

*Ravi Ipsita*

*Grade 3 - Morocco*



*I will describe about my mom and dad thinking in lens of 3 best things I found in them*

*The love of mom and dad is never end fully in life. In truth they believe me as god's gift and take utmost care of me. I agree to take care of them and make them proud of me. I will show warm loving nature towards them. They will fulfil all my hopes and wishes. They will never stress or say me about their personal troubles throughout my life. The great part about them is their care. They speak softly and pleasantly. My mom is very enthusiastic at cooking. My parents are very affectionate and have the responsibility to take care of me. My father inspires me about his childhood. Although my parents are busy they take care of me and take me to play .In spite of scolding me when I do wrong they say me politely. The thing I like in my parent is kindness. My parents take me in the path of goodness and peacefulness. My mother's name is Srividya and father's name is Nagarjuna. My mother is a charming lady and my father is a handsome gentleman*

*Thank you*

**Reyansh H**

**Grade 3 - Congo**



***If you could talk to animals***

- *I would like to talk to various kinds of farm animals.*
- *The animals one would find at a farm are hens, ducks, sheep, goats, cows, buffaloes, pigs, donkeys and horses.*
- *All these animals live together happily on the farm.*
- *I would like to ask the animals how they feel, living with so much greenery and fresh air around.*
- *It would be interesting to know if they prefer to stay in a farm at country side or live in a big city.*
- *I think they would prefer the farm because cities have a lot of noise and air pollution.*
- *I would like to know if they feel happy / sad about helping human beings.*
- *I think they would say that they are happy to give us eggs, milk and wool, but also expect us to take care of them.*
- *This conversation would help me to understand the animals' feelings.*

SMAYAN RAUT

Grade 3 - Madagascar



### IF YOU COULD TALK TO ANIMALS?

*Recently on a trip to Bhubaneswar, we went to the NandanKanan zoo. We had a lot of fun.*

*While I was there, I was intrigued by a big leopard sitting on the tree. It was watching me from the corner of the eye. I felt that it was very sad and lonely. If I could talk to animals, I would take this opportunity to talk to that leopard.*

*I would ask 'Are you happy living here? And I guess it would say 'No'' Because he is very lonely here. He would say that he misses his friends and family. He misses finding his own food and living a free life. The zoo is like a jail for him.*

*I think it will ask me to rescue him. I will also think of a way to rescue him. If humans were able to speak to animals, we humans would be more empathetic to animals. We will not kill them and destroy their homes. We will not put them in zoos for our own amusement.*

*Sohan G.*

*G rade 3 - Zimbabwe | "*



*'If I had a magical pencil'.*

*Good morning everyone. My name is Sohan. Today my topic is about*

*If I had a magical pencil, in which whatever I write, draw and wish would come true. I would draw many pizzas, chocolates and eat them. I would draw natural things like plants, trees, lakes, water resources etc so that the Earth can have more greenery.*

*If I had a magical pencil, I would draw some tigers and leave them in forest so that they won't get extinct. I would create flying cars, electric cars. I would draw super hero's weapons to play with them in real. I would draw money and give them to the needy people. I would love to create one more Earth so that we all can go and live there without any pollution. And lastly, I would draw more magical pencils.*

*Source: My own.*

**Grade 3 - Algeria**  
**Srihith Paini**



***If you lived in a town made of food.....***

*One day I went to a magic show. The magician called me for help and made me invisible. When I opened my eyes, I was in a town made of food. I was surprised seeing everything made of food. The phone was also made of chocolate. The stones in the town were burgers. When it was raining, it was not water but it was popcorn. I tasted the popcorn. There was also a water park in the town. The water slides were made of jelly. The pool was filled with strawberry milkshake. There was a doughnut instead of a tube. All the houses in the town were made of fruits and vegetables. I ate some of all the things in the town. The food I liked the most was the carrot house and the food I didn't like was the chocolate phone. My stomach was full and the magician took me out from that town. I went to my home and slept. To conclude I prefer healthy food because we will get more immunity and strength.*

*Grade 3 - Morocco*

*Kaushiki Moka*



*What it could be like to meet an alien?*

*As I see the Alien, I would be shocked and very tensed. If it doesn't have the name, I would name it as "RUBY" if it is a boy and "ANIE" if it is a girl. I would ask it about: Do you go to school? From which planet you are? Are you a girl or boy? Do you eat breakfast, lunch, dinner? Do you have soil, trees, water, fire etc. in your planet? By this interaction I would like to ask the alien to be with me for 3 days and then go. These 3 days I would like to show my whole city and take the alien to many places like exhibition, park, Inorbit mall, zoo and etc. I will feel very happy after this interaction and I am very excited to talk with the alien again and again. Finally I would like to gift a pair of dress because they may don't have these type of dresses in their planet.*

**Grade 3 - Nigeria**  
**Aayush Bal**



*If given a choice to live anywhere in the entire world, where would you want to live?*

