

LEVEL-1



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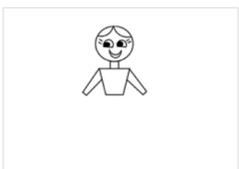
Draw the easy way



Step-1



Step-2



Step-3



Step-4



Step-5



Step-6



CSKOS

- a. Cock B. Socks
- C. Cat D. Cabbage

OCDL

- a. Odd B. Dog
- C. Cold D. Cow

MGNOA

- a. Margo b. Mango
- c. New d. Mania

RDY

- a. Ready b. Dry
- c. Cry d. Red

Answers: 1) b, 2) c, 3) b, 4) b

Riding with the Riddle

I'm found in socks,  
scarves and mittens;  
and often in the paws  
of playful kittens.  
What am I?

Answer: Yarn

COMPETING WITH COMPASSION

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

2 The race described is

- A) 400 m B) 200 m
- C) 100 m D) 50 m



3 In the poem, those watching are called

- A) Onlookers
- B) Spectators
- C) Eyewitnesses
- D) Viewers

4 A word not used is

- A) Staggered B) Stopped
- C) Stumbled D) Slipped

5 The 'youngest' athlete is referred to as

- A) Lad B) Boy
- C) Lass D) Girl

6 Finally, the competitors are seen

- A) Laughing
- B) Chuckling
- C) Smiling
- D) Grinning



Quiz TIME



David Roth's 'Nine Gold Medals' is about a race with a difference. Complete each statement on the poem (from 'Treasure Trove'). Choose correctly!

1 Not mentioned in the poem is

- A) Gold B) Bronze
- C) Silver D) Copper

Answers: 1) D, Copper 2) C, 100 m 3) B, Spectators 4) D, Slipped 5) A, Lad 6) C, Smiling

LEVEL-2

Idiom-etrics

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(Choose the idiom that best suits the situation)

Mona found the teaching methods at her new school quite unusual. For instance, when she requested the explanation of a poem, she was told that she should not try to figure out its meaning. Students were encouraged to enjoy literary works and interpret them, each in his or her imaginative way. Her English teacher said kindly, "Mona, you'll soon adjust to the way that learning takes place here."



- A. Drag one's feet B. Find one's feet C. Get cold feet

Bhuvnesh regarded himself as worthless. However, after successfully playing a major role in the 'Ramilla', he was filled with self-esteem.

- A. Shot in the arm
- B. Shot in the dark
- C. Shot in the locker



TRIVIA

Injections are integral to curative care. They also serve to inoculate people against disease, as in the case of the Covid vaccination. The expression 'a shot in the arm' derives from this medical procedure, wherein a drug is administered into the body with a needle and syringe. The idiom has been in use since the 20th century, to describe something that motivates a person or helps to improve a situation.

EDITOR IN THE MAKING



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- 2) India, a reservoir of ancient sustainable practices: PM
- 3) Forget space tourism, save Earth first: William
- 4) Don't worry, be happy!



And the winner is...  
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A WISHING NIGHT

Yesterday after having my dinner, I went to my balcony. Suddenly, I saw a bright shooting star. I thought of what to wish for. "Soon, horn your way to Indian musical instruments" my mother screamed reading the news. On hearing this, I thought that I could wish to become a musician but the opportunity had gone. I was very upset. Observing my sad face, my mother told me about the first movie to shoot in space. I started wondering, how this will happen and when I will have an opportunity to see the movie. With these happy thoughts, I came back to my room and jumped on the bed to sleep. In my dream I saw that I was the director of the first movie in space. I handed the script to the actors in which my favourite doll Barbie was going on zero-gravity flight. The news reporter had to say "Astronaut Barbie jets off on zero-gravity flight!". I became very excited. I was proving to be an excellent director and everybody was praising me. Just then I heard a screeching sound and my hand hit the alarm bell. I got up for a new day with a big smile on my face.

Learn a NEW LANGUAGE SPANISH

- 1) Agua (ah-gwah) Meaning: Water
- 2) ¿Dónde hay un cajero automático? (dohn-deh I oon kah-heh-roh ow-toh-mah-tee-koh) Meaning: Where is the ATM?
- 3) ¿Cuánto cuesta? (kwahn-toh kwess-tah) Meaning: How much does it cost?
- 4) Tarjeta de crédito (tar-heh-tah deh kreh-dee-toh) MEANING: Credit Card
- 5) Tarjeta de crédito (tar-heh-tah deh kreh-dee-toh) MEANING: Cheap

Work sheet

- Q:1 How will you for an ATM?
- Q:2 How will you ask for the cost of the product?
- Q:3 How will you ask for water?
- Q:4 How will you communicate that you will pay via credit card?

