

Kids' Corner

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Unity

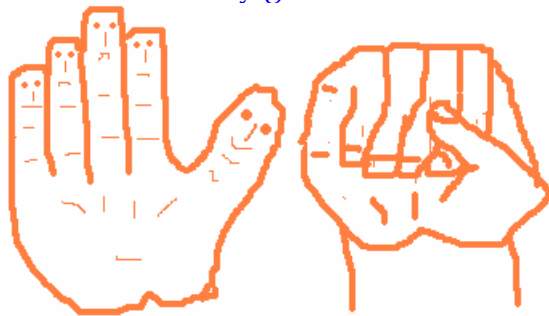
What is Unity? Living together comfortably sharing the resources without any greed. In today's world we see fight between individuals, groups, countries etc. We always fight saying I am great. In reality every one is unique and great in one or other area. We should respect others and should learn how to appreciate others. Let us learn from a small story.

Once there was a fight amongst the five fingers of the hand. Each one claimed that it was the greatest and the most important one.

The little finger said "I am the most important one even though I am the smallest one. When anyone has to do Namaskar I volunteer to stand first and also while counting I am the first."

The ring finger said "I am the greatest because from the king to an ordinary man adore me with a ring studded with precious gem stones. Hence I am called as the Ring finger."

The middle finger said "I am the tallest and I have the honor of having two fingers on either side as body guards."



Like fingers, United we can stand.

Then the fore finger said "I am the ultimate authority while evaluating persons as good and bad."

At last the thumb said with a smile "Oh! What are you all boasting about? You can not do anything without my support."

In fact as we all know each finger is unique in its own way. When the five fingers of the hand come together, then only any task can be accomplished.

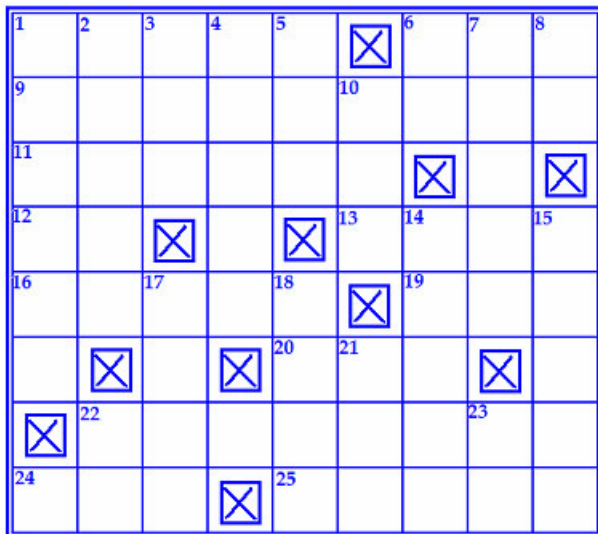
What do we learn from this story?

If every country and religion understand the importance of unity, then there won't be any wars and hatred in the world. Let us practice respecting others' culture and beliefs anticipating the world peace.

Can you find the word?

1. This is a 10 character word and is an item often used to check spelling, meaning, pronunciation etc.
2. 8th, 9th and 4th characters in order form a word which means skilled work or drawing.
3. 7th, 6th, 4th, 8th, 9th and 10th characters in sequence form a word which means authorized seal of a government professional certifying the documents are genuine.
4. 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th characters in sequence form a word which means 'Charity or generously funding'.
5. 8th, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th characters form a word which means 'pretending, process of doing something'.

Cross Word for kids



- Across :**
1. Group of eight voices or instruments. (5)
 6. Abbreviation of 'Master of Business Administration'. (3)
 9. Large Amphibious tropical reptile. (9)
 11. Meddle or interfere with. (6)
 12. First initials of 'Air Force'. (2)
 13. Feeling pity or regret or sympathy. Duplicate letters are ignored and jumbled.(4)
 16. Give or allow as a privilege; Admit to be true. Jumbled! (5)
 19. 2nd, 6th and 7th characters of the state FL. (3)
 20. First initials of 'One With Almighty'. (3)

22. Wading bird with long legs and pink feathers. (8)
24. The common thing in **bold, sold, fold, told, gold and cold**. (3)
25. For exiting some thing we should first of all should ----. (5)

- Down :**
1. Hydrocarbon occurring in petrol. (6)
 2. Skill, technique. Occupation requiring this. (5)
 3. A cartoon character, '--- and Jerry' are rivals. (3)
 4. 'War and ----' is a famous novel of Tolstoy. Characters jumbled! (5)
 5. While expressing top to bottom in human body we say 'Head to ---'. (3)
 6. What is the state abbreviation of Michigan? (2)
 7. Heart pumps this throughout the body. (5)
 8. Abbreviation of 'Assistant Engineer'. (2)
 10. We use this word when something is water free or moist-free. (3)
 14. Slope, inclined. (5)
 15. Sharp edged instrument used especially for shaving hair from skin. (5)
 17. Precious metal ending with '24 Across'. (4)
 18. Capital of Italy. (4)
 21. Be victorious; Gain the favour or support. (3)
 22. Two character abbreviation of 'Florida'. (2)
 23. Abbreviation of 'General Electric'. (2)

Send your answers (Crossword and 'Can you find the word?') to the below address or e-mail on or before *December 15th*.

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