*I would like to visit an Island. The name of the Island is Madagascar. I would choose this island because it is in between the sea and it has fresh environment. In the sea, there are so many water animals. I do not need to take food there because I can find lots of fruits and vegetables there. I would like to carry clothes, story books and some dry fruits. To make the trip more adventurous I will go by a Giant ship. There, I would like to fly a lot and lot because there is something called parachute ride. I would fly without fear. Then I would like to go underwater by a submarine, which is called submarine ride. I can touch the sea animals directly. Then I would come back to Hyderabad by an aeroplane. This journey would be very exciting and interesting if I would get a real life experience.*

*Adwita Awasthi*

*Grade 3- Congo*



*If you had 3 wishes, what they would be?*

*In my opinion, everyone should dream and they should dream big. I don't believe in magic but sometimes, when you wish or dream for a thing, it comes true only if you work towards it.*

*Of course, I used to make lot of wishes when I was in early childhood days. I wished for Barbie Dolls, Doll House and Doraemon's Gadgets which used to make me laugh.*

*Some of my wishes were fulfilled by my parents and Santa Claus. But now as I'm grown, my wishes are quite different from my past wishes. My wishes are to go to the top of Burj Khalifa, sing a Spanish Song and go to Miami Beach.*

*I would like to make a wish for the people whom I love most. I will wish for anything they want.*

*I would try my best to keep it a fun surprise. I will do hard work to achieve it for the people I love most.*

*If you don't have a dream, you'll go nowhere. Dreams are necessary. Without dreams and wishes, there will be no ambition to chase.*

*-Adwita Awasthi*

**Vidushi Singh**  
**Grade 3 - Egypt**



*If you lived in a town made of food.....*

*If I lived in a town made of food, my reaction would be: Surprised, amazed and terrified!  
Because, I would have been living there for the first time!*

*Yummy!!!*

*Do you all know what I would eat? OK, so I would eat: Apple, Orange, Kiwi and Mango. In junk food I will eat: Pizza, Chocolate and Hot Dog. I would like to eat the healthy food most. Do you know why? Because if I will have healthy food, will be very healthy and I will have more energy. To balance my diet, I will eat junk food and healthy food. Eating junk every time is not good for our health. Therefore, I will have more healthy food and less junk food. Healthy food is better than junk food because, junk food has many calories and fat. Also, our digestive system can't handle it. Healthy food is good because, it gives us: Protein, Carbohydrate, Vitamins, Minerals, Calcium and Energy.*

*Thank You.*

*Source: Myself*

*Pindikura Sudeep*

*Grade 3 - Kenya*



*How would you feel when your locked in your favourite store?*

*My favourite store is the Marvell store in forum mall. It has all action figures like spider man, black panther and batman. It has T-shirts with their pictures, masks, watches and toys.*

*If I get locked there, I will play with the toys, put on masks and gloves. I will wear the shirts and a cap, and run around. I will take the complete black panther set for myself. I will take a frozen sweat shirt for my sister. I will get a spider man set for my friend Akhilesh. If I get hungry, I will eat the Hersheys chocolates.*

*But there is no water in the store. If it gets dark, I will get scared. So, after sometime, I will shout loudly. So then, the watchmen will open the store and let me out. Finally, I will go home and tell the adventures to my parents and to my friends.*

**Hardhik Kiran Kuppili**  
**Grade 3 – Nigeria**



### ***My Three Wishes***

*One day I finished all my books so I was getting bored. So I wished I had more books, on the table, I suddenly saw some blue smoke. When it cleared I was shocked to see books.*

*I started reading them. When I was done with one I got an apple to eat. While I was eating I was thinking how the books came. I asked myself "What was that blue smoke?". I thought some creature was in the house. Me and my parents checked the house. But nothing was there.*

*After a month I wished for some skates, the mysterious smoke came back with skates. The same thing happened. But I still didn't understand even while skating.*

*This time I prepared for it to happen. I played some traps and wished for shoes. The smoke came and we saw all the traps there was nothing.*

*I made the efforts of clapping and snapping. After odd number wishes I clap and after even number wishes I snap.*

**Yashwanth sai Ch**  
**Grade 3 - Ghana**



***If I was a character in a book, what would I be?***

*My favourite story book is Geronimo Stilton. The best part of these books is they are funny, adventurous and unbelievable. These books take me into the world of fantasy. The soul of any book is its characters. I like all the character in the book, my personal favourite is Geronimo Stilton. He is the hero of the book. The detail of Geronimo Stilton is from Stilton family. He does so many adventures. He is an editor of the newspaper The Rodents Gazette. He is a bit scary mouse. The author name is Elisabetta Dami. I really appreciate her effort in making us feel the fantasy world real. Every time I read her books, I get amused with the hero's character because I like his mystery solving ability, his caring nature for his family etc. Even though all the characters are not for real but they are real in our imagination.*

