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With discipline in our actions, dedication in our studies, and teamwork in our hearts, we can achieve excellence together



Head Master's Desk

Dear Esteemed Members of the DAV International School Ahmedabad
As we step into the year 2026, I extend my warmest wishes to every member of our dedicated team-teachers, staff, students, and parents. It gives me immense pleasure to present the first newsletter of the year, a beginning that reflects our collective energy, creativity, and commitment. This newsletter will be entertaining in spirit—informative, inspiring, and engaging—and I am confident it will continue to enrich all of us in the coming months.

My Vision for Our School:

I envision our school as a beautiful blend of the modern and the traditional—where smart classrooms and innovative pedagogy walk hand in hand with timeless Indian values. Progress without roots is incomplete; therefore, our values will remain rock-strong, guiding every decision we take and every child we nurture.

Our Core Focus:

Beyond academic excellence, our mission is to:

- Teach tolerance and empathy, so our children grow into compassionate human beings.
- Spark curiosity, encouraging learners to question, explore, and innovate.
- Build character, because knowledge shines brightest when guided by values.

Towards a Better World.

Let us work together to prepare students not just for exams, but for life—for global peace, for cleanliness of mind and soul, and for a world that needs sensitive, responsible, and value-driven citizens.

With best wishes for a purposeful and fulfilling year ahead.

Head Girl's Insights

As a Head Girl, I have realized that life's profundity often resides in simplicity. A genuine smile, a heartfelt word, or a selfless act can catalyze profound change. True leadership transcends grandiose gestures; it thrives in patience, attentive listening, and cherishing ordinary moments. Like tiny droplets converging to forge a mighty river, small actions sculpt character and community. By embracing life's understated nuances, we cultivate joy, purpose, and connection, proving that even the humblest deeds can resonate with extraordinary impact.

ESHA CHOPRA, XII

STUDENT'S SPOTLIGHT SCI-TEEN WIZARDS



Congratulations to Our Young Innovators! 🎉 Chahek Shah (Class 8C) and Arjun Narang (Class 8E), guided by Mrs. Riya Bharwani and Ms. Susmita Jalota, won First Prize at the CBSE Science Exhibition 2025–26, Vadodara, among 115+ schools. Their project Eco-Pedal Sweep, a low-cost, eco-friendly, human-powered cleaning solution with an RFID reward system has been selected for the National Level. This is truly a proud moment for the DAV Ahmedabad family—building cleaner, greener communities, one ride at a time. 🚲

YOUNG SCIENTISTS



A Grade 8 student developed a GPS tracker that works within a limited range without using the internet. The project is based on the concept that GPS receives signals directly from satellites and does not require mobile data. The device collects location coordinates through a GPS module and transmits them using radio signals to a nearby receiver which is useful in areas with poor or no internet connectivity.

The project proves that scientific concepts and simple technology can be applied to create practical solutions for safety and tracking purposes. Learning science becomes meaningful when concepts are turned into innovation.



ARYA SPEAKS

1. All truth comes from God: Whatever is real or correct exists because of His creation.

2. Knowledge is discovered, not invented: Humans find the truths God has already put in the universe.

3. Human intelligence is God-given: Our ability to think and learn is a gift from Him.

4. True knowledge leads to goodness: Anything that harms or deceives cannot be true knowledge.

STAR PERFORMERS



Muktesh Dave's victory at the prestigious Mind Sports Championship. Chosen from 900 students across seven countries, his triumph in Vapi, Maharashtra highlights exceptional intellect, focus, strategy, dedication, and inspires young minds worldwide with pride, excellence, determination, brilliance.

RIONA BORAH, PRESTIGIOUS YOUNG CHEF INDIA JUNIORS IIHM



Riona Borah, our student of Class 7E, has brought exceptional laurels to DAV International School by securing First Position in Young Chef India (Juniors) 2025, organized by IIHM Ahmedabad.

Riona's phenomenal culinary skills earned her a cash prize of ₹25,000 along with a certificate of excellence. She was also felicitated at the prestigious 12th International Food Festival, hosted by IIHM at Hotel Pride Plaza, Ahmedabad.

