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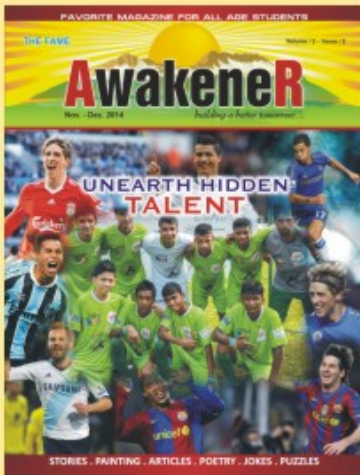
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# Unearth Hidden Talent

The Street Child World Cup is a global movement for street children to receive the protection and opportunities that all children are entitled to. Ahead of each FIFA World Cup, they unite street children from across five continents to play football and unite in a unique international conference. Together through football, art and campaigning their aim is to challenge the negative perceptions and treatment of street children around the world. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil hosted the second Street Child World Cup.

## History

The First Street Child World Cup was held in Durban, South Africa, in March 2010 the event brought together teams of street children and former street children from Brazil, South Africa, Nicaragua, Ukraine, India, the Philippines and Tanzania. The participants were between 14 and 16 years old at the time of the event and all had experience of living full-time on the streets without family. Each squad of 9 players included 3 girls. A representative team of young people from Manchester, UK, also took part in the tournament. This team was mentored by UK children's TV presenter Andy Akinwolere, and his journey was covered on the BBC Children's TV show, Blue Peter. The Street Child World Cup was initiated by UK human rights charity the Amos Trust. It was hosted in Durban by Umthombo Street Children and the Durban University of Technology.

Each team was brought by a street child organisation based in the contributing country: Action for Brazil's Children; Casa Alianza Nicaragua; Depaul Kharkiv(Ukraine); Youth Football Club Rurka Kalan and the Khalsa Football Academy (India); Caretakers of the Environment Tanzania, through Tanzania Street Children Sports Academy (TSC Sports Academy) A network of charities worked together to bring a team from the Philippines. The UK team was brought by the M13

Youth Project between 12 and 22 March 2010, the participating children competed in a 7-a-side football tournament, created artworks which were subsequently exhibited in Durban Art Gallery and at the Foundling Museum, London, and took part in a youth participation conference. The outcomes of the conference were published in November 2010 as 'The Durban Declaration'. This emphasises street children's right to be heard, right to a home, right to protection from violence, and right to access health and education. Girls participating in the Street Child World Cup produced a Street Girl's Manifesto which was published as part of Plan International's 2010 'Because I am a Girl' report on the state of the world's girls. The artwork created at the event was facilitated by Momentum Arts, a Cambridge-based arts inclusion charity. Specialised coaching was provided by Coaching for Hope.



The main overall sponsors of the event were Deloitte, and the event was known as the Deloitte Street Child World Cup.

The football tournament was won by India, who beat Tanzania in the finals. The Shield was won by the Philippines team. Ukraine won the Fair Play award. The Philippine team will be managed by the Fairplay for All Foundation.

On March 27th 2014, a 10-day tournament and conference will kick off in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. David Beckham: "I look forward to Brazil in 2014 when street children from around the world will play football and represent the millions of children who still live or work on our streets." At least 16 countries will take part represented by street child organisations committed to the rights of street children. This list so far includes Brazil, Argentina, Columbia, USA, Ukraine, Indonesia, India, Pakistan, Philippines, Burundi, South Africa, Sierre Leone, Kenya, Tanzania, Egypt and Mauritius.

Pakistan's street children footballers returned home to jubilant scenes after clinching the bronze medal in Brazil, with captain Sameer Ahmed hailing the "once in a lifetime" experience.

Competing for the first time in the Street Child World Cup, the Pakistanis hammered title-holders India 13-0 in their first match before beating Kenya and Mauritius and tying with the United States to top their group.

They squeezed past the Philippines 3-2 in the quarter-finals before losing to Burundi 3-4 in the semifinals, but beat the US 3-2 on penalties in the third-place play-off to cap a remarkable tournament for the rookies.

"We were unknown kids before this World Cup, but after seeing such a big crowd I am very happy that people now know us," said Ahmed.

"We had never thought that we will go to Brazil, we just heard the name of Brazil which is famous for football.





محمد عادل قریشی  
کامیاب اور ترقی پزیر اسکول، کراچی

کیسے کروں بیاں میں رُتبہ حسینؑ کا  
نانا علیؑ کے دیں کے واسطے صدقہ حسینؑ کا  
غلبہ ہے آج پھر سے غاصب یزید کا  
مقصود پھر ہے آج وہ جذبہ حسینؑ کا  
ظالم کے ظلم و جبر پہ تڑپتی تھی سرزمین  
رویہ تھا کتنے درد سے کوچہ حسینؑ کا  
بچے بھی کٹ کے ہو گئے اس راہ پر شہید  
تھا کہ کس قدر دلیر وہ کنبہ حسینؑ کا  
جاتا ہے لے کر جانب منزل پہ نقش پا  
کتنا حسینؑ ہے دیکھئے رستہ حسینؑ کا  
طاغوتی حکمرانی مٹانے کے واسطے  
لانا پڑے گا پھر وہی لہجہ حسینؑ کا  
ہو کے شہید کر گئے دیں کو جاویداں  
رشتہ تھا کتنا دین سے پختہ حسینؑ کا  
دعوے تھے جانثاری کے یوں تو وہاں مگر  
بس آستین کا سانپ تھا کوفہ حسینؑ کا  
قربانیوں کا درس ہے اس میں چھپا ہوا  
کیجئے بیان ہر کہیں قصہ حسینؑ کا

# سلام یا حسین رضی



## تیراکی

# سنت نبوی ﷺ اور جدید سائنس

## BENEFITS OF SWIMMING IN THE LIGHT OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

نبی کریم ﷺ کا اسوۂ

نبی کریم ﷺ کا ارشاد ہے کہ اپنی اولادوں کو تیراکی اور تیر اندازی سکھاؤ۔ (صحیح مسلم)  
 ایک بارتالاب میں آپ ﷺ اور چند صحابہؓ تیر رہے تھے آپ ﷺ نے تیرنے والوں میں سے ہر  
 ایک جوڑی مقرر فرمادی کہ ہر آدمی اپنے جوڑی کی طرف تیر کر پہنچے آپ ﷺ کے ساتھ حضرت ابو بکرؓ فرار پائے۔ (مشکوٰۃ۔ آداب زندگی)

## BENEFITS OF SWIMMING IN THE LIGHT OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

- The latest research reveals that swimming sharpens the mental and nervous capabilities.
- In daily activities, different muscles are used, but in swimming, all the muscles come in to action simultaneously which leads to activation of the whole body.
- Swimming ensures sufficient flow of fresh blood to the vital organs.
- Swimming also strengthens the hand and foot grip.

- جدید سائنس کی تحقیق کے مطابق تیراکی کرنے سے دماغی اور اعصابی صلاحیتوں میں اضافہ ہوتا ہے۔
  - روزمرہ کے کاموں میں عضلات استعمال ہوتے ہیں لیکن تیراکی کرنے سے بیک وقت تمام عضلات (Muscles) استعمال ہوتے ہیں۔ جس سے پورے جسم میں چستی پیدا ہوتی ہے۔
  - تیراکی کرنے سے تازہ خون کی فراہمی (Vital Organs) میں بھرپور طریقے سے ہوتی ہے۔
  - تیراکی کرنے سے ہاتھ پاؤں کی گرفت کی مضبوطی میں اضافہ ہوتا ہے۔
- (بحوالہ کتاب: (Islam-Moral and spiritual valve)

# Tib-e-Nabvi

## MEANINGS



**Javeria Asif**  
The City School  
Peshawar

Tib-e-Nabvi is an Arabic expression. It means the routines for treatment given by our Beloved prophet Muhammad (S.A.W). Our prophet gave simple route to the treatment of illnesses.

Sahaba-e-Ikraam (R.A) composed that techniques and know that routines at to us. Tib-e-Nabvi (S.A.W) comprise of two things.

Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) intense least demanding approach to make solutions. They taught how to utilize things that are accessible as a part of our home following things are used for Tib-e-Nabvi.

### **MILK :**

The prophet PBUH said that milk wipes away head from the heart. It strengthens the back, increase the brain.

### **HONEY :**

Considered to be the best remedy for diarrhea. It is used for creating hair conditioner, eye salve, eliminating phlegm as meat preservative etc. It is extremely beneficial in the morning in warm water and is also a Sunnah.

### **OLIVE OIL :**

Excellent treatment for skin & hair, delay old age, treats inflammation of the stomach.

### **FIGS :**

It is a fruit from paradise & a cure of piles.

### **BARLEY :**

Good for fever in a soup form.

### **MUSHROOM :**

The prophet (S.A.W) said that mushroom is a good cure of eyes. It also serves as a form of birth control and arrests paralysis.

### **GRAPES :**

The prophet (S.A.W) was very fond of grapes, it purifies the blood, provides vigor and health, strengthen the kidneys and clear the bowels.

### **DATES :**

The prophet (S.A.W) said that a house without dates has no food, also to be eaten at the time of childbirth. Dates are one of most effective and "heavenly" fruit that Allah (SWT) blessed mankind with. The fruit is one of it's own kinds consuming which regularly can keep one away from food poisoning, devils and charms. Date rare very useful for pregnant women at the time of delivery as it makes it easy, comfortable and less painful.

### **MELON :**

Melon contains 1000 blessings and 1000 mercies, the prophet (S.A.W) said, "None of your women who are pregnant and eat watermelon will fail to produce offspring who is good in countenance and good in charters."

### **WATER :**

The prophet (S.A.W) said that the best drink in this

world as well as the next is water, when you are thirsty drink it by sips not gulps because it produces sickness of the liver.

#### **POMEGRANATE :**

The pomegranate is good for 80 different diseases. It is the saying of the Holy prophet (S.A.W) that there isn't pomegranate which doesn't have its content from Jannah (heaven). The skin of pomegranate is used for the cure of stomach diseases. Pomegranate skin kills stomach parasites, and pomegranate is used in many compound medicines. Eating Pomegranate is an excellent cure for constipation, blister of the mouth, burning in the chest and for lungs and chronic cough.

#### **ZAMZAM WATER :**

The water makes mind sharper and digestion. The people use zamzam water for healing purpose. The cancer patients, those with diabetes, high blood pressure and many other stay in the grand Mosque and continue to drink zamzam water and pray from Allah for healing. People also mix zamzam water with a powdered mixture of antimony, zinc, magnesium and sulfur as a treatment for the eyes.

#### **ONION :**

In ancient days people used to put cut onion on their skin to cure insect bites, stings and burns. Urinary tract burning can be stopped by boiling onion juice and giving it to the patient.

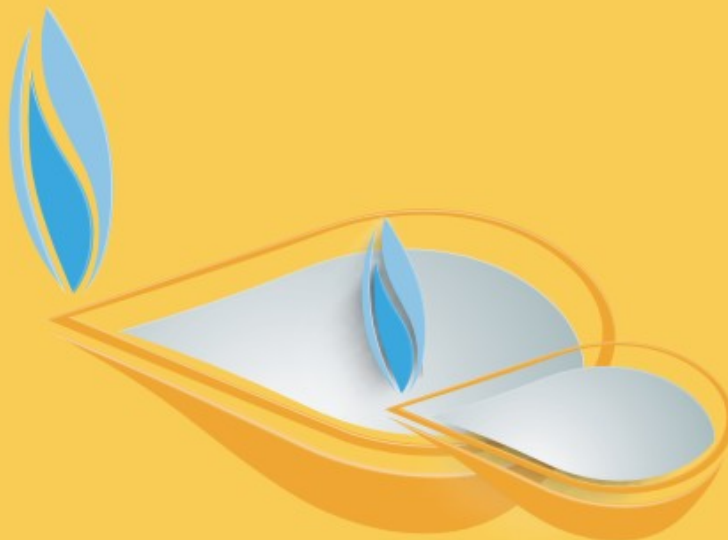
#### **JUJUBE :**

It is said that when Adam (A.S) landed on earth, the first fruit that he consumed was ziziphus jujube (Jujube) (ber in urdu). The jujube is known as thirst quencher and nerve calmer to prevent nightmares. It is used for treating Stomach worms.

The pit of jujube is used for killing tapeworms in the intestine.

**BEETROOT :** Beetroot has 24% sugar, and sugar is produced out of it. Beetroot leaves can be a very beneficial green to eat. They don't cause kidney stones or burning in the urine as spinach can. It is an excellent source of repairing the liver and burning of pancreas.

**LENTILS :** Lentils make the food light and eye water. Lentils and melon seeds are ground together and used as a facial cleanser. Lentils also have ability to make blood thick and are good for stroke victims.





**Abdullah Saleem**  
Generations School  
Karachi

# People of Palestine



Hoads of People  
Lying breathless  
Some Counting Stars  
Some measuring Waves  
The World doesn't feel



Just Living with Laughter's O people!



Ask them about their lives  
How are they living?  
In fact, no-one's living  
All Surviving  
Huh.... No-one cares



O Mankind! Just dare to pray  
Not a single Spark Not a Single Shine  
Not a Single Smile Alive in Palestine

# The Northern Region Art Competition

جیو  
تو ایسے!



**BALEEGHA FATIMA**  
Beaconhouse School System  
(Senior Girls Branch)  
Rawalpindi



Our art teacher selected me and my friend for the regional art competition held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2014.



We practiced hard and the great day was finally here. There were almost 40 schools participating in different categories. There were tables arranged by the teachers and we had to paint anything we could come up with.



We finished our work in time and then the result was announced. My name was announced for the second position and everyone appreciated my success. This was a great moment and it gives me confidence and hope for the future.



