit asks, 'How can we eat raw potatoes?' Do you think he is a smart boy? Give reasons for your answer.



Listen to the words and underline the words with the long vowel sound /e/.

tent	fresh	theme	sheet	teacher	complete
thread	eagle	quench	these	queen	pentagon

The most common examples containing the long vowel sound /e/ are and



Play a word race game with your classmates.

Think and speak out words producing the sounds of letters 'e' with 's', and 'e' with 'k'. The one who is able to think and speak out the maximum number of words, shall be the winner.



## The story of the first sandwich in space!

Co-pilot John W. Young, during his space mission on a two- week space flight Gemini 3, smartly managed to carry a sandwich, that he had got from a restaurant a few days ago.

Later in space, he asked his colleague, astronaut Virgil Grissom if he wanted a sandwich. Grissom thought Young was talking about the regular space food and consented. Thus unknowingly, Grissom ate the world's first space sandwich that was made on the Earth! Because

of this incident, all astronauts were, thereafter, required to sign an inventory of all the things they were taking aboard a spacecraft on future missions.



Which is your favourite food item? With the help of your mother or anyone in your family, make a list of all the ingredients used in that food item. Then, ask for the process of its preparation.

Write down the entire process of making your favourite food item in your own words.



#### Let's Build Grammar

## Adjectives with -er and -est

Read below to see what Tania, Sumit and Raina are saying.

Tania: I have a big pencil box.

Sumit: My pencil box is bigger than yours.

Raina: But, my pencil box is the biggest.

The children are describing their pencil boxes by using the adjective big, bigger, and biggest.

- Tania describes her pencil box as big. This is the first degree of comparison. It is known as **positive degree of adjective**.
- Sumit says that his pencil box is bigger than her box. He adds —er to big, because he is comparing two things. This is the second degree of comparison. It is known as comparative degree of adjective. When we use —er with an adjective, the word than is also used after the adjective.

- Raina says that her pencil box is the biggest when he compares it with the other boxes. She adds —est to big to show the comparison. This is the third and the last degree of comparison. It is known as superlative degree of adjective. When we use est with an adjective, we must use the before it.
- 1. Complete the following sentences using –er or –est with the adjectives given in the brackets.

a.	Riya's sister is	than her.	(short)
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- b. Dhiraj is the \_\_\_\_\_ boy in the class. (tall)
- c. The black bird is flying \_\_\_\_\_than the red bird. (high)
- d. This bus is \_\_\_\_\_ than that one. (long)
- e. Raj had the \_\_\_\_\_ piece of cake. (small)
- f. My mother's necklace is \_\_\_\_\_ than her mother's. (beautiful)
- g. The \_\_\_\_\_ drawing won the first prize. (good)
- h. I have three sisters. I am the \_\_\_\_\_. (young)
- i. He received several gifts on his birthday. My gift was \_\_\_\_\_ than the other gifts. (big)
- j. My house is located on a \_\_\_\_\_ street. However, the street parallel to it is \_\_\_\_\_, and the street on the opposite side is the \_\_\_\_\_. (narrow)



## Let's Build Vocabulary

Some words are usually spoken or used together because they form meaningful pairs. Such words are known as **collocations**.

Let us study about adjective + noun collocations.

For example:

favourite fruit

furry animal

- 1. Now, choose the correct words to complete these sentences.
  - a. We went outside in the \_\_\_\_\_ rain. (heavy / weight)
  - b. Tony is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ boy. (tall / high)

- c. Rani has \_\_\_\_\_ hair. (small / short)

  d. We had \_\_\_\_ fun at the zoo. (big / great)

  e. Rita aunty made \_\_\_\_ dish. (an ugly / a tasty)

  f. Rocky has a \_\_\_\_ voice. (noisy / loud)

  g. The curry has a \_\_\_\_ taste. (deep / rich)

  h. May you have \_\_\_\_ dreams tonight. (sweet / nice)
- i. It was his \_\_\_\_\_ mistake to have not attended the meeting. (big / large)
- j. Father loves to have \_\_\_\_\_tea when he has a headache. (strong / powerful)

## Let

#### Let's Do

## Sandwich competition

Get into groups. Bring ingredients for sandwiches from home.

For example: vegetables, boiled gram, butter, cheese, mustard sauce, pudina chutney, chips, boiled or scrambled eggs, or other protein pieces. Each group should make various types of sandwiches. The group with the most number of variety and/or the most creativity will be declared the winner.



## Values and Life Skills

Do you think children should help their parents in household work? Give reasons to support your thoughts.



#### Weblink

Learn more about 'c' sound with the help of the given link. https://youtube/SIZb4z7p-Dg

## Fun Time

## Delicious Sandwiches from Around the World

Putting stuff between sliced bread is the best thing.

Match the names of the sandwiches with their respective countries.

