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TOP TIPS FOR DEVELOPING SPEAKING SKILLS



You can develop your skills through

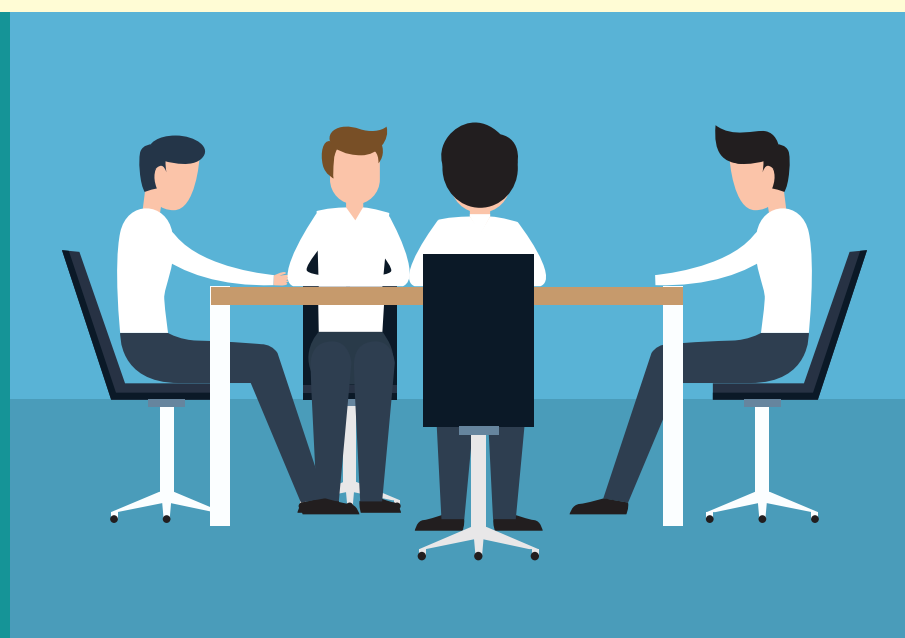
practising

joining a BLISS English Club

thinking about grammar



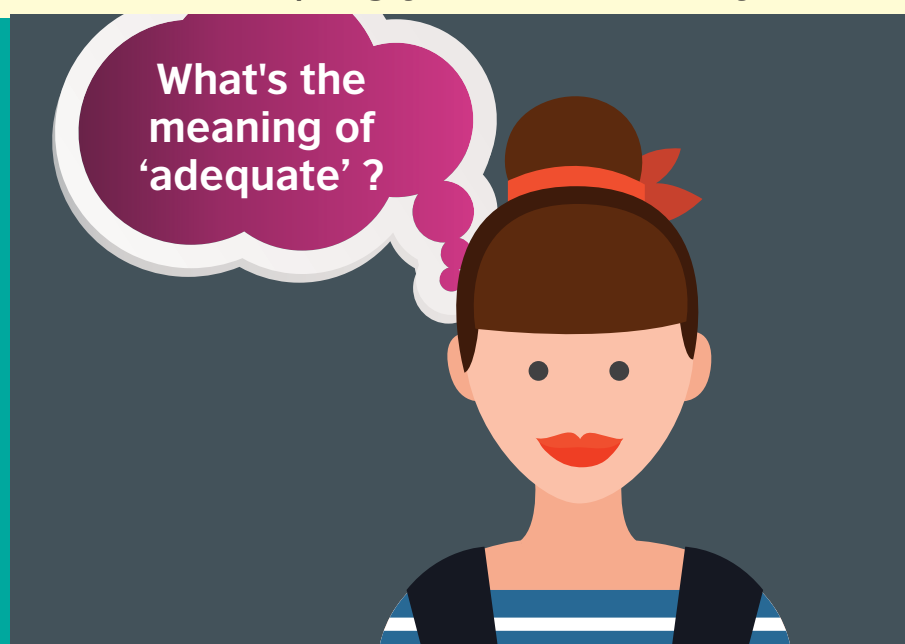
trying to use English
in every conversation



remembering new words and
developing your vocabulary



listening to English
(audio and video)



