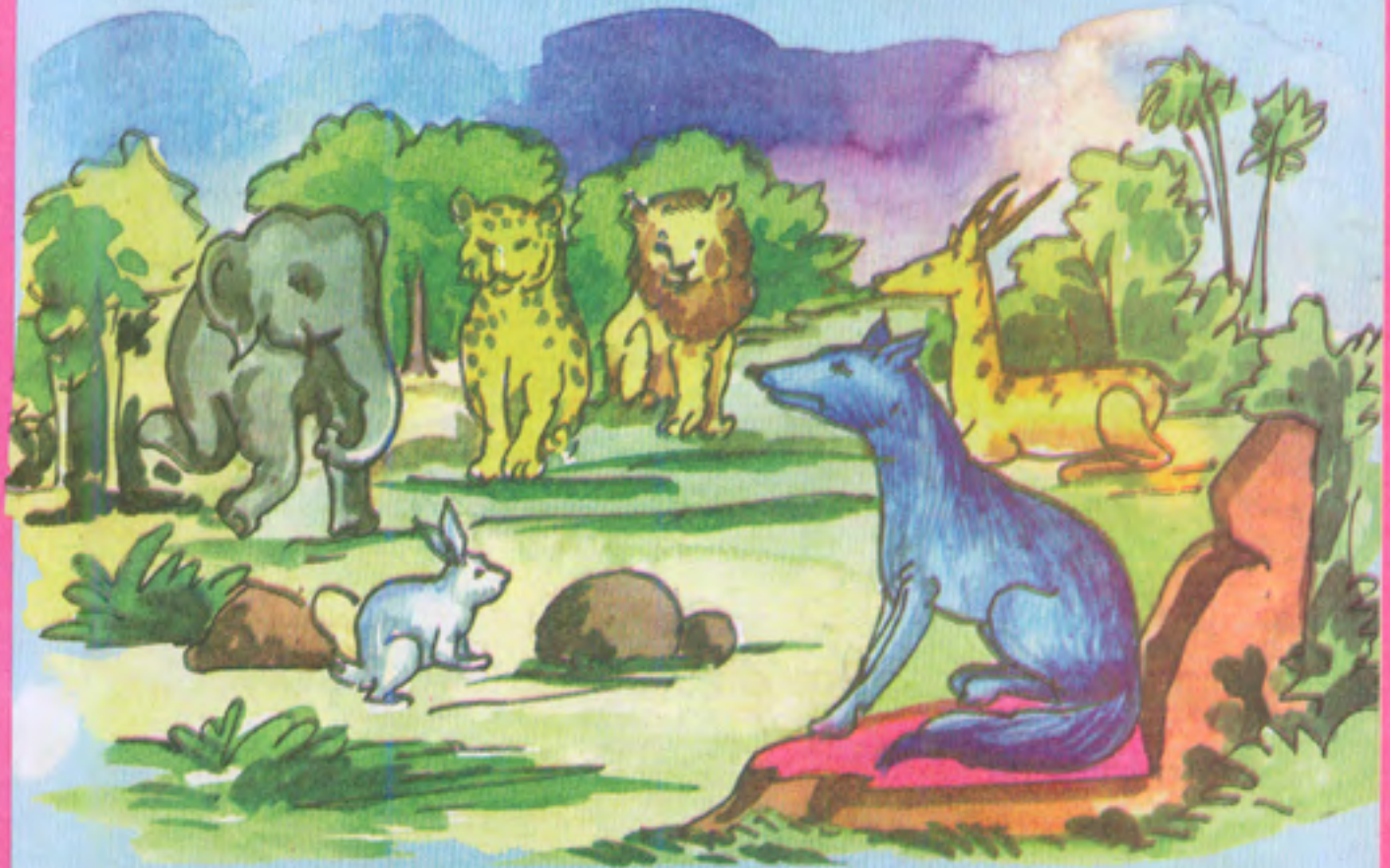


THE BLUE JACKAL

PRE-READING

Activity – 1

*Look at the picture given below. Which animals do you see ?
Talk to your teacher about these animals.*



Activity – 2

1. *Do you know this story of a Jackal ?*
2. *Look at the first picture and tell what you see ?*
3. *See the other three pictures and describe. Your teacher will help you.*



Reading

Mini : Grandma, please tell us a story.

Grandmother : Which story shall I tell you ?

Mini : The story of the blue jackal.

Muna : The blue jackal ! Yes, please tell us.

Grandmother : All right.

Once there lived a washerman in a village called Rampur.
His name was Nandu.

One day Nandu wanted to wash some clothes.

He put the clothes into a tub of water.

He added some blue colour to the water.

The water became blue.

A hungry jackal came to the village.

The jackal was looking for food.

By chance he fell into Nandu's tub.

The jackal tried to come out of the tub.

He jumped. He kicked. "Splash! Splash!"



Finally he came out of the tub.

But his body was blue.

He ran into the forest.

The other animals said, "Who is this ? Who is this ?"

They thought he was a new animal.

They were afraid of him.

So they made him their king.



The blue jackal was very happy.

He made the tiger his minister.

He made the elephant his general.

He made the leopard his guard.

But he did not allow any jackal to come near him.

The other jackals were angry.

They decided to teach the blue jackal a lesson.

One evening all the jackals started to howl together loudly.

“Auroooooo!”, howled one.

“Auroooooo!”, howled another.

“Auroooooo!”, they howled together.



The blue jackal heard the noise.

He started to howl "Auroooooo!" with them.

All the animals came to see what was happening.

They heard the blue jackal howling "Auroooooo!"

They could know the truth.

They became angry.

They jumped on him and killed him.

Activity – 2 **Let's read and write**

***Some incidents of the story are given below in six sentences.
But they are not in order. Put the sentences in order.***

They made him the king.

The jackal fell into a washerman's tub.

He did not let any jackal come near him.

He became blue.

He ran to the jungle.

Other animals were afraid of him.

Activity - 3

Match the words in Column 'A' with the Column 'B'. One has been done for you.

A	B
Jackal	roar
dog	mew
cat	bark
lion	howl

Activity - 4

Match the words with the pictures.

In each case, draw a line connecting the picture.

Washerman



Fisherman



Milkman



Boatman



Activity – 5 Let's read

Ask your pupils to read the words given in the box.

Jumped on, Put into, Come to, Look for, Come out,
Afraid of, Fell into, Ran into.

Activity – 6

Match the sentences with the pictures by writing the number of the picture in the box provided.

(a) The lion is looking for food.

Picture No. 1



(b) The elephant fell into the ditch

Picture No. 2



(c) The jackal ran into the forest

Picture No. 3



Picture No. 4



(d) The snake is coming out of the hole



Picture No. 5



(e) The rat is afraid of the cat.



Activity - 7 Let's write

Complete the sentences as they occur in the story.

- (a) A hungry Jackal
- (b) By chance he fell
- (c) Finally he came out
- (d) He ran into
- (e) The blue Jackal was
- (f) He made the tiger

Activity – 8 Let's think and write

Find out the odd item from each line and write it in the box.

(a) Jackal, Tiger, Lion, Cow

(b) Parrot, Peacock, Dog, Hen

(c) Blue, Red, Bright, White

(d) Run, Tub, Jump, Walk

Activity – 9 Let's write

Answer the following questions in space given below each sentence.

(a) Who wanted to wash some clothes ?

Ans. _____

(b) What was the Jackal looking for ?

Ans. _____

(c) What did he do when his body became blue ?

Ans. _____

(d) Who heard the howl of the Jackal ?

Ans. _____

(e) Why did the animals kill the Jackal ?

Ans. _____