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# Rain In Winter

Rain in Winter  
Is not welcome  
Sitting in front of the heater  
we hope it will soon stop  
then we shall hold a mop  
and go swish, swash, mop and mop  
How terrible is the rain  
it's driving me insane  
it's falling outside right now  
going plip, plop, plip, plop  
Rain in winter  
is not welcome





**Syeda Vania Ali**  
Head Start School System  
Karachi

# Winter

Winter is cool  
But  
I can't go to the pool



Winter is dry  
And  
Our rough skin cry



winter covers the roof  
And  
We all drink soup



Winter is fun  
because  
There's no sun





عمیرہ ڈاگرا  
ذاتی سکول، کراچی

# کس نے سوچا تھا.....

یہ کس نے سوچا تھا کہ ایک دور ایسا بھی آئیگا  
مسلمان اپنے بھائی کے خون کا پیاسا ہو جائیگا  
بے گناہ مزاپائے گا اور گنہگار آزادی کے مزے اڑائے گا  
نہ کسی کا مال ہے محفوظ نہ عزت، نہ جان  
ہر کوئی ہے ان حالات سے پریشان  
موت تو اٹل ہے وہ تو آتی ہے  
مگر اپنے بھائی کے ہاتھوں قتل ہوگا..... یہ کس نے سوچا تھا  
وہ گھرانہ تھا غریب، مشکل سے ہوتا تھا گزارا  
بیٹا ہوا جوان تو بنا سب کا سہارا  
مشکل حالات بدلنے کی جستجو بھی تھی اور محنتی بھی تھا  
مگر شہر کے پیچیدہ حالات نے فائقے کرنے پر مجبور کیا تھا  
ہار نہ مانی اس نے اور نکلا جو ایک دن روزی کی تلاش میں  
سامنا ہوا ان سے جنہوں نے پل میں کر دیا اس جاندار کو مردہ  
سارے خواب دھرے کے دھرے رہ گئے  
ماں کی آنکھیں انتظار کرتی رہ گئیں پر بیٹا نہ لوٹا..... یہ کس نے سوچا تھا  
یہ کس نے سوچا تھا کہ شہر قائد میں جینا اتنا مشکل ہو جائے گا  
بزرگوں کی قربانیوں کا بدلہ یوں دیا جائیگا  
یہ کس نے سوچا تھا.....



# PAKISTAN

Pakistan is my country and my homeland. Where I was born. Where there is no limit of beauty. Beauty is beyond words. It has crossed the boundaries. Pakistan was a country of peace and harmony. It was a symbol of peace and beauty. It was a sign of strong and united Islamic republic. The people were brave to fight wars against their enemies. People were willing for a change. They followed one religion and the power grew stronger every day. Rules were followed and cleanliness was spread widely across the country. The world was under control of Muslims. It was a strong and united Islamic republic.

Suddenly the whole success of Pakistan came to a standstill and crashed like a deck of cards. People were scattered. Unity expired amongst the people. Scattered like a thread been cut and the beads held together have scattered on the floor. The world was many steps ahead of us. The political reasons and the difference in the mind and perspective changed the whole country. The people were focused on having money more than their country's success. The thirst of money had decayed the success and beauty of country. The

people don't understand the essence of being united and strong as an Islamic republic of which ALAMA IQBAL dreamt of and QUID- E- AZAM fonder of our beloved land Pakistan made it into reality. There are many issues to ponder on like Environmental issues in Pakistan have been disturbing the balance between economic development and environmental protection. As a great problem for the nature and nation of Pakistan and As Pakistan is a large importer of both exhaustible and renewable natural resources and a large consumer of fossil fuels, the Ministry of Environment of Government of Pakistan takes responsibility to conserve and protect the environment. Current issues: Water pollution from raw sewage, industrial wastes, and agricultural runoff; limited natural fresh water resources; a majority of the population does not have access to potable water; deforestation; soil erosion; desertification. Little attention was paid to pollution .Some are these Related concerns, such as sanitation and potable water, received earlier scrutiny. However, researchers at the Pakistan Medical Research Council, recognizing

that a large proportion of diseases in Pakistan are caused by the consumption of polluted water, have been questioning the "safe" classification in use in the 1990s. Even the 38 percent of the population that receives its water through pipelines runs the risk of consuming seriously contaminated water, although the problem varies by area. People are dying of every day. They are erased from this world as easily as plucking a flower from its stem. People have their heart sealed and have no feeling left while destroying this blessed nation given to us by Allah (s.w.t) where there are oceans. Snow capped mountains and worlds second tallest k- to mountain. Flowers spread wide on the surface and landmarks spread showing its beauty worldwide. Having the finest cotton crop and experiencing all 4 seasons. People starve for being in this ideal country.

NO department of life is it economic, cultural, religious or recreational-has been free from the effect of this great transformation in progress. The old system of classification and stratification of society as a whole is changing gradually and slowly

but surely and certainly. Monotonous life makes us bored and we as Muslim youth should lit up a light of hope and betterment of Pakistan. The only way Pakistan can convert its decline into rise will be the change. Change of betterment and a healthy Pakistan. That change can be brought in by our youth. The change agents are the youth through which people can still dream of betterment of Pakistan.

The youth is been targeted the most because that is our next upcoming leaders and politicians which would lead the country. The new minds which can change the whole Pakistan. This can change the thinking of the people. The success will touch the sky. But before all they should think that everyone is responsible for a change. Every single finger is responsible to make a fist if anyone is incomplete then a fist cannot be formed. Similarly until every person doesn't start to change, the country cannot fulfill its dream of becoming a successful country whose fist is unbreakable. There must be a change in the country.

Pakistan zindabad





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# PAKISTAN

I know a country known as the land of the pure  
It is one of the best and that's for sure  
They have been through and seen a lot  
But they are an amazing country which no one thought  
Now is the time to unite  
Together we can bring bright light

Pakistan is the country I am talking about  
Which is one of the best without any doubt  
So, why are we making this country look bad?  
Let's show our excellence my lad  
By helping others and working hard  
Then 18, 0000000 people will say Pakistan Zindabad

# SECURITY SITUATION IN PAKISTAN

Each one of the individual person is worried about the security of Pakistan. As you can take example of Karachi that we cannot come out of our houses because we don't know that we will return to our home safe and sound because of terrorism. There is no security in schools and colleges' etc. Every person of Pakistan has committed to himself that they will fight against terrorism. Today I am going to tell you about a brave student in Fata whose name was Aitazaz. He was 15 years old he took risk of his life One day he saw suspicious person outside at his school .He had doubt on that person. He thought he might be a suicide bomber he ran in the tracks of that person and saved the life of many students by sacrificing his life. Security system of Pakistan isn't favorable for couple of years. There is no acceptance of law in provinces. Karachi is the best example of poor security system, where a huge number of people die every year.

There is no rules and regulation. Mafia is on its peak. If we don't overcome this problem soon we will not be able to save our homeland.

There are many solutions to make security situation better in Pakistan. First of all destroy Mafia groups and acceptance of Law by every citizen. Government should take some serious steps regarding security issue. If we get control of this issues, our homeland will progress day by day which was the dream of over QUAID E AZAM MUHAMMAD ALI JINNAH.



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# DARK TIMES

Is this what has come to be? Killing humanity for  
one's glee? Painting the roads with young blood,  
Disguising chaos with mock respect.

For years this has continued to grow,  
And for years pain and tears will flow,  
Life has become a shadowed road.,  
Love has become a distant foe.

Hope has vanished from the land,  
God has withdrawn the blessed hand,  
What else is there for us to watch?  
What else to see than humans rot?

Now you my friend must decide,  
The path of love or the spurious pride,  
Between the shadows of good and bad,  
Between the roads of warmth and wrath.







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# WHAT SHINES IS NOT ALWAYS GOLD

On 14th August 1947 the world map changed because of an arrival of a new country, Pakistan is easier to say, we got autonomy, it is easier to say that we become independent but it is not easier to get independence, it is not easier to fight for autonomy, we should not forget the sacrifices of our great grandfather, who immolated their lives, victimized their children and lost all their wealth. They gave away their everything for the love and sake of the new country, Despite of such hardships they fought and they won. They got the most valuable piece of land, where they could live as they wanted, where they could spend their lives according to the teachings of their religion, where they could get freedom and equality, but that success was temporary because we are still not

independent. We got physical independence but mentally we are still servants. This is quite apparent. If we look at the condition of our people, especially our teenagers. Why do we feel proud speaking a language that is not ours and hesitate speaking our mother tongue? Why do we feel pride in using imported stuff? Why do we feel pride in going abroad? Why to show pride on something that does not belong to us? Dear people, be mature! You just can't believe what is told to you. Attain your right, research, because many times its metal covered in golden and we call it gold because we are told. Dear people widen your eyes and see the situation behind the curtains to know the reality and realize the value of this precious piece of land.





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# POWER OF READING

Reading is a receptive skill and through it we receive information. Reading helps us to improve our vocabulary, speaking and writing. Reading aloud exposes children to proper grammar and phrasing, thus enhancing the development of spoken language skills. Reading has a power to attract children so that they can increase their skills and knowledge. The most important thing we can do to improve our English is to read as much books as possible. Reading matters for one very simple reason. There is no way to acquire deep knowledge without reading. Reading is a place where we can have a village and be an individual at the same time, and its totally transformative. It changes who you are, and we can reach out to the larger world. Reading enables children to deepen their understanding of texts and provides a meaning for context for writing. As we read, our mind will automatically seek more challenging materials and reach for more. Reading gives our brain a different kind of workout than watching television or listening to the radio. Reading will help us to become more involved in discussions; you will be more able to instigate much more variable and interesting levels of conversations. One of the greatest gifts adults can give to their offspring's and to their society is to teach them how to read. Reading gives us a chance to break free from the everyday rat race where we can enter a domain of fantasy, suspense, curiosity just by engaging our attention in a book.

When we read a book, we will expand awareness and knowledge, each book makes us wiser and intelligent. Reading will also help to improve our vocabulary. A book is a gift we can open again and again. To learn to read is to light a fire, every syllable that is spelled out is a spark

Books lead folks

Books bind folks

With friendship bands

Books

Tell folds of by gone days

Books Bring folks tomorrow's ways



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# اردو زبان کی کہانی اس کی اپنی زبانی

خود تو یہاں سے چلے گئے لیکن میری دشمن انگریزی زبان کہیں چھوڑ گئے جو ہر طرف حکمرانی کرتے ہوئے مجھے نچا دکھانے کو تیار رہتی ہے۔ بات یہیں تک رہتی تو ٹھیک تھا اس نے یہاں رہ کے مجھے ناقابل تلافی نقصان پہنچایا ہے۔ آج لوگ بڑے فخر سے اردو نما انگریزی بول کے میرے زخموں پر نمک چھڑکتے ہیں۔ میں اپنی شناخت کھونے لگی ہوں۔ مزید ستم مجھ پر ہندی چینل ڈھارے ہیں غضب خدا کا، آج کا بچہ بچہ بڑے یقین سے وعدے کو وچن، خواب کو سنا، بھروسہ کو دھوا، پریشانی کو چھتا اور آواز کو شروعات کہتا ہے اور میں اپنے مستقبل کے بارے میں پریشان ہو جاتی ہوں اور انتہائی دکھ سے یہ شعر گنگاتی ہوں۔

گیسوئے اردو ابھی منت پذیر شدہ ہے

شع یہ سودائی دلسوزی پر دانہ ہے

آج میں خون خون جگر ساتھ اپنی داستان سنار ہی ہوں، نئی نسل کو مجھے پڑھنا ناگوار گزرتا ہے، اردو میں کچھ لکھنا دشوار ہوتا ہے، انگریزی فخر سے بولتے ہیں، اردو بولنا ان کے لئے شرمندگی کا باعث ہے، اردو ادب کم ہوتا جا رہا ہے، مجھے پڑھنے اور لکھنے والے بھی کم ہو رہے ہیں، اس مایوس کن صورت حال میں آس پاس نظر دوڑاتی ہوں تو خدا کا شکر کرتی ہوں کہ ابھی بھی اردو زبان اسکولوں میں پڑھائی اور سکھائی جاتی ہے۔ سالانہ اور ماہانہ رسالوں میں اردو تحریروں کو جگہ دی جاتی ہے۔ مارے بندھے ہی سہی بچوں کا تعلق مجھ سے قائم تو رہتا ہے۔ میں اس موقع پہ آس اور پاس کی ملی جلی کیفیت میں کہہ گزرتی ہوں۔

قطع کیجئے نہ تعلق ہم سے

کچھ نہیں ہے تو عداوت ہی سہی

میں اردو زبان ہوں، دنیا بھر میں جن زبانوں کو سب سے زیادہ بولا اور سمجھا جاتا ہے میں ان میں تیسرے نمبر پر ہوں۔ برصغیر پاک و ہند میں مشرق و مغرب تک اور شمال سے جنوب تک مجھے بولنے اور سمجھنے والے موجود ہیں۔ مولانا محمد آزاد کے بقول میری پیدائش برج بھاشا سے ہوئی قریب ۱۸۸۰ء کا سن تھا۔ شاہ جہان کے زمانے میں فوجی چھاؤنی میں چاروں طرف کے فوجی لوگ جمع ہوئے جو الگ الگ زبانیں بولتے تھے انہوں نے سب زبانیں ملا کے مجھے بنایا کبھی مجھے کھڑی بولی کہا گیا، کبھی ریختہ اور ہریانی اور قنوجی کا نام دیا گیا۔ آخر اہل زبان میرے جس نام پر متفق ہوئے وہ اردو تھا۔ جو بذات خود ترکی زبان کا لفظ ہے۔ اس لئے میرے بارے میں کہا جاتا ہے کہ

ہے زبان ایک، بے شمارے مزے

اس کی ہر بات میں ہزار مزے

امیر خسرو دہلوی نے پہلی بار شاعری میں مجھے استعمال کیا۔ اس کے بعد تو میرے عروج کے دن شروع ہو گئے، ولی دکنی، میر درد، غالب، سودا، آتش نے اپنی بے مثال شاعری سے میری رگوں میں خون بھرا۔ سرسید کے مضامین، مولوی نذیر احمد کے ناول، مولانا محمد حسین آزاد کی انشاء پردازی، اقبال کی پر مغز شاعری اور ہالی کی تنقید نگاری نے مجھے بام عروج تک پہنچایا۔ پھر یوں ہوا کہ ہندوستان دو حصوں میں بٹ گیا اور میں بھی ہجرت کر کے مسلمانوں کے ساتھ پاکستان آ گئی۔

مجھے خوشی تھی کہ اب مجھے اور عروج ملے گا۔ میری خوشی کی انتہا نہ رہی

جب مجھے پاکستان کی قومی زبان کا درجہ دیا گیا۔ مجھے لگا کہ ہر طرف میرا اور صرف میرا راج ہو گا لیکن وائے افسوس یہ میری خام خیالی ثابت ہوئی۔ انگریز



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## *A Hungry Science Student Says....!*

The time is very limited so I am writing at a very high speed. I am trying to accelerate my time as fast as I can but my inertia is opposing my motion. Owing to less time. I cannot even drink H<sub>2</sub>O .