Anupam Kumari, L.B.S.K High School, Munger

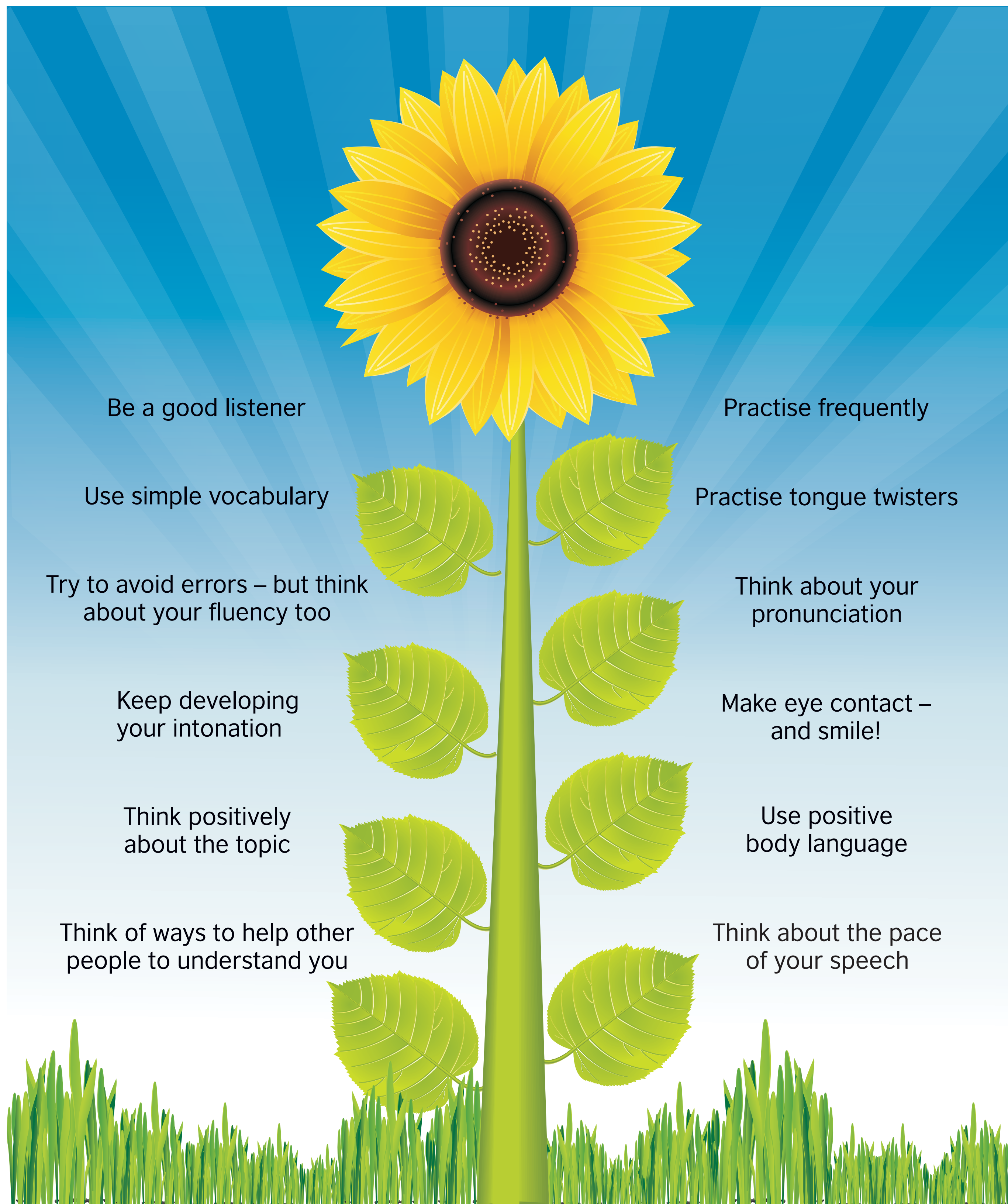
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Be a good listener

Practise frequently

Use simple vocabulary

Practise tongue twisters

Try to avoid errors – but think about your fluency too

Think about your pronunciation

Keep developing your intonation

Make eye contact – and smile!

