Grade 6
English reading
Note and activities for week 3RD & 4th

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- In our past hand out (note) we have discussed abut compare and contrast as well as dictionary and thesaurus. When we compare we list the similarity of the two things but when we contrast we list the difference of the two things
  Both dictionary and thesaurus are the ways of giving the meaning of words but the difference is dictionary gives the meaning of words in the form of definition whereas thesaurus gives synonyms and antonyms of words
- Now let us start another new topic

Rhyme (Words Rhyme)

1. What do you know about Rhyme or Rhyming words?
2. What is the relationship between Rhyme and Poetlry?
3. Do you think words Rhyme and Homophones are the same?

❖ Rhyme (Word rhyme) when it's ending same is the same or nearly the same with another word. Rhymes mostly occur at the end of lines of poetry (Poem).
  Example of words Rhyme:-
  - Stand – Grand (- and, - and ending sound)
  - Phone – Tone
  - Balloon – Moon
  - Pen – hen
  - Care – share – dare
  - Desire – Empire - inspire
  - Rhyme – prime
  - Father – rather – brother

❖ Let us also take a look the following number game:-

One is a bane

Two is a shoe

Three is a tree

Four is a door

Five is a hive

Six is sticks

Seven is heaven

Eight is a gate

Nine is a line

Ten is a hen

- In the above number game poem, you can recognize the numbers and their rhyming words.

  One – ban
  Two – shoe
  Three – Tree
  Four – door
  Five – live
  Six – Sticks
  Seven – heaven
  Eight – gat
  Nine – line
  Ten – hen

  They have the same ending sound

- So whenever you write a poetry you have to use the word rhyme at the end of lines of your poem.
- Don't be confused, words rhyme and Homophones are not the same. Because:-

Homophones:- the words with the whole similar sound (e.g) now – know, see – sea

Words Rhyme:- the words with similar ending sound (e.g clash – Flash)

Activity I (10%)

Write at least two words Rhyme for the following words

1. Drain - _____ - _____
2. Oppression - _____ - _____
3. Exercise - _____ - _____
4. Baboon - _____ - _____
5. Summarize - _____ - _____

A Simile

- A simile is a figure of speech involving the comparision of one thing with another of different kind used to make a description more emphatic or vivid (e.g as brave as lion).
- For Example ''Haset is as busy as a bee''

In this sentence we compared Haset with a bee just to describe how much Haset is busy (hard working) so –busy as a bee is simile.

- Brave as a lion
- White as a snow
- Brave as a soldier
- Straight as an arrow
- Sweating like a pig
- Furius as a tiger

- Quick as a flash
- Hungry as a wolf

A simile uses a word ‘’like’’ or ‘’as’’ to compare the two things.

Activity II (10%)

Write at least ten another simile and try to understand their message (meaning)

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