



The upside-down smile is as ambiguous, ironic, or light-hearted as you can get. It is used to indicate someone who is playing the fool, or it can be used in response to a joke.

# Aryaman replaces Kohli



## Short Story

**Aryaman Gora**  
AIS Vas 6, VI

It is a bright Sunday morning and yet, everyone has locked themselves inside their homes. It is the World Cup finals between India and Pakistan – two archenemies since the beginning of time. Everyone in the country is glued to their television screens. Even the people who don't watch cricket had been waiting for this one. After all, this was our chance to show the world how WE are better than THEM.

Both the captains come to the ground for the toss which Pakistan wins. The captain decides to bat first. Pakistan manages to score 343 runs from 300 balls. Anxiety could be seen on the face of every Indian in the stadium. While some were chanting prayers, others could be seen biting their nails. "Will our team be able to beat their score?" was a question that resonated in every Indian mind. The second innings began and the first wicket went down early. Next, Yuvraj Singh came to bat, but he was out for golden duck

and the tension kept rising. Now all hopes were pinned on Kohli. Just before Kohli was about to enter the field, the loudspeakers echoed, "Virat Kohli is missing." Was this for real? Heads spinned in chaos; people were unable to fathom what had just happened. Who will save the game now? Just as I was trying to absorb everything, I got an anonymous call. "Get ready with your batting gear. See you on the terrace," a sound blared from the other side of the phone. I did as I was told. I reached my terrace to find a BCCI rep waiting for

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me. He said, "Aryaman, you are the only person who can help India win this match." Before I knew anything, I was in the stadium ready to swing the ball. I did a pretty good job scoring 102 runs from only 76 deliveries. It was the last ball and the bowler came at me with a fast spinning ball, and another six! Everybody got ecstatic and started celebrating like it was some sort of a festival. I was declared the 'Man of the Match'. All I could hear was the audience chanting my name, "Aryaman, Aryaman!" I was on top of the world, but it suddenly started raining. I could also feel tremors of an earthquake. Soon, I realised that it was my mother, trying to shake me and wake me up with sprinkles of cold water. She kept saying, "Wake up Aryaman! You're late for school," while I was still trying to be at the stadium. Well, such is life, isn't it?

**So what did you learn today?**  
**New Word: Ecstatic**  
**Meaning: Overwhelming happiness**

## Paper Gift Bag



Samrat with his paper bag

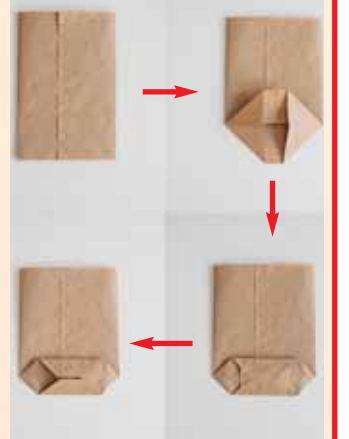
**Samrat Dagar**  
AIS Vas 1, V

### Materials

- Chart Paper
- Satin Ribbon
- Scissors
- Glue Stick

### Procedure

- Take a chart paper and fold its right and left side until they meet in the middle and overlap each other (at least 1 cm). Glue them.
- Fold the bottom of the bag upwards for a length of 2 inches. Unfold this, separate the two pieces of paper, and fold the two side ends to create two triangles at the sides of the bottom.
- Now take the two remaining sides, top and bottom, and



fold these two inwards. Make sure all the sides overlap each other. Glue all the sides together, which will create the bottom of your bag. Set the bag in its shape.

- Fold the top of the bag in an accordion style and tie it with a colourful ribbon.
- Your paper gift bag is ready.

## POEMS

### My Wonderful Dream

**Ripunjay Vashishth**  
AIS Vas 6, VI

I had a wonderful dream  
I was eating chocolate  
And tons of vanilla ice cream

I was with my brother  
And all my classmates  
Picknicking at India gate

Playing with bat, ball & racquet

Scrabble and video games  
That I'd bought from the market

There were sandwiches, dosa,  
And not to forget, french fries  
Pizza, cakes and other delights

Sharing is so much fun  
I was in my blue dress  
That made a lot of heads turn

My dream came to an end



My mother was screaming "It is not a weekend."