Think positively about the topic

Use positive body language

Think of ways to help other people to understand you

Think about the pace of your speech

Ardhendu Bhushan Sinha, Sri Baldeo High School, Saran

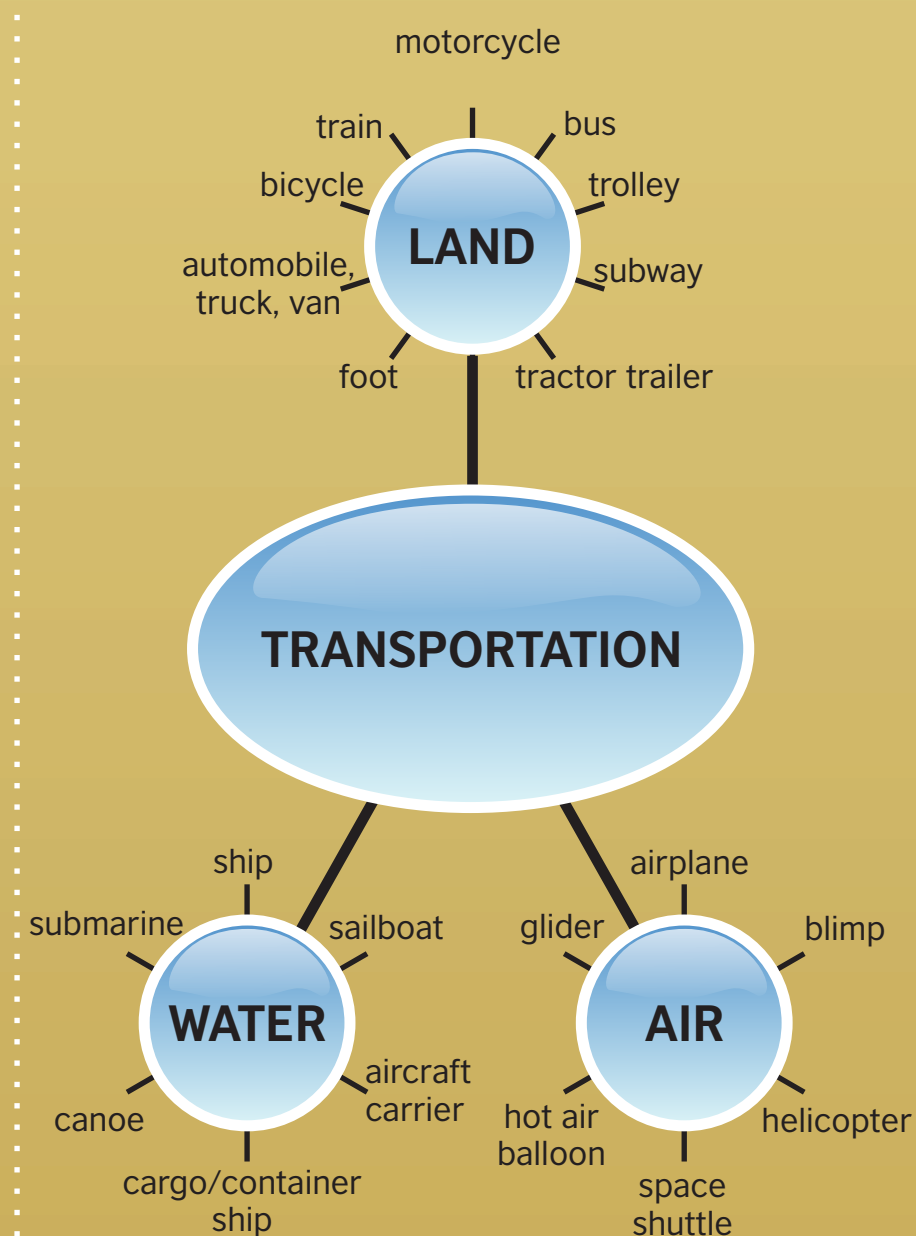
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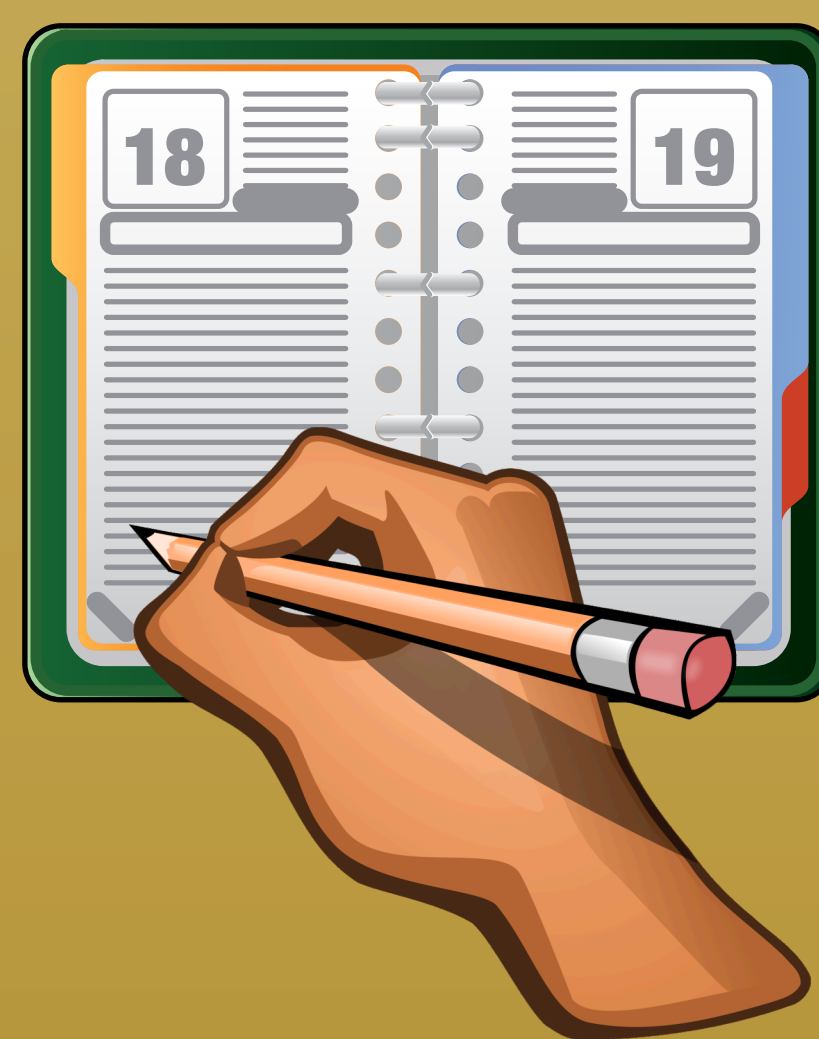
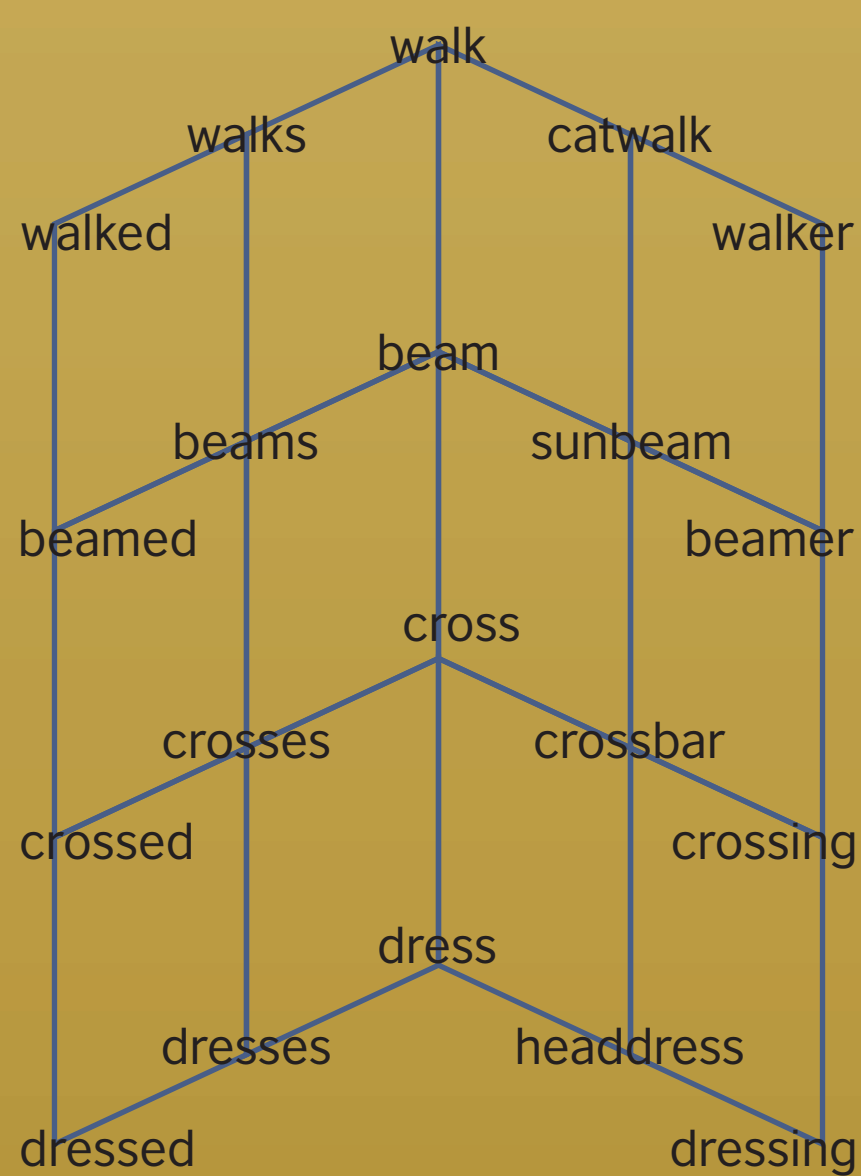
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Using a mind map