**Jyotsna**  
**Grade 3 - Kenya**



***If you had three wishes, what would they be?***

*I thought of making a wish when I was a small baby. The first wish was to be a doctor. The second wish was to see dolphins. The third to wish was to do scuba diving. I would also like to make a wish for my whole family to be happy because they have given me a lot of freedom. For my wishes to come true, I will pray to God every day. I want to become a doctor because I can save people's lives and help others. I will put my best efforts and word hard to be a good and successful doctor. I want to see dolphins because they are so beautiful. I want to do scuba diving because I will be able to see many aquatic animals, which will be wonderful experience. In my opinion, everybody on Earth should have good wishes but not any bad ones. At the same time, they should not forget to wish well for their family and friends.*

*Kashvi Aggarwal*  
*Grade 3, Ghana*



*How will you feel and what will you do if you are locked up in your favorite room for one night?*

*I would like to tell you a story what if I am locked up in a room for one night. Once my parents and I went to a mall. I was feeling very bored and so I asked my parents to go to a toy shop. First, my parents said no and after some time I found myself standing in front of a toy shop. I went inside the toy shop with my parents and I was so busy with the toys that I didn't even notice my parents walk out of the shop. So, I was left in the shop.*

*As night came, I started searching for my parents. I couldn't find my parents and decided to hide somewhere in the shop. I hid myself in the shop. Suddenly, then was a strange noise.*

*I turned and saw that the shop being locked from outside. I felt very scared at that moment thinking that I would have to stay inside for one whole night.*

*Just then, I saw a toy teddy bear turning alive and like that, all the toys came into life one after another. I was frightened and was about to cry. A white rabbit that had just come to life told me not to worry and asked me to dance with them. The rabbit also told me not to let anyone know that the toys come to life at night. I enjoyed with them the whole night until they became toys again. It was so much fun that I forgot about my hunger. So, this would be my adventure if I am locked up in a room for one night.*

*Thank you!*

**Chiti Loukya**  
**Grade 3 -Algeria**



***If I was a character in a book, What I would be?***

*My favourite book is little red riding hood. The best part from the story is the little red riding hood goes to the forest to visit her grader mother who was ill and to give her baked cake and some fresh butter. Even little red riding hood affected me the most; it really affected me the most because she the one who lives with her parents in a cottage middle of the forest and with cute smile honesty and with discipline. I know all the characters are not for real because these are the stories which can encourage and motivate us to improve our confidence, values and thinking skills.*

*Thank You*

**Manasvi Mandal**  
**Class 3 , Zimbabwe**



***If I had superpowers, I would use it responsibly and will not use it for self.***

*With great power comes great responsibility. I learnt this from my superhero Hanuman. In the entire Ramayana, he used his powers only when it is required for greater goodness.*

*If given chance, i will choose the superpower to alter the minds and create things. I will solve the problems which India is currently facing. I will remove corruptness from the minds of government servants and politicians, so that they only work for the county and not for themselves.*

**Conclusion :**

*I will like to conclude with an ancient Sanskrit prayer: Sarvejana Sukhino Bhavantu | | . Any superpower should be used for greater goodness. Let the people of world be happy.*

*Source: By my own.*

**Snithik Reddy**  
**Grade 3 - Madagascar**



*If I have a magic pencil*

**Title - The three in one Eagle man**

*At 20<sup>th</sup> century, there used to be a good man called Snithik and he had a Magic pencil, and also a bad man called Raghav had a magic pencil too! The Magic pencil could make anything come near us from up, even though if we think a special type of costume [with powers too] and can also come into that shape, or with powers it will directly come on our body. One day Raghav thought to rule over the entire globe, he thought to make a monster called "Spikysaurus".*

*When Snithik noticed this he thought to make his own superhero called "Eagle Man", he also thought to make two more super heroes in one and their both names are "Wind Man " and " Blade Man ". But he also thought that, only Eagle Man suit should be seen, then he got an idea that on the suit at the chest there have to be written as WEB. The full form of WEB is "Wind Man, Eagle Man, Blade Man ". When he swipes for once then Eagle Man suit will come, if he swipes once again full WEB team will come.*

*Whatever Snithik thinks in his mind Wind Man and Blade Man will do. The suit can also be invisible but not monsters. Actually Snithik is a famous Spy in the whole world. He came with his whole WEB team. Eagle Man is the strongest super hero in whole WEB team. Spikysaurus was destroying the U.S.A. At the correct time Eagle Man flew with Blade Man, Wind Man and came to save. The powers of Wind Man are creating Tornadoes, full force wind and surfing on wind, the powers of Eagle Man are flying in the sky, throwing blades from his wings and paws and the powers of Blade man is to throw blades and surf on blades. After defeating Spikysaurus, they destroyed Raghav's Magic Pencil because it shouldn't go in wrong hands. After that WEB team became famous and all were live happily ever after.*