My buccal cavity is getting dry and due to non-availability, of nutrients, my glycogen is converting into glucose. My cells are anxiously waiting for an

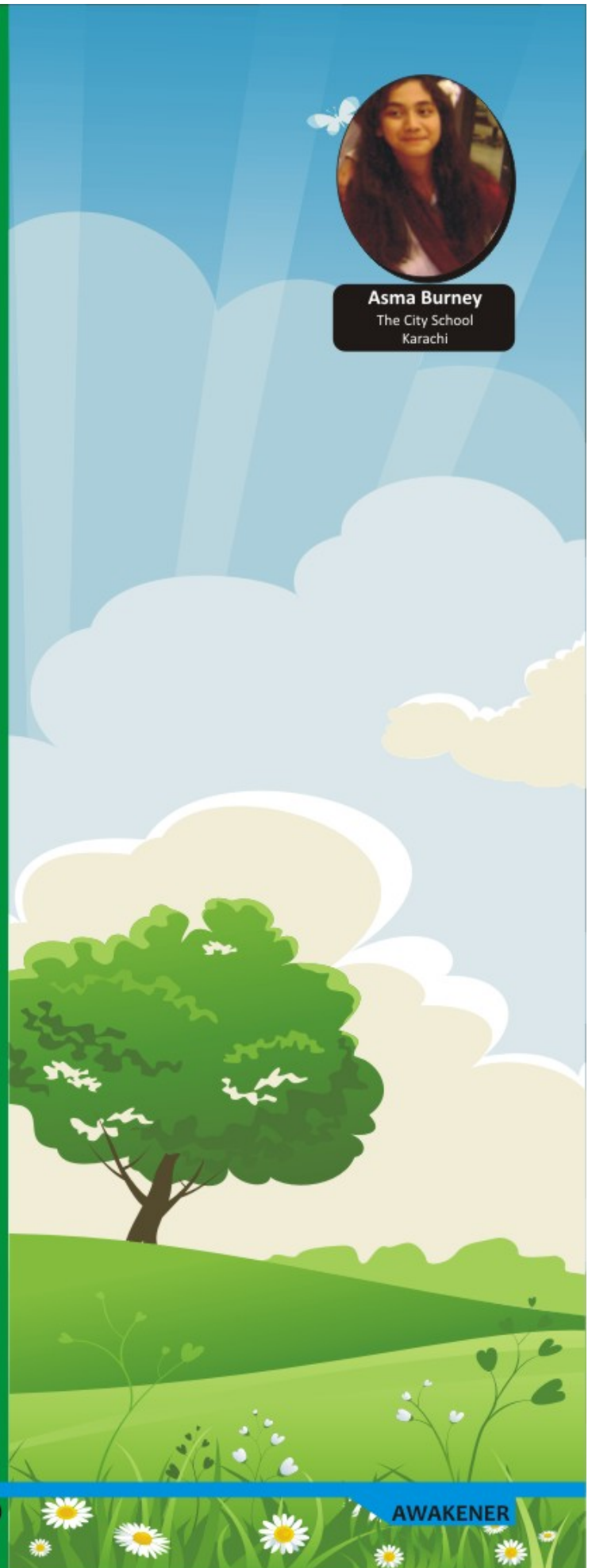
activated enzyme; my brain is sending signal to my stomach that it is hungry. My intestine is waiting for food molecules to be absorbed. My sweet glands are producing sweat, which in turn excretes heat within me, but it is decreasing my velocity which is retarding every second. It may come to a half any moment! Ah! You will bury to be making my fossils or help me to regenerate myself.

# IN HARMONY WITH NATURE

How often do you see someone playing games on a PSP or using an only-cool-people-have-it iPad? But it is so rare to find someone taking a stroll in the park or appreciating the natural beauty the universe has so willingly granted us. The use of technology has slowly and gradually driven us away from nature and the aesthetic beauty present in it. People have turned their backs on nature, which was once considered as a part of life, and are attracted more towards the artificial world of technology. It is a well known fact that humans want to advance more and more and are willing to acquire the modern way of life. We are heading towards a technology based world and a highly developed lifestyle but let's not be fooled because in this race, we are leaving behind something that holds a lot of significance in our lives, nature. We are losing direct encounter with it and instead, we are experiencing technologically-represented nature. With all the new developments, the people most affected adversely by it are the children of today's generation. They grow up watching Discovery Channel and Animal Planet and feel very proud and pleased that they are updated and aware of the natural elements. This creates a major misunderstanding amongst them about the human-nature relationship. It is not just limited to knowing and gaining knowledge about it but also requires physical contact and interaction with our surroundings. In order to do this, we need to step out in the world and study our environment. This will help us develop an understanding with our surroundings and will



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enhance our psychological state as well. Nature was regarded as tranquil, reality and familiar to humans but this idea was slowly wiped off with the advancement of technology. But in this case it is not nature that is at fault, it is us and our ignorance due to which we are indulged so eagerly into the depths of technology that we have forgotten all about our home and environment. The technology present today, no doubt, is invasive and sophisticated. We have attached and involved ourselves in it to such extent that now it seems as an essential element of life. It is almost impossible to think of a life without technology and all the advancements. This makes it clear that we are completely dependable and reliable on technology rather than living life the 'natural' way while appreciating our ecosystem and cooperating with it. So we need to take a step back and think about how far we have gone away from nature, because if we want, we can still return to the atmosphere where going for a walk outside was necessary, not to keep our self in shape, but to enjoy the early morning fresh air. This does not mean that we absolutely remove and eliminate technology from our lives, but we restrict the use of it to a limited time. It has to be understood that if we give a free hand to technology, it will silently take over nature and may create a wall in between because technology has always been at conflict with nature.

So let us be in harmony with nature again and restore the long lost friendship which we had so cruelly buried behind us. A nice walk on the beach or a charming view of the sunset may remind us the strong ties and connections we had with nature. We need to keep interaction with it for our physical and mental well-being because it is, more or less, everything that surrounds us. It is the source from which all springs forth but let's make sure that we earn the right to be a part of that spring.





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# QUOTATIONS



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”.  
**(NELSON MANDELA)**

“Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, Without which  
neither freedom nor justice can be permanently maintained.  
**(JAMES A GARFIELD)**

“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.” (B.B. King)  
Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.  
**(EDWARD EVERETT)**

Education’s purpose is to replace an empty mind an open one.  
**(MALCOLM FORBES)**

“ Do not train children to learning by force and harshness, Butt Direct them to it by  
what amuses their minds, So that you may be better able to discover with accuracy  
the peculiar bent of the genius of each.”  
**(PLATO)**

# My Favourite Book



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"There's no such thing as too many books"

Books are our greatest companions; some books represent my ideas, thoughts, and dreams and become my identity. Books take me on a journey to a far away land that is entirely my own, there, sometimes I travel thousands of miles, sometimes I travel around the world or even learn that a person can travel around the world in eighty days. A person's favorite book is one that is filled with anxiety, drama, imagination, mystery, thrill, excitement, creativity, adventures, emotions and I find all these needs fulfilled in one of the many books I read; Harry Potter!

Harry Potter is my favorite book; from my experience, it has been a perfect series of seven fantasy novels written by an English author; J.K Rowling. According to Rowling the main idea was death. There are seven novels including Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince and Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. Once I start reading this novel, I get so stuck in the book that you just can't put it down. I really like the way that

it takes a long time to unfold so when you eventually manage to put it down you just want to go back and start reading again because you're left in so much suspense, and when you read the very last page of the very last book you get a stabbing sensation in your chest because Harry Potter is over; but no story lives until no-one wants to listen and the stories we love best 'do' live in us forever. So whether I go back by page or by big screen I know that Hogwarts will always be there to welcome me home. When I read this, I learnt that there are far more important things than books and cleverness; friendship and bravery. The time I spent reading Harry Potter was not just another book I was reading for pleasure or to prove that I really am a book worm but Harry Potter took me on a magical journey showing all aspects of its characters' life, emotions and feelings. The first book released in 1997 and the last book released in 2007 but even though it's 2013, 6 years have passed since its end but it still lives in our hearts. This novel revolves around Harry Potter, the boy who lived, an orphan. He lived with his aunt and uncle who loathed him and according to them his parents died in a car crash. One day a half-giant arrives and tells Harry the truth - the truth about how his parents were



killed by the 'darkest wizard of all times' - Lord Voldemort. No one was able to survive the killing curse but Harry who was given his mother's protection before her death survived it with no more than a scar on his forehead. Harry becomes a student at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and it is here where most of the novels' events take place. As Harry develops through his teenage years, he learns to overcome the problems that face him: magical, social and emotional, including ordinary teenage challenges such as friendships and exams, and the greater test of preparing himself for the confrontation that lies ahead. Harry makes two best friends; Ronald Weasley (The King) and Hermione Granger (The brightest witch of her time). The story continues and in the first book Harry Potter finally again faces Lord Voldemort but finds that he until now has no possible power left body and with the help of his two best friends; prevents him from taking the philosopher's stone. Then in the second book he opens the chamber of secrets and saves Ginny Weasley, in third book he saves his innocent Godfather; Sirius from the dementors and finally becomes able to produce a stag (patronus charm). In the fourth book, he becomes a participant of the all time dangerous wizarding competition; he loses his companion but sees that Lord Voldemort has risen to power once again. In the fifth book, Harry he makes the whole wizarding world clear that Lord Voldemort is back and loses his only loving relative alive; Sirius. In the sixth book his headmaster; Professor Dumbledore who knew Harry more than anyone died and finally in the last book Harry fights Lord Voldemort though he succeeds but loses some people very close to him including Alastor Moody, Dobby, Fred Weasley, Remus Lupin, Nymphadora Tonks, and Hedwig. Harry also loses Severus Snape; who in the first

novel of the series is hostile towards Harry, but as time went on Harry found out that all Snape ever did was protect Harry and was mean sometimes because Harry reminded Snape of James Potter (father of Harry). But after all this time he protected Harry because of his first love Harry's mother; Lily Potter. Snape was probably the bravest man I knew. An epilogue describes the lives of the surviving characters and the effects on the wizarding world. Blockbuster movies were made about this extra-ordinary novel!

At times, I forget how much Harry grew throughout the novel and I still see him as a small boy from the cupboard! These characters touched my heart simply by existing. The greatest thing Harry Potter has given me is the freedom to use my own 'imagination'. No-one truly knew how it felt to know that the series ended, I felt like I just experienced an emotional trauma and felt like locking myself in the cupboard under the stairs of the ordinary house on Number Four Privet Drive, Little Whinging, Surrey and cry as much as I want. It was my childhood, with Harry I defended the stone, found the chamber, freed the prisoner, was chosen by the goblet, fought alongside the order, learned from the prince and mastered the Hallows. So, well, this was my favorite book and all about it, though it has been very hard for me to pen down all the billion and zillion things I knew about Harry Potter into just a few words but here it goes. Harry Potter was my childhood; it taught me that, it was okay to be different and unique. Who cares what people say they don't have the right to judge. It taught me that it's okay to be sane, that it is our choices that show what we truly are far more than our abilities. I am a 'potterhead' and once a potterhead, 'always a potterhead'. All I know is that I will always be stuck with Harry till the end. I'm the part of the Harry Potter generation.....!



# *Time for Everything*

Take time to work

It is the price of success

Take time to think

It is a source of power Take time to pray

It is key to revelation Take time to play

It is the secret of youth

Take time to be good

It is the road of happiness

Take time to serve

It is the mission of life

Take time to laugh It is the music of soul

Take time to read

It is the source of wisdom



# *Plea* **OF A STUDENT**

A new test every day,  
The test schedule is never ending,  
Assignments due every week,  
With piles of homework pending,

A burden piled upon my head,  
The pressure is getting to me,  
Dear Lovely teachers of mine,  
Please have mercy!