INTERSCHOOL ACHIEVERS



Sixty-nine students of DAV International School participated in the GIIS IDEATE Competition and added a feather to the school's cap by winning the running trophy across various co-scholastic categories.

D.A.V. AHMEDABAD SHINES AT ZONAL Nationals



D.A.V. International School, Ahmedabad students brought home a whopping 86 medals at the Zonal National Sports Competition 2025-26 held in Mumbai! 🌟

An amazing medal tally:

- 1 44 Gold Medals
- 2 26 Silver Medals
- 3 16 Bronze Medals

Kudos to our talented students and dedicated coaches for this outstanding achievement! 🏆

MARTIAL ART HERO



Janmay Mehta of class 11- C has secured gold medal in karate under 17 at DAV National sports meet held in Balwinder Singh indoor stadium at Raipur , Chattisgarh. He has showcased his excellence in karate and has all shown the true power of will and determination to win .

FACT O FILE – SCIENCE

TINY CLASSROOM SCIENCE NEWS BOX

Science is growing every day—stay curious!

ISRO Update: ISRO is preparing multiple space missions, strengthening India's role in space research and satellite technology.

Space Discovery: An interstellar comet has been observed approaching Earth, helping scientists study material from outside our solar system.

Biodiversity News: Scientists have discovered new butterfly species, highlighting Earth's rich and still-unexplored biodiversity.

Biology Breakthrough: Recent advances in cell biology are improving disease diagnosis and treatment methods.

Brainy Bites & Science Delights

Scientist: Why don't I trust atoms?

Atom: Because we make up everything! 😊

Photon: I'm not checking in my bag.

Airport Officer: Why?

Photon: I'm travelling light! 🌟

Chemist: I tried fixing the equation...

Equation: And?

Chemist: No solution! 🤪

Cell: I'm going to school today!

Teacher: Why?

Cell: To divide and multiply! ÷+

RADIANT TRACK AND FIELD STAR



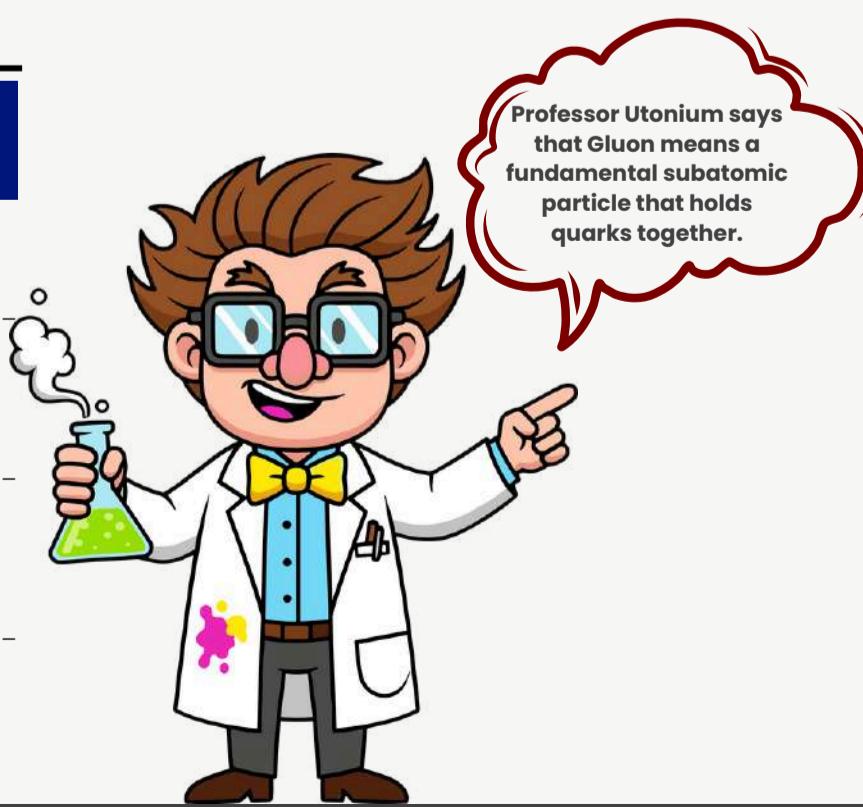
At the DAV National Sports Meet, held at Birsa Munda Athletics Stadium, Ranchi, Samarth Deshpande of Class 12A delivered an outstanding performance in the Under-19 Boys category. He first showcased his athletic excellence by winning the Silver Medal in Long Jump, setting a strong benchmark for himself. Continuing his remarkable form he went on to secure another Silver Medal in Triple Jump, displaying great strength, technique, and consistency. His back-to-back achievements reflect his dedication, hard work, and competitive spirit. This commendable performance has brought immense pride to the school and serves as an inspiration to fellow athletes.

FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS BY TAKING SOME CLUES FROM GIVEN SENTENCES....

- The answer of the division
- The answer of the addition
- The answer of the subtraction
- The answer of the multiplication
- The answer of 65-2-3
- The answer of 29x2
- The answer of 1+1
- The answer of 4x5



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Professor Utonium says that Gluon means a fundamental subatomic particle that holds quarks together.

Puzzles



Puzzle : The Mysterious Number X

"I am a four-digit number, and all my digits are different.

The Thousands digit is the smallest odd number.

The hundreds digit is the greatest single-digit prime number.

The tens digit is the thousands digit multiplied by the number of wheels on a cycle.

The ones digit is the difference between the hundreds digit and the tens digit."

Answer: Use the answer of this question as password and get fun facts

SCAN ME

Check the
Answers and
receive fun facts

<https://glittery-licorice-a76d40.netlify.app/>



RAMANUJAN MAGIC SQUARE (22 Dec 1887)

Ramanujan Magic Square

22	12	18	87
88	17	9	25
10	24	89	16
19	86	23	11



The Ramanujan magic square is a famous 4x4 grid created by Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan, featuring his birthday (22 Dec 1887). In the first row and remarkable properties where rows, columns, diagonals, corners, and central 2x2 squares all sum to the same magic constant, 139, showcasing

Make your own magic square by taking your favorite dates- DD-MM-CCCC

DD	MM	CC	YY
YY + 1	CC - 1	MM - 3	DD + 3
MM - 2	DD + 2	YY + 2	CC - 2
CC + 1	YY - 1	DD + 1	MM - 1

Answer: 10-12-18-87

POESY TIMES – HEARTS VOICE



TOPPER

Alisha, you have got 95%,
her teacher yelled with delight,
The grief of not getting that 5%
was her biggest fright.
The voices praising and clapping were heard,
yet her joy felt heavy, her joy deterred.
Was my preparation enough?
Was what sprang to her mind,
She felt as if she had committed
a very vast crime.
She headed home with her performance slate,
her parents disgruntled and never had faith.
"You shattered our aspirations"
was what her mother said,
for the last 12 years, this is what she had heard.
"You could have done better",
from father she heard.
She was told the same every year
to work harder and harder dear.
A Few words of praise were what she craved,
and what she got was just hate.
She traded her music for books
which her heart longs to look,
The musical notes she left behind
To free her troubled mind.
She felt that while chasing grades,
she forgot to chase her dreams,
And now is trapped in a world
where perfection is not as it seems.

~SRAGVI SAXENA, 9E

Answer 3: Ruskin Bond



DAV SMART RIDDLE ME



Riddle:
I fought for India's freedom, and Punjab
called me the "Lion."
I studied in a DAV school
Who am I?

Riddle:

I represented India in sports and made the
country proud.
My early schooling was at a DAV school.

Who am I?

Riddle:

I bring life to everyday moments – a rainy
day, a stray dog, a small-town street.
My pen has enchanted readers young and
old.
My first lessons of learning came from a DAV
school.

Who am I?

Answer : Rack the Newsletter to search the
inverted image for answers—"Mirror Mirror find
me all".