Keeping records of new words



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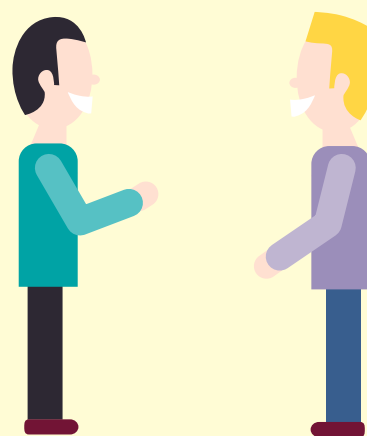
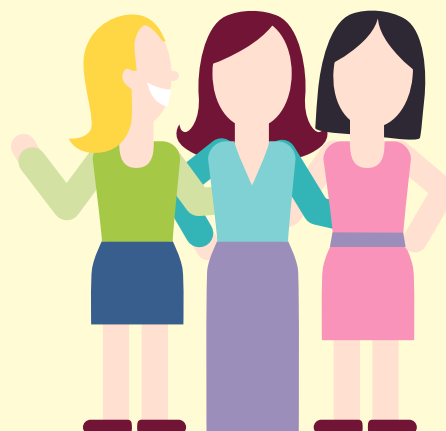
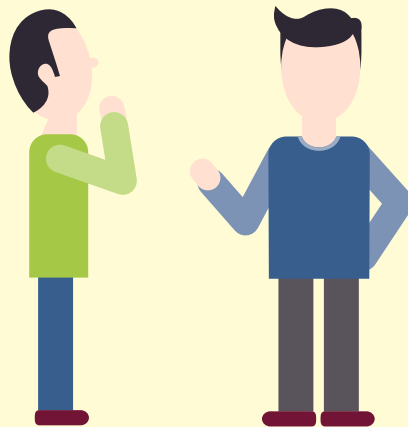
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BE CONFIDENT

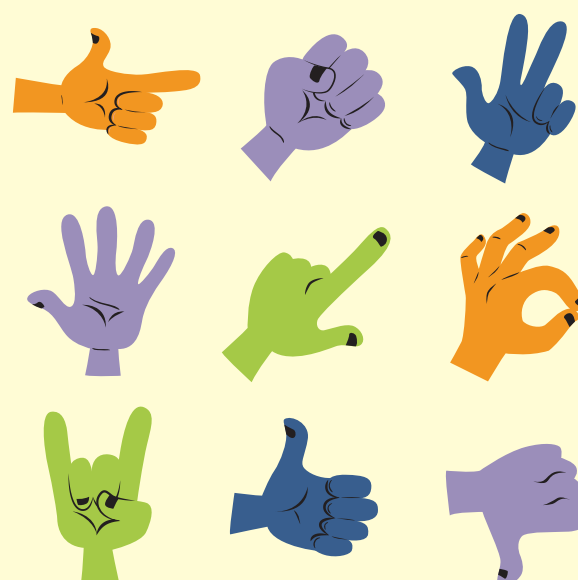


Be confident when you speak.
Try not to hesitate.
Don't worry too much about
what other people think.

