

The Leaping Laddoo

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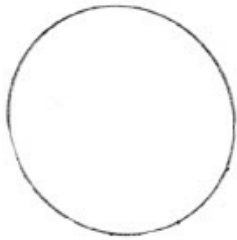
Follow the leaping laddoo (luh-DOO), an Indian dessert, as it flees from the hands of its maker and eludes children, a tea seller, a groom on an elephant, and more.

Featuring vibrant illustrations and sprinkled with Hindi words, this fun read-aloud also includes a laddoo recipe. A retelling of the classic story of The Gingerbread Man.

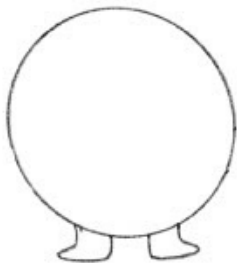


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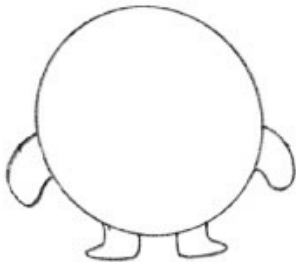
How to draw a laddoo?



STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3



STEP 4





THE LEAPING LADDOO WORD SEARCH



C	H	A	I	O	N	T	A	E	H	T
U	S	N	E	U	H	S	N	L	P	N
B	C	A	R	R	L	E	L	E	B	E
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M	C	S	U	N	W	T	N	C	R	A
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LADDOO

CHAI

SMART

LEAP

LURE

SCURRY

RUN

CHANT

DANCE

GROOM



THE LEAPING LADDOO SUBTRACTION



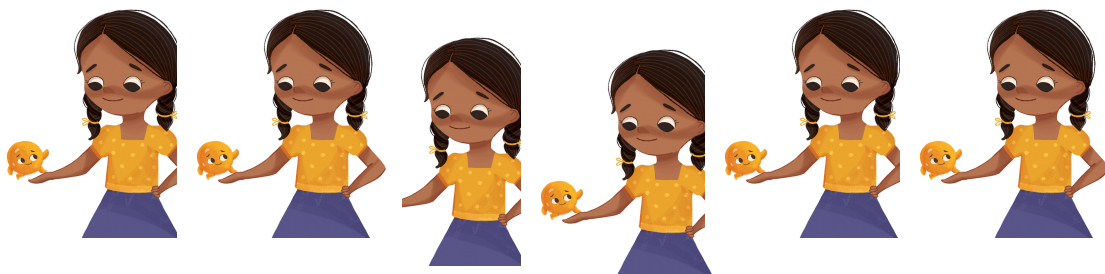
Cross out the correct number of characters to help you solve the following subtraction problems. Write the correct solution in the blank provided.



$$5 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$$



$$4 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$$







$$6 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$$



THE LEAPING LADDOO COUNT AND GRAPH





THE LEAPING LADDOO STORY ELEMENTS



Fill in each box with words OR pictures to represent each story element.

characters

setting

problem

solution



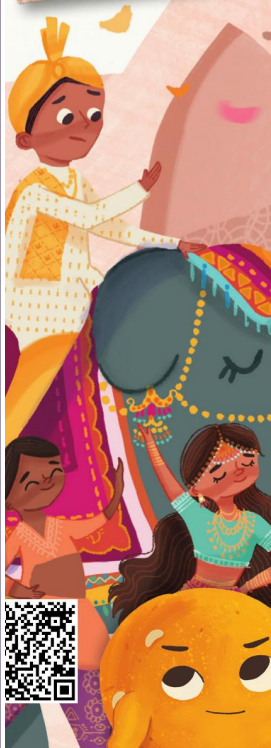
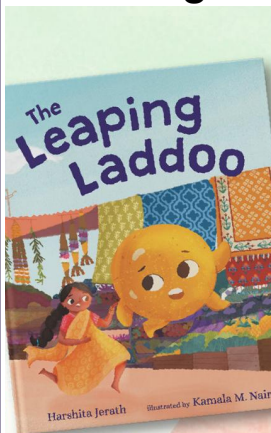


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READING/WRITING/ LANGUAGE ARTS



Read the book, *The Leaping Laddoo*, and answer the following:



1) Why did Mrs. Kapoor decide to make a laddoo?