**Nilani Bharathvajan**  
**Grade -3 Egypt**



***“If you could talk to animals”***

*If I could talk to animals, I would first chat with the birds because they are gentle and small and easier to chat with, because they don't start chasing me like lions, tigers and bears! I would ask the birds which can fly-“How do you have wings and other animals don't?” And I would ask the flightless birds- “How can other birds fly but you can't?”*

*I think the flying birds would say “because we are gifted” and I think the flightless birds would say “because we are gifted in our own way”.*

*Next I would chat with the tortoise. I would ask the tortoise “I heard about a story of how you got your back”. It goes on like this-*

*Once upon a time, the creator called all of the animals to get their special abilities. All the animals came, got their abilities and went. Because of the tortoise's slowness, it came very late. The creator's box of special abilities was empty by then. The creator was having his lunch break. Seeing the tortoise's slowness, he felt pity on the tortoise and put his soup bowl on his back. He said “Now you could always go safe and slow.*

*“Is that your story of how you got your shell?”*

*I think the tortoise would say “yes, how did you know?”*

*And so, I would go on asking animals about them and how they got their special gifts. The order would be*

1. Birds
2. Tortoise
3. Squirrel
4. Mouse
5. Cat
6. Dog
7. Sheep
8. Goat
9. Cow
10. Bear
11. Fox
12. Butterfly
13. Rabbit
14. Deer
15. Caterpillar
16. Elephant
17. Leopard/cheetah
18. Koala
19. Panda
20. Monkey/ape
21. Panther
22. Gorilla
23. Giraffe
24. Tiger
25. Jackal
26. Lion

*I am pretty sure that I am learning a lot from this conversation. If I could really talk to animals, I would give a speech on what all I learnt in the class.*

*Source- self*

**Shriyadita P**  
**Grade 3 - South Africa**



*If given a choice to live anywhere in the entire world, where would you want to live?*

*I would like to live in Auckland, New Zealand because it's a city which makes you feel welcomed and safe. Also if you talk about its natural beauty it will amaze you, where you can do outdoor activities at the beach or hiking, cycling and many more.*

*The reason I would like to live there, because my maternal aunt lives there, that is my attraction.*

*I would like to carry some of my essential items like clothes appropriate to the weather of Auckland, my family photograph as my memories, with camera to capture the beauty of New Zealand.*

*As I want this journey long one, I will choose Emirates for my air travel and I would like to come back after few weeks because I will miss my family and bring gifts for them.*

*Sarat Chandra Chava  
Grade 3 - South Africa*



*I will describe about my mom or dad thinking in the lens 3 best things found in them.*

*My dad's name is Satyen Bose Chava and he is a software engineer. When I got a telescope on my birthday, I was struggling to fix it. My dad was amazing that he fixed my telescope in less time and explained me how to use it.*

*I was struggling to swim using my freestyle. My dad was so concerned and showed me many videos of swimming and explained me how to swim properly.*

*During free time, we do gardening. While gardening he talks about the plants and its features. So, I always feel that my dad is responsible in making me learn or know about new things.*

*A dad is not only amazing, concerned and responsible but more which cannot be defined or countless.*

**Mouktthieka Sai**

**Grade 4 - India**

**Raksha Bandhan**



*The word Raksha means 'protection' and Bandhan means 'bond '. Raksha Bandhan is an important Hindu festival. It is significant for those belonging to the Northern and Western parts of the country. The priests announce a special time for tying the Rakhi on this day. Women adorn beautiful clothes and get ready for the occasion.*

*The ritual begins with sisters applying tilak on their brother's forehead and tying Rakhi on their wrists, followed by an exchange of sweets and gifts between the brothers and sisters. All the sisters pray to God for the safety of their brothers and to lead them to good path. The brothers will present gifts to their sisters and promise to take care of them in every situation.*

*This is an important celebration for all brothers and sisters. It is a very special day for all the family members as everyone celebrates with their siblings happily. Raksha Bandhan is not meant only for siblings but is a symbol of protection of any loved one in a family.*

*Russia-4th Grade  
Rutwika Y*



*Why I am special ...*

*My name is Rutwika from Grade 4-Russia. Today I would like to write about why I am special. Firstly, a person feels special when he/she is together with their family, friends, relatives and also many more. What makes me feel special is because I enjoy everything I do and love my parents. I felt really special when I nursed an old woman. I felt special because I helped the woman and became special to her. I shared this with my friends. My friend was also feeling special because she also has a good and kind family like how everyone has and some good qualities in her which others don't have. Finally I felt happy that I made somebody feel special.*

*GRADE IV- China*

*Abby Varghese Iducalla*



*Why am I Special*

*A person feels special by doing rare incredible things like a somersault or flip. Can you guess the reason why I am special? I met a You tuber took his phone number and signature and became his friend. These chances are very rare.*

*"If you have the power to make someone happy, do it. The world needs more of that."*

*You could even make others happy like your parents. I made my mom feel special by going to semi-finals and won a silver medal in a National Exam.*

