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*In The Name of Allah , the most Merciful ,
the most Compassionate*

**We , the English teachers in the 3rd area ,
Azzoun – Sannyria , are really pleased to
produce this modest magazine which contains
some enjoyable topics prepared or selected
by the English teachers and students in some of
the schools involved . We hope this work will
receive your appreciation and we hope to
continue this effort in the future .**

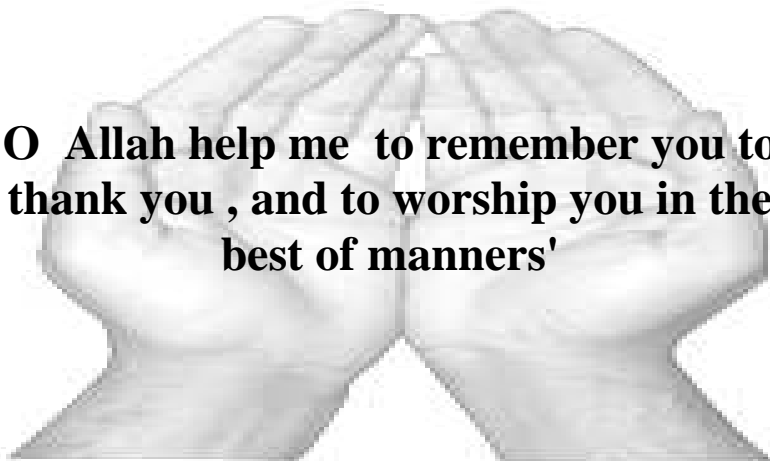
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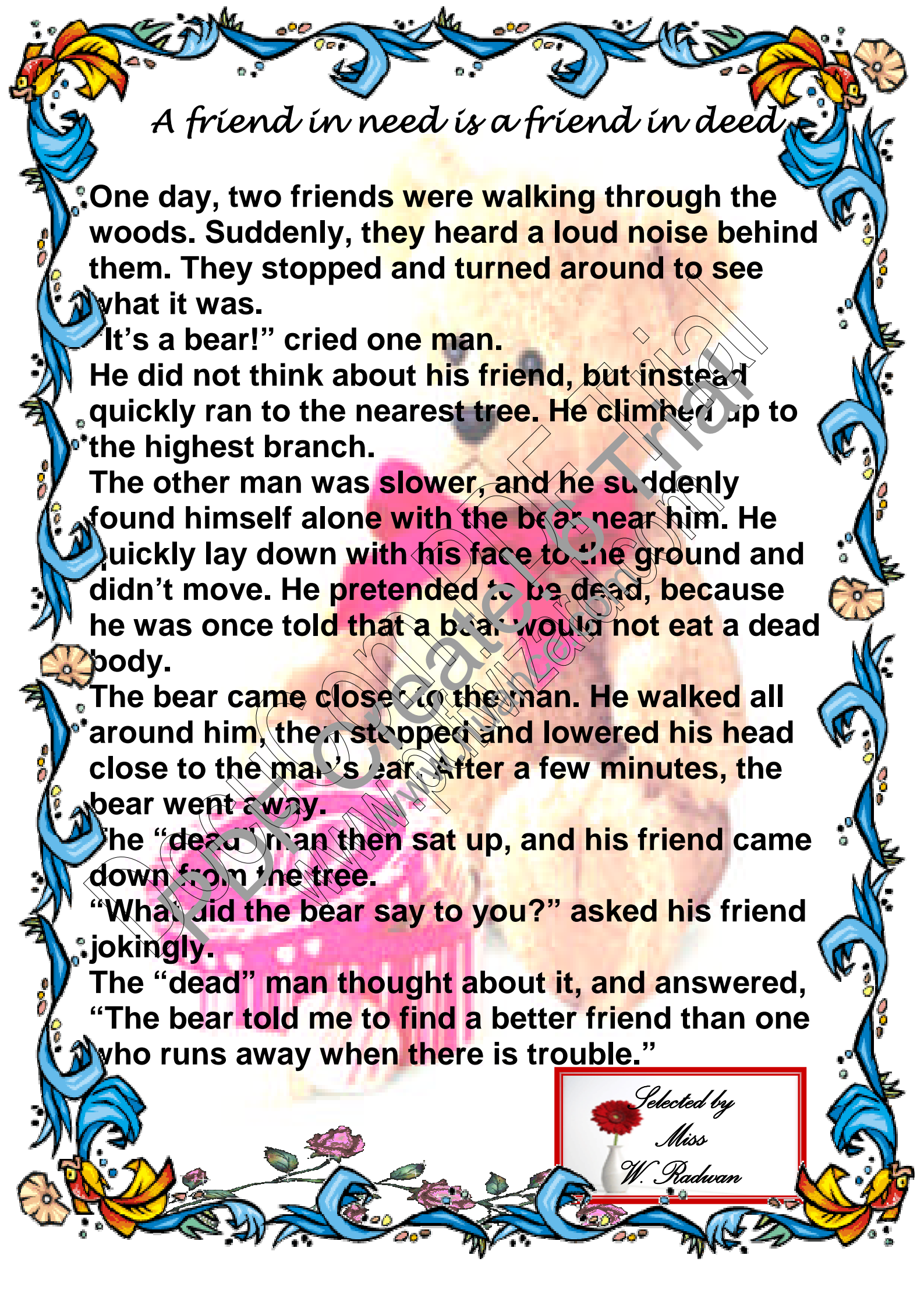
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**O Allah help me to remember you to
thank you , and to worship you in the
best of manners'**





