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(Introduction to Gujarati Script)

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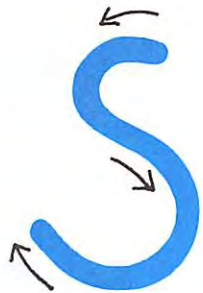
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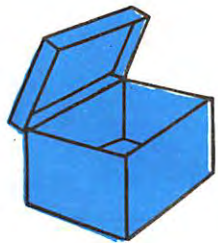
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o	o	o	o			

## EXERCISE

The letters below are in disorder, arrange them to make them meaningful; (Meanings are given in the brackets)

ડકક : (hard) (Strict)

તફમ : [free of charge]

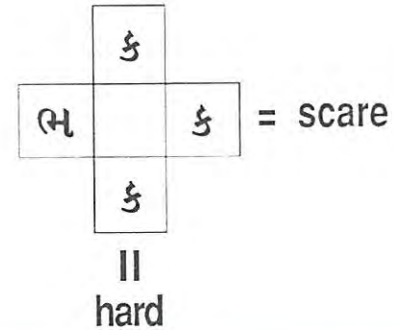
કભડ : (scare)

કડ : (right)

ફનક : (cloth wrapped on the dead body)

કન : (to become an obstacle)

solve the puzzle : Put in the letter (ક.ફ.ભ.ડ.ક)



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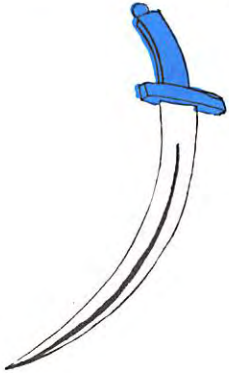
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## EXERCISE

Write down the following words with their meanings :

મઠ	: A kind of pulse; a monastery	ભ્રમ	: wander
મત	: vote, opinion	ભફ	: sound of a fall
કમ	: less	નમ	: bow down
મફત	: free	નડ	: become an obstacle
તક	: opportunity	ભડક	: scare
મન	: mind	કફન	: coffin



## EXERCISE

The letters below are in disorder, arrange them to make them meaningful; (Meanings are given in the brackets)

ડકડ : (hard) (Strict)

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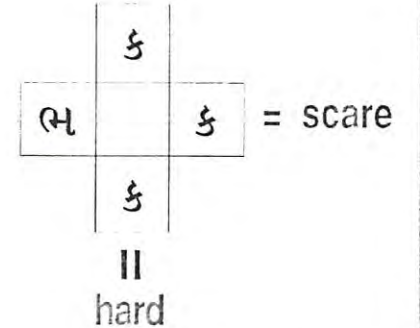
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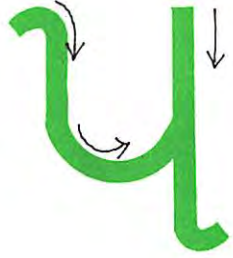
કડ : (right)

ફગડ : (cloth wrapped on the dead body)

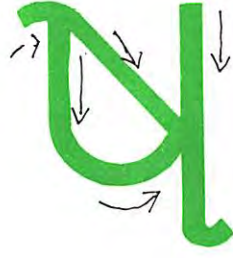
ડગ : (to become an obstacle)

solve the puzzle : Put in the letter (ક.ફ.ડ.ડ.ડ)

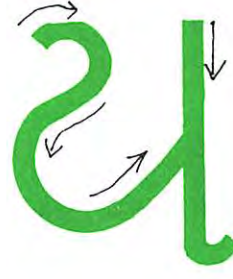




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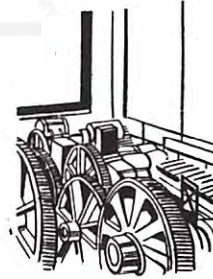
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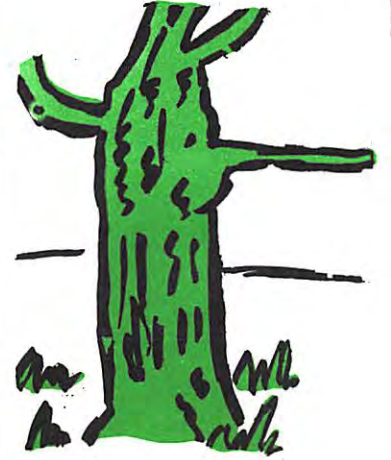
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યંત્ર