Contemporary insight

From Root to Roots: STEM— The Spark That Transforms Minds

Curiosity is the starting point of meaningful learning, sparked by the simple yet powerful question "why." When students are encouraged to ask questions, learning becomes engaging and purposeful. STEM education nurtures this curiosity by moving beyond memorization and inviting students to explore, experiment, and think creatively. By integrating Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, STEM transforms knowledge into hands-on experiences that build understanding and confidence. It empowers learners to connect ideas, solve real-world problems, and innovate fearlessly. In a supportive and dynamic learning environment, STEM turns curiosity into capability and inspires young minds to grow, discover, and shape a brighter future.

-Savit Kumar, 11-A

DAV ALUMINI CONTRIBUTION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE

I was born in India but worked across the sea,
In the world of genes, I earned global glory.
With tiny building blocks of life, I played my
part – A Nobel Prize I won for my scientific art.
From DAV's early halls my journey began to
soar—Guess my name, the legend known the
world over!

Who am I?

Answer: Har Gobind Khorana / Guru Govind
Khuranna ji

Healthify Me

- Take a 60-second Brain Break every 30 minutes – stretching or looking away relaxes the prefrontal cortex, the part of the brain used for focus. This helps the brain reset and improves learning.

BRAIN SHOTS

- Teach the topic to yourself after reading – explaining information out loud activates "retrieval practice," which strengthens neural connections and makes the memory last longer.
- Use two colours in your notes – when you highlight ideas differently, the brain groups and organises information better, making it easier to recall during exams.

EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY

Based on the picture, write a story highlighting compassion, empathy, and human dignity in 200 words and submit it to Ms. Sindhu Santosh on or before 15th February.



ECHOES OF THE PAST CROSSWORD

Unearth the puzzle by reading the following clues and complete the crossword.

CLUES

Down

1 The only flying Ace from India during World War I.

2 He was known

as the Tiger of Mysore and
fought the British.

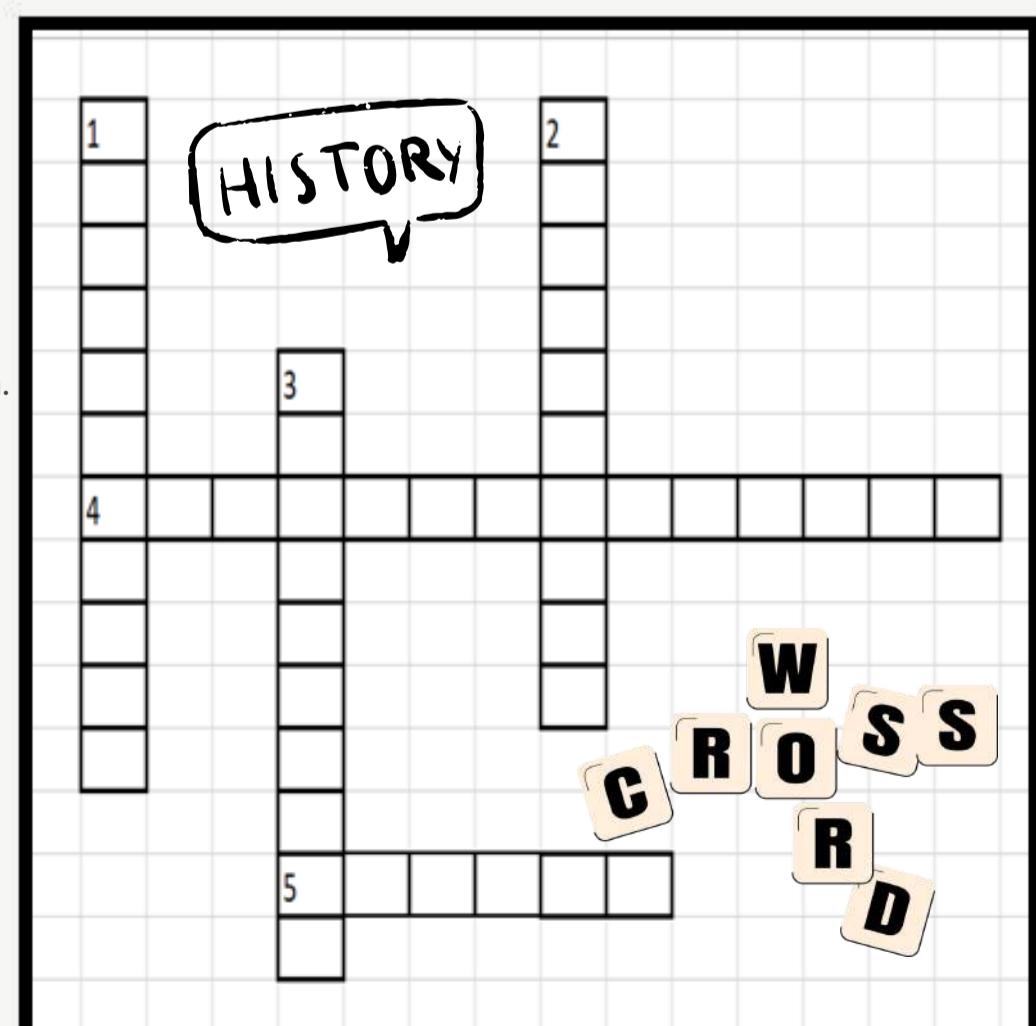
3 He wrote the Indian
Constitution and fought
against social discrimination.

