



### 3 How Much Can You Carry?

The Clever Donkey and His Heavy Sack

Sandesh has a  donkey. It carries  sacks full of salt on its back.

On the way to the market they have to cross a  river.

One day, while crossing the  river, the donkey slipped and fell into the  river.

When it got up, the  sacks felt very light.

✱ Guess why the  sacks felt lighter?

The donkey was very happy. This also gave it an idea.

Next day, while crossing the  river, the clever  donkey decided to take a dip.

This time Sandesh understood the  donkey's trick.

Ha! Let me teach it a lesson.

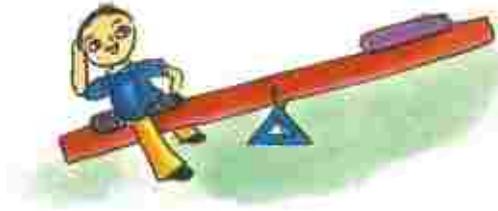
Next day Sandesh put  sacks of woollen cloth in place of salt.

✱ Now, what would happen to the  donkey when it dipped into the river? Why?

As reading skills are not yet fully developed in young children, pictographs serve as visual aids. Children also enjoy pictographs.

Raju Wants to Ride a See-saw

Raju needs a friend to ride a see-saw.



Rani comes to help Raju.

But still Raju cannot ride it.

✱ Can you tell why? Circle the correct answer.

Raju is heavier/lighter than Rani.



Aslam comes to help them.

Look at the picture.

✱ Can you tell why the see-saw turned this way?

Raju is heavier/lighter than Rani and Aslam together.



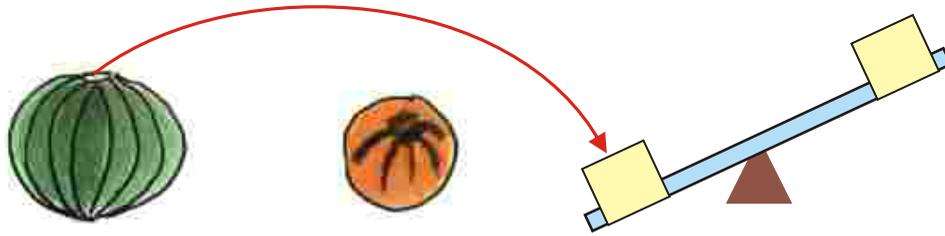
I have an idea!  
Let me keep my bag  
with me.

We are all enjoying the ride.