1) ¿Dónde hay un cajero automático? 2) ¿Cuánto cuesta? 3) Yo quiero un agua 4) Pagaré con tarjeta de crédito



NUMBER SERIES

- 1 How many feet are equal to a meter?  
A) 3.28 feet B) 2.28 feet  
C) 10 feet D) 20 feet

- 2 How many right angles are there in a square?  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4

- 3 If Hannah has 19.27\$ and Riley has 13.59\$, how much more money does Hannah have?  
A) 3.45\$ B) 4.87\$ C) 5.68\$ D) 7.98\$

- 4 How many inches are equal to a foot?  
A) 10 B) 11 C) 12 D) 14

- 5 If you had 785 dogs, how many would you have if I took 524?  
A) 261 B) 278 C) 356 D) 359

# CRISTIANO RONALDO SAVES MANCHESTER UNITED AGAIN

Chelsea and Bayern Munich cruised to big victories while Barcelona gave their campaign a shot in the arm

The knives were out for United manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer as his side found themselves 2-0 down at half-time at Old Trafford, Mario Pasalic and Turkish centre-back Merih Demiral scoring for Atalanta. However, Marcus Rashford made up for missing a glorious chance just before the interval by pulling a goal back eight minutes into the second half and sparking another remarkable fightback. In their last Champions League outing three weeks ago, United fell behind at home to Villarreal but came back to win 2-1 with Ronaldo scoring the decisive goal in injury time. This time captain Harry Maguire swept in the equaliser in the 75th minute and Ronaldo rose to head in a Luke Shaw cross to clinch a 3-2 victory nine minutes from time for his record-extending 137th Champions League goal. "We have a habit of doing this at this club," said Solskjaer of another come-from-behind success. United are now top of Group F, two points clear of Atalanta and Villarreal, who won 4-1 away to Young Boys in Bern. Yeremi Pino gave Villarreal the early lead on his 19th birthday, before Gerard Moreno headed in a free-kick to make it 2-0.

## JUVENTUS LEAD THE GROUP H

Meschack Elia, the Congolese striker, pulled one back for the Swiss champions in the 77th minute but late goals by Alberto Moreno and Samu Chukwueze sealed victory for last season's Europa League winners. After losing to Juventus last time out, Chelsea got their defence of the

trophy back on track as Jorginho scored two penalties in a 4-0 drubbing of Malmö in the rain at Stamford Bridge. However, their evening was marred by an injury to Romelu Lukaku, who hobbled off after being hurt winning the first penalty of the night midway through the first half. Andreas Christensen had given Chelsea the lead before that. Kai Havertz scored Chelsea's other goal, but Thomas Tuchel's side also saw Timo Werner come off before the break. "We have a twist of the ankle for Romelu, and muscle injury and hamstring for Timo, so they will be some days out I guess," Tuchel said. "We have a lot of games, so now we have to find solutions, no excuses." Chelsea are second in Group H but Juventus are top with three wins out of three after substitute Dejan Kulusevski's late header secured a 1-0 victory against Zenit Saint Petersburg in Russia. Bayern scored four times in the final 20 minutes to defeat Benfica 4-0 in Lisbon and maintain a 100 per cent record in Group E. The German champions saw Robert Lewandowski and Thomas Müller have goals disallowed before Leroy Sané's free-kick put them ahead at the Estadio da Luz, the scene of their victory over Paris Saint-Germain in the

2020 final. An Everton own goal was followed by a Lewandowski tap-in and another Sané goal as Benfica were brought back down to earth after thumping Barcelona 3-0 last month. "It's clear to see how hungry we are, that's one of our biggest strengths," Sané told broadcaster DAZN. Bayern have now scored 12 goals without reply in Europe this season.

## BARCELONA GET A BOOST

Barcelona gave their own hopes of reaching the last 16 a boost as Gerard Piqué's first-half strike proved enough for a 1-0 victory at home to Dynamo Kiev in front of a half-empty Camp Nou, and their first points in the group. Austrian champions Red Bull Salzburg are four points clear at the top of Group G after beating Wolfsburg 3-1. Karim Adeyemi's early opener for Salzburg was soon cancelled out by Lukas Nmecha, but a second-half brace by the Swiss forward Noah Okafor gave the home side the points. Sevilla are second despite a third straight draw, 0-0 away at Lille who have now gone 20 games without a win in the Champions League. **AP**

Cristiano is great in front of goal. If anyone wants to criticise him for effort and work-rate just watch this game. Watch how he runs around. I was really, really pleased with how he led the line, we asked him to run the channels, drop in, press more, because we are at home.

Manchester United manager  
**OLE GUNNAR SOLSKJAER**



## PAKISTAN'S T20is RECORD IN THE LAST DECADE GIVES INDIA THE EDGE

Build-up to India's high-octane T20 World Cup opening match against Pakistan has already gripped the nation

When India and Pakistan are pitted against each other in a World Cup match, it is always termed as the mother of all clashes. This will be the first meeting between India and Pakistan in more than two years, having not played each other since the 2019 World Cup. And it remains to be seen whether Pakistan will be able to break the jinx against India in the World Cup. Pakistan have never tasted success against India either in ODI or T20 World Cup games but that does not bother captain Babar Azam who reckons the team's recent record in UAE pitches will give them edge over India. Pakistan has a dismal 0-5 record against India in T20 World Cup clashes overall. Pakistan has only three victories against India in ICC tournaments and

all three wins were registered in the Champions Trophy. The last time Pakistan beat India was in the 2017 ICC Champions Trophy final.