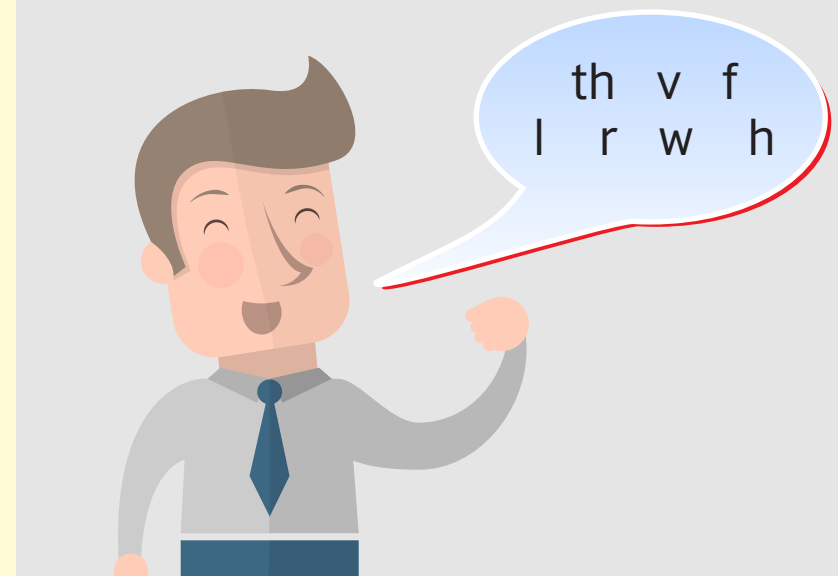
IMPROVE YOUR BODY LANGUAGE



USE GESTURES



PRONOUNCE YOUR WORDS CORRECTLY



Practise consonant sounds which are
difficult for speakers of your first language.
Practise pronouncing them loudly and clearly.
Think about your tongue, teeth and airflow.

PRACTICE



You can practise speaking in a
number of ways. You can work with
others in group debate or discussion
or practise on your own – use a mirror!

DEVELOP YOUR VOICE



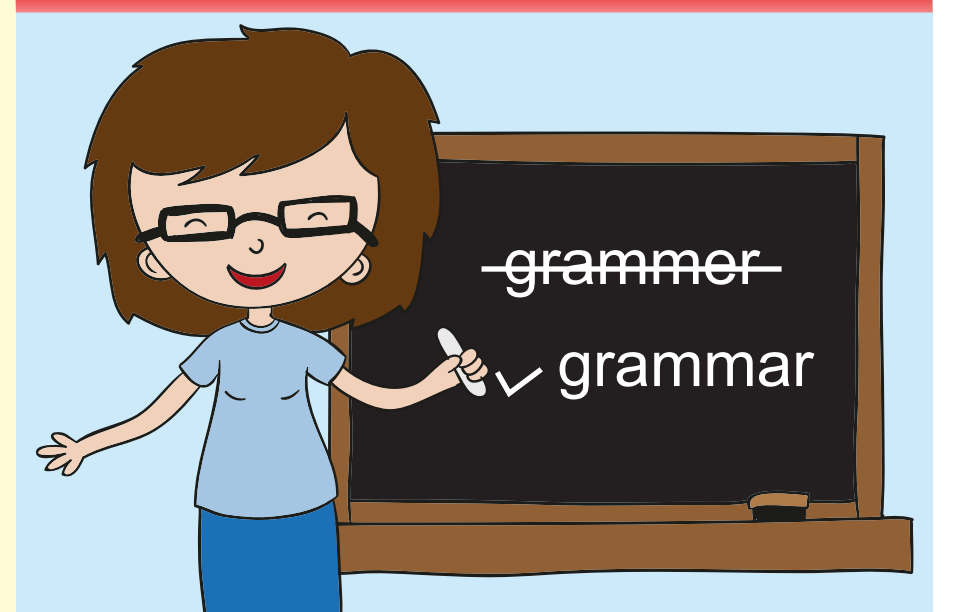
Improve your intonation by
listening and singing along to songs.

USE THE RIGHT WORD



Grab a dictionary and learn
one word per day –
develop your word power!

BE ACCURATE BUT FLUENT TOO



Read grammar books to help you –
avoid common errors but be confident
and keep speaking!