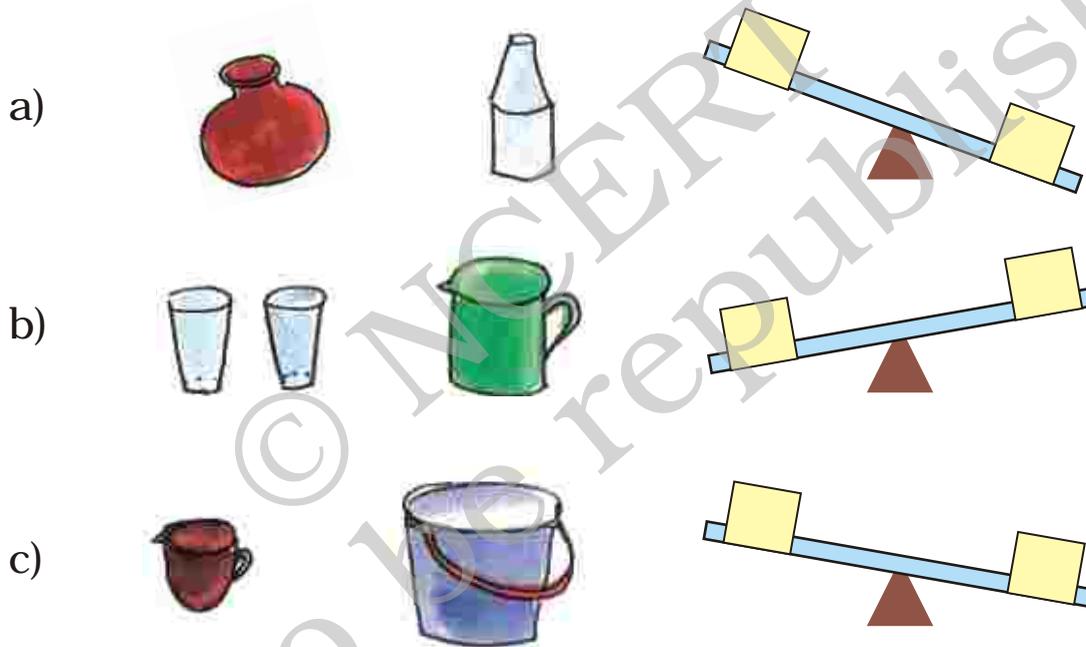


## Heavier or Lighter

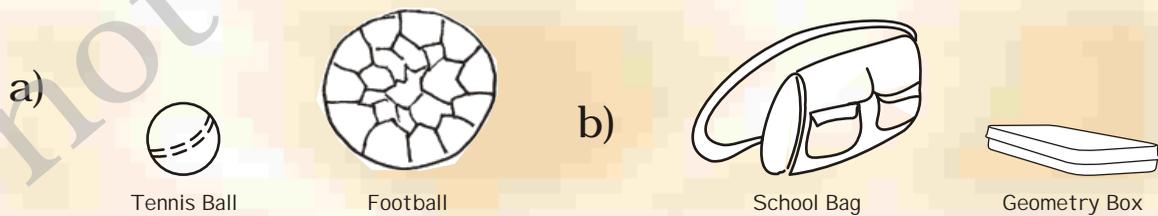
Which of the two things will make the see-saw go down?  
Look at the example.



✿ Draw a line to match the heavier one.



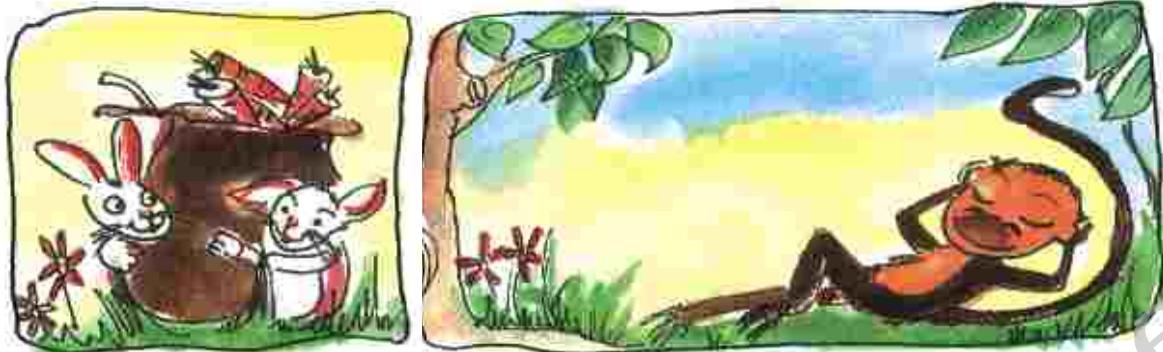
✿ Colour the one which is lighter.



Before doing this activity, let children compare weights of different things by holding them in their hands.

Chhotu Monkey and the Carrots

Chikky and Micky rabbits saw a bag. It had carrots in it.



Chikky and Micky started fighting.



Chhotu monkey came to help them.



Chhotu monkey brought something to help them.

- ❖ Guess and tell what Chhotu monkey used to help Chikky and Micky. Draw a picture of it in the monkey's hand.

*Find Out*

- ❖ Your parents buy carrots for the family. How much do they buy at one time?
- ❖ How does the vegetable seller weigh the carrots?

How Much Can Simran Carry?

Simran's father needs to move some things from the store of their house to the kitchen.

Simran wants to help her father.



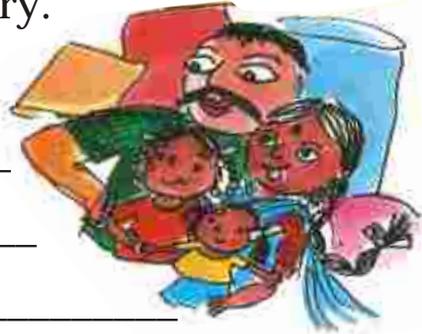
❖ Guess which bags Simran can carry.

❖ Guess who can carry what —

a) Her father? \_\_\_\_\_

b) Her mother? \_\_\_\_\_

c) Her younger sister? \_\_\_\_\_



❖ Can Simran carry any two of these bags together?

If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

❖ Which bags can you carry? Guess. \_\_\_\_\_



I can carry  
a grain of sugar  
bigger than myself!

❖ Match the picture of the animal with the thing it can carry.