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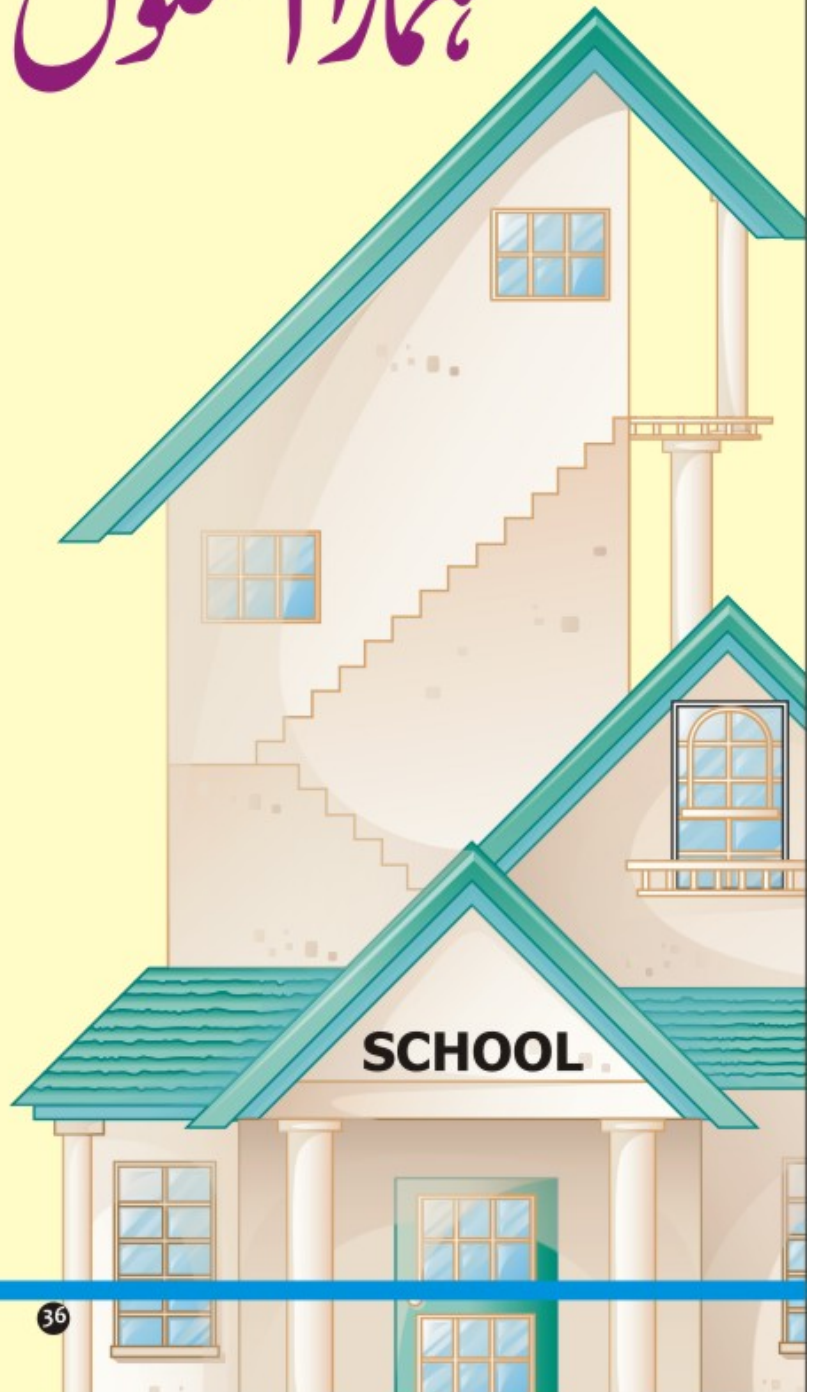
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## THE LOST PARADISE

This is a story of a strong willed woman who worked tirelessly for the sake of her sibling's story consequently reflects the compromising nature of woman present in our society.

It was a mournful environment when Kulsum's parents died only a year after she got her engineering degree. She and her siblings were left alone in this world. Her relatives seized the property of these orphans and fled away. No one was there to alleviate their sadness and comfort them at this tough time.

Soon, Kulsum started teaching in a government college because she was not sure of getting a job because she had no practical experience. Whenever she got her salary, she used to save it for the needs of her siblings and for paying the rent of her house too. Kulsum used to give tuition at night to a group of students and this was how she managed to foot the bill of the expenses she was coming across in her daily routine. In all this she forgot what she really was. She sacrificed her wishes just for the sake of her siblings. She used to work tirelessly in the college and due to her outstanding performance in teaching profession she was promoted to the higher university for the purpose of teaching there. She decides to study further and apply for master of engineering.

She was successful and after the completion of this, she got a local scholarship to complete the course of P.H.D. At a later time, she was known to be a highly qualified woman. She refused to marry where her parent fixed her marriage because she feared that due to her siblings were settled her siblings might suffer. Gradually the time crept on and after a decade her siblings were settled in different parts of the world. All qualified and on higher posts. Kulsum was happy and at the same time content for the success her siblings acquired. Kulsum at the age of seventy, was sent to a welfare trust because her siblings claimed that they can't handle her anymore, furthermore due to financial worries she turned mentally ill. Kulsum was depressed by the aggressive attitude of her siblings and their spouses. She was left alone in this entire world. After three years she died of severe abjection.

The love of kulsum towards her siblings were unconditional but unfortunately when it was her time to be loved, she was deliberately rejected by the ones she once loved the most. Kulsum lost her adolescence and sacrificed her wishes for the sake of the desires of her siblings. She ignored the pleasure of life and fulfilled her responsibilities being an elder sister. She truly sets an example for working tirelessly for her loved ones and studying harder to become a skillful person.

# GOLDEN WORDS

Watch your thoughts They become your words  
Watch your words  
They become your action  
Watch your habits  
They become your action  
Watch your character  
It becomes your Destiny



## INFORMATION FROM THE "HOLY QURAN"

Four Colours in Quran  
White, red, Orange, Black  
Four Mosque in Quran  
Masjid-e-Haram, Masjid-e-Quba,  
Masjid-e-Aqsa, Masjid-e-Zarar  
Four Birds in Quran  
Woodpecker, Swallow, Crow, Quail  
Four Metals in Quran  
Iron, Copper, Gold, Silver

## GOLDEN RULES FOR SUCCESSFUL LIFE

Be "Honest" when in "Poverty"  
Be "Simple" when in "Wealth"  
Be "Polite" when in "Authority"  
Be "Silent" when in "Anger"

## IF YOU WANT TO SUCCEED

Be fair as a Rose  
Be firm as a Rock  
Be regular as a clock  
Be sure as death



**Alishba Adeel**  
Head Start School System  
Karachi

# Oh! *Examination*

Oh examination  
Is such a big tension  
Ten subjects are not less  
This is such a big mess  
First there are the orals  
Which might have some morals?  
Then start the written  
I feel my mind has bitten  
So may troubles I have met  
Let's see what result I will get





**Aliza Rizvi**  
The City School  
Karachi



# LEARNING

In our country the literacy rate is low because of many reasons mostly because of lack of education and knowledge. Many people in our society do not know why should they study? What are the benefits of education? What change it might bring to their lives? Nowadays people who are in the process of studying are missing the most important thing in their learning that is their will to learn, their learning spirit.

Most are students studying to become successful, get wealthy, fulfill their needs or get good grades. There are even students who do not even know why is it that their parents are spending so much money on their education. Only a few especial students are left who live to learn, who study for themselves, to make a better person of themselves.

These people are those who remember whatever they learn their whole life and then use this knowledge to their own use.

Our will to improve leads to overall improvement in ourselves.

Outcomes of things can be affected if done willingly or unwillingly. A person with strong will to learn will never give up even if he falls a few times, he will rise up again with more determination Paulo Coelho said “no one can avoid the defeat. It is better to lose some of the fight in a battle then to be defeated without realizing why you were fighting”. If everyone would do the learning after finding their motivation and learning spirits, this might be able to improve individual result.





**Nawal Khurram**  
Beaconhouse School System  
Rawalpindi



# Mother

You are the sunlight in my day  
You are the moon I see far away  
You are the one who taught me every thing  
You are my love, my heart and my soul  
You are the greatest friend I know  
You are the one who has helped me to dream  
You are my heart and you are my screams  
You are my love you are my life

# My Never Ending Love To My Mother

You are every drop of water  
for that i am thirst...  
You are every beat of my  
heart that i take  
you are the beauty of my thoughts  
without them i am worst.....

You are season of happiness...  
You smile values for me  
and it hides the sadness...  
For me in the whole world  
you are the show of sweetness...

In this careless world...  
Only you are the one  
By whom my hand is hold...  
Your Love is like an ocean  
inside me with the existence  
of that ocean i feel myself bold...

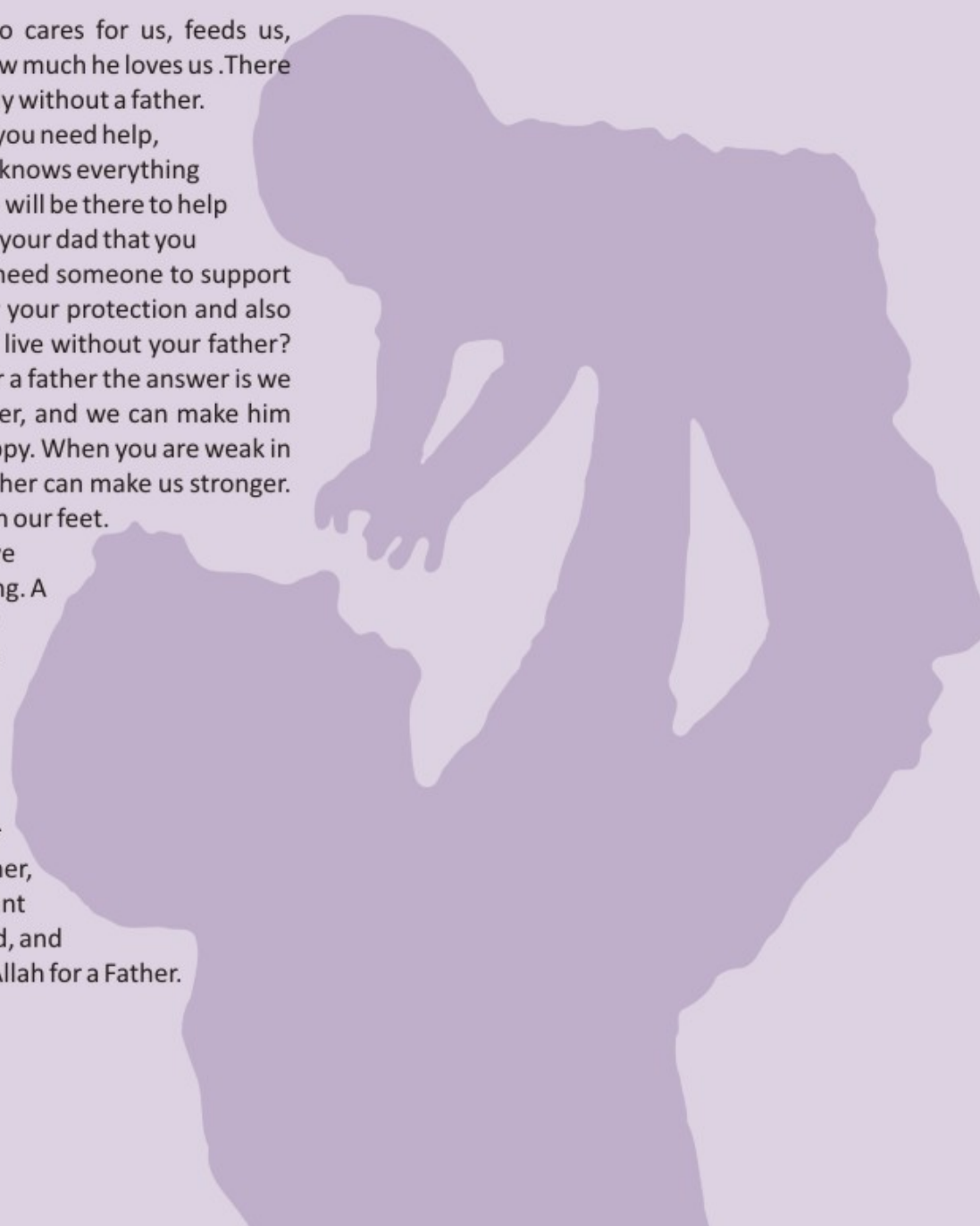
In my childhood I was scared...  
You are the one and only  
By whom my tears were cleared...  
May Allah bless you all the happiness  
and keep the never ending smile of sweetness

# FATHER'S LOVE



**Laiba Tahir**  
Beaconhouse School System  
Rawalpindi

A father is the one who cares for us, feeds us, makes us happy, tells how much he loves us. There can't be a complete family without a father. But when you think that you need help, there is father to help he knows everything even where ever u are he will be there to help You. Sometimes you tell your dad that you need protection or you need someone to support you. He will be there for your protection and also to support you. Can you live without your father? Can't you do anything for a father the answer is we can't live without a father, and we can make him happy as he made us happy. When you are weak in a subject or in sports Father can make us stronger. A father makes us walk on our feet. We can't lie to a father; we have to tell him everything. A father takes you to every place, He also makes you visit a place, and also explains that what kind of thing is it or why is it named. Father is more Important to be there for You. Care about your father, tell him whatever you want to share, don't gate afraid, and Love your father. Thank Allah for a Father.





# My Parents

The parents are those people who love their children very much. They take care of their children a lot. They take clothes, shoes and so many things for their children. They only want that their children become much respected in the future. They wake all the night for their children. They buy all that things which their children want. They never refuse their children for anything good. If their children cry they become very sad because they could not bear that their children cry. The parents very love people. The parents do so many things for us so we have to respect them very

much. We have to do their works happily. The parents do jobs and works only for us. If they are tired so we have to help them in their works. Because when we become sick our parents become very sad and take care of us a lot. We have to help them in their works especially when they are tired or sick. Parents do so many things for us. They love and take care of their children very much.