A friend in need is a friend in deed

One day, two friends were walking through the woods. Suddenly, they heard a loud noise behind them. They stopped and turned around to see what it was.

"It's a bear!" cried one man.

He did not think about his friend, but instead quickly ran to the nearest tree. He climbed up to the highest branch.

The other man was slower, and he suddenly found himself alone with the bear near him. He quickly lay down with his face to the ground and didn't move. He pretended to be dead, because he was once told that a bear would not eat a dead body.

The bear came closer to the man. He walked all around him, then stopped and lowered his head close to the man's ear. After a few minutes, the bear went away.

The "dead" man then sat up, and his friend came down from the tree.

"What did the bear say to you?" asked his friend jokingly.

The "dead" man thought about it, and answered, "The bear told me to find a better friend than one who runs away when there is trouble."



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Words I like



Contentment is an exhaustible treasure .

You can't fix something that it is not broken .

Good FRIENDS are hard to find , harder to leave and impossible to forget .

Actions speak louder than words .

Everything is Ok in the end . If it isn't Ok , it's not the end

Easy come , easy go .

East or west , home is the best .

Necessity is the mother of invention .

You can only go as far as you push .

Quick thoughts are slippery thoughts .

Nobody is perfect until you fall in love with them .

*Mr. Yahya Qasho'
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Body Idioms



Idiom

Meaning

(an) old hand

an experienced person

toe the line

to conform to certain rules or standards.

pat on the back

recognition or a thank-you

pull one's leg

joke or tease someone

see eye to eye

agree



Colour Idioms

Idiom

Meaning

catch red handed

catch someone in the act of doing something wrong or illegal

golden opportunity

the perfect chance

grass is always greener on the other side

you always want what you don't have

grey area

something without a clear rule or answer

the green light

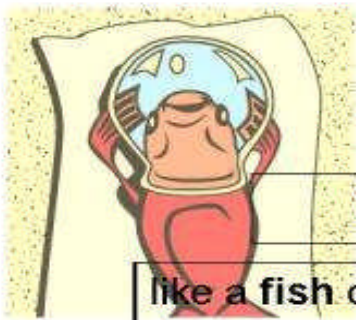
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Animal Idioms



Idiom

Meaning

like a **fish** out of water.

to be **uncomfortable** in a particular situation

to eat like a **horse**.

to eat a lot.

mutton dressed (up) as lamb.

to describe a woman who is dressed in a style that is more suitable for a much younger woman.

to pull a **rabbit** out of the hat.

to surprise everyone by suddenly doing something clever.

a wolf in sheep's clothing.

someone who is dangerous, but pretends to be harmless.

Number Idioms

Idiom

Meaning

nine-to-five job

a routine job in an office that involves standard office hours (usually 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM)

six feet under

dead and buried

stand on **one's** own **two** feet

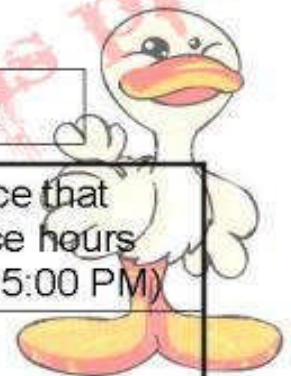
to be independent and self-sufficient

a stitch in time saves **nine**

any damage or mistake should be corrected immediately in order to prevent it from becoming worse

take **five**

to take one brief (about five minutes) rest period





Funny mistakes

If a barber makes a mistake ,
It's a new style .

