

# Not another Goof-up!

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## Short story



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Meet Mr Goof-up. He has a peculiar habit of always forgetting things and messing them up. One morning, Mr Goof-up's dear friend, Mr Friendly called him up and asked for a movie, to which Mr Goof-up readily agreed. Mr Friendly, a punctual man reached Mr Goof-up's place

early. What do you expect from Mr Goof-up? He had forgotten about the movie! Mr Friendly was shocked to see Mr Goof-up relaxing! He glared at Mr Goof-up as he got ready in a jiffy, throwing his clothes everywhere. When Mr Goof-up came out of the room, Mr Friendly rolled on the floor, laughin, because he had forgotten to put on his pants! Mr Friendly, though angry, helped him find his clothes and

ran down the street to reach in time. They raced down to the taxi stand to get a ride. Unable to find any taxi, Mr Friendly walked further. As he turned, he saw Mr Goof-up abruptly hailing a taxi and going away in it alone. Mr Friendly was furious and went back home. He wondered why his pal had left him. When Mr Goof-up reached the cinema, he realised he had forgotten something. This time he

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couldn't remember what! Only when he saw two tickets in his hand, did he realise that Mr Friendly was missing. He ran back to get him, unable to find him at the rendezvous, he called Mr Friendly. When Mr Friendly did not answer, he rushed to his house and thankfully did not forget to apologise. After that, they decided to watch a movie at home. Later that night, Mr Friendly cozied up in his bed and slept soundly. The next morning, Mr Friendly went out to get the paper. What did he find? Mr Goof-up sleeping on his porch! He had forgotten his way home. Mr Friendly rolled on the floor, laughing, took him in and decided to make a cup of tea. When he came back, Mr Goof-up was asleep again. Oh Mr Goof-up! When will you ever learn!

**So what did you learn today?**  
**New word: Rendezvous**  
**Meaning: A meeting at an agreed time and place.**



## Mobile Charging Station

Garvishaa charging phone

Garvishaa Sharma, AIS PV, IV A

### You Need

Plastic bottle - 1  
 A pair of scissors  
 Paints

Glitter paper - 1  
 Sand paper - 1  
 Glue

### Instructions

- Take an empty plastic bottle.
- Cut off the top portion (the mouth) and make a cut on the front of the bottle, halfway down to fit your phone. Paint the bottle.
- Draw the shape of a horse shoe magnet on the other half of the bottle and cut it.
- Paint this U-shaped plastic piece and stick it upside down on the bottle from the inside.
- Use sand paper to smoothen rough edges of the bottle.
- Now take glitter paper and cut out some flower shapes. Paste them on the bottle.
- Your charging station is ready! Put your charger through the U shape and hang your phone conveniently in this station.



## It's Me

### Know me

Hi, I am Atharv Chauhan  
**I am student of:** AIS PV  
**Studying in:** KG A  
**Born on:** June 23  
**My best friend:**  
 Aryaman Gupta

### My favourites

**Subject:** Mathematics  
**Poem:** Twinkle twinkle  
**Movie:** KungFu Panda  
**Teacher:** Divya ma'am  
**Place:** England  
**Food:** Aloo Parantha

### My likes & dislikes

**I like:** Playing polo  
**I dislike:** Spicy food  
**My role model:** My dad  
**I want to become:** An engineer  
**I want to feature in GT because:**  
 I want everyone to know me



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## POEMS

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### Laying the roots

Sirinika Verma, AIS PV, V E

Your brain is like soil  
 Nurture it with effort and toil

Your thoughts are seeds  
 Choose wisely – trees or weeds

Go on with the same process  
 And see some great progress

The sapling will become a tree  
 Fine, fit, big and green

Positivity will act as a manure  
 Bringing in good health for sure

Set all the negativity free  
 It will fill you with glee!

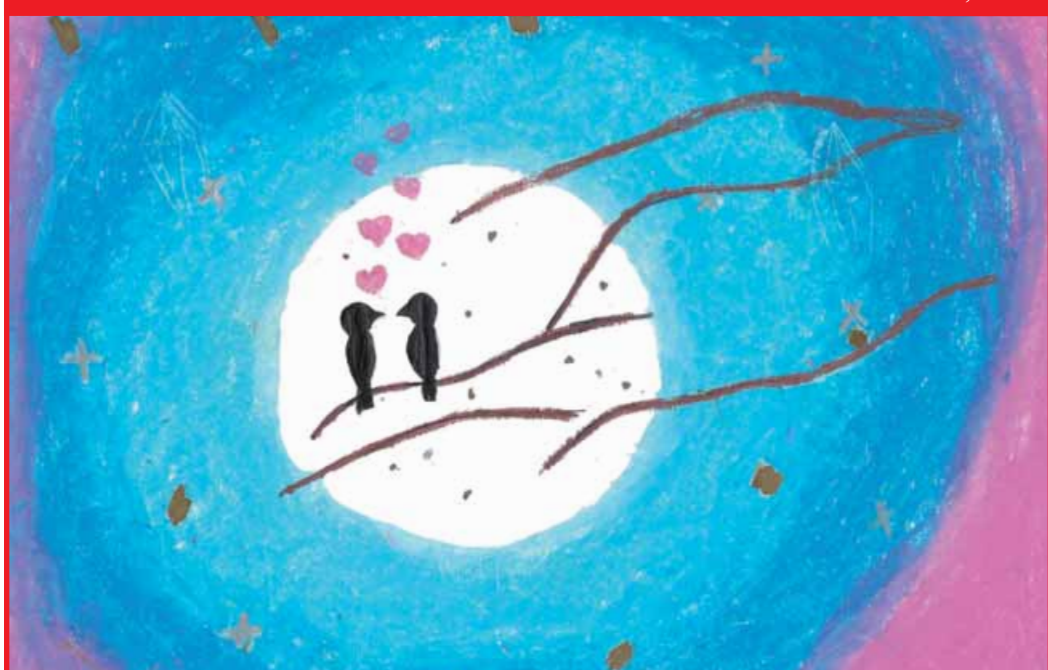
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## I am a hero

Eva Chufal, AIS PV, V A

Day by day as I grow old  
 I realise I have a heart of gold  
 I am my own hero  
 Not an actor, but a superhero  
 I see my gleaming eyes  
 Aiming to become wise  
 I see them shine as I smile  
 I bloom everyday like a flower  
 My compassion is my power  
 Not an actor, but a superhero  
 I am my own hero

## PAINTING CORNER

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## Jokey Pokey

Gunmay S., AIS PV, III A

**Boy:** Will you punish me for something I did not do?  
**Teacher:** of course not!  
**Boy:** Great! Because I did not do my homework.

**Girl:** Dad, will you do my math homework?  
**Dad:** No, it would not be right.  
**Girl:** You could always try!

**Doctor:** You are very sick.  
**Patient:** Can I get a second opinion?  
**Doctor:** You are very ugly too.

**Teacher:** Why are you late?

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**Student:** There was a man who lost a hundred rupee note.  
**Teacher:** Were you helping him look for it?  
**Student:** I was standing on it.

**Patient:** I swallowed a lot of food colouring.  
**Doctor:** You'll be okay.  
**Patient:** But I feel like I've dyed a little inside!

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## Tongue twisters

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- If one doctor doctors another doctor, then which doctor is doctoring the doctored doctor?
- Swan swam over the sea, swim, swan, swim! Swan swam back again!
- A sailor went to sea to see, what he could see. All he could see was sea, sea, sea.