

The area covered by the Pacific Ocean is larger than the combined land mass of all the continents in the world.



# Dance like a phoenix

## Storywala



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Perhaps it wasn't just teenage angst which was keeping Kathleen so moody all the time. Perhaps it was the fact that she was living out of suitcases and moving boxes. She was never really able to make friends because she was always on the move. She was unpacking yet another box in yet another house which she had

moved into when her mom called her downstairs for dinner. "Coming Mom!" she yelled.

As she sat across her mother at the dining table, she noticed a pamphlet. She casually picked up the pamphlet. "Richmond Dance Academy! Hmm... Yeah mom. That is not happening!" Kathleen declared, swiftly passing the flyer across the breakfast table. "You know I can't dance anymore." "The doctors say that

it is only psychological," her mother cut her off before she could make her usual excuse. Ever since Kathleen had broken her ankle while performing, she had lost her confidence and her mother was constantly trying to make her daughter get back on the stage. "Come on princess! It's been so long since I've seen my little ballerina!" The drops of tears which her mother had in her eyes seemed to work this

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time. "Alright! Geez, mom." \*\*\*

She reached the academy an hour before the audition. She almost wanted to run away. But the moment she saw the mirrored walls and the dancers warming up, she knew she had to. It wasn't that simple, of course. The lack of practice had made her lose touch with dance and she could barely make it through.

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It was the day of the finale of the dance championship. Kathleen's mother sat in the front row. It had been two years since Kathleen danced. Her mother knew she would get better, but that she would be leading her team in the district championship came as a big surprise. As Kathleen took to the stage, the audience rose to a thunderous applause. Kathleen's mother had tears in her eyes. And why not? After all, her daughter had not just risen, but even danced like a phoenix. 🇮🇳

## WORDS VERSE



## Fascinating universe

Navya Nayer, AIS PV, IX F

I wonder what's there up high  
In the dark expanse of the sky  
Where astronauts constantly go  
For more and more to know

Scientists studying the mystery  
Launches adding to space history  
Luminous bright stars twinkle  
All around as if they're sprinkled

The smiling moon glows  
Around the earth as it goes  
The sun shines in the centre  
Guiding planets as a mentor

Mercury is closest to the sun

Venus is the second one  
Earth is the only one with life  
About life on Mars there is strife

Jupiter has the shortest day  
Rings all around Saturn's stay  
Planet Uranus is the coldest  
Neptune's clouds are in focus

It's the Universe! As we see  
Huge is what it'll always be  
The vastness have no end  
Together, they seamlessly blend

Now, switch off the lights  
And look up at the sky at night  
Take in all the splendid sights  
Have a great sleep tonight! 🇮🇳

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Q: Which poem was written by Thwisha Sharma, AIS Saket, IV C?

Ans:

Q: Who is the best friend for Ananya Ganguly, AIS Gur 46, II B?

Ans:

Q: Which award was conferred to Dr Radhakrishnan Pillai??

Ans:

Q: What had Kathleen stopped doing after the accident?

Ans:

Q: Who popularized the concept of Killer Clown?

Ans:

Q: How many followers does YouTube sensation Kyra Kanojia have?

Ans:

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Ans:

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## Dahi ke sholay

Sara Maheshwari, AIS Noida, VIII D

### Ingredients

Curd .....	1/2 cup
Cottage cheese (grated).....	1 cup
Onions (fried).....	1/2 cup
Cashew nuts .....	3 tbsp
Bread slices .....	6
Salt .....	to taste
Sugar .....	a pinch
Oil.....	for frying

### Method

- Add all ingredients except the bread and oil in a deep bowl and mix well.
- Divide the mixture in 6 equal portions.
- Take a slice of bread, dip it in water and squeeze.
- Fill mixture in this damp slice, and seal its ends, giving it a conical shape.
- Keep aside all the rolls for two minutes.
- Heat the oil in a deep non stick pan.
- Deep fry two rolls at a time, till they turn golden brown.
- Serve hot with green chutney.

## The striped pride

Adeela Hameed, AIES, AUUP

I heard a roar far in the wild  
Creeping slowly shone a smile  
Furry coat playing hide-and-seek  
Slithering tail trying to be meek

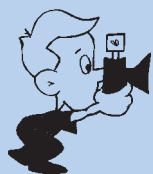
Watchful and determined to fight  
Entering the jungle in a spotlight  
His destiny was written to rule  
In his tribe, he was most cruel

Prying the prey with hungry eyes

Running away is a decision wise  
Claws sharper than a knife  
Clenching teeth is a sight rife

But gently declining is his race  
The forests have begun to fade  
Despair surrounds animal lore  
The future prince lost his roar

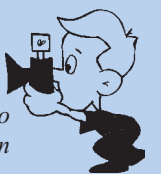
Behold mankind, lest you repent  
Your crimes this mortal will end  
Conserve this striped mammal  
Give a new life to the animal! 🇮🇳



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Go where the flowers bloom



Making way, moving on



Blue is the coldest colour