If a doctor makes a mistake ,
It's an operation .

If parents make a mistake ,
It's a new generation .

If a politician makes a mistake ,
It's a new law .

If a scientist makes a mistake ,
It's a new invention .

If a tailor makes a mistake ,
It's a new fashion .

If a teacher makes a mistake
It's a new theory

If our boss makes a mistake ,
It's our mistakes

If WE make a mistake
It's a " MISTAKE "

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Easy and difficult

It's easy to get a place in someone's address book but it's difficult to get a place in someone's heart .

It's easy to judge the mistakes of others but it's difficult to recognize our own mistakes.

It's easy to talk without thinking but
It's difficult to refrain the tongue.

It's easy to hurt someone who loves us
but it's difficult to heal the wound...

It's easy to forgive others but it's
difficult to ask for forgiveness .

It's easy to set rules but it's difficult
to follow them...

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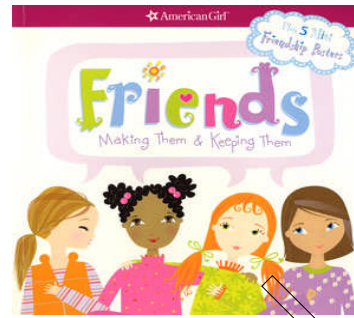


Health - important tips

- ❖ Answer the phone by LEFT ear .
- ❖ Don't drink coffee TWICE a day .
- ❖ Don't take pills with COOL water .
- ❖ Don't have HEAVY meals after 5 pm .
- ❖ Reduce the amount of OILY food you consume .
- ❖ Drink more WATER in the morning , less at night .
- ❖ Don't use headphones / earphone for a LONG period of time .
- ❖ Best sleeping time is from 10 pm to 6 am .
- ❖ Don't lie down immediately after taking MEDCINE .

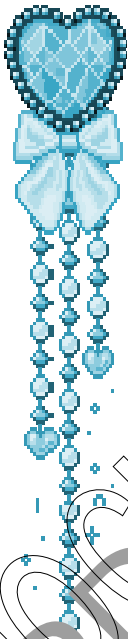
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A Friend



Accepts you as you are.
Believes in you.
Calls you just to say "hi."
Doesn't give up on you.
Envisions the whole of you (even the unfinished parts).
Forgives your mistakes.
Gives unconditionally.
Helps you.
Invites you over.
Just likes being with you.
Keeps you close at heart.
Loves you for who you are.
Makes a difference in your life.
Never judges you.
Offers support.
Picks you up.
Quiets your fears.
Raises your spirits.
Says nice things about you.
Tells you the truth when you need to hear it.
Understands you.
Values you.
Walks beside you.
X-plains things you don't understand.
Yells when you won't listen.
Zaps you back to reality.

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Beautiful Definitions



Experience

What you will get while looking for something else

Zoo

A place designed for animals to study the habits of human beings

Dentist:

A person who extracts both your teeth and money

Bald

When one has less hair to comb and more face to wash



Smile

A small curve that solves big problems

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To realize

*To realize the value of a sister ,
ask someone who doesn't have one .*

*To realize the value of ten years ,
ask a newly divorced couple .*

*To realize the value of four years ,
ask a graduate .*

*To realize the value of one year ,
ask a student who has failed his final exams .*

*To realize the value of nine months ,
ask a mother who gave birth to a baby .*

*To realize the value of one month ,
ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby .*

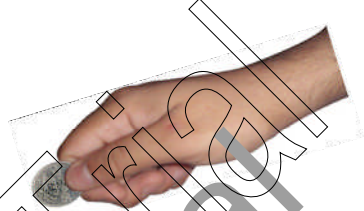
*To realize the value of one week ,
ask an editor of a weekly newspaper .*

*To realize the value of one hour ,
ask the lovers who are going to meet .*

To realize the value of a friend , lose one .