**Grade 4 - Bhutan**

**Vedanshi Sahni**



***I am special because... ..***

*Today I am going to write about why am I special ....*

*I am special because I can write beautifully and God has given me the talent of singing.*

*I felt very special when I got nightingale award consecutively for two years.*

*I help my parents when they are not well. I always speak the truth. I make my parents feel special by being a good girl. I can do my work independently. I always help the needy and underprivileged people. I always happily share my things with others.*

*I feel that I am different from other children of my age because of some positive and uncommon qualities that I have in me. I respect my elders and love younger's. I am not stubborn and I obey my elders.*

**Grade 4 - Nepal**

**Parthiv Reddy Chinthala**



**I AM SPECIAL BECAUSE .....**

*In this world no one resembles or matches with any other. I believe that every person is different and uniquely gifted or talented which makes them special.*

*I feel that, I am special because, I have unique qualities like caring and helping others, principled, punctual and balanced. I helped my friend when he was struggling with his cycle. When I helped my friend, he thanked me and we both became best friends. When I shared this to my mother, she felt very happy of my helping nature and being principled. My caring and helping nature made me a special person among others.*

*I have made my father feel special on Father's Day by wishing him and giving a surprise gift. My father is special to me as he always encourages me to be punctual and knowledgeable in life. To conclude, every human being is having a unique quality which makes them special among others.*

*Grade 4 – Taiwan*

*Joshika Sarath Yandrapalli*

*I am special because... ..*



*Exposure of anyone's competency or skill which can be either mental or physical, that yields a surprising or feel good or positive outcomes due to its natural merit makes him/her special.*

*These kinds of skills are naturally possessed or acquired by rigorous hard work and practise over a period of time.*

*I really felt special when I got a Gold medal in NAO in my first grade. I really felt happy because my hard work yielded positive results. I celebrated it with my parents & cousins. I got appreciation, encouragement & gifts from them. The best thing about it is, it boosted my self-confidence.*

*I made my friends feel special on multiple occasions. The one that I can think of is, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Graduation day, I gave personalised greeting cards which are handmade, with quotes to each of my friend, making it explicit on why they are special to me.*

*In conclusion, I would like to say that everyone is special in their own way. But one should realise their own speciality, feel good & confident about it. Also, we should realise & appreciate speciality in others too.*

**Grade 4 - Thailand**

Akshara Silamgari



### **The Magic Egg**

*One bright sunny morning when I woke up I saw a package beside me. I opened the package and saw an unusual egg. The egg was shining as bright as the Sun. The egg was in a rainbow colour and it had glitter on it. In my opinion, I think the egg would hatch when the rainbow comes, and when it hatches there would be an unusual animal or a bird. The next day, I showed my friends the egg. They told me that "You are very lucky because soon you will have a pet", I replied, I know, and I am very excited what animal or bird would be in the egg. They waved me goodbye and I too waved them goodbye. Then it started to rain. After a while I saw a rainbow, I ran towards the egg and saw it hatching. After some time, I saw a small little cute Unicorn. It had white smooth fur, rainbow hair, a colourful tail and a beautiful horn. Finally, the greatest part is having the best pet in the whole universe.*

*Source - I wrote it by myself with my imagination.*

*Amay Bhattacharya*

*Grade 4 Bhutan*



### *The Magic Egg*

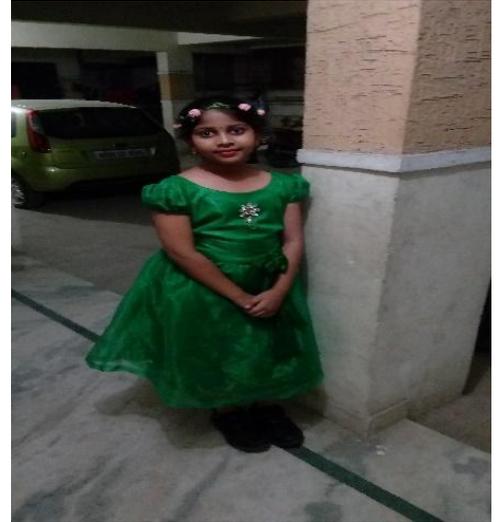
*I thought to take a walk outside & when I stepped outside the house I tripped over something. It was a mysterious package from my friend. When I opened the package I saw a odd egg inside it. Then, I tried to find out what type of egg is it. I couldn't find out anything about the egg. I kept it near the fireplace. After a few days the egg hatched!*

*I was very surprised to when a cute- looking dragon came out of the egg. I wondered why my friend sent a dragon egg. The egg looked a lot like a normal egg. It grew into a large dragon in less than 5 days. I got to know more about the dragon. After more five to six weeks the dragon revealed it's true secrets. I was astonished to find that the dragon was talking to me. It said that that it had magical powers & was a citizen of a mysterious land called "The Fantasy Kingdom". I named the dragon "Bluegun" as he was blue in colour. I asked him about his mother. It answered-"Due to my magical powers, I remember my mother. She lives in her homeland with my 5 brothers &3 sisters." "Do want to go back to your home"? I asked. He didn't answer. I understood. I set him free to go anywhere including his homeland. I was very satisfied that I could give someone freedom.*