I LOVE MY PARENTS VERY MUCH.  
DO YOU?





**Irma Imran**  
Beaconhouse School System  
Karachi

# MY MOM



WHEN I AM ALONE  
I THINK ABOUT YOU  
MY HEART CRIES  
LIKE A BABY  
IT LET ME DOWN  
IN FRONT OF PEOPLE  
CAUSE YOU ARE ONE  
WHO HANDLES MY  
EMOTIONS  
I MISS YOU  
IN EVERY BREATH I TAKE  
MY MOM  
I LOVE YOU

# That's What I Call Friendship

A friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.

*(Walter Winchell)*

Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing.

*(Benjamin)*

Friendship are fragile things and require as much handling as any other fragile and precious thing.

*(Randolph S. Bourne)*

Friendship is like money, easier made than kept.

*(Samuel butler)*

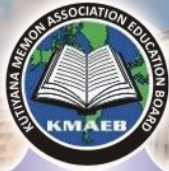
Fake friends are like shadow, always near at your brightest moments but nowhere to be seen at your darkest hours.



# "Friends"

Friends are special, Because they care,  
Friends are special because they share,  
They make you happy when you are sad,  
They cheer you up when times are bad,  
We love to sing dance and play,  
We love to laugh the day away,  
I did like to say, "Thank you for being my friend"  
I think our friendship will never end!





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# K.M.A BOYS SECONDARY SCHOOL

(LYARI TOWN -KARACHI)

*From H.O.'s Desk:*

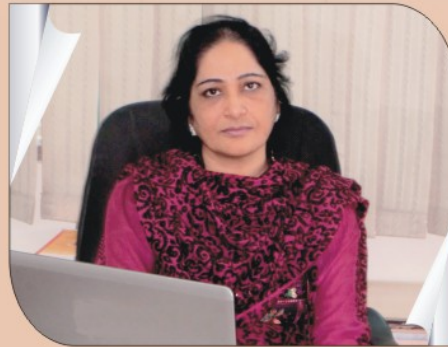
Since its inception in 1950 numerous students have matriculated from here and most of them succeeded in getting admissions into prestigious institutions either in Pakistan or abroad. Among those matriculates quite a number of them enjoy senior positions in reputable organizations. Our students have been groomed in such a way that they can meet all challenges and adjust themselves anywhere. In spite of being so enterprising they remain humble and caring. Our students are not only well placed but they have made a name for themselves wherever they have gone.

Our aim is not only to see that our students excel in academics but also prove as good human beings. I am really convinced that our students will one day make a difference to this country. Already they are in the government as ministers or MPA's, nazims, barristers, doctors, in the business community as successful CEO's and so on. Wherever you go you will see successful students K.M.A Boys Secondary School.

It is indeed overwhelming that in just over five decades we have achieved so much and we are really proud of our alumni. Here I would like to commend the dedication of our staff.

I wish our matriculating students best of luck for the future.

**MISS NASEEM AKHTAR**  
Principal



**PRINCIPAL MISS NASEEM AKHTAR**



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عائشہ رحمن  
جنرل پبلک اسکول کراچی



# ایک اچھے دوست کی خصوصیات

وہ کبھی جھوٹ نہیں بولتے اور پڑھائی میں بھی ہماری مدد کرتے ہیں۔ اچھی باتیں سکھاتے ہیں۔ اپنی چیز شیئر کرتے ہیں۔ اچھے دوست ہمیشہ ہمدرد ساتھی ہوتے ہیں۔ ہم انہیں اپنے دل کی باتیں بتا سکتے ہیں۔

اچھے دوست کبھی بھی لڑتے نہیں ہیں۔ ہمیشہ ایک دوسرے کی مدد کرتے ہیں۔ ہمیشہ بُرے وقت میں کام آتے ہیں، وہ کوئی بات نہیں چھپاتے اور کبھی بھی ناراض نہیں ہوتے۔

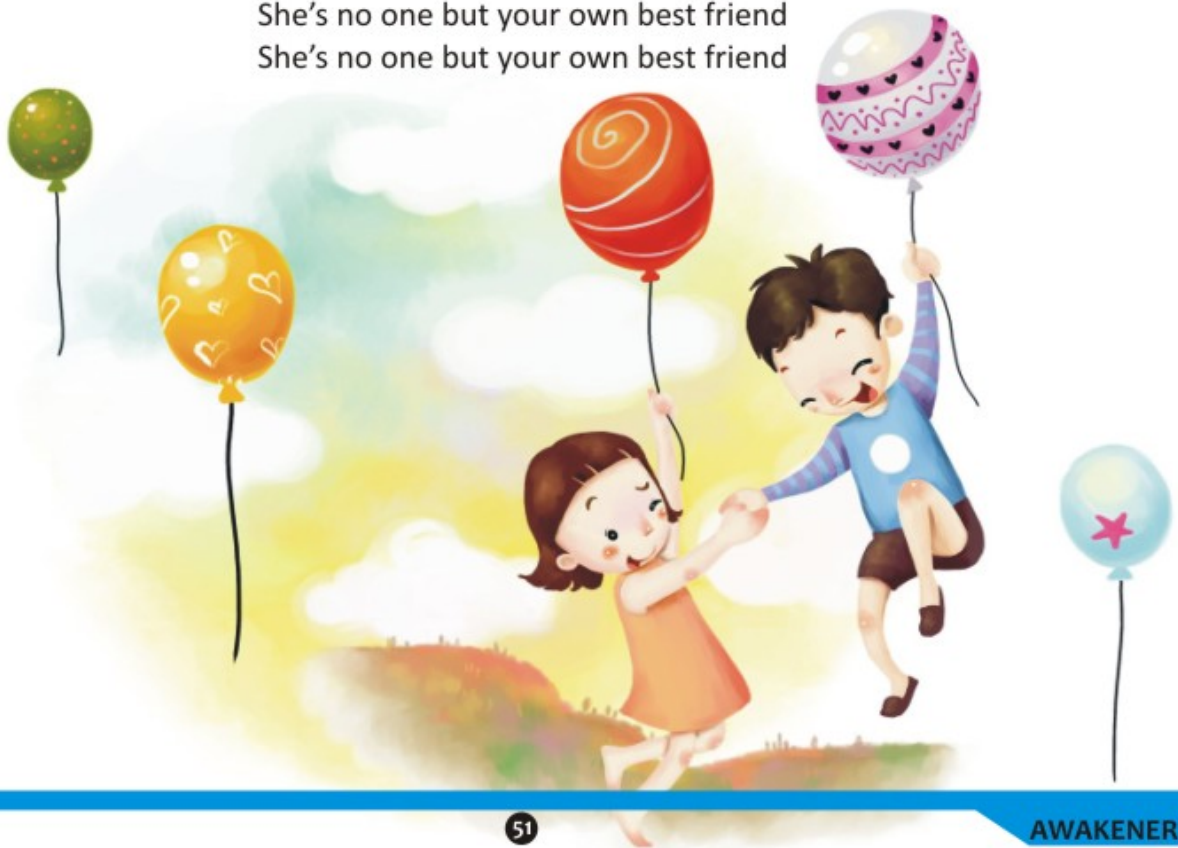


# Best Friend



**Ifra Altaf**  
Beaconhouse School System  
Rawalpindi

The one who listens to your nonstop talk  
The one who takes you to a walk  
The one who never leave you alone  
The one who misses you when you are gone  
The one with you laugh and cry  
The one with whom you dream to fly  
The one who calms you when you cry  
The one without whom your life is dry  
The one who's heart is pure  
The one who gives you the cure  
The one who gives you stands by you though thick and thin  
The one who loves you as her kith and kin  
The one for whom you will lie  
The one for whom you will die  
She's no one but your own best friend  
She's no one but your own best friend





She knew it couldn't be real  
She was running like a panther  
The cool breeze blowing through her hair,  
Telling her that she was free  
Telling her that she could fly  
And soar high in the sky  
She felt herself being lifted up  
She beamed as she touched the soft clouds  
Before she knew it, she was back on the ground  
She looked at her surroundings  
And recognized that it was a gorgeous garden  
Roses, tulips, orchids and carnations  
Making it all so lively!  
She felt the wet grass tickling her bare feet  
Sending pleasure filled shivers down her spine  
She was elated  
She was cherishing these peaceful moments!  
She bent and picked the most beautiful rose  
It was red like a pomegranate  
Tinted with a bit of orange  
Covered in glimmering dew drops  
It smelled lightly of her mother's favorite perfume  
She wandered along  
Admiring the beautiful nature

Suddenly, it started to rain  
Big, fat drops of water hit her face  
And trickled down her cheeks  
Finally, plopping to the ground  
After some moments of ecstasy in the rain  
She felt herself being shaken  
She leapt up! Only to find herself in her lavish bed  
Her sister, spraying water on her  
Yelling at her to wake up and run to the seaside  
For a moment she was confused  
She had full faith that whatever had happened was real  
Then realization dawned upon her  
It was a dream!  
But it seemed so real!  
Blinking away startle from her eyes,  
She stood up and peeked outside her window  
To find that same orange tinted rose  
Swaying happily to the wind in her garden!  
She realized that the world of dreams is amazing  
Exactly how you want it to be  
Her thoughts were interrupted by her sister  
Snapping her fingers at her and saying:  
"Sis, welcome to your reality!"



**Shahjahan Jahangir**  
Beaconhouse School System  
Karachi

# AN AEROPLANE

Planes and airports are my passions. I am visiting airports since I was a small child because my father is a MERCHANT NAVY CAPTAIN, and he is traveling a lot. Due to this I always dream about planes. Let me tell you something about AEROPLANES.

As per WIKIPEDIA, Airplane or aeroplane [informally plane] is a powered fixed-wing aircraft that is propelled forward by thrust from a jet engine or propeller. Airplanes come in a variety of sizes, shapes, and wing configuration. The broad spectrum of uses for airplanes includes recreation, transportation of goods and people, military, and research. Most airplanes are flown by a pilot on board the aircraft, but some are designed to be remotely computer-controlled.

There are some examples;

1. Boeing B737
2. Airbus A380
3. Boeing B747
4. Airbus A321
5. Boeing B777

6. Airbus A330
7. Airbus A320
8. Boeing B767
9. Boeing B787
10. Airbus A319
11. Airbus A310
12. Airbus A340

There are many AIRLINES operating around the world. Some airlines have new aeroplanes for passenger's comfort, such as QATAR AIRWAYS, EMIRATES, ETIHAD AIRWAYS, SAUDI ARABIAN AIRWAYS, TURKISH AIRWAYS, NAS AIR, OMAN AIR, AIR FRANCE, AIR NEWZEALAND, SINGAPORE AIRLINE, and THAI AIRWAYS AND MALAYSIA AIRLINE.

Our national airline PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE [PIA] is the oldest and pioneer airline in ASIA. We have 40 working planes, taking passengers to more than 50 international destinations. We hope our fleet will grow further and compete the other airline.



AIR NEWZEALAND BOEING B747-400



EMIRATES AIRBUS A380-800



AIR BERLIN BOEING B737-700



**Syed Ali Mujtaba**  
School of Excellence  
Sukkur

# If There is a Will, There is a Way

All of us wish to achieve many things in life. But usually many of us do not succeed in achieving anything. And often we tend to curse our fate or misfortune. But the fact is that we have only ourselves to blame for our failures. It is not enough that we wish to achieve something. We should have the proper willpower to carry out our plans. Without determination we will not be putting in enough strength to make our plans a success. Apart from that even when the scope of our plan looks rather dull, we will look out for fresh opening for its success. On the other hand, a good plan with enough scope will not succeed if there is lack of will. So what matters is that we have the proper drive or determination to carry on with our plans in the face of obstacles. A person who lacks determination will get down-hearted and deter from his plans if he faces some difficulty. But a man with enough will-power or determination goes on and on till he succeeds. It provides fresh openings. Will-power is the key to the greatest of achievements. The more we are determined to win... The more we are on the road to success.





## The Breathtaking **KHANPUR DAM**

Built in 1983, the picturesque Khanpur dam is located on Khanpur Lake, which is fed by the Haro River. It is less than an hour's drive away from Islamabad and is a popular recreational venue, especially over the weekend.

Visitors are rewarded with some breathtaking views. On one side stand the lush green mountains, while on the other lies the vast expanse of the lake's sapphire blue waters.

Along the shores, several birds can be spotted, including white cranes and waterfowl. In the winter, migratory birds can be seen soaring above the water.

Khanpur Lake is one of few recreational spots in Pakistan where water sporting facilities are available. Families can be seen boating or fishing. While couples opt for paddle boats for the more adventurous. There are jet skis that can be rented, as well as cliff jumping and cliff diving classes.

Khanpur Lake is well known for two types of fish: masher and rohu. Many people grill their fresh catch by the lake side, and then have a picnic, while the less enterprising opt to dine at one of the many desi dhaabas located nearby. Specialties include—yes, you guessed right—fried fish and fish chappali kabab, which along with naan and spicy chutneys are simply scrumptious.

Khanpur town is known for its orchards located along the main roads. The most popular fruits include lychee, loquat and two types of oranges; red blood and shakri malta; both are known for their unique taste and color. The owners of the orchards allow customers to pick the juicy fruit themselves and buy them at reasonable prices.

For people who want to spend the night there, a popular option is lake view motel and restaurants which is located across the dam in a nutshell with exciting water sports, stunning views and good food, a visit to Khanpur Dam was really astonishing.