Dhananjay Pandey, Kharari Higher Secondary School, Rohtas

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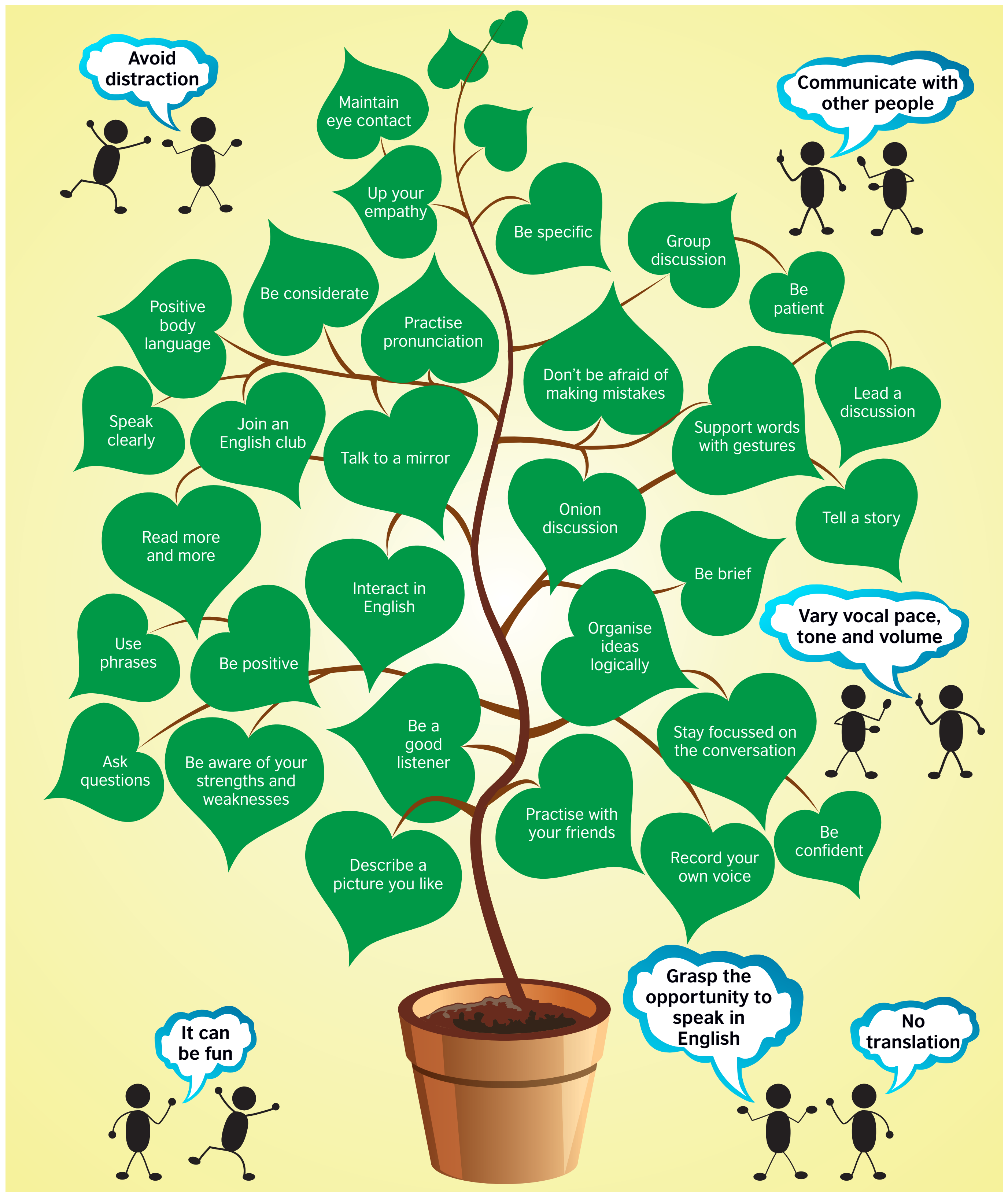
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Mukund Murari Ram, Plus 2 Uchcha Madyamik Vidyalaya, West Champaran