*Source: I wrote it on my own without anyone's help.*

Deeksha

Grade IV Japan



***If I had a magical egg what would I do with it... ..***

*I was in deep sleep when the doorbell rang. I went to the door and on the welcome mat there was a package. A note on it said, "Dear Deeksha, please keep this package. From Charithra.*

*I opened it and saw a weird thing in the package. I took it inside the house. I looked closely and found that this was a weird looking egg. I was shocked and upset that why my friend had sent me such a weird package.*

*The egg was somewhat bigger than the normal chicken eggs; it was red in colour and had dots on it. I hoped nothing too bad would hatch from the egg. I really wanted to know what would hatch and what secrets this egg held.*

*For the next few days nothing unusual happened, until Friday. The egg started shaking and it was soon cracking. I took the creature out of it put it in the wash basin. I washed the creature and inside it was a bird. The bird was rainbow coloured and it could sing very well so I decided to keep it.*

*After the bird was big enough to fly. I thought it was time to let it go and make it fly in the air. I left it in the open air and felt so happy that now this beautiful bird would be seen by other people too and it would be praised for its beauty.*

*Finally, I realized that it was a magical egg. I was happy that my friend gave me the best package ever.*

*Prahaas Tolety  
Grade 4, China*



***I am special because....***

*I can proudly say that I am a special person because previously I was naughty but certain incidents made me feel special. My mother told me that Prahaas you should be something special. I was puzzled.... special?*

*What makes me special? I asked my mom the same. She said that if I do something good deed which gives me immense happiness to me and others that makes you special. On my birthday my mother took me to an orphanage. I donated some of my books and clothes to the poor and needy.*

*They felt very happy, praised me and thanked me a lot! It made me feel special! I realized the impact of praise. I appreciated my friend when he spoke very well in speaker @SO. He also felt very happy.*

***Source:*** *Wrote on my own.*

*Jay Kishnani*

*Grade 4, INDIA C*



### **FREEDOM FIGHTER**

*My favourite freedom fighter is MAHATMA GANDHI. He was born on 2 October, 1869 in Porbandar Gujarat, India and died on 30 January 1948 at the age of 78. His father's name was Karamchand Gandhi and his mother's name was Putlibai Gandhi.*

*He is my favourite freedom fighter because he dedicated his life for our country's freedom. He is indeed a true leader according to me as he proved his capability in uniting the whole country to fight for our freedom with his non-violence drive. I admire him because he started a powerful and non-violent movement to make India an independent country.*

*He also started lot of movements in our country; one was Salt Satyagraha for which he walked all the way from Sabarmati to Dandi. He walked 240 miles in 24 days covering 10 miles per day. He spread the word of making our country's salt and not to purchase British salt and purchase the salt of our country. He also started Swadeshi movement, in this he asked people to manufacture and use clothes and other things made in our country and for which he even burnt foreign clothes in public.*

*The leadership qualities I would like to develop are non-violence, always tell the truth and not to be scared of any challenge.*

*Lochana Vangapandu*

*Grade 4, Vietnam*



### *Lakshmi Bai – My Inspiration*

*It was Dussehra .....one delightful morning that it started with, when all the people of Varanasi were celebrating Dussehra on a big boat. Everyone were enjoying and dancing on the boat. All of a sudden a boy was crying for help as he was drowning into the water. Everyone was shocked and tried their best to send ropes into water to pull him up. But one girl didn't wait so long and jumped into the water to save the boy. In truth the one who jumped into the water proved her bravery was none other than Lakshmi Bai. Lakshmi Bai was queen of Jhansi.*

*She was the first women to fight against British rule. She was born in Varanasi on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1828. She was a brave woman. I am influenced by her to enhance my bravery. Her mother's name is Bhagirathi Sapre and her father's name is Moropant Tambe. She was well versed with shooting, horsemanship and fencing along with her studies.*

*The queen had ruled her princely state prosperously. The land developed year by year. It was then, when the British wanted the place and she refused, due to which the war took place.*

*Jhansi, the brave lady carried her baby to the war held him tightly around her body and fought ferociously. She closed her eyes at the last during the battle for India's Independence. She was influenced by her parents which made her shine like a sparkle. She is renowned till today for her sacrifice and heroic qualities I always wanted myself to be brave and cross all hurdles to succeed.*

*I took her as my great inspiration to move forward successfully without expecting anything in return because I know **"BRAVERY IS HALF THE VICTORY."***

*Ram Aryan Padala*

*Grade 4, Malaysia*

***Looks Normal but Magic Inside***



*Once I have been playing with a stick and trying to hit the plants in the bushy area, all the plants blossomed with colourful flowers; I wondered and tried to hit on nearby rock, to my surprise the rock turns into black horse. I rode the horse and went into the forest where I have seen an old woman planting the mango seeds; I stop by and spoke to her that the plant will take years to grow and to give the fruits. She replied that these plants are for future generation like you and not for me to eat mangoes; I asked old women, do you like mangoes? She said yes. I touch the plant with the stick, the plant turns into a tree with sweet ripe mangoes. I moved on from there and saw few people facing trouble to try to cross the overflown river. I touched the river and the bridge was laid across the river and the people crossed safely. I am overjoyed for all the good things happening and just thinking, I was on the floor with my eyes open and realized that I rolled down from my bed and it was a magic dream.*

G. Ruthwik Reddy

Grade 4, Thailand.

