

2 Unity Is Strength

Playing with Words

A. Unscramble these sentences and rewrite them in the correct order. Don't forget to use capital letters, full stops and question marks.

1. i cat a saw in tree the

I saw a cat in the tree.

2. you a do have pet

Do you have a pet?

3. blue mother's my is car

My mother's car is blue.

4. it go time to is to bed

It is time to go to bed.

B. Fill in the blanks using the correct words to form pairs.

toe

fish

computer

calf

ball

1. Mother is to daughter as cow is to calf

2. Hand is to thumb as foot is to toe

3. Sky is to bird as water is to *fish*
4. Cup is to saucer as bat is to *ball*
5. Key is to lock as password is to *computer*

Mastering the Skills

C. Read these sets of words aloud.

ea	ai
read	rain
heat	main
please	pail
neat	jail
beak	wait

Learning the Language

D. Put these nouns in the correct columns.

tiger	box	child	cousin	fox
table	giraffe	aunt	puppy	book
mother	knife	bottle	teacher	rat

Person	Animal	Thing
teacher	tiger	box
child	fox	table
cousin	giraffe	book
aunt	puppy	knife
mother	rat	bottle

Common nouns are general names for people, animals or places.

For example: My **brother's** name is Anil.

Proper nouns are special names used to name people, pets or places.

For example: My brother's name is **Anil**.

E. Read the paragraph and pick out six proper nouns and six common nouns. Write the nouns in the correct boxes.

My cousins, Rekha and Girish, live in Chennai, in a big house with a garden. They have two dogs called Rambo and Sambo.

Last summer, when I visited them, we went to the beach every day. My little sister, Kirti, is frightened of the sea. She stayed on the shore.

Next year, they will spend their holidays with us in Delhi.

Common Noun

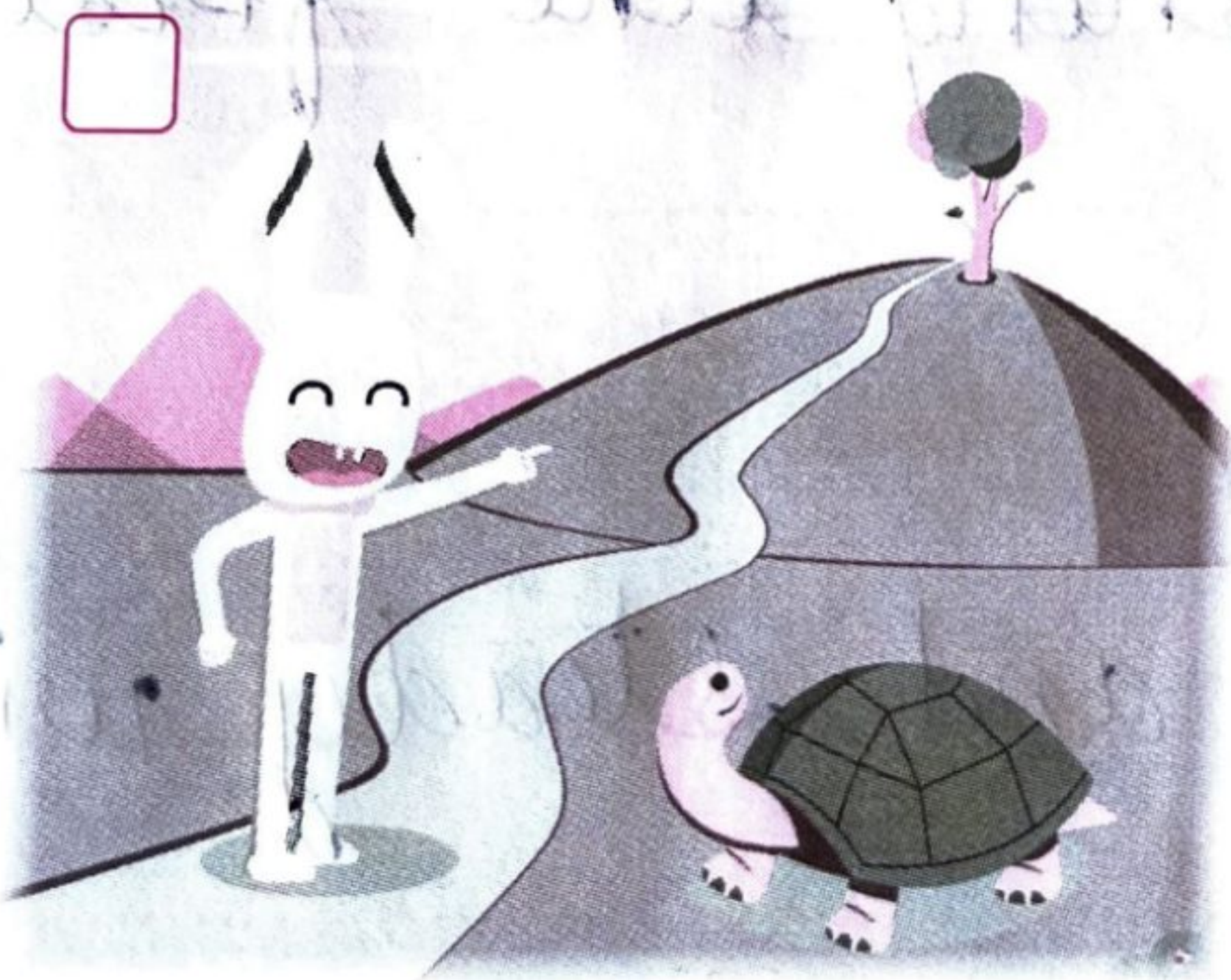
cousins
house
garden,
dogs, shore
summer, sea
beach, sister
holidays