થડ

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## EXERCISE

Write down the following words with meanings :

પકડ : catch

થડ : trunk of a tree

પતન : fall

પડ : fall (verb)

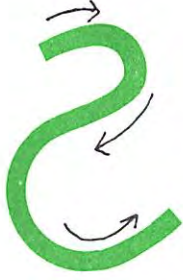
કપ : cup

યમ : god of death

ભય : danger

મથ : try

નથ : a nose-ring



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ઢગણો

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## EXERCISE

Write down the words with their meanings :

રૂઝ : a fixed stare

ઢાંચો : frame

નટ : an actor

ઢાંચો : vanish

પાટ : surface/ a piece of cloth

ઝડપ : quickly

ઢાંચો : deceit

ઢાંચો : drizzle

ટન : ton

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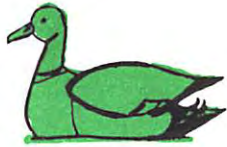
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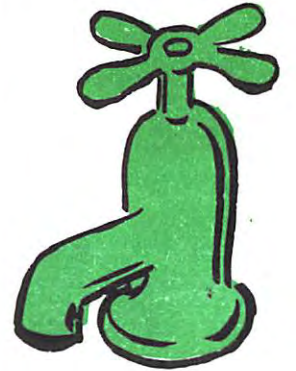
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## EXERCISE

Write down the words with their meanings :

મબલખ : many	બટન : a button	વડ : a banyan tree
નખ : a nail (on a finger or a toe)	બકબક : a chatter	હળ : a plough
લડ : fight	બન : become	ટળ : go away, bid it.
લટ : a lock of hair	ખડ : grass, hay	વળ : bend
લત : an addiction	વટ : prestige	બળ : strength
લપ : a bother	વતન : motherland	વમળ : a whirlpool
પલ : a moment	ભવ : life	
તલ : sesame seed	નવ : nine	
બડબડ : a chatter	વન : forest	

## EXERCISE

The letters are in disorder. Arrange them to get the proper meaning given in the brackets :

ટબન : [button]

લટપ : [slip]

મખલખ : [ample, much]

કકબબ : [prattle]

બવમ : [whirlpool]

તકબ : [duck]

Give other words in Gujarati :

mind \_\_\_\_\_

An actor \_\_\_\_\_

ton \_\_\_\_\_

a plough \_\_\_\_\_

forest \_\_\_\_\_

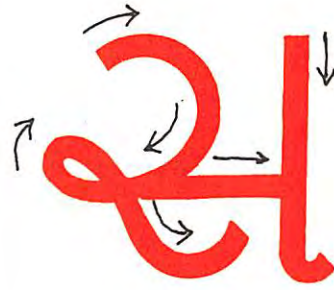
a cup \_\_\_\_\_

danger \_\_\_\_\_

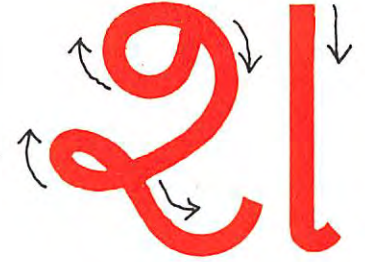
catch \_\_\_\_\_



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SHA



રબાર



સફરજન



શરબત

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૨૫	૨૫	૨૫	૨૫			
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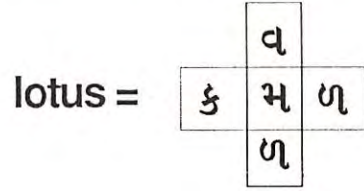


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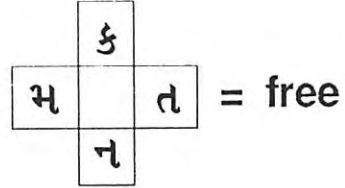
Write down the words with their meanings :