### **MAGIC EGG - My Dream**



*One day I was playing in the garden with my dog, Tiger. I kept throwing a ball and Tiger kept catching it. After sometime, I threw the ball to Tiger but he did not catch it. I went to see why Tiger did not try to catch the ball. I found that Tiger was sniffing inside the hedge in the garden. I walked to the hedge in which tiger was sniffing. Inside the hedge I saw an orange, green and pink nest. Inside the nest was a multi coloured egg. Suddenly it started to rain, but no rain fell on the egg. I gasped! This was a magic egg!*

*I went inside the house and called my mother. "Ma, you've got to see this," and I took my mother to the egg. "Good heavens! It is a magic egg!" I told my mother, "Can we take it inside?" what said my mother. So, I took egg inside it on a self in my room. The next day I found my mother crying. "Why are you crying, Ma?" I asked.*

*"I broke a priceless Taj Mahal idol," My mother.*

*"Don't worry," I said. "I'll ask the magic egg to mend it for you".*

*I went to the egg and sang:*

*"My mother broke her Taj Mahal idol;*

*It was symbol of Love;*

*Bring it back to me".*

*Suddenly, blue mist formed in the room, and when it was clear, there was the Taj Mahal idol unbroken, and as beautiful as ever! I jumped with joy and gave it to my mother. Then I decided to wish for something for myself from the magic egg. I asked for some novels, latest gadgets...*

*"Wake up Ruthwik"*

*And I woke up, and found that it was all a dream!*

*Thank you,*

Sachit Panigrahy  
Grade 4, Nepal



## THE MAGIC EGG

One foggy day, I woke up from the bed shivering and teeth clattering. At one point I thought I would definitely freeze. Then suddenly my mother came with a sweater and said, "Oh! You are awake". I told her that I couldn't get sleep because I was feeling cold. "I believe that you had again wriggled out of the blanket", she said. She was right. I quickly wore the sweater that she had got for me and left the room. My mother was making breakfast and I was brainstorming alone about many things. Then after a while, I asked my mother "where was father?" She said that he had left for office. When we were eating breakfast, the door-bell rang and I went to check who it was but there was no one at the door, instead there was a package in front of the door. I took it and showed it to her. I noticed a note on top of the package, it read, "Dear Sachit, this is a small gift for you to show my gratitude. From – Unknown".

I thought, that was unexpected. Then suddenly, KABOOOM!. The package opened all by itself. Luckily no one got hurt. In my opinion that was the worst April Fool's day joke ever, but it was December! I and my mother somehow catch our breath. When we looked inside, there was a big egg inside the package. It was yellow in colour and had dark blue zig-zag pattern on it. It was flying and jumping around. I am sure it would have broken a vase or two. After a while the egg calmed down and almost immediately spoke in a pleasant voice. "Hello!" the egg said. My mother was about to faint but somehow she didn't. "I come here in harmony. I have no intentions to hurt you. I agree that I have harassed you a bit. I am sorry for that" the egg said.

"What's your name?", I asked hesitatingly.

"Oh! Sorry. My name is Hoopla".

"Are you a girl or a boy?", I asked.

"Hello Mr whatever your name is! I am a boy for sure." said the annoyed egg. Now at least we knew that he was a boy or I would have stayed in doubt forever, as there were no genders in eggy land or so I thought. "I am completely different from my great, great, great-grandfather Sir Crack onus Humpty Dumpty", he said. Me and my mother were spell bound. Did he actually mean that Humpty Dumpty was his great-great- grandfather?

"So what is the difference between you and your great-great -great grandfather?", I asked

"The difference between us is, he was so silly that he couldn't even sit on a wall. Who told him to sit on a wall at the age of 90? That day was his last. Well, the reason I come here is that I need eggs for a special spell", he said.

"Why do you need them, may I ask?"

"We need them because our village chief is sick", he said sadly.

"Don't feel bad, we will help you", my mother said and gave him all the eggs that were there in the refrigerator. The moment he took the eggs, he said "Thank You" and then he cast a spell and vanished away in a time portal.