Across

4 He freed slaves
in America through a
famous proclamation.
5 He spread Buddhism
across Asia through
inscriptions and pillars.



**Think
Sharp!**



ART IN MY HEART



ANSWERS TO ECHOES OF PAST

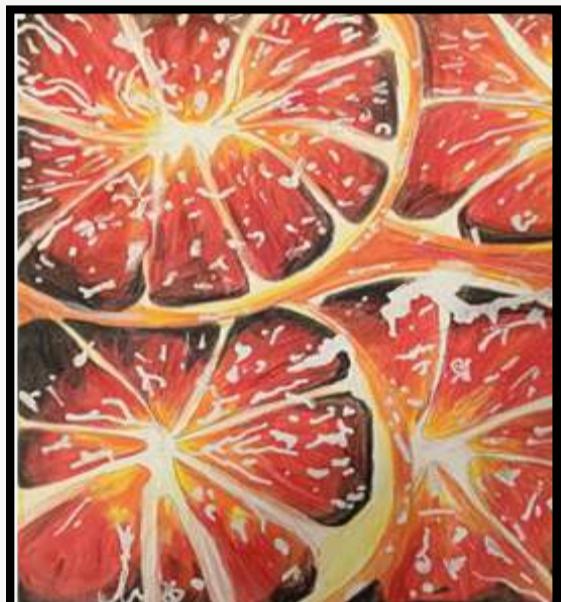