### Pakistan in the last decade in T20is

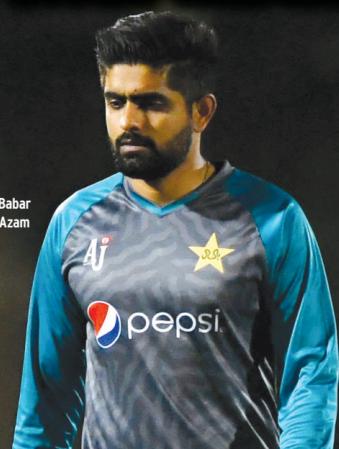
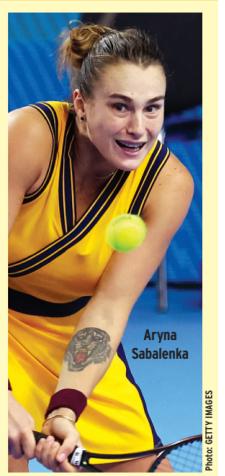
The Pakistan team is always a force to reckon with and their record in the shortest format of the game in the last 10 years has been satisfactory. They have emerged victorious in 77 matches in the 129 matches they played, with a win percentage of 59.7. While they ended up on the losing side in 45 matches, two matches were tied and five matches produced no results. But India outclassed their neighbours here as well, as far as their record over the last 10 years in T20is is concerned. With a win percentage of 63.5, the inau-

gural T20 World Cup champions registered 73 wins out of 115 matches. They have suffered defeats in 37 matches while two games were tied and there were no results in three matches.

Here's how Pakistan fared in the last two editions of the T20 World Cup: Pakistan were the runners-up in the inaugural edition in 2007 and the champions of the 2009 T20 World Cup. However, they failed to make any real impact in the past two T20 World Cups. They crashed out of the tournament at the Super 10 stage and failed to reach the last four in the 2016 T20 WC. Pakistan played 4 matches, won 1 and lost 3 to finish 4th in their group. In the 2014 T20 World Cup, Pakistan had a similar outing, failing to qualify for the semifinals after finishing third in their group. They played 4 matches, won 2 and lost 2. **AGENCIES**

## SABALENKA RETURNS WITH A WIN AT KREMLIN CUP

In her first match since reaching the U.S. Open semifinals and subsequently testing positive for Covid-19, Aryna Sabalenka beat Ajla Tomljanovic 7-6 (2), 4-6, 6-1 on Wednesday to reach the quarterfinals of the Kremlin Cup. The No. 2-ranked Sabalenka, who had a bye in the first round here, served 10 aces but also made 30 unforced errors. "She's a tough opponent for the first match after a long time out," Sabalenka said. "I calmed down a bit and started playing well." Sabalenka had not played since her three-set loss to Leylah Fernandez in the U.S. Open. The 23-year-old Belarusian had been scheduled to play in Indian Wells, California, but said she had tested positive for the coronavirus the day before play started. She'll next play Ekaterina Alexandrova, who beat Anhelina Kalinina 6-4, 6-1. **AP**



Babar Azam

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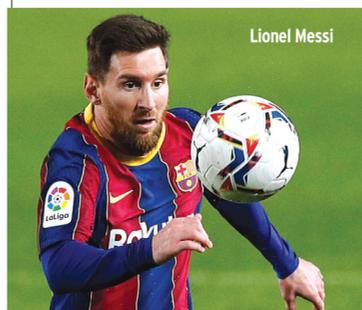


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## QUIZ TIME!

**Q1:** Who among the following is the first batsman to hit six sixes in an over?

- Garfield Sobers
- Shik Ravi Shastri
- Ted Alletson
- Kapil Dev

**Q2:** Who won the 13th edition of the IPL?

- Kolkata Knight Riders
- Chennai Super Kings
- Mumbai Indians
- Delhi Capitals

**Q3:** Who won the purple cap in IPL 2021?

- Glenn Maxwell
- Sunil Narine
- Harshal Patel
- Kagiso Rabada

**Q4:** Which football coach was fired recently for refusing the Covid vaccine?

- Urban Meyer
- Nick Rolovich
- Nick Saban
- Jimbo Fisher

**Q5:** Which player has the highest batting average in ODIs?

- Rassie van der Dussen

- Babar Azam
- Virat Kohli
- Ryan ten Doeschate

**Q6:** How many Champion League titles has Lionel Messi won?

- 5
- 3
- 4
- 6

**Q7:** What is the National Sport of the USA?

- Bowling
- Baseball
- Table Tennis
- Rugby

**Q8:** Rovers Cup is related to sports?

- Football
- Cricket
- Hockey
- Tennis

**Q9:** Which country has hosted the Commonwealth Games maximum number of times?

- Australia
- Germany
- Canada
- India

**Q10:** What is the governing body of cricket internationally?

- CA
- BCCI
- ICC
- ECB

**ANSWERS:** 1. a. Garfield Sobers  
2. b. Chennai Super Kings  
3. c. Harshal Patel 4. b. Nick Rolovich  
5. a. Rassie van der Dussen  
6. c. 4 7. b. Baseball 8. a. Football  
9. a. Australia 10. c. ICC