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Charbhujanath Mandir

मेरे तो गिरधर गोपाल दूसरो न कोई, (Mere to Girdhar Gopal
dusaro na koi)

जाके सिर मोर मुकुट मेरो पति सोई । (Jake sar mor mukut mero
pati soi)

1. Have you heard this psalm (भजन)?
2. Who sang this psalm and for whom?

**Let's read this Diary Entry about Charbhujanath Mandir
(Meerabai Mandir) by Vaishali.**

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We are in a beautiful temple. It is popularly known as Charbhujanath Mandir. It is located at Medta city in Nagaur district. Our teacher told us that Rao Dudaji founded this temple. People believe that the idol of Lord Charbhujhanath appeared itself from the earth. One day Rao Dudaji saw a dream. In the dream the deity asked him to build a temple on the very spot. He followed the given command. Dudaji had a grand daughter named Meerabai. She offered services to the deity. Therefore this temple is called as 'Meerabai temple' also.



There are various statues such as Shri Keshav Das, Shri Girdhar Gopal, Meerabai and Jaimal in the temple. Many festivals such as the Nrasingh Chaturdashi, Janamastmi, Ramnavmi, Pavitra Ekadashi of Shrawan month are celebrated here. On this day a special worship is held. An enchanting procession of the deities of the temple is taken out. I have heard about some other famous temples such as Delwara temples of Mount Abu, Shrinathji temple of Nathdwara, Ranakpur Jain temples, Shri Salasar Balaji temple and Ram Devji temple of Ramdevra in Rajasthan. We all enjoyed the visit.

Glossary

temple	-	मंदिर
popularly	-	अधिकतर लोगो द्वारा, सामान्य रूप से
located	-	स्थित
idol	-	देव प्रतिमा
deity	-	देवता
statues	-	मूर्तियाँ
worship	-	पूजा करना
procession	-	शोभायात्रा, जूलूस
enchanting	-	मोहक, आकर्षक

3. Ramdevji temple
4. Salasar Balaji temple
5. Ranakpur Jain temples

Salasar
Ranakpur
Ramdevra

B. Make new words by adding the suffix-'ful'

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|---------------|-----------|
| 1. beauty+ful | beautiful |
| 2. play | _____ |
| 3. use | _____ |
| 4. cup | _____ |
| 5. spoon | _____ |
| 6. harm | _____ |
| 7. help | _____ |
| 8. need | _____ |

C. Identify the picture given below and fill in the space by choosing suitable words from the box.

beautiful black red happy tall
fat



.....board



a.....boy



a.....peacock



a.....woman



a.....rose



a.....man

Activity III

Read the following sentences and notice the words which are underlined-

- We are in a beautiful temple.
- An enchanting procession of the deities of the temple is taken out.

[Here the words '**a**' and '**an**' are called articles (Article '**a**' is used before a singular noun when it begins with a consonant sound, and '**an**' is used before a singular noun when it begins with a vowel sound)]

Now fill in the blanks with suitable words 'a' or 'an'-

1. Rao Dudaji saw.....dream.
2. The deity asked him to build.....temple.
3. We saw.....elephant.
4. There is.....insect on the chair.

Activity IV

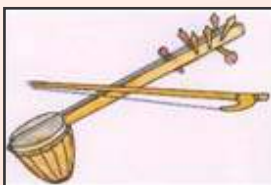
1. Have you ever visited any famous temple(s) of Rajasthan? Share your experience(s) with your group members.

2. Listen to and say aloud the names of Hindi months after your teacher.

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| 1. Chaitra | 2. Vaishakh |
| 3. Jyaishta | 4. Ashadha |
| 5. Shravana | 6. Bhadrapad |
| 7. Ashwin | 8. Kartik |
| 9. Margashirsha | 10. Paush |
| 11. Magh | 12. Phalgun |

Activity V

Some musical instruments of Rajasthan are given below. They are different from one another. Put them into three groups based on how they are played.



ravanhattha



sitar



tabla



manjeera



dhol (drum)



nagada



ektara



algoja



chang



khartal



poongi

Instruments that we play with fingers

String instruments

Instrument that we blow into