

6. UPSIDE DOWN

A. Warmer

Standing on one's head is a good exercise. It is called 'Shirshasan' in yoga.

1. Have you ever done it ? What is your experience of Shirshasan ?

2. Can some students do Shirshasan in the class?.

It's funny how beetles
And creatures like that,
Can walk upside down
As well as walk flat.

They crawl on a ceiling
And climb on a wall,
Without any practice
Or trouble at all.

While I have been trying
For a year (may be more),
And still I can't stand
With my head on the floor.





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GLOSSARY

beetles	(बीटल्स)	गुबरैला
creatures	(क्रीच:अँज़)	जीव जन्तु
crawl	(क्रॉ:ल)	रेंगना, कुलबुलाना
ceiling	(सीलिंग)	छत का निचला भाग
trouble	(ट्रबल)	परेशानी, कठिनाई
upside down	(अपसाईड डाउन)	उल्टा
as well as	(ऐज़ वेल एज़)	और/तथा
at all	(ऐट ऑल)	जरा भी
practice	(प्रैक्टिस्)	अभ्यास
still	(स्टिल)	अब भी/अभी भी
floor	(फ्लो:(र))	फर्श

B.1. Think and Tell

Answer the following questions orally:

1. Who is the speaker in the poem—a man or an animal ?
2. What does the speaker fail to do ?

C.1. Think and Write

1. List the things that beetles can do.

- I. _____
- II. _____
- III. _____
- IV. _____



BLOSSOM PART - III

2. Which other creatures can walk upside down? Name them:

3. Which creatures can crawl on the ground? Name them:

D.1. Different animals move differently and there is a specific name for each movement. Write the names of three animals for each movement:

Crawling	Flying	Swimming
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E.1. Look at the following set of words:

try - trying
clap - clapping
make - making



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Mark the change that comes when you add 'ing' to a words. In the first case, there is no change in the original spelling of 'try' and we have 'trying'. In the second case, the last letter 'p' is doubled to make the word 'clapping'. In the third, the word 'make' ends in 'e' and when 'ing' is added the final 'e' is dropped to make it 'making'.

Now add 'ing' to these words and see what happens.

1. drive -
2. stop -
3. play -
4. learn -
5. run -

Do you see any pattern?

F.1. List some activities which animals can do but you can't do.

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G.1. Read aloud

Read the following words aloud:

funny	creatures	crawl
walk	practice	climb
floor	trouble	beetles



BLOSSOM PART - III

H. Work in groups.

H.1. Guess the answers of these riddles and enjoy them.

1. I have a little house in which I live alone. My house has no doors or windows. If I want to come out, I must break the wall. Who am I?
2. It belongs to you but others use it more than you do . What is it ?

Answers:

1. Chicken in the egg
2. My Name

