

### 3. A Bubble

## Playing with Words

A. Match these words with their meanings.

| Word       | Meaning                |
|------------|------------------------|
| 1. promise | a. speak softly        |
| 2. whisper | b. hurry               |
| 3. rush    | c. get something ready |
| 4. plenty  | d. give your word      |
| 5. prepare | e. a lot               |

## Learning The Language

Nouns tell us if a person or an animal is a **female** or a **male**.

For example: Female nouns: mother, girl, daughter, queen

Male nouns: father, boy, son, king

B. Rewrite each sentence by changing the underlined nouns to male or female nouns.

1. The cow was grazing in the field.

The bull was grazing in the field.





2. My aunt gifted me a cricket bat.

*My uncle gifted me a cricket bat.*

3. I enjoy visiting my grandfather in Dehradun.

*I enjoy visiting my grandmother in Dehradun.*

4. The lion sat on the rock.

*The lioness sat on the rock.*

5. My father asked my brother to open the door.

*My mother asked my sister to open the door.*

**C. Complete the table.**

| Male Noun        | Female Noun     |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. drake         | a. <i>duck</i>  |
| 2. <i>nephew</i> | b. niece        |
| 3. man           | c. <i>woman</i> |
| 4. <i>prince</i> | d. princess     |
| 5. colt          | e. <i>filly</i> |
| 6. <i>geese</i>  | f. goose        |
| 7. rooster       | g. <i>hen</i>   |

*The bull was grazing in the field.*