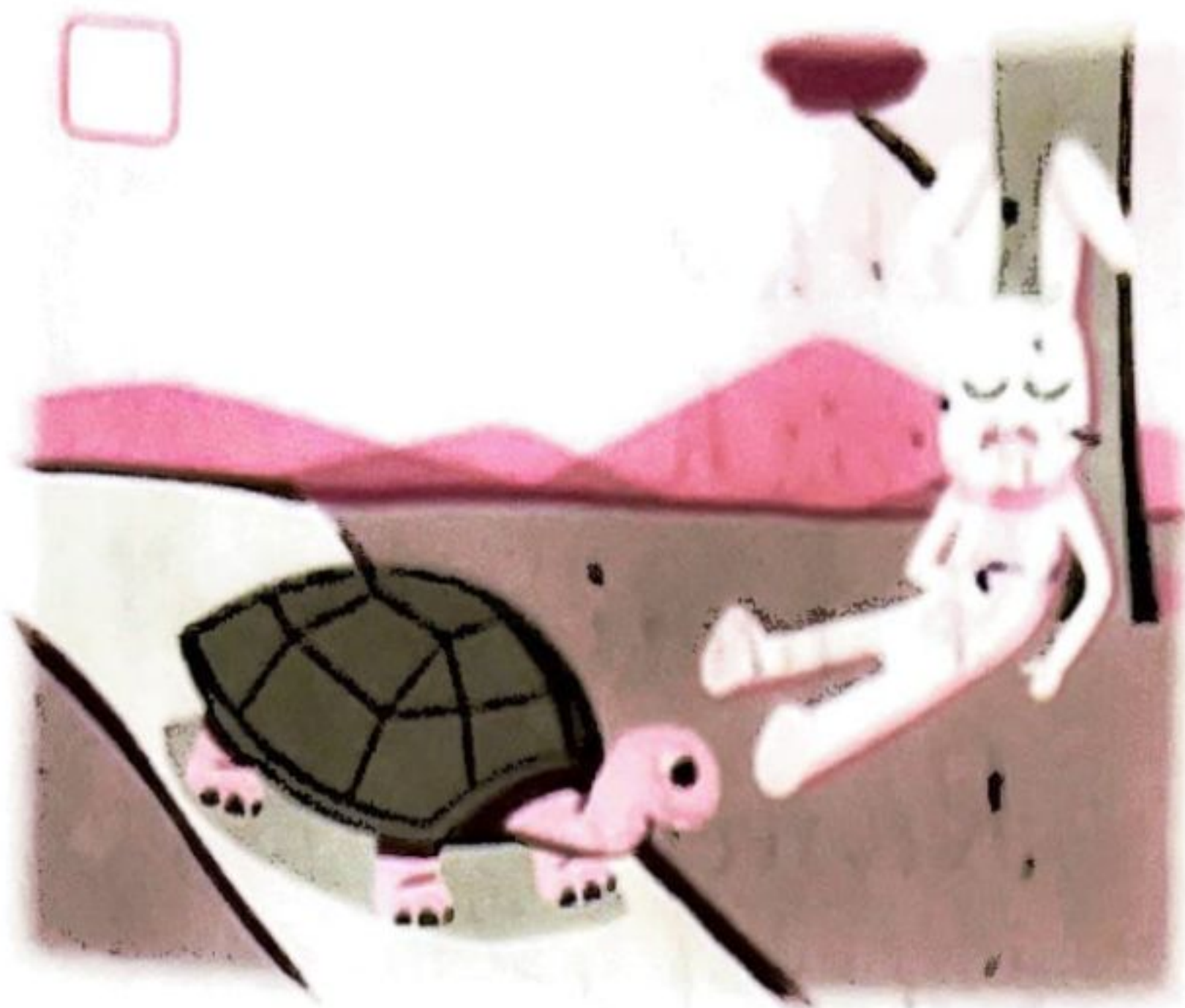
Proper Noun

Rekha
Yirish
Chennai
Rambo
Sambo
Kirti
Delhi

Writing

F. The pictures of this story are all jumbled up. Number them in the correct order. Write five or six sentences about the story. Also give a proper ending to the story.





The hare and the tortoise had
a race.

The hare ran very fast and went
far ahead.

The tortoise walked slowly but
did not stop.

The hare took a nap because he
thought he would win.

The tortoise kept going and
reached the finishing line first.

Moral - slow and steady wins
the race