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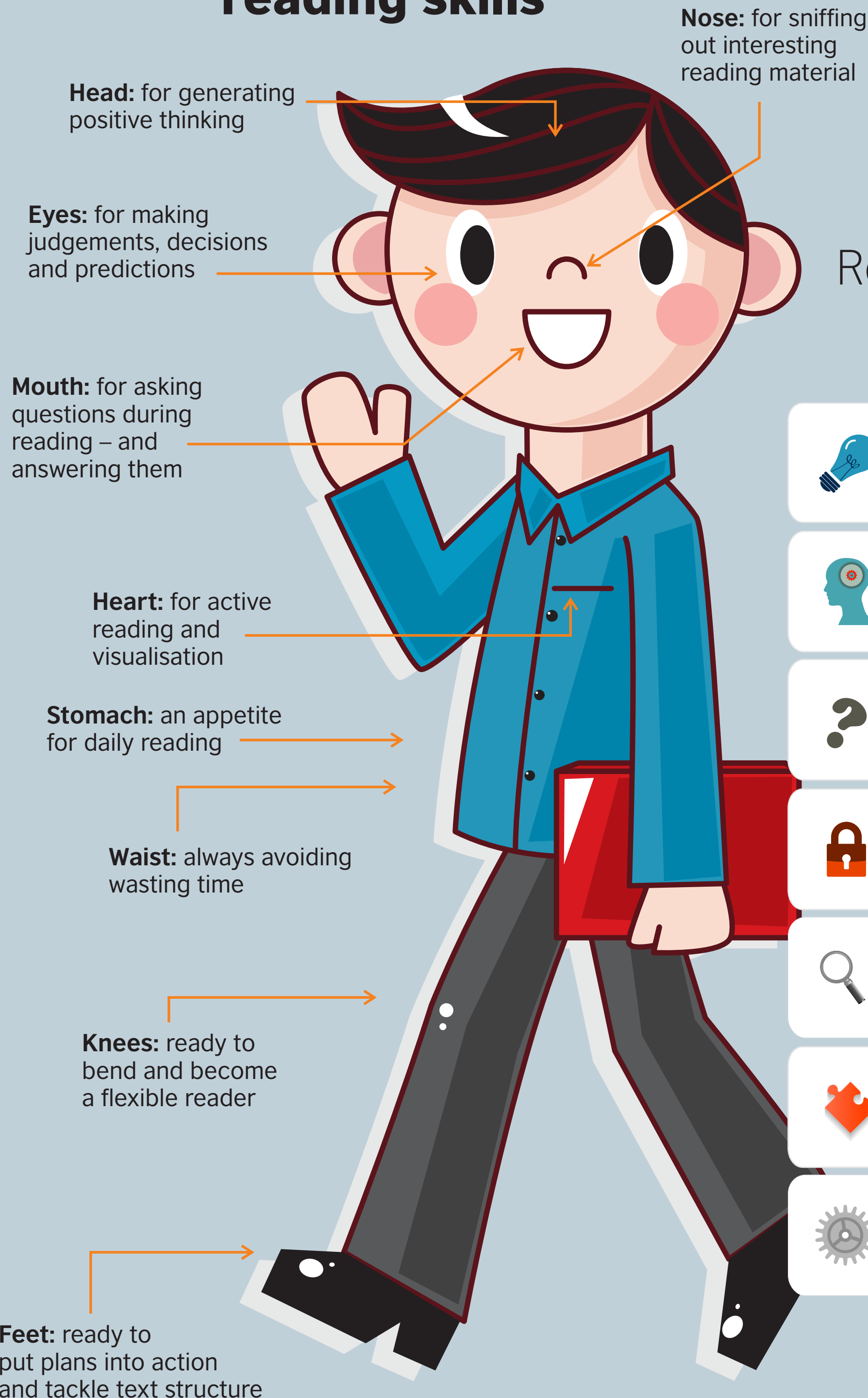
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TOP TIPS FOR DEVELOPING READING SKILLS

The boy with perfect reading skills



Reading strategies Steps to developing good reading skills



SIMPLE READING

Identifying important words



UNDERSTANDING

Understanding the meaning of important words



QUESTIONING

Asking questions about the text



CONNECTING

Linking new learning to previous knowledge



IDENTIFYING

Identifying the explicit meaning of the text



INFERENCING

Inferencing the implicit meaning of the text



EVALUATING

Forming opinions about the text you have read

Sheetal Deva, Mount Litera Public School, Begusarai

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Tanushree Chowdhury, D.A.V. Public School, Nalanda

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