2) What happened to the laddoo when Mrs. Kapoor shaped the dough into a large laddoo?

3) "Rukja! Stop, Laddoo, Stop!"

What do you think the Hindi word 'Rukja' means?

4) "The laddoo barreled through the baraat" Look at the picture in the book. What do you think the Hindi word baraat means?

5) What do you think happened in the end? Write a different ending for this story.

6) What are the different words for leaping used in the book?

6) This is a retelling of the story of *The Gingerbread Man*. Pick any fairytale and tell it in your words.

7) In the story of *The Gingerbread Man*, the fox is the trickster. Who is the trickster in this story?

8) What would you do if the food you are about to eat turns alive and starts running?



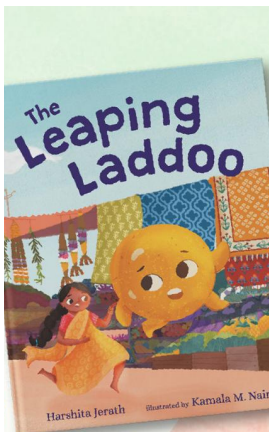
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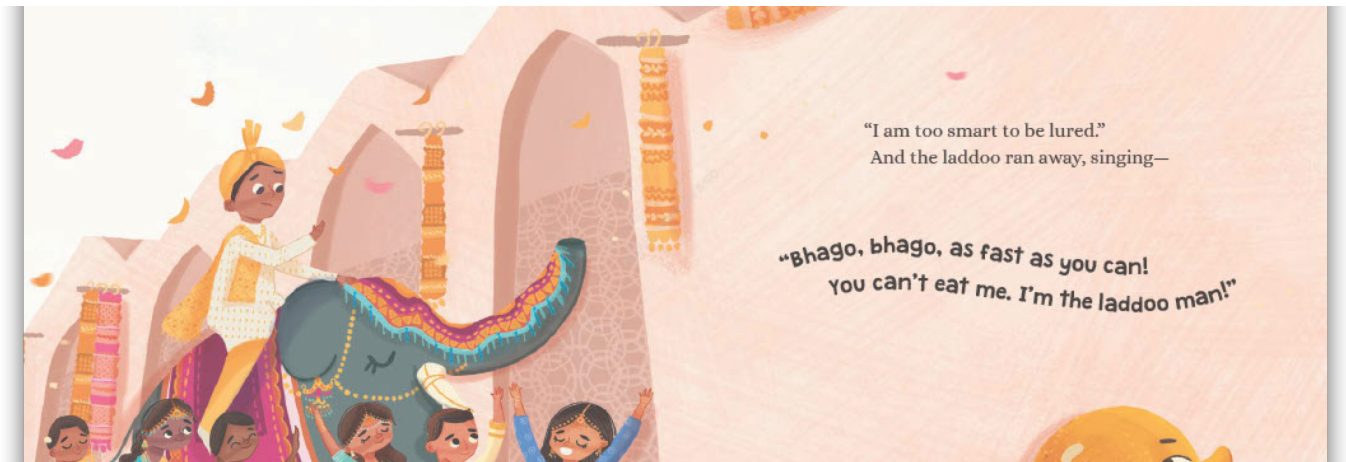


This lesson exposes children to Hindi words.

Draw what each of these words means.



BARAAT	A GROOM'S WEDDING PROCESSION
BHAGO	RUN
CHAIWALA	A TEA SELLER
GARAM	HOT OR WARM
LADDOO	A ROUND SHAPED INDIAN DESSERT
RUKJA	STOP



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