# AMAZING FACTS



**Abdul Rahman**  
Beaconhouse School System  
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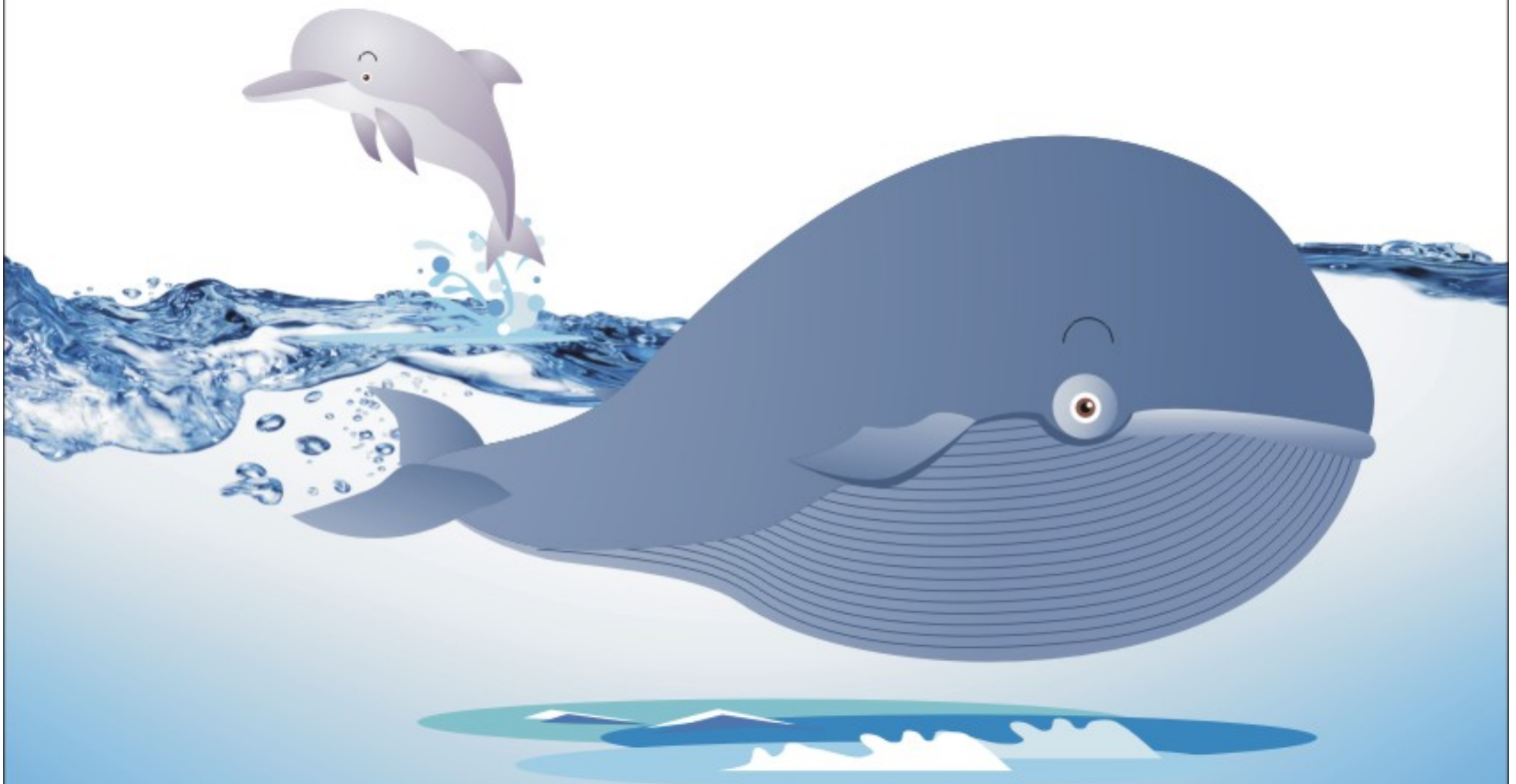
- ◆ "A crocodile can't stick its tongue out.
- ◆ "A shrimp's heart is in its head.
- ◆ "People say "Bless you" when you sneeze because when you sneeze, your heart stops for a milli-second.
- ◆ "In a study of 200,000 ostriches over a period of 80 years, no one reported a single case where an ostrich buried its head in the sand.
- ◆ "It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.
- ◆ "More than 50% of the people in the world have never made or received a telephone call.
- ◆ "Rats and horses can't vomit.
- ◆ "If you sneeze too hard, you can fracture a rib.
- ◆ "If you try to suppress a sneeze, you can rupture a blood vessel in your head or neck and die.
- ◆ "If you keep your eyes open by force when you sneeze, you might pop an eyeball out.
- ◆ "Rats multiply so quickly that in 18 months, two rats could have over a million descendants.
- ◆ "Wearing headphones for just an hour will increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.
- ◆ "A duck's quack doesn't echo and no one knows why.
- ◆ "In the course of an average lifetime you will, while sleeping, eat 70 assorted insects and 10 spiders.
- ◆ "Most lipstick contains fish scales.
- ◆ "Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different.
- ◆ "A crocodile can't move its tongue and cannot chew. Its digestive juices are so strong that it can digest a steel nail.

# Amazing Facts



**Taimur Baig**  
Head Start School System  
Karachi

- Whales are mammals not fish.
- The tongue is the only muscle which is attached from only one end.
- Minus 40 degrees Celsius is equal to minus 40 degrees Fahrenheit.
- The coconut is the largest seed in the world.
- Sharks have eight senses whereas humans have only five.





# COCKROACHES

Cockroaches are great you know!, Because they were in the world since the time of the dinosaurs! They can hold their breath for one hour, can survive a month without food! Can survive without water for two week!, They can also live a day without their heads!, Amazing huh! I bet no insect could do that,

**I'm not an ordinary Insect!**



Science has proved that only cockroaches are the animals which can survive a nuclear blast at the nuclear power plant. How could any insect be that strong! Cockroaches are small but there is an old

saying you must have heard "its always the smallest thing that pack the biggest punch." If we fight against the cockroaches, we will never win! Because cockroaches are the strongest insects in the world.



**Cockroaches, no body could defeat us!**



**VS**





**Zain Atif**  
Beaconhouse School System  
Karachi

# Facts about Lion!

- 1: The lion has forever been a symbol of strength & power.
- 2: African lions are the most social of all big cats & live together in group or "prides"  
"A pride consist of about 15 lions.
- 3: Male lion defends the pride territory while female do most of the hunting.
- 4: A lion roars can be heard from as far as 5 miles away.
- 5: A good gauge of a male lion's age is darkness of his mane.





**S.Eaquan-ur-Rehman**  
Beaconhouse School System  
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# Continent of Asia Interesting Facts

- 1)It is the largest continent .It covers one-third of earth's surface.
- 2)Also it is the biggest in terms of population in the world. Half of the world population lives here. World's two most populous countries, China & India are in this continent.
- 3)It has 30% of world land area & 60% of population
- 4)It is the birth place of great religions -Islam, Christianity, Jewish, Buddhism, Hinduism.
- 5)It is also the place of great ancient civilizations- Chinese, Harrapan
- 6)According to one estimate 9 of 11 Global Growth Generators countries came from Asia driven by

population and income growth.

- 7)It is the home of the 10 highest mountain peaks in the world. Mount Everest , the highest mountain in the world is here only .
- 8)Major Animals of Asia - Reticulated Pythons,Tiger,Panda , Yaks, Indian Rhinoceroses .
- 9)Centers of three main religions are situated in Asia. Khana-e-Ka'aba of Muslims, Weeping Wall of Christians and Haket-e-Sulaimani of Jews.
- 10)Holy Cities of muslims are situated in Asia, Macca, Madina and Bait-ul-Muqaddas.
- 11)Holy City of Muslims, Christians and Jews 'Jerusalem' is situated in Asia.

# Facts About Animals

- Gorillas can catch human colds and other illnesses.
- The leg bones of a bat are so thin that no bat can walk.
- Some male songbirds sing more than 2000 times each day.
- A tarantula spider can survive for more than two years without food.
- If you keep a goldfish in a dark room it will turn pale.
- Cows can sleep standing up, but they can dream by lying down.
- The sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over a lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet.
- Ants never sleep. Also they don't have lungs.
- Killer whales are not whales, they are a species of dolphin.
- A starving mouse will eat its own tail.
- Hippo's sweat is pink.





**Hania Waseem**  
Head Start School System  
Karachi

# Riddles

1. What words is shorter when you add two letters to it?
2. The more place I be, the less you can see. What am I?
3. Of the king I am blue and of peasant I am red of the frog cold and of the dog. I am hot instead, what am I?
4. Without fingers, I point, without arms, I strike, without feet, I run. What am I?
5. At night they come without being fetched, and by day they are lost without being stolen. What are they?
6. I'm written with two letters, said with one and seen with two, What am I?

1. Short
2. Darkness
3. Blood
4. Clock
5. Stars
6. Eye ('e' and 'y' are the only letters.

# Cool Facts



Aaysha Aamir  
The City School  
Peshawar

Did you know;

- ❧ Rabbits and parrots can see behind them selves with out even moving their heads
- ❧ Most of the dust in your house is actually dead skin
- ❧ Sneezing with your eyes open is impossible
- ❧ Because of the unusual shape of their legs. Kangaroos find it difficult to walk back words.
- ❧ Although the stegosaurus dinosaur was 9 meters long, it's brain was only the size of a walnut.
- ❧ A hippopotamus is huge but it can still run faster then a man.



**Maheen Rizwan**  
Jaffer Public School  
Karachi



## I Am A Wrist Watch

Greeting, I am a wrist watch. I am kept on a shop on a soft purple velvet cloth in a box. I am a of purple and pink colour. I am a Swiss watch. Every day my master takes me out of the box and cleans me till. I shine like a star. I some time feel sad that nobody comes to used to think the others watches get sold but I do not I am little expensive, I am waterproof. I am analog. I have alarm, a compass, stopwatch and many more features. I am a fancy watch and I have a double strap to wear me over the wrist.

One morning a girl came and chose me and I was driven to a big house I was wrapped in a pretty gift wrap and was gifted to a girl named Maheen. The girl liked me very much, wore me on her wrist me

in her wrist and look at me. I was happy to be hers the girl wrapped me and kept me in her drawer. She kept me very safety.

I was very happy to have a good owner but one day she came very from a party and threw me on her bed. I got hart badly. Maheen forget to pick me up and she slept on me. I felt like crying. Next morning she saw me lying on the bed so he ran and kept me in the box safely. She thanked God That I wasn't broken.

I request all the people to keep their belonging safely and be gentle with them.



# CONTENTMENT

“Contentment is a pearl of great price, and whoever procures it at the expense of ten thousand desires makes a wise and a happy purchase”

Dear Readers! Nowadays our life is getting extremely busy and due that consequence we are not finding time to be happy. According to me the point of life is contentment We all are trying to find a place where we are happy and contented, be it by earning money or fame or getting married. Even a person who commits suicide is trying to be happy, thinking that it will end his misery. The meaning of life is about traveling down different paths of your life and making decisions. It means to love those around you, help where you can, be known as a person that can be trusted. If we didn't feel sadness we could never experience happiness; if we didn't get angry on occasion we would never know peace, and if we didn't trust our hearts we'd never know love. Yes, it's about pro-creating, but life is much more than that if you open your eyes, ears and heart and listen!

Contentment exists within you. It comes from nowhere. For instance: Why do you become happy

when you see a blooming flower, a singing bird, or a blue sky? You do not have to search for Contentment. The very idea -- pursuit of contentment is senseless. It is not something that needs to be pursued. Contentment is not something that you can find in the market, buy it, and bring it home. Otherwise, everyone in this world would be happy. It is right here, with you right now at this very moment. In fact, it has always been with you. You just have to be a little conscious and aware. Your eyes have been blinded with your own ego. Toss your egoistic mind away and watch, there is bliss everywhere. Contentment is entirely your choice in life. So my dear friends if someone asks me that would I be contented or famous in my life, I will choose a contented life because fame and money cannot buy contentment and a happy life. Just like a person who wears a green pair of glasses will see green everywhere, a happy person finds happiness and a miserable person finds miseries everywhere. Life is short, so decide now. At least, try being happy and soon you will feel the difference.



# Colour Jokes



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Q1. What's Black and white, black and white, and black and white?

Ans. A penguin rolling down a hill.

Q2. What happens when you throw a white hat into black sea?

Ans. It gets wet!.

Q3. What's orange and sounds like a "parrot"?

Ans. A carrot.

Q4. What is grey and blue and very big?

Ans. An elephant holding its breath.

Q5. What happened when a red ship crashed into a blue ship?

Ans. The crew was marooned.

Q6. Patient: I swallowed a lot of food coloring?

Doctor: You will be okay.

Ans. Patient: But i feel I've dyed a little inside!.