રસ	: juice	બરફ	: ice	ભર	: fill	શક	: doubt
સરસ	: good	સરળ	: easy	થથર	: tremble	ડસ	: bite
તરસ	: thirst	ફર	: move	પરમ	: supreme	કસ	: essence
વર	: a bridegroom	નરમ	: soft	સઢ	: a sail	વસ	: stay
રળ	: earn	રખડ	: wander	રમ	: play	રથ	: chariot
રટ	: speak repeatedly	કર	: do	ભસ	: bark	ફડક	: fright
સફર	: a journey	રડ	: weep	હસ	: smile	રતન	: jewel
સડક	: a road	તર	: swim	ફસ	: get stuck	યશ	: credit
		નર	: a man	વશ	: control	રમત	: a game

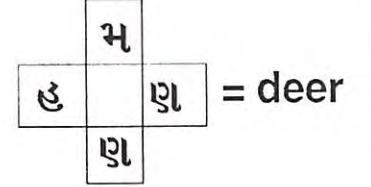
## Solve the Puzzles



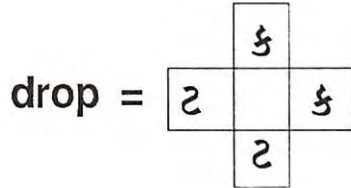
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whirlpool



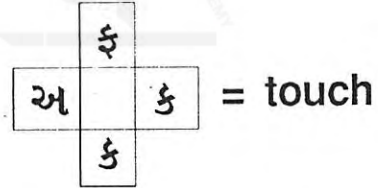
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cloth wrapped on dead body



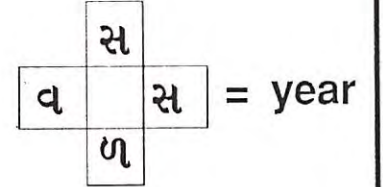
॥  
death



॥  
trick



॥  
fear



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simple

devotee =

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world

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= duty

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quick





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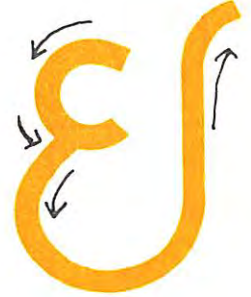
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CHHA



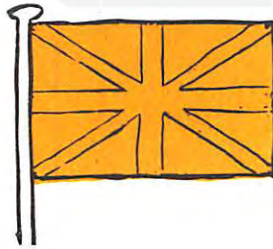
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દડો



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ઈયળ



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## EXERCISE

Write down the following words with meanings :

કદ : size

હદ : border

મદ : pride

દવ : forest-fire

દળ : grind

દર : a hole, a burrow

દસ : ten

ઈદ : a muslim festival

ઘન : solid

ઘટ : less

ઘર : a house

ધન : money

ધસ : rush

છક : astonish

છત : a ceiling

છટક : escape

કઈ : which

ઈતર : other

ઈજાત : prestige

ઈયળ : a worm,  
a maggot

ધસ : rub



JA




જલેખી

## EXERCISE

Revise :

Form ten words and give their meanings in English :

ક ક ફ ઉ ઠ

ત ન મ ભ

પ ષ ય થ

ટ ઢ

લ બ ખ વ બ

ર સ શ



## EXERCISE

Fill in the blanks :

ફે ર જ : duty

સે ર ન : \_\_\_\_\_

ઈ \_\_\_\_\_ બી : \_\_\_\_\_

બે \_\_\_\_\_ ફે : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ મે ત : \_\_\_\_\_

ન ર \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

સે કુ \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

સે \_\_\_\_\_ બી : \_\_\_\_\_

સે ર \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

તે \_\_\_\_\_ સે : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ર સે : \_\_\_\_\_

શે \_\_\_\_\_ બે : \_\_\_\_\_

રે \_\_\_\_\_ રે : \_\_\_\_\_

બે \_\_\_\_\_ ને : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ સે શે : \_\_\_\_\_

બે તે \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

## EXERCISE

Write down the following words with meanings :