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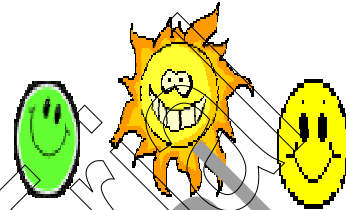
- \$ It can buy a House, But not a Home ...**
- \$ It can buy a Bed, But not Sleep ...**
- \$ It can buy a Clock, But not Time...**
- \$ It can buy a Book, But not Knowledge...**
- \$ It can buy a Position, But not Respect ...**
- \$ It can buy medicine, But not Health ...**
- \$ It can buy Blood, But not Life ...**



SMILE!



Light up your face with gladness,
Hide every trace of sadness
Although a tear
May be ever so near
That's the time you must keep on trying.
Smile! What's the use of crying?
You'll find that life is still worthwhile
If you just smile



TEACHER: Maria, go to the map
and find North America.

MARIA: Here it is.

TEACHER: Correct. Now class,
who discovered America?

CLASS: Maria.

Student: Teacher, would you
punish me for something I did
not do?

Teacher: Of course not.

Student: Good, because I did
not do my homework.



*Miss
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7 Rules of Life

- 1) *Make peace with your past so
It won't screw up the present .*
- 2) *What others think of you is none
of your business.*
- 3) *Time heals almost everything , give it time .*
- 4) *Don't compare your life to others' and don't
judge them . You have no idea what their
journey is all about .*
- 5) *Stop thinking too much , it's alright not to
know the answers . They will come to you
when you least expect it .*
- 6) *No one is in charge of your happiness except
you .*
- 7) *Smile , you don't own all the problems in the
world .*

Miss Basima

Thanks

*Thanks to those who hated me ,
you made me stronger*

*Thanks to those who loved me ,
you made my heart go fonder .*

*Thanks to those who cared ,
you made me feel important .*

*Thanks to those who entered into my life ,
you made who I am today .*

*Thanks to those who left ,
you showed me that nothing lasts forever .*

*Thanks to those who stayed ,
you showed me true friendship .*



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7 Great Quotations

- 1) *If you were BORN poor , it's not your mistake , but if you DIE poor , it's your mistake .*
- 2) *Born with personality is an accident ,
But dying in a personality is an achievement .*
- 3) *Your birthday may be normal ,
But your death should be history .*
- 4) *Follow none , but learn from every one !*
- 5) *Practice like a Devil & play like an Angel .*
- 6) *Do or Die is an old concept ,
Do it before Die is a new concept !*
- 7) *Like all , Trust few .*



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Riddles

- 1) If you multiply all the numbers on the telephone ,
What's the answer ?
- 2) What is the crime that if it is attempted , is
punished , but if it is committed isn't punished ?
- 3) A word I know , six letters it contains , subtract
just one , and twelve is what remains ?
- 4) What's broken every time it's spoken ?
- 5) Can you name 10 or days which start with the
letter T ?

Answers : 1) zero 2) suicide 3) dozens 4) silence 5) Tuesday , Thursday , today , tomorrow



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Why English is hard to learn

We'll begin with *box* ; the plural is *boxes*,
But the plural of *ox* is *oxen* , not *oxes* .
One fowl is a *goose* , and two are called *geese* ,
Yet the plural of *moose* is never called *meese* .

You may find a lone *mouse* or a house full of *mice* ;
But the plural of *house* is *houses* , not *hice* .
The plural of *man* is always *men* ,
But the plural of *pan* is never *pen* .

If I speak of a *foot* , and you show me two *feet* ,
And I give you a *book* , would a pair be a *beek* ?
If one is a *tooth* and the whole set are *teeth* ,
Why shouldn't two *booths* are called *beeth* ?

We speak of a *brother* and also of *brethren* ,
But though we say *mother* , we never say *methren* .
Then the masculine pronouns are *he* , *his* , and *him* ;
But imagine the feminine ... *she* , *shis* , and *shim* !



Miss
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A beautiful story about Quran

Why do we read Quran, even if we can't understand what we read?

Beautiful story about Quran

An old American Muslim lived on a farm in the mountains of eastern Kentucky with his young grandson. Each morning Grandpa was up early sitting at the kitchen table reading his Quran. His grandson wanted to be just like him and tried to imitate him in every way he could.

One day the grandson asked, "Grandpa! I try to read the Quran just like you but I don't understand it, and what I do understand I forget as soon as I close the book. What good does reading the Qur'an do?"