## THE BEST FAMILY



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"Miss Tina, tell us a story" said one of the kids. Miss Tina was a teacher at the orphanage. She had just started a week ago and the children loved her already because she was very kind, sweet and loving. "Okay who wants to hear a story?" Miss Tina asked the children. Everyone raised their hands but one of them who was sitting in a corner. "Hmmm...looks like someone doesn't want to hear a story" Miss Tina said to the children. The boy acted like he didn't hear this. Miss Tina went to him and asked him "Come on tell me, what's wrong?" "It's just that we can never have a real family, just stepmoms and dads who don't even care about you." he said sadly. "Now that's not true, is it?" Miss Tina asked. "Miss Tina I've seen Cinderella" he said. Miss Tina gave a giggle and said "But Cinderella had a happy ending didn't she?" "Tell us Cinderella's story Miss Tina" said a little girl. "We've all heard that quite a lot of times haven't we? Let me tell you a new story." she said. "Okay." Everyone said. Even the little boy was interested now and got up and sat near Miss Tina to hear the story. "A few years ago a little girl was born whose parents died when she was one year old and she was left with her aunt. Her aunt too soon had four children and couldn't take care of her any more so she put her in a nice orphanage like you people are. She lived there with other children of her age and enjoyed a lot. They played hide and seek, tag, ball and all other games I play with you. She spent four years in the orphanage where she had friends, teachers, caretakers and lunch ladies just like other kids. Nobody stays in an orphanage forever. They get adopted and go to new homes with new mums and dads. After

staying four years in the orphanage that little girl got adopted. Her stepmother was the kindest, friendliest, nicest person she ever knew. She raised the girl like she was her own daughter. She bought her toys and gifts. Soon, after two years she had a son of his own who never realized that she was his stepsister because his parents never let him know and they treated their stepdaughter like their son so she never felt left out. She was very happy. So you see families don't always have to have the same blood. A family is someone who cares about you and loves you. We ourselves here are a family because we care about each other and love each other. And you know that little girl is now teaching in an orphanage and even though she doesn't have her real parents with her she seems like the happiest person on earth. The end!" she told the story. Every child began to clap and then one girl gasped and said "Miss Tina the girl in the story is...you." "Yes dear" Miss Tina said smiling. "I spent nineteen years in that family which is my family and my time spent with them is beyond compare. I never realized that they weren't my real family. And hopefully you will get just a family like me. Maybe an even better one. So everybody enjoyed?" "YES!!!" Everyone said. "Oops! Getting late. My mum is waiting for me outside." She said reading a text message from her mom. "Bye bye dears" she said waving. "Hi mom" she said getting into the car outside. "Hi dear." Said mom. "How was your day?" "Great" she replied and they both went home. After dinner Miss Tina went in her room and was about to sleep when her old diary caught her eye. She got it and read a poem she had written five years ago. It went like this:



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# The Brave Princess



Once there was a king and a Queen they had 5 sons but they wanted a daughter too. They both always wished to gods that please give them a daughter. One day a magician came and told the king that you are going to have a daughter but this can be harmful to your sons. They king didn't concentrate on his sons he was just happy enough to tell the queen about their daughter. He told the queen. Meanwhile in the other room all the princes were

sitting they heard everything one Prince said 'Why didn't father asked him about us that what will happen to us' the other said 'he is interested in his daughter' All of them decided to leave the castle. They told the Guard that if a daughter is born place a black flag on the castle and if a son is born place a white flag. Then all of them took their horses and went in the desert. They made a castle there a big castle. And started to live there. Then one of a

prince disguised himself and everyday went to the castle to see if there is a flag but everyday there was no flag. One day there was a black flag there. The prince knew there is a daughter born he informed the other princes and told them that we should not go there now. Meanwhile the king suddenly thought where his sons are. Then he remembered that the magician said there would be trouble on the princes. He was happy because of his daughter and sad as well because of his sons. Everyone in the kingdom named the princess 'ugly princess' the princess didn't understand then but now she was 15 and understand everything she asked her maid why do every one says me ugly princess the maid said I will tell you on 1 deal that you will not tell it to the king or else he will cut off my neck. The princess made a deal and the maid told the story that your brothers ran from the castle because o f you (and further more) then the princess decided to go to find them at midnight she took a horse and left the castle. She kept on travelling for 5 days. When the king woke up in the morning he felt like crying when he heard that he has lost his daughter too. The princess travelled and travelled suddenly she saw a beautiful big castle and thought that that it should be her brother's castle she went in and revealed that the

princes had gone on hunt she looked at the castle and the castle was very dirty she cleaned it all and hid in a special place. When the princes came back they found that all the 5 rooms were clean and the other rooms of castle. They had a discussion that there is no maid in our house who cleaned it. This happened for at least 3 days and the princes decided to leave one prince in there castle. When they left the castle the princess didn't knew that the smallest prince is in the castle when she in one room the prince suddenly looked the room from outside and when the princess Cleaned the room and was coming out she found the room looked she began to and then slept. When the 4 princes came home the smallest on said I have captured the person they opened the door and suddenly the princess woke up and sat the eldest prince asked who are you, the princess told I am your sister. Please come home the father the king is waiting for you please come back. The princes liked the way of their sister that she is so nice and came to take us to the castle they decided to go with her. When they came to the castle everyone had a very big celebration and from then the princess was named 'The brave princess'



# Success Story



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One day in school, our music teacher came to us and offered us to be participate in the fund-raising music program "Obharthay Sitaray" . We were blissful and excited for the competition. The date of the competition was decided by the management of 15th September 2014. I prepared my song "Mor Tho Tile Rana" originally sung by Abida Parveen. I practiced a lot for which I had to my periods. On the day of the real contest, I was very nervous. I was not able to put my feet on the stage. The band head was Ashraf Saahib who is a very talented and versatile singer. The judges were honorable Tina Sani , Mehboob Ashraf and other community judges. I performed with full gusto and enthusiasm. My song was cherished by the judges and Mehboob Ashraf personally shook hands with me. Overall, it was a good experience and I suggest others to be the part of such competitions.





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# PASSPORT

I sprang up the bed to my feet as the first rays of the sun hit my face through the glass window in my different. My face was lit up with enthusiasm, which I could remember to ever have been there before. As for now, I had clearly good reason for being there! I had accepted in one of the prestigious institutions in the United States and one I had always dreamed of going to.

I had made all necessary arrangements. The suitcases were stuffed with clothing and I had a separate handheld bag which I filled with novels and slid my I-pod into my trousers' pocket. I had made reservations and bought the ticket for the airplane. I had prepared myself mentally as well but it was slightly harder to convince my mum that I was grown up now! She could not bear the thought of me being away from a whole year.

Now the time had come to for me to depart. Finally I accompanied by my dad, I left the house for the airport. I got there in nick of time and hurriedly unloaded all the things that I had brought and proceeded to the desk. Just then, my cell phone rang. It was mum. As I picked up the phone. I heard her say, "How could you forget your passport at home?" I checked my pockets. It couldn't be. I

forget my passport. My mum continued ranting me raving over the phone. My dad, being much more quick-witted, came up with a solution. He would go back to get the passport while I explained the situation and go through the remaining procedures required for boarding onto the plane. My dad rushed home and was back with my passport in only about fifteen minutes. As I grabbed the passport, I had a feeling that it was too late. The noise of the plane taking off outside made my heart sink.

I was very disappointed but it was not for long. For the first time in my life, those annoying announcements at the airport seemed meaningful to me. The voice said, "flight number 207 has been delayed due to fog and rain; the plane will now take off after a delay of sixty to eighty minutes." I felt as if a load had been lifted off my shoulders. I spent the next hour listening to a lecture about how careless and immature I was and how I should be more careful in the future.

At last, the time for my departure came and my dad bade me farewell and I waved back. Now, I looked to the year of studying abroad that lay ahead.

# *The Cap Seller And The Clever Monkeys*

Once upon a time there was a man who made caps and sold. One day he was crossing a forest. He decided to take rest and slept. Some monkeys came and picked his caps. The man threw his own cap to get back all caps. Monkeys threw all the caps. Then he collected all caps and went away. He told this event to his grandson. Many years later, his grandson started to sell the caps. One day he went to the jungle. There monkeys took all his

caps. He remembered that his grandfather threw the caps to get back all his caps. So in the same way he threw his caps. One monkey got down and took his caps. The grand son was surprised and said that my grandfather told me if you throw your cap they will throw all the caps. Then one of the monkey smiled and said "what did you think my grandfather didn't tell me the same story"



# BRUISES

Mahad, a 13 year old boy was playing chess with his mother when suddenly the bell rang. His father's was quick to open the door. As soon as he opened the door a sword pierced through his father's abdomen. This was the last time Mahad would see

his father. His mother took his hand and rushed out of the back door. Everything was at sixes and sevens. Mahad could not understand what had just happened; but one thing he knew was certain that danger lay ahead. He could see tears rushing down his mother's eyes but life has to move on. One just has to be strong to embrace it. Two men were blocking their way, they had as it seemed just materialized from thin air. Once bitten, twice shy; Mahad was not going to do the same mistake as his father did. Before the men could even react Mahad took out his knife and stabbed them in their stomachs. Mahad was having Goosebumps all over his body. He could not believe that he had just killed two people. Was it the right thing to do?

Well this was not the right time to answer these questions. They had to reach the train before it was too late. They ran and ran and finally arrived at the train station. Mahad and his mother both felt like that the train was there for them. They got in the train and finally rested somehow in the crowded place. When the train arrived at its destination, Mahad was the first to step out.

When he was admiring the new country's landscape there was an explosion behind. Some sergeants from a mob nearby caught Mahad fainting from the shock. Everything he cared for was dead.

When Mahad woke up, he found himself in a camp. "Wait! Do not get up you are bruised all over from the explosion," said an old man. Mahad thought that this was just a bad dream, a nightmare but it was reality and he had to face it. Letting his fate depend on this old man and without replying Mahad again broke into a sleep.





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# Journey To Being A Scrabble Champ

Scrabble has always been my passion. I have been playing it at a professional level since two years. I took part in my first tournament in 2012. Before that, I never gave a moment's thought that there would be better players than me, out there. I lost that tournament badly and was distraught at the result! Since then, I started taking scrabble seriously. I practiced hard and after a few months, I took part in "Tribune Scrabble Showdown". I was well prepared for it and won my first scrabble trophy! In that tournament, I had to beat the reigning junior scrabble champ, Sumbul Siddiqui to get the first prize. After a few months, I took part in "The National Scrabble Championship"(masters category). I won only 6 matches out of 27 but I gained a lot of experience in playing with masters and this strengthened me for future tournaments. Alistair Richards, the Aussie scrabble champ and also world no.10, came to Pakistan to give us

scrabble classes. A major tournament of 18 matches was held in his courtesy. I won 15 matches out of 18 to get the first prize. I was also able to beat Alistair once. Then I set my aims high and practiced with all my might to qualify for the World youth scrabble championship. That year, I wasn't able to qualify as I was playing with much better players who had previously played the WYSC. I still performed well and was able to get 11th position. This year, I participated in "Interschool Scrabble Championship", one of the biggest tournaments in Pakistan and was able to win the coveted trophy out of 370 people in my category. I am now confident that I will qualify for the WYSC this year as I beat masters on regular basis and I have been practicing really hard for the qualifiers in July! Pakistan is currently the 3rd best scrabbling nation and I hope it soon reaches the top spot!

# HOME

Everywhere I been  
I see marble  
Everywhere I Look  
I see white  
Everywhere I eat  
I feel taste  
Everywhere I play  
I hear laughter  
Everywhere I sit  
I feel comfort  
And at last  
Everywhere I look  
I see home



# The Human Heart



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How little it takes to break the human  
Heart ! ❤️

A word half spoken;

A word unspoken;

How little it takes to bleed the Heart !

The lightning flash of a many smile;

How little it takes to places that

Heart ! ❤️


And now little it takes too break it

How little it takes to place the human

Heart ! ❤️

And how little it takes to break it

# I WONDER!



I wonder why the grass is green,  
And why wind is never seen?  
Who taught the birds to built the nest,  
And told the trees to take rest?  
Who lights the stars, when they blowout,  
And makes lightening flash about?  
Who paints the rainbow in the sky?  
And hangs fluffy clouds so high?  
I do not know why this happens?  
Please do not use the weapons,  
Why my life is not full of care,  
And why I have much time to stare?



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# WATER & ME

"Everything is alive because of water" A quotation mentioned in the Holy Quran. Water is an important source for all creatures. It is as essential as air and sunlight water is the single most important element in the world. It is the very basis for all life on earth. Water amounts 70/80% of our body mass. The most important organ in the body, our brain consists of 80% water. Water is also an incredibly efficient conductor of electricity. Our brain relies on its ability to conduct electrochemical impulses to our neurons. These high level brain functions are the foundation for everything ranging from intellectual thought to more mundane actions like breathing.

Scientists find water the most fascinating in the world because of its versatility & usefulness. Electricity is generated by the force of running water.

- Water especially clean, is needed for human.

Human can't live without clean water. I can't imagine how would life be without water, we would be dirtier than animals, our clothes would be used only once and then be thrown. We would smell so awful; perfumes would not do anything with the smell. We would not be able to eat food because it be the same as garbage.

Water is more essential to us than food. A person can stay alive without food for months but he can't stay alive without water for more than 48 hours.

If there is no water there can be no life. The moon is a sterile desert because there is no water in it. It is to be remembered that it was water that determined the location of human settlements.

Water like religion and ideology has the power to move millions of people. Since the very birth of human civilization, people have moved to settle close to water, people move when there is too much of it people journey down it, people write,



sing and dream about it, people fight over it and all people, everywhere and every day need it. But we stand today on the brink of a global water crisis. The two major legacies of the 21st century the population & the technological explosions have taken their toll on our water supply. More people lack drinking water today than they did two decades ago. More & fresher water sources are being used up and contaminated. Modern technologies have allowed us to harness much of the world's water for energy, industry & irrigation, but after at terrible, social and environmental water conservation practices have been discarded along the way. Without water security, social, economic & national stability are imperiled. This is magnified where water flows across borders & becomes crucial in regions of regions, territorial

or ethnic tension. In some case as between India & Pakistan over the Indus rives, successful cooperation over water resources can be cited as proof that even states with difficult relations can work together.

Thus we are faced with mighty challenge. To ensure that we journey in the right direction we must allow our knowledge, experience & institutions to catch-up with the overwhelming progress of science & technology & learn how to become good neighbors for each other & good guest of the natural environment. Just as we are moved by water. We must move quickly in order to save it.

So we must preserve water to preserve the lives of us and coming generations.



