

My brother

My brother's name is Shimer. He is four years old. He is going to Kiddies Pep Montessori. He likes to drink milk. He likes to play with me. He likes to eat pizza. His favourite colour is Orange. He likes to watch cartoons. His best friend is Shamir. I like my brother very very much.



**Masha Pawas
(Grade 1)
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About reading

Children and adults read for many reasons. Some read to gain knowledge, others to relax or as a hobby. When we read we learn new words. We can also learn about people in our country and other countries. By reading we can learn about animals and plants. Reading helps us to think and imagine. The knowledge we gain by reading will help us to do our lessons well. Reading is a good habit.

**Amila Rahmathulla
(Grade 2)
O.K. I. International
School, Wattala**

Parrot

The parrot has a beak. Parrots can fly. The parrot has two legs.

Its colour is green. Its favourite food is mango.

**Pandula Tennakoon
(Grade 3)
Sirimavo
Bandaranayake
M. P. S., Matale**

My unforgettable trip

During the April holidays our family went on a trip to Hong Kong.

When we reached the airport we got on to a tour bus. We went to a hotel and went inside our rooms and rested for a while and went shopping.

The next day we went on a city tour. We learnt a lot of information. We had lunch in an Indian hotel. After leaving our bags in our room we went to Disneyland.

I couldn't believe the characters I saw. Snow White, Cinderella, Aurora, Belle, Mickey, Minnie, Donald Duck and lots and lots of other characters.

I got the signature from the characters, in my autograph book, and also I took photographs with the characters.

There were lots of rides. We even played with water. We watched a

Mickey Mouse 3D show. We saw 'Disney on Parade.' The parade was colourful and beautiful.

Next we watched 'The Lion King Show.' We watched a storybook character show. Some of the characters like Mickey, Minnie, Beast and Beauty acted and danced on the stage. At 8.30 pm there was a fireworks display near the castle. It was really colourful and enjoyable.

I enjoyed all four lands at Disney - Fantasy Land, Tomorrow Land, Main Street U.S.A. and Adventure Land.

I will never forget this trip in my life.

**Lakshikaa Srithar
(7 years)
Colombo International
School, Kandy**



Sunny day



**Keneesha Perera (4 years)
Pretty Smile Nursery School**

Winnie-the-Pooh



**Farlah Faiz (14 years)
Al-Imran International School,
Kandy**

"I went by plane up in the sky"



**Afrah Ousmand
(4 years)
Lyceum International School,
Wattala**

Note

Please ensure that all articles, poems and pictures sent for publication are **certified by a parent or teacher** as your own original work. We have found that some articles and poems sent to us have been copied from the work published by others.

The places where we go for fresh air

Do you know what is happening to the air around us? Day by day the people are polluting it. Factory and vehicle smoke, open garbage dumps and the war are the causes for air pollution.

We all love to get fresh air. We are lucky because still we have some places to get fresh air. Up country is such a place. People like to go there and spend their vacation. The village paddy field is another place to get fresh air. Kids and elders like to spend their time at paddy fields.

The beach is another marvellous place to have fresh air. That's why people gather at beaches in the evening. We must save these places for our next generation. Let's get together and take action for that.

**Thameera
Ranasinghe
(12 years)
Kuli/Asseduma
Subharthia
Vidyalaya**

My parents



**Zeena Sabri (Grade 4)
Girl's High School, Kandy**

Kids in Colour With **REEVES**
Colours For Young Artists

Kids in Colour together with Reeves Art Competition is conducted monthly. A topic is given for each month. Three winners from three age groups will be selected. Winners will be announced on the second Sunday of each month and all winners will receive an attractive gift pack from Reeves.

Please note that all paintings should be certified by a teacher or parent, refer page 8 for further details.

All paintings should be on A4 size paper. Please write Reeves Art Competition at the back of your entry, together with your name, date of birth, address, telephone no.,

Topic for June – Posen
Closing Date: June 30, 2007

Mail to:
Kids in colour with Reeves Art Competition
Funday Times
C/O The Sunday Times
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Winners of Reeves Art Competition please contact us in order to collect your prizes!

Wax Crayons • Oil Pastels • Paint Sets • Colour Sets • Water Colours • Oil Colours • Poster Colours • Powder Paints • Brushes

Cats are popular pets

All the domestic cats of today are descendents from wild cats.

They were first tamed over 4000 years ago in ancient Egypt. The Egyptians used cats to protect their food stores from mice and rats.

Today there are many breeds of domestic cats including long-haired Persians and short haired Siamese. In all there are about 37 species of cats.

Although domestic cats are fed by humans, they

are still excellent hunters with a keen sense of hearing and very good eyesight. They have curved claws, strong jaws, sharp teeth and whiskers that are sensitive.

Cats spend at least one hour a day grooming their fur by licking it with their rough tongues. Cats sleep, on average twice as long as other mammals.

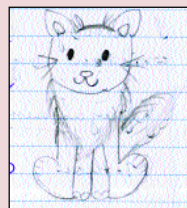
Cats make good pets, as they are clean, quiet and friendly. They can be quite independent, but still need

to be well cared for.

Kittens have to be trained to become used to

humans. They enjoy human contact, especially being stroked.

Everybody loves to have a cat as a pet at home.



Shamindri Jayawarna
(11 years)
Colombo International School, Kandy

An unforgettable day

It was a sorrowful incident
That was caused by an accident
Which came tear to my eyes
With so many loud cries

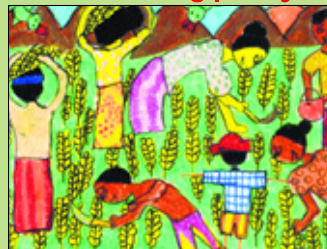
It was my darling Shuffy
Who was a pretty puppy
I found him on my way
And was thrilled on that day

My heart fell down
With my mother's frown
She didn't take care
From her side it was fair

I couldn't bear it anymore
As I don't have a pet anymore
I'll cry for my dear who played with me
And I won't care a bit of who laughs at me

Nadeera Thathsarani (14 years)
Taxila Central College, Horana

Harvesting paddy



Hiruni Vidanapathirana (Grade 2)
Ceylenco Sussex College, Kullyapitiya

Elephants drinking water and eating



Senith Amunugama (6 years)
Mallyadeva College, Kurunegala

A Poem for the Week

Fairy Tales

I love to listen to fairy tales,
Or read them to myself,
Of fairies and of pixies,
Or of a really naughty elf.

There's Cinderella and her sisters,
And how they went to the ball.
Of her Fairy-God-Mother
turning pumpkins into carriages,
And making horses of mice so small.

Princesses and dragons,
Of some brave knight,
Rapunzel and her hair so long
Of seven dwarfs and Snow White.

These are some of the fairy tales,
But there are a lot more.
I cannot list them all here
It's very difficult you know!

Saarah Nisthar
(10 years)
Hillwood College, Kandy

Poems... Poems...

Create your own little poem and send it in to us. This competition is open to age groups from 4 – 14 years.

There will be one winner each week. The poems will be judged according to the age of the competitor. The winner will receive a book voucher for Rs. 500.

Please remember that the poems you send should be your own original composition and not copied from anyone or anywhere. Entries should be in your own handwriting and should be certified as your own by a teacher or parent.

Word limit: 100 words.
Please write 'A POEM FOR THE WEEK' at the top of your entry.