### BHAAG- The Mantra To Succeed

**Namya Jain**  
AIS Pushp Vihar, VII

The idea is to be successful  
And not make life stressful  
BHAAG will show you the path

Follow it to feel like a star  
B stands for Behaving one's self  
H is for Hardworking to your best

A for Attitude you need to win



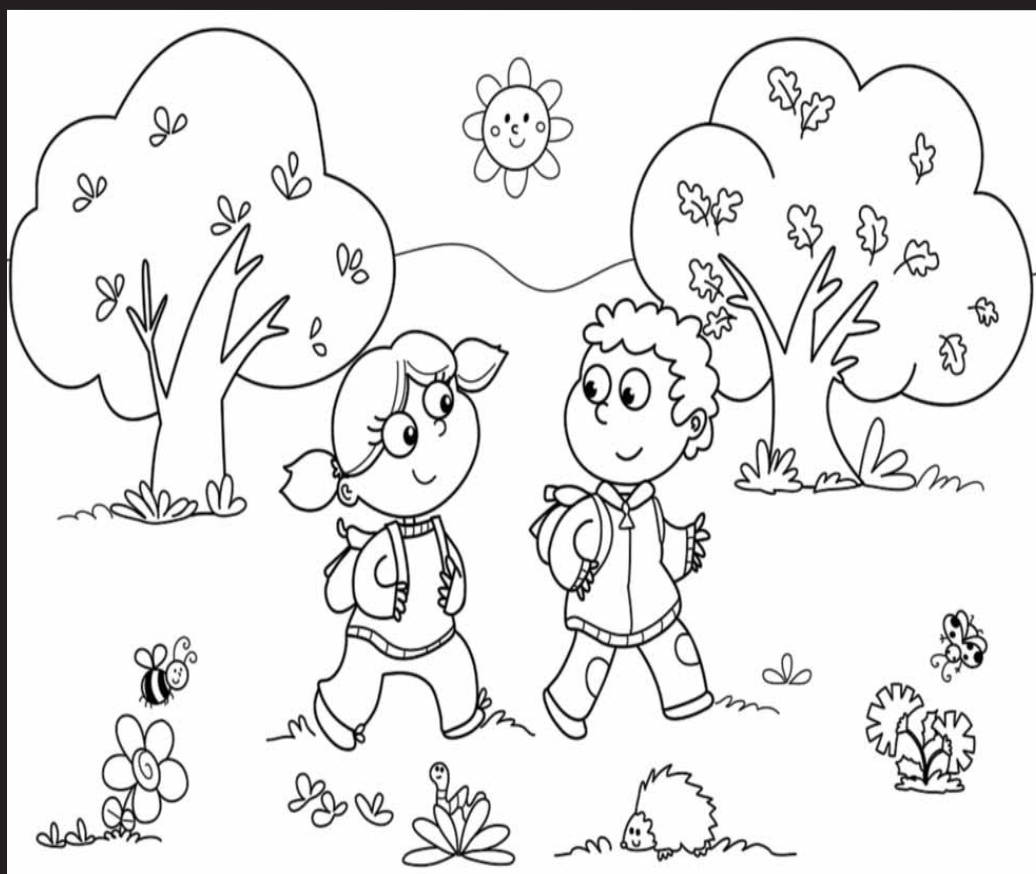
Another A comes next in line  
That stands for Ambition

Which you need to keep in mind  
G stands for God

So, always keep your faith

Let Him guide you through  
As he decides your fate  
And makes your life great

## COLOURING FUN



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## It's Me



### Know Me

**I am:** Pritish Dash  
**School:** AIS Saket  
**Class:** I  
**Birthday:** December 22  
**I want to be:** A doctor

**Likes & Dislikes**  
**I like:** Spending time with my family and friends  
**I dislike:** Pollution

**Favourites**  
**My best friend:** My brother,

**Priyansh Dash**  
**My role model:** My dad  
**Hobbies:** Skating, Swimming, Cricket  
**Subject:** Mathematics  
**Mall:** Select City Walk  
**Teacher:** Sonia ma'am  
**Poem:** Wheels on the bus  
**Food:** Cake

**I want to feature in GT because:** It will be an honour to be a part of The Global Times and Amity family.

## Who Am I?

**Arainna Arora**  
AIS PV, II

1 I am the biggest alphabet as I can hold enormous amounts of water. Who am I?

2 I don't have wings, but I can fly; I don't have any eyes, but I can cry. Who am I?

3 I have all the knowledge you have, but I am the size of your two clenched fists. Who am I?

4 I have rivers, but no water in them. I have dense forests, but no trees and animals in them. I have cities, but no people in them. Who am I?

5 I live where light is, but die when light touches me. Who am I?

**Answers:** 1. C 2. Clouds 3. Brain 4. World map 5. Shadow