# My Birthday Cake

Cake, cake, cake.  
Today is my birthday  
mama bake cake celebrate on lake  
Cake, cake, cake

Friends give gifts  
Father give ship  
All the friends  
Enjoy it, enjoy it

Friend play with cake  
Throw on his face  
All the friends enjoy  
Basim's birthday cake  
Cake, cake, cake





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# WATER

## A SOURCE OF LIFE

Water is incontrovertibly, the most important source for all the survival of any being in this hard-stricken planet. It is, undoubtedly, the thing which makes the world go round and it's forsooth the most important blessing that God has bestowed on us.

Water constitutes about 71% of the Earth's surface, 97.5% is contained in the ocean, while the remaining 2.5% is freshwater lakes and frozen water locked up in glaciers and the polar ice caps—almost 69% of the fresh water on Earth is ice. If one could melt all the water on Earth, the water would rise to an altitude of 2.7km. It also makes up to 50 to 90 percent of the weight of living things. Protoplasm in the living things is a solution of waters and fats. So it also regulates the temperature and keeps a balance in this world.

Water undeniably, fulfills our everyday necessities from imbibing water to keeping us dehydrated to washing ourselves and our clothes; ergo, to keep

one clean. It's used in making foods and nearly everything edible-processed item in this ever more gargantuan world. Water is also used in generating electricity through HEP which is quite useful in our daily lives. It's used in transportation, different businesses in our community and used in restaurants, hospitals, laundries, drycleaners, hotels, car washes etc. Water is the main source and foremost ingredient used in agriculture to grow food and therefore fulfill the basic amenities of the countries' population without it we couldn't grow any foods and any raw material related to agriculture wouldn't be used in factories which would undesirably lead to the end of this world. As we inarguably know that water is an important nutrition for a plant to grow and without plants there would be no one supplying us oxygen, and if that's the case every living organism which respire will be down to the ground under the sun with no life whatsoever. And not to forget, water is also a habitat for fishes, the most important protein provider; which helps growth in our body. At the end, one cannot comprehend the importance and the amount of uses of water and





how many places in this Brobdingnagian world use the blessing of water and how much to the amount it's misused... In 20years' time water availability will be 40% below where it needs to be supporting a growing population. This is a stark warning and so, it's requisite to stop wasting water, use it sustainably and therefore conserve it. We can sustain the use of water by first and foremost not misspend it. We can take up processes to purify the water from impurities by the methods of screening, sedimentation, filtration, chlorination or irradiation or the high-end method of desalination. We should also take small measures such as closing the tap of water when we are finished with using it.

To fend this world from water-shortage we must also not pollute the fresh water supplies. We should treat the sewage and line the canals to stop polluting pure-usable water and most importantly not cast any rubbish in the clean water and also ban the flowing of poisonous waste of the industries in the sea/river.

So, one can fairly conclude and wrap up that there's an immense need to surcease wasting and stop polluting the water as it is a source of life, it helps us to live healthy as one cannot survive without water for a mere 3 days. We need to protect the water for the future generation so that they can avail the use and the blessing of water.





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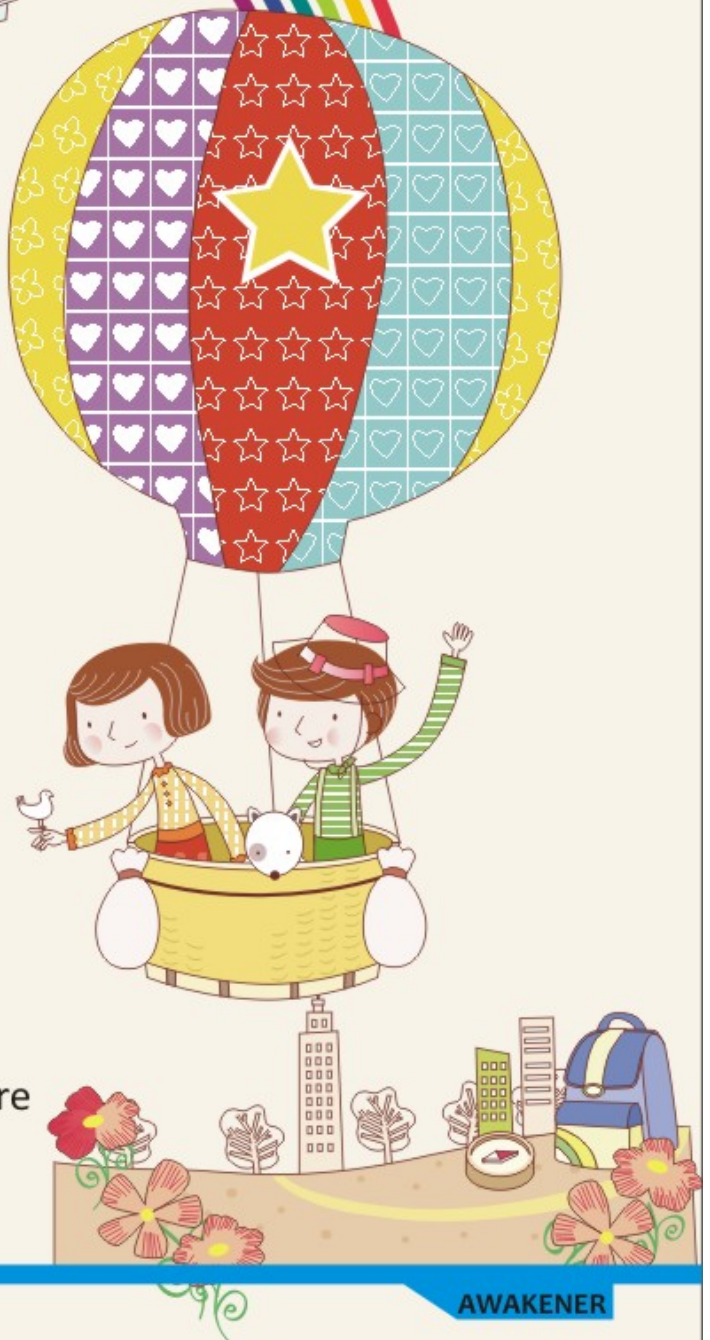


## Once I'll.....

Once I'll fly  
High up in sky  
Jump on cars  
Touch the mars  
Slide the rainbows  
Make the time to go slow

Once I'll make everything talk  
They'll stand up and walk  
Like pen, pencils or chairs  
But would they even care????

Once I'll do everything I want  
From tying a bow to touch the stars  
I'll show everyone what I've got  
Cause that's that'll be the time to share  
my thoughts.





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# My Birthday

● Today is a Sunny day  
● It's my Birthday  
For me you pray  
This is a special day  
I love this day, because  
This is my Birthday



صادق ابوبکر  
کامیاب ماہر اسکول کراچی

# رَسُولِ اللَّهِ ﷺ

کے بہترین فیصلے:

ایک دفعہ کا ذکر ہے کہ ایک دن آپ صلی اللہ علیہ وآلہ وسلم کے قدموں میں ایک کبوتر حاضر ہوا اور اتنے میں ایک باز بھی آپ صلی اللہ علیہ وآلہ وسلم کے قدموں میں حاضر ہوا۔ کبوتر نے آپ صلی اللہ علیہ وآلہ وسلم سے فرمایا: یا رسول اللہ صلی اللہ علیہ وآلہ وسلم یہ باز مجھے کھانا چاہتا ہے میرے چھوٹے چھوٹے بچے ہیں۔ آپ نے باز کو دیکھا اور فرمایا: اگر میں اسے چھوڑ دوں گا تو میرے بچے بھوکے رہ جائیں گے۔ آپ صلی اللہ علیہ وآلہ وسلم نے فرمایا: اگر یہ بات ہے تو میری ران سے گوشت اتار لو وہ دونوں بولے یا رسول اللہ صلی اللہ علیہ وآلہ وسلم ہم آپ پر قربان ہو جائیں۔ ہم فرشتے ہیں میں اللہ رب العزت نے بھیجا ہے کہ جاؤ اور دیکھو کہ میرا پیارا محبوب کیسے پیارے فیصلے کرتا ہے۔





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## PLEASURE OF HARD WORK

Once there was a grasshopper who was sitting on a tree singing a song and enjoying the cloudy weather. He suddenly, looked at the ants who were busy collecting the food. He asked the ant "Why are you collecting the food?" The ant answered "That's because of winter we cannot collect food in the snow." The grasshopper made a lot of fun them.

Soon after 4 to 5 days the winter season started and the snow fall also started. The grasshopper was finding the food from two hours but he didn't

get it. Then he thought about the ants who were collecting the food in summers and he made fun of them. Then he went to them and asked them to share their food with him. The ants accepted his sorry and said, "Yes you can share our food but when it will be summer you help us and not make fun of people who work hard." The moral of the story is that we should not be lazy and make fun of people who work hard. We should work hard for our future!!



# A JOURNEY Across the Desert

A Journey across the desert,  
Where no one is present

Here I am alone  
And the Sun has gone

Now there comes a night  
Here is not a single bulb of light

Oh! Moon please give me your light  
Because I am getting fright

Here is large open space  
But to sleep not a single place

Living here is giving me pain  
I will never come here again

Here nothing is present  
A Journey across the desert





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# CHILDHOOD



Walking on the floor  
Hiding behind the door  
Clinging to your mother's hand  
Or jumping in the sand  
When peddling on the bike  
And seeing the girl you don't like  
Rolling through the grass  
Getting ready for the class  
Playing with your doll  
Or kicking the ball



Going happily to the park  
Getting scared when a dog barks  
Remember the day you've learnt to walk  
Or even the day you started to talk  
So much time to play  
Or even things to make with clay  
The doctor's visit when you were sick  
The red medicine or injection he would pick





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# EARTH DAY

It makes me ashamed  
Cause of crime and destruction  
Mother Earth suffers

But one day a year  
We help animals and care  
Since nature is rare

If we care for earth  
We'll have a healthy nature  
Like on nature's birth

I wish that our world  
Our life, our space, our nature  
Were one unity



## RECIPES

# Glass Noodle With Shrimp Balls

### INGREDIENTS

300 grams	Jumbo Prawns.
250 grams	Glass Noodles.
1	Egg.
1	Onion.
1	Spring Onion.
2	Big green chillies.
1/4	Parsley Bunch.
1 Teaspoon	Garlic/ Ginger paste.
	Worcestershire Sauce.
	Refined flour.
½ Teaspoon	Black paper powder.
2 Teaspoon	Corn flour.
To taste	Salt
Oil	for frying.
For decoration	Lemon, Cucumber, Tomato, lettuce.

### METHOD:

Blend prawns, spring onions, green chillies, parsley, Onion, Worcestershire sauce, egg, Cornflour, black paper, garlic/ ginger and salt in a blender.

Shape into small balls. Cut glass noodles into small pieces with the help of scissors.

Heat oil in a wok. Coat meatballs with noodles and fry till golden. Decorate with lemon, Cucumber, tomato and lettuce leave and serve.



# WATER COLOR

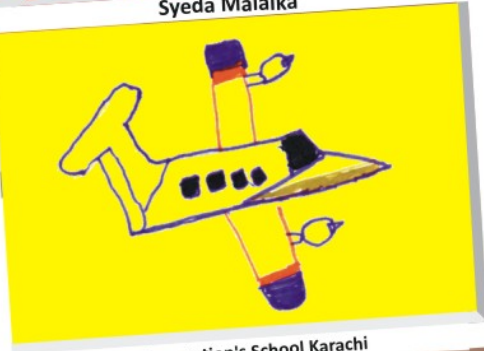


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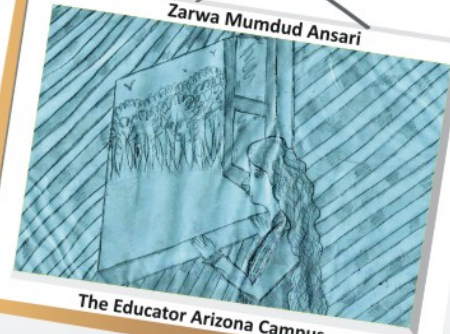
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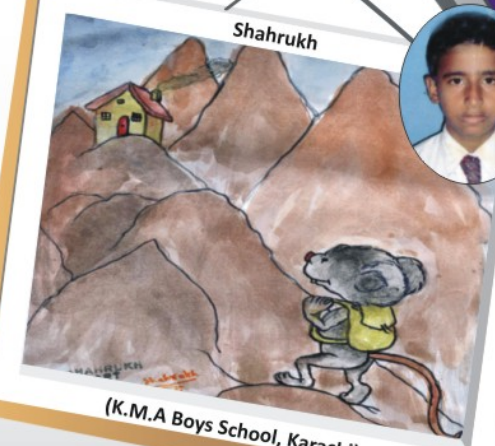


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# لطفیہ

- **Doctor:** Take five teaspoons of this syruo everyday.

Patient: I am afraid i can't

Doctor: why?

Patient: I have got only two teaspoons at home.

- **Mother:** Eat your spinach son, it will put some colour in your cheeks.

Son: I don't want to have green cheeks.

- A man who has got no money enters a restaurant.

Give me something to eal other wise will do what my brother did last night.

Waiter: we don't have food for beggars.

Man the eaters: Give me something to eat or you want me to do what my brother did last night.

Waiter got scared and rushed to get something to eat. After the man have eaten to his fill,

the waiter asked: By the way Sir, What did your brother did last night?

Man: HE WENT TO SLEEP HUNGRY!

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☆ ایک مسافر نے قلی سے کہا:

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اس آدمی نے جواب دیا: ”موقع“

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Happy Birthday To You

ایک بچے نے اپنے باپ سے پوچھا کہ یہ امی اتنی چپ چپ کیوں ہیں؟  
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