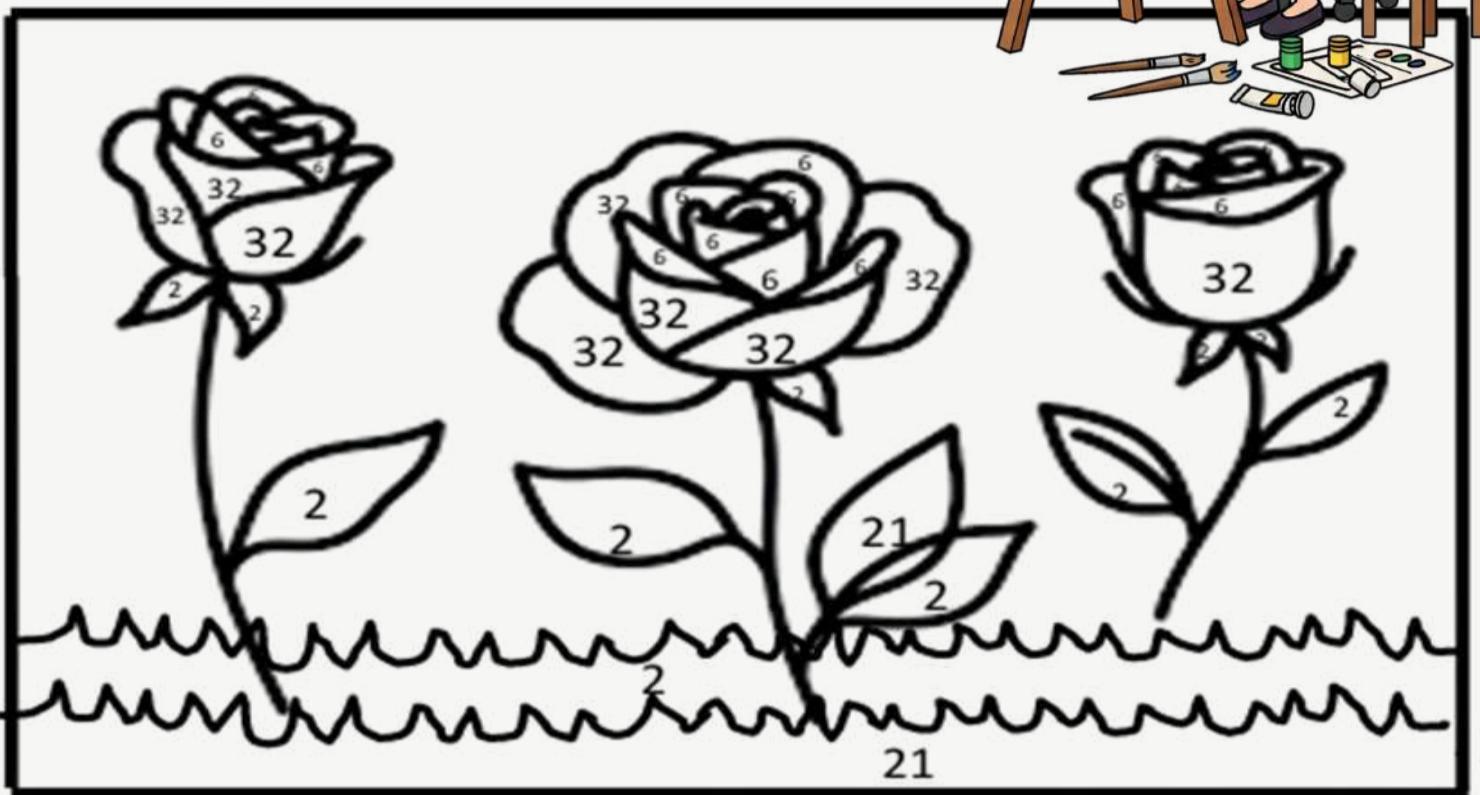
1 INDRALAL ROY
2 TIPU SULTAN
3 AMBEDKAR
4 ABRAHAM LINCOLN
5 ASHOKA

HINTS:

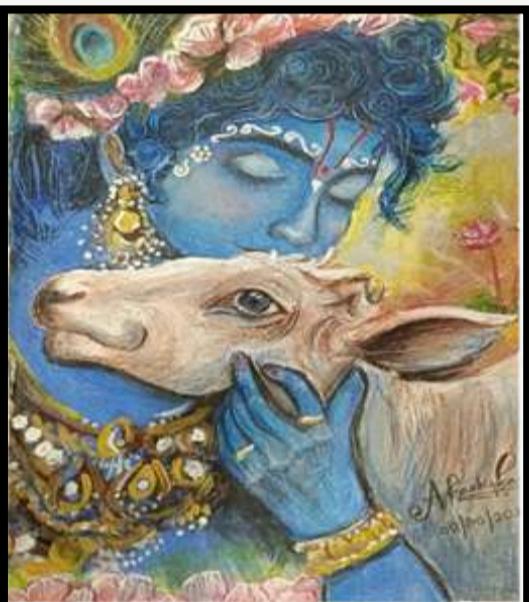
a) $1+1=$ ●
b) 3 multiplied by 7= ●
c) 68 divided by 2= ●
d) $x+3 = 9 =$ ●