SAI SRINIKA GANGA

Grade 4, RUSSIA



### ***Magic Egg- The Shimmery Egg***

*It was a pleasant morning. The sun was shining luminously. I went out to have a ride on my bicycle along with my pals. As I returned, I found a small shimmery package covered with a star shaped note. It read "It is a surprise for you, OPEN IT". Sincerely, your best friend. I went inside the mansion and started to open the package. Inside was a gold coloured egg festooned with stars of every single ridge of colour. I heard a CRACKLE sound, it was from the egg. I looked inside and found a toy which I always dreamt of. I was really indebted to my best friend. Do you know what the toy was? It is a special edition shopkin named "Luly Pop".*

Saatvika

IV-Taiwan

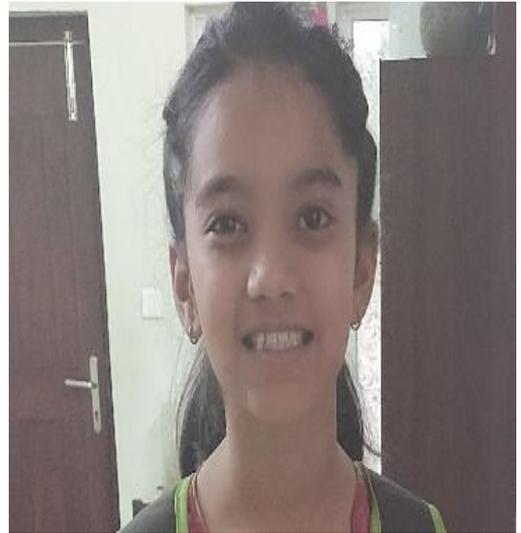


### ***The Magical Egg***

*On my birthday, my friend gave me a mysterious package containing an unusual egg. Whenever I had time, I used to wonder about it that what's inside it. The egg looks in Brown colour. It is in oval shape. It has so many designs on it. I looked for it to hatch, but it didn't. After 10 months, the egg hatched. There was a small baby dragon. I named it as Keymo. We both used to play always in the evenings. We did everything together. After a few months the dragon became an elder. From that time I and dragon have no time to play as it became an elder. After a few days, I send the dragon to its home. Its home is dragon world which is in Jupiter. I cried and cried and cried for the dragon.*

Thank you!

*Grade 4, Japan*  
*Pritika Chadha*



### *Mysterious Egg*

*One day I found an egg at my doorstep. I picked up the egg and kept staring at it for a long time. It looked quite unusual, the types I remembered seeing in some museums. It was brown in colour with dark brown and green spots, it had a beautiful pattern. Had it been a piece of cloth, I would have requested my mother to make a skirt for me. I was wondering, who would have left the egg at my doorstep, my brother called me to hurry up, since we were going out. I decided to wrap the egg in one of my cozy blankets till we got back home in about 2 hours. After returning, I headed straight to look at the mystic egg, but to my disappointment nothing had happened. I took a book about eggs from the library and started reading it. It did not say anything about the brown egg, nor did Google show any direction. I discussed with my friends and we decided to keep it wrapped in the blanket for some more time. If the egg would hatch, I would keep the baby bird or animal as my pet.*

*After checking on the egg for about 7 days, I finally noticed some cracks on the egg and was delighted and also excited about having a pet bird or animal. In about 10 days' time, our much-awaited guest finally arrived. Guess what, it was a cute little turtle, just about the size of my fore finger. I was just trying to pick this little creature on my finger, and I saw another one crawl out from the cracked shell. I was elated !! and was running around in the house shouting in joy!! I had already named them Peter and Repeater!!*

*The next moment, my mother was calling my name, asking me to get up and get ready.....my Peter and Repeater were gone with my dream!!*

*Grade 4, Malaysia*  
*Sushanth*



***I AM SPECIAL BECAUSE... ..***

*Being the best is great, you are the number one. Being unique is greater, you are the only one.*

*Doing something unique makes a person special. I am special in making crafts and writing story books. I made many crafts like sword, shield, aero plane, rocket, crown, and many more. And those crafts I made were similar to the real objects. I started writing a book called "THE HAUNTED HOUSE". I will also give the book to the library after I wrote the total book.*

*I celebrate my crafts by using them as toys and play with them and also share them to my friends. So that my father need not buy any other toy for me. I celebrate my story books by giving them to the library and also say those stories to small children.*

*At last everyone has their own specialty.*

**THANK YOU**

*GRADE 4, Vietnam  
Akshara Kamana*

*I am special because... ..*

*I am special because*

*I am strong because I know all my weaknesses*

*I am beautiful because I am aware of my flaws*

*I am fearless because I learnt to recognize illusion from real*

*I am wise because I learn from my mistakes*

*I can laugh because I have known sadness*

AND

*I am unique and very special person in every aspect*

*I am special because I read lot of books and imagine the story is happening*

*I am special because I swim, paint and never waste time*

*I felt really special when I first came into this world*

*I shared it with my family and who are very close to my heart*

*I am very kind and humble and never encourage bullying*

*I once made my friend feel very special by telling her that*

*"You can do it, You have been made by God, You Can Do Anything"*

