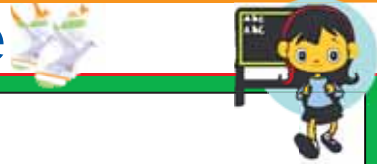


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Know Your Proverbs:

To strike while the iron is hot

Meaning: to take advantage of an opportunity when it exists.

Sentence: My mother was in a good mood so I decided to strike while the iron is hot and ask her about planning our next vacation.

Write a sentence using this proverb: -----

A wolf in sheep's clothing

Meaning: a person who pretends to be good but really is bad.

Sentence: My grandfather was a wolf in sheep's clothing—he looked like a sweet old man, but he was really mean.

Write a sentence using this proverb: -----

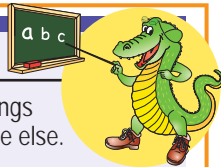
Write a few sentences on Republic Day.



ZENNO'S WORD OF THE WEEK

Sacrifices (sak-ri-fye-sis): valuable things that you give up in order to help someone else.

Hindi: cfynku



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This week, we celebrate Republic Day.

Look at the picture and answer the following questions:







- What can you see in this picture?
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- How many flags are in this picture?
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- What is the importance of Republic Day?
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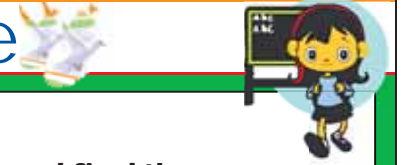
Read Aloud:

Celebrating Republic Day

 celebrates its Republic Day on January **26** every year. On this day in 1950, our new Constitution came into force. The date January 26, is also of great importance in the history of India's freedom struggle. On this day in 1930, the  of India took an oath on the banks of  Ravi in Lahore that they would struggle for the achievement of complete independence for our country. With the creation of the constitution, India was declared to be a Sovereign, Socialistic, Secular and Democratic Republic. This means that the people of India govern themselves and have no  and are free of any domination.

The people of India celebrate Republic Day with a lot of enthusiasm. A grand parade is held at Rajpath in New Delhi. The President of India unfurls the  and the national anthem is sung. The President takes the  from all the **3** wings of the Indian Armed Forces. Police, Home Guards and the National Cadet Corps (NCC) also participate in the event. The march past is followed by a display of ,  and  of the Armed Forces. Military  play patriotic . Schoolchildren in colorful  also take part in the parade and folk  are performed from the different states. This day reminds us of all the sacrifices made by our countrymen and women for the sake of India's freedom.

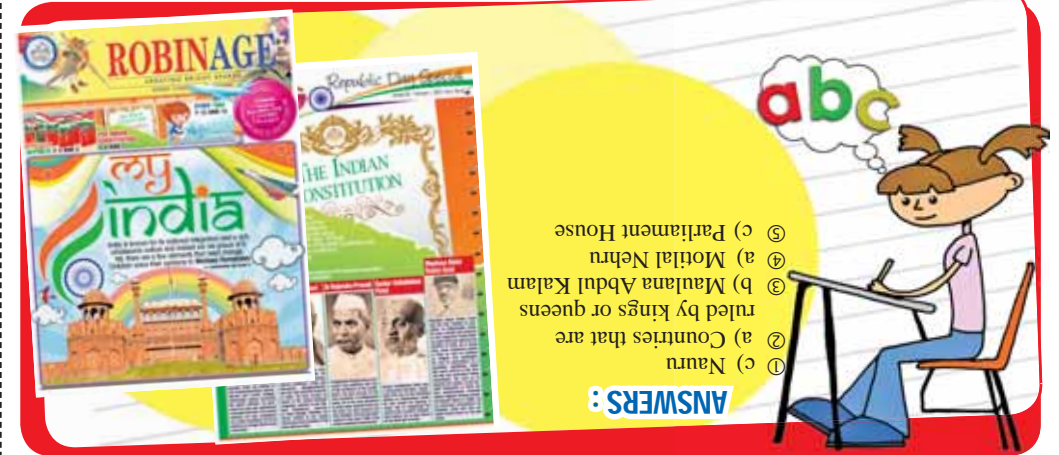
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Spot It:

Flip through the current issue of RobinAge and find the answers to the following questions

- ❶ Which is the smallest republic in the world?
 - a) Vajjian Confederacy
 - b) South Sudan
 - c) Nauru
- ❷ What is monarchy?
 - a) Countries that are ruled by kings or queens
 - b) Countries where there is no organisation and control
 - c) A single person or small group government that has unlimited power
- ❸ Who was the first minister of education of Independent India?
 - a) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - b) Maulana Abdul Kalam
 - c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- ❹ Who introduced the resolution explaining the procedure for drafting the constitution in the Central Legislative Assembly?
 - a) Motilal Nehru
 - b) Annie Besant
 - c) Lokmanya Tilak
- ❺ Which monument is known as the landmark of the world's largest democracy?
 - a) Rashtrapati Bhavan
 - b) Teen Murti Bhavan
 - c) Parliament House



ANSWERS:

- ❶ c) Nauru
- ❷ a) Countries that are ruled by kings or queens
- ❸ b) Maulana Abdul Kalam
- ❹ a) Motilal Nehru
- ❺ c) Parliament House