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Nandita Jhaveri Former Vice Principal, New Era School Consultant in Early Childhood Care and Education

"I have gone through the entire set of BEE CLEVER workbooks and find them very clear and simple to follow by little children in school. They have been aptly designed for pre-schoolers. The activities are age-appropriate and all the concepts are dealt with systematically and clearly. The illustrations are clear and the pages not too cluttered with activities."

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"Based on decades of experience by Pallavi Dalal, a knowledgeable and sensitive teacher, these books are aimed at helping children consolidate their concepts based on practical experiences."

Nalini Chhugani

Secretary, Mobile Creches President, Association for Early Childhood Education and Development (Mumbai Branch – AECED)

"The BEE CLEVER workbooks are attractive, pictures are large, clear and appropriate. Instructions are precise and brief. There is an element of surprise to sustain the interest of the child. The contents match with the themes generally used in pre-school. The illustrations have a sense of humour and fun."

> Jana Mahadevan Former Head of Department, Early Childhood Education (ECE) Nirmala Niketan and Sophia Polytechnic

"BEE CLEVER Series is an excellent collection of child-friendly, challenging books that help develop visual discrimination skills that help them to think and reason efficiently. Each page has been meticulously planned and a theme has been chosen so that a teacher can creatively weave a story around it. Clear, simple instructions help the children to persevere until they successfully achieve the challenge that is placed before them."

Zeenat Bhojabhoy Principal, Jamnabai Narsee School



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Opposites Book 1

INTRODUCTION

'Opposites' is a concept that is abstract, but can very easily be made 'concrete and understandable' to little children!

Learning about 'Opposites' provides a number of benefits to a child:

- Improves and builds vocabulary
- Encourages the child to observe and name contrasts and make associations based upon them
- Brings certain 'difficult' words into a 'simple' perspective and makes them easy to understand

Do ensure that the child has been exposed to a number of 'concrete' and 'real' objects that will help to reinforce the concept of opposites. Also, try to ensure that the contrast between the opposites is as marked as possible so as to make the concept absolutely clear.

Attention: Teachers and Parents

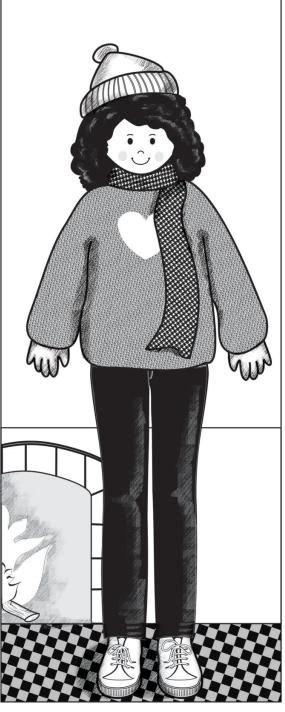
Each child learns and works at his or her own pace, and keeping this in mind we have kept the left-hand page blank. Encourage the child to draw/write on this page whatever triggers his or her imagination while going through this workbook.



Cold



We drink lemonade when the weather is _____.



We wear a sweater when it is _____.



Sunny



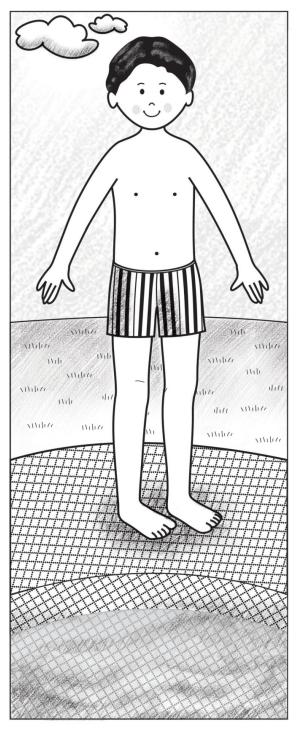
We use an umbrella on a _____ day .



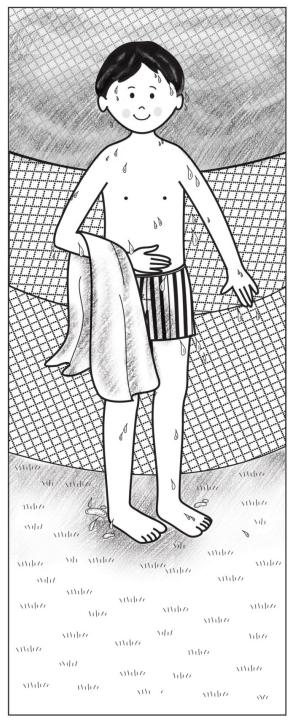
We swim on a _____ _ day.



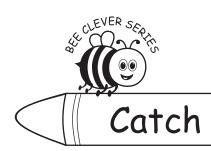
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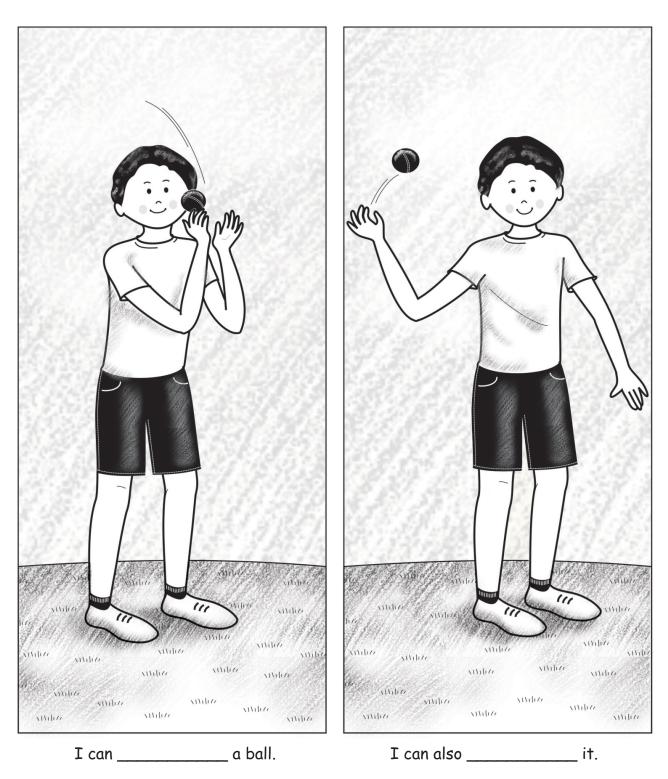
Before you go into the swimming pool, your body is _____.



After a swim, your body is _____.



Throw

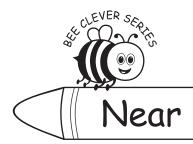




Short



on his clothes.



Far