જડ : find

જક : obstinacy

ફરજ : duty

હજ : muslim pilgrimage to macca

તજ : leave

જન : people

ભજ : pray

જય : victory

જવ : banley

રજ : dust

સજ : decorate

જશ : credit

સફરજન : an apple

જમ : eat

જપ : chanting god's name

મજલ : a journey

## EXERCISE

Fill in the blank squares :

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 = ice

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journey

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thirst

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 = attack

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quarrel

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બ	ત	

 = duck

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rock

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 = other

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worm

Write down the words thus prepared with meanings

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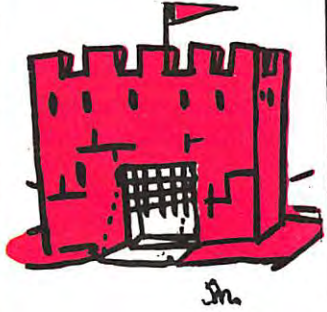
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પ્ર	પ્ર	પ્ર	પ્ર			
ઝ	ઝ	ઝ	ઝ			
ચ	ચ	ચ	ચ			
જ	જ	જ	જ			

## EXERCISE

Write down the words with their meanings :

ગણ : count

થણ : bind seeds

ગડ : fold

ગમ : like

પગ : foot

ટગર : fixed stare

ગઢ : fort

વળગ : cling

ગર : pulp

રગ : a vein

ગજ : a measuring rod

જગત : the world

ઝગડ : quarrel

ઝરણ : a spring

ઝટ : quick

ઝપટ : hurry

ઝમ : percolate

ચર : graze

કરગર : beg

લઘર વઘર : shabby

પચન : digestion

રચ : create

અડ : touch

અવળ-સવળ : topsy-turvy

અડક : touch

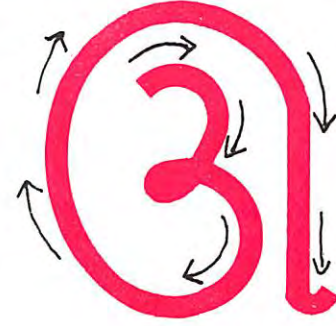
તરત : immediate

અનનસ : pineapple

મગ : a type of pulse, moong



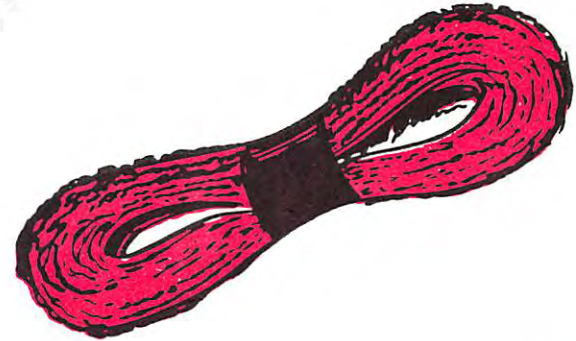
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## EXERCISE

Write down the words with their meanings :

ઉડ : fly

ઉપર : on, above

ઉઠ : get up

ઉંદર : mouse

ઊગ : grow

ઉંબર : threshold

ઊન : wool

ઊગમ : source

## Revision

(૧) ડ ક ફ હ ઠ

(૬) ર સ શ

(૨) ત ન મ ભ

(૭) દ ઘ ઘ છ ઈ

(૩) પ ષ ય થ

(૮) જ

(૪) ટ ઢ

(૯) ગ છ ઝ ચ અ

(૫) લ બ ખ વ ળ

(૧૦) ઉ ઊ

Make ten words out of these letters and give their meanings.

## Revision

Write down the alphabet and remember the sequence. This is important because all the Gujarati dictionaries follow this sequence :

Vowels :

અ આ ઈ ઈ ઉ ઊ એ ઐ ઓ ઔ અં

Consonants :

ક ખ ગ ઘ  
ચ છ જ ઝ  
ટ ઠ ડ ઢ ણ  
ત થ દ ધ ન  
પ ફ બ ભ મ  
ય ર લ વ  
શ ષ સ  
હ ળ

ક્ષ જ્ઞ (Conjuncts)

