

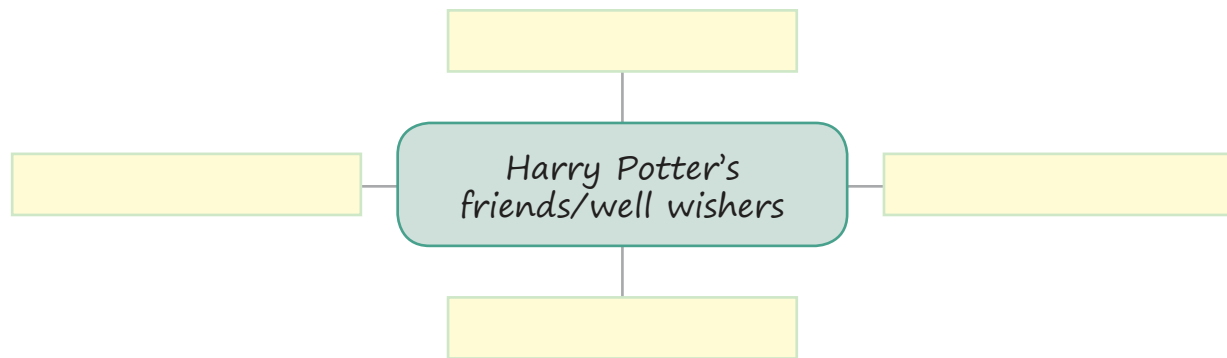
Dear Harry

A very 'Happy Birthday.' I think you will find this book useful for the next year. Won't say no more. Tell you when I see you. All the best!

Hagrid

Harry happily looked at all the gifts around him. As he settled into his bed, he realised that he had celebrated his birthday for the first time in his life. He never felt happier before.

B.4. Complete the web chart given below with appropriate information.



B.5. Unjumble the words given in Column II and match them with the clues in Column I. One has been done for you.

Column I

Harry Potter

Brightest girl in Harry's class

The only living relatives of Harry

The other name for non-magical people

Name of Ron's pet owl

Column II

gsmelug

enoimreh

lrero

ydelurss

wizard dwriaz

B.6. Fill in appropriate information from the text.

Gifts received by Harry

Gift 1: _____

Gift 2: _____

Gift 3: _____

Sent from

Gift 1: _____

Gift 2: _____

Sent by

Gift 1: _____

Gift 2: _____

Gift 3: _____

B.7. Life Skills

We can strengthen our friendships by not taking our friends for granted. Small gestures to show gratitude to our friends like ‘a word of thanks’, help us to make our friendships stronger.

Imagine you are Harry Potter. When you get up in the morning, you decide to send ‘Thank you’ notes to your friends. Complete the notes that Hedwig can deliver to Harry’s friends who sent him gifts.

Dear Ron

Hello! Thanks a lot for the lovely present. It is the first _____

Love

Harry



Dear Hermione

Wow! What a present! I could never have thought _____

Thanks

Harry

Dearest Hagrid

How are you? Thank you for the present

See you soon.

Harry



B.8. Work with your friend and find words from the text that mean the same as the following. Some clues are given to help you.

(a) a magician

□ □ z □ □ d

(b) the use of magic power

w □ □ □ □ c □ □ □ t

(c) to shake with fear, cold or weakness

□ r □ □ b □ □

(d) a large stone structure with a flat square base and triangular sloping sides which meet to form a point at the top.

□ y □ a □ □ □



B.9. Paper used to wrap gifts can be red, golden, blue and so on. Colours can be used in other ways too. Several expressions in English make use of colours. Match the expression given in Column A with its appropriate meaning in Column B.

Column A

(a) in the pink →

(b) white elephant →

(c) out of the blue →

(d) red with rage →

(e) green with envy →

(f) in black and white →

Column B

something that costs a lot of money but serves no useful purpose

put in the written form

very angry

very jealous

in very good health

something completely unexpected

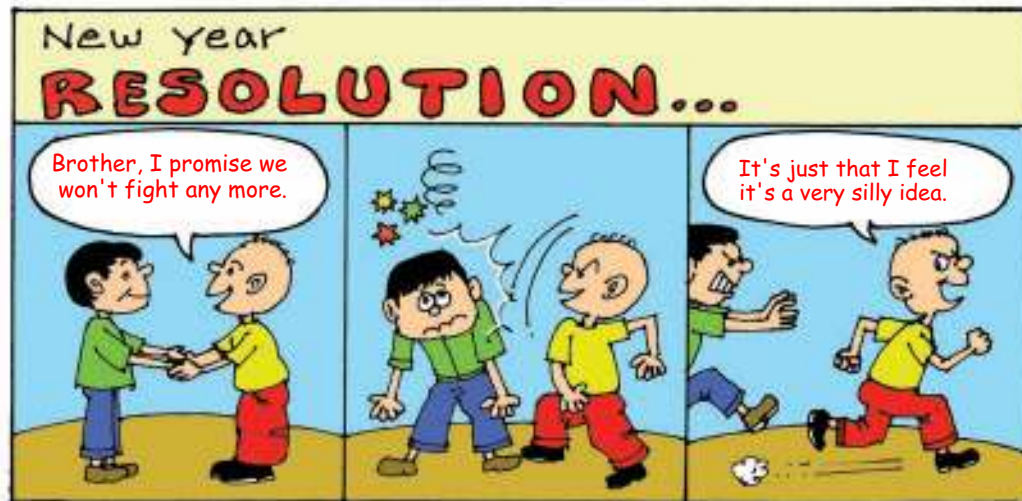


Collect more of such expressions and keep adding them to your vocabulary!



▶ A New Beginning

C.1. Read the cartoons given below.



Write a funny dialogue for the above picture.

- C.2.** (a) How do you spend your New Year day? Do you make resolutions every year? Discuss your resolutions with your friends. List two resolutions that you will make this year.

Resolution I : _____

Resolution II : _____



- (b) On a coloured sheet, draw the scene of the New Year's eve the way you would want to celebrate it.

For the Teacher

Encourage the students to use plenty of colours, markers, laces and other accessories. The class could finally prepare a collage giving it an interesting title.

- C.3.** On New Year, people make New Year resolutions—a list of things they will or will not do during the following year.

Read the poem given below.

▶ **My New Year's Resolutions**

I will not throw the cat out of the window
Or put a frog in my sister's bed,
I will not tie my brother's shoelaces together
Nor jump from the roof of Dad's shed.



I shall remember my aunt's next birthday
And tidy my room once a week,
I'll not moan at Mum's cooking (Ugh! fish fingers again!)
Nor give her any more of my cheek.