The grandfather gave his grandson the basket that is used to keep coal and told him to go to the river and bring a basket of water.

The boy did as he was told, but all the water leaked out before he got back to the house. The grandfather laughed and said, "You'll have to move a little faster next time," and sent him back to the river with the basket to try again. This time the boy ran faster, but again the basket was empty before he returned home. Out of breath, he told his grandfather that it was impossible to carry water in a basket, and he went to get a bucket instead.

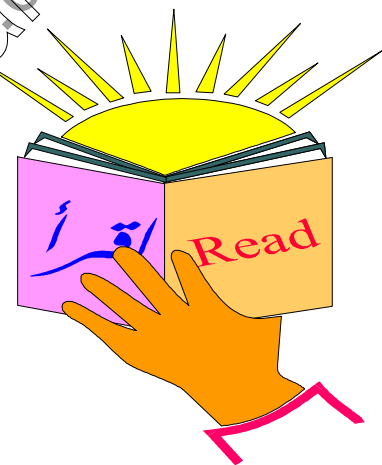
The old man said, "I don't want a bucket of water; I want a basket of water.

You're just not trying hard enough," and he went out the door to watch the boy try

in. At this point, the boy knew it was impossible, but he

wanted to show his grandfather that even if he ran as fast as

he could, the water would leak out before he got back to the house. The boy again dipped the basket into river and ran hard, but when he reached his grandfather the basket was again empty. Out of breath, he said, "See Grandpa, it's useless!" "So you think it is useless?" The old man said, "Look at the basket." The boy looked at the basket and for the first time realized that the basket was different. It had been transformed from a dirty old coal basket and was now clean, inside and out. Son, that's what happens when you read the Qur'an . You might not understand or remember everything, but when you read it, you will be changed, inside and out when you read time by time . That is the work of Allah in our lives."



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Interesting Facts about English

- The most common letter in English is “ e ” .
- The most common vowel in English is “ e ” followed by “ a ” .
- The most common consonant in English is “ r ” Followed by “ t ” .
- Every syllable in English must have a vowel (sound) . Not all syllables have consonants .
- Only two English words in current use end in -gry they are angry and hungry .
- More English words begin with the letter “ s ” than with any other letter .
- The following sentence has all 26 letters of the alphabet : *The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog* .
- The only word in English that ends with the letters “ nt ” is “ dreamt ” (which is a variant spelling of (dreamed) as well of course as “ undreamt ” .
- The word “ set ” has more definitions than any other word in the English language .
- The longest one – syllable word in English is “ screeched ”

Miss Nida' Omar

Warm Precious Words

- *Patience is the companion of wisdom .*
- *Kind words don't cost much , yet they accomplish much .*
- *Don't be afraid your life will end , be afraid it will never begin .*
- *Only those who risk going far can possibly find out how far one can go .*

Facts

- *The muscles in your heart have the strength to shoot your blood 10 metres in the air .*
- *Elephants are the only animals that can't jump .*
- *Crocodiles can't stick out their tongue .*
- *Butterflies taste with their feet .*

To improve your vocabulary

If you learn only 5 new words a day ,you will learn $5 \times 365 = 1825$ new words in a year . That is a lot of new words . Buy a notebook and write in 5 new words every day . Learn them ! Revise them and you'll soon have excellent vocabulary

*Miss Fatima Al-Akhras /
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Funny jokes

Teacher: Last night I had a dream that I ate a huge marshmallow.

Student: And what happened next?

Teacher: I woke up in the morning and found my pillow gone!!!



A girl came home from school. Her mother asked,
“Dear how was your first day at school?”

And the girl replied, “First day? You mean I have to go back there tomorrow?”



Q: What happened to the dog that swallowed a firefly?
A: It barked with de-light!



Q: Why do birds fly south in the winter?
A: Because it's too far to walk!



Q: Who earns a living driving his customers away?
A: A taxi driver.

Mr. Mamdouh Dalal / Kufur Thulth Boys' School



Class Rules

- **Respect Yourself**
be honest set goals
do your best believe in yourself be prepared
participate make a difference have a positive attitude
- **Respect Others**
work together be understanding
wait your turn be nice
stay on task work quietly
- **Respect Our School**
be safe raise your hand
follow directions follow school rules
pick up after yourself





Schools involved

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