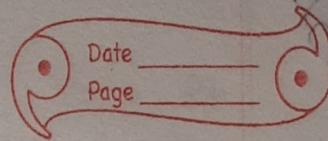


## The reader of Books

By the time she was three, Matilda had taught herself to read by studying newspapers and magazines that lay around the house. At the age of four, she could read fast and well and she naturally began hankering after books. The only book in the home was something called Easy cooking belonging to her mother, and when she read it from cover to cover and learned all the recipes by heart, she decided she wanted something more interesting.

"Daddy" she said, "do you think you could buy me a book?"

"A book?" said her father. "Whatever do you want a book for?"



"To read, Daddy."

"What's wrong with the Telly, son? Heaven's sake? We've got a lovely Telly with a twelve-inch screen and now you come asking for a book! You are getting spoiled, my girl!"

That afternoon, Matilda set out all by herself to walk

down to the public library in the village. When she

arrived, she introduced herself to the librarian, Mrs

Phelps. She asked if she might sit awhile and read a

book. Mrs Phelps, slightly taken aback at the arrival of

such a tiny girl unaccompanied by a parent, nevertheless

told her she was very welcome.

"Where are the children's books, please?" Matilda asked.

"They're over there on the lower shelves," Mrs Phelps told her.

"Would you like me to you find a nice one with lots of pictures in it?"

"No, thank you," Matilda said. "I am sure I can manage."

From then on every afternoon, Matilda would toddle down

the library. The walk took only ten minutes and this allowed

her two glorious hours sitting quietly by herself in a com-

erorner devouring one book after another. When she had read

every single children's book in the place, she started

wandering around in search of something else.

*Scenario*  
The Municipal Corporation has changed their office to the newly-constructed building. As commissioner, draft a notice about the change of office to the new building.

#### HINTS

- new office building in New Baradari
- date of shifting
- public to note

#### Space for Answer

The Municipal Corporation.

Notice

8 October 2021

Change of the address.

This notice is to inform you that the municipal corporation has changed their office to one newly constructed building. The new office is located in Banadi Plot no-42. This building is functioning from 8 October 2021.

This is a note to public.

Saumya

## Clever cap-seller.

Long time ago a cap-seller was going to the market to sell his caps. The bundle of caps was heavy. He fell tired and decided to rest for sometime. He put his bundle on the ground and slept under a shady tree. Many monkeys lived on that tree. They opened the bundle and put ~~one~~ the cap on their heads. One by one all the monkeys had a cap. When the cap-seller woke up he saw the empty bundle. He became very sad. He searched for the missing caps. By chance he looked up and saw the ~~six~~ monkeys sitting on the branches of the tree. All were wearing caps. He tried many ways to recover the caps but did not succeed. He knew that monkeys imitate very well. He hit upon a plan. He threw his own cap on the ground. The monkeys imitated by throwing their caps on the ground. Happily the cap-seller collected his caps, tied them in the bundle and made his way for the market.