## HINK PINKS

Read the clue and write a rhyming word.

1. A plump animal who mews: a fat \_\_\_\_\_cat

2. A rabbit joker: a funny \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** A rain of flowers: a flower \_\_\_\_\_

**4.** A thin, small horse: a \_\_\_\_\_ pony

**5.** A vessel on the fire: a \_\_\_\_\_

**6.** Where a rat lives: a mouse

7. An unhappy father: a \_\_\_\_\_\_

**8.** A nursery rhyme character who 'had a great fall':





## **WORDS WHICH READ BOTH WAYS**

A palindrome is a word (or even a sentence!) which reads the same forwards **and** backwards. Can you write a palindrome for each of the clues?

1. Your mother:

2. Your father: \_\_\_\_\_

3. An exclamation of wonder:

4. A little child:

5. An apple seed:

**6.** A short form of 'sister':

7. What babies wear around their neck: \_\_\_\_\_

Try and read these sentences backwards.

Was it a cat I saw?







## INDIAN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Write the name of the instrument. Choose from the list at the bottom.



These are played while singing religious songs.



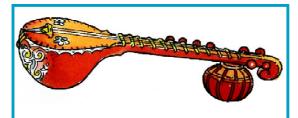
These bowls of water make music when struck with the stick.



This instrument has more than 80 strings.



This is played at Hindu weddings and other auspicious occasions.



5.

This is one of the oldest known instruments of India.



6

A clay pot used as a drum in Carnatac music.

- •jal tarang
- shehnai
- kartal
- damaru
- ghatam
- santoor
- veena
- nagara





a small two-sided drum



8.

a large drum which makes a loud noise

## FACTPAGE LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

 The word 'alphabet' comes from the first 2 letters of the Greek alphabet. They are called

 $\alpha$   $\beta$  alpha and beta.

 Aesop was a storyteller in ancient Greece. He collected and told animal stories. Each story had a clever animal who solved a problem. The stories are now called Aesop's Fables.



- The Arabian Nights is supposed to be a collection of stories told by Queen Sheherazade. She was in danger of being killed by her husband, the Sultan Shahriah. So every night, she told him a story. But she would stop at the most interesting part, promising to continue the next night. The Sultan was so interested, he did not kill her the next day. And so it went on. Some of the stories Sheherazade related are ─ Aladdin and the Magic Lamp, Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves and The Adventures of Sindbad.
- These words have all five vowels — Mozambique (an African country), Sequoia (a kind of tree) and education (a noun).
- Cough, plough, dough, rough, thought - all these words have ough in them. But say them aloud and see how differently each is pronounced!