SHIBANSHU NAYAK, 9E



BHAVYA SONGARA, 8D



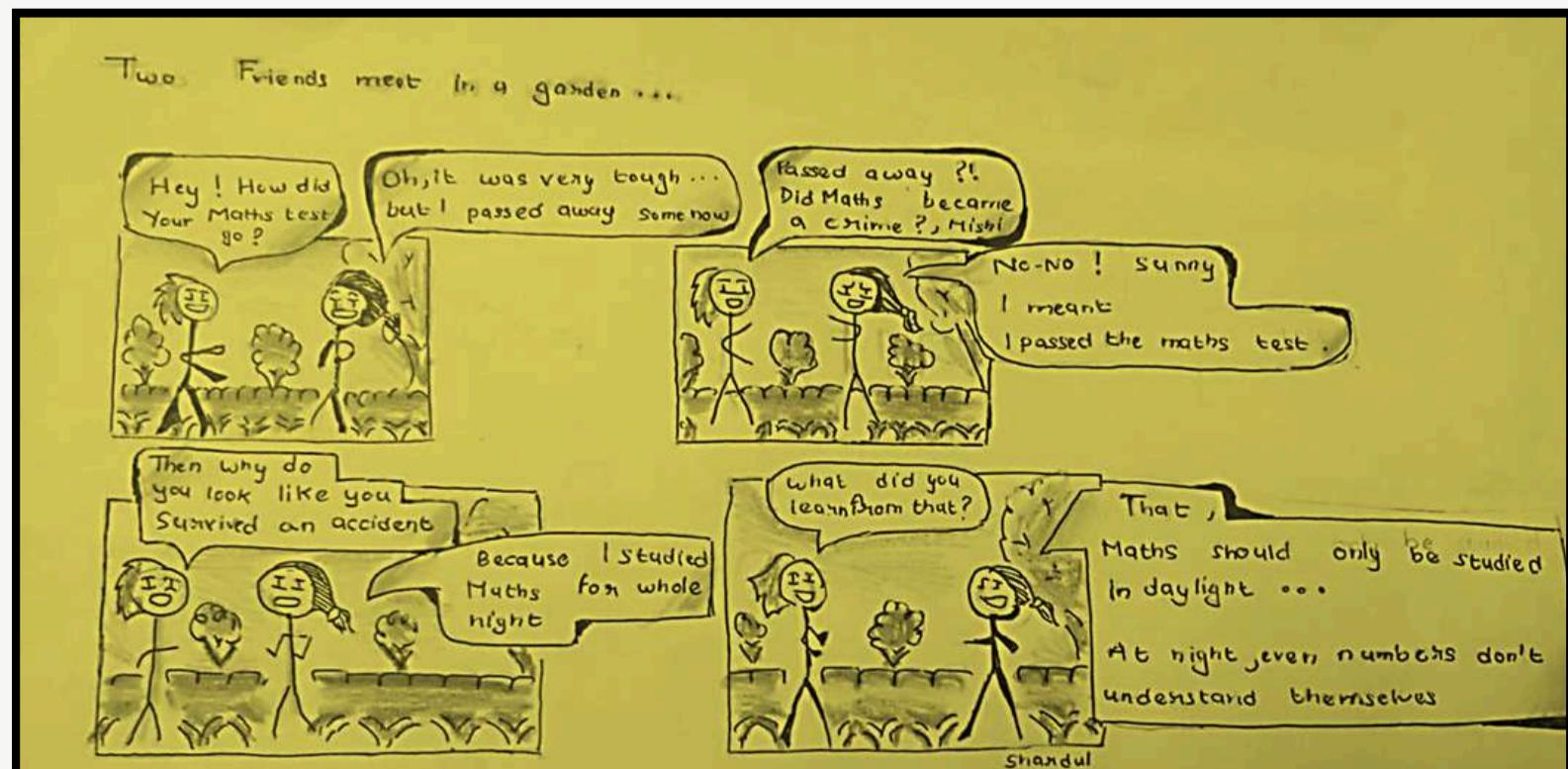
AKANKSHA SINHA, 8D

WORD SEARCH SOLUTION

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