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*Inaugural Issue of Wings N' Sky eMagazine -
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**Articles, Stories,
Write-ups,
Workshop
Announcements
& a lot more...**

MEET OUR
COUNCIL, BE A
PART OF OUR
AWESOME CLUBS
AND UNDERSTAND
WATERMARKS!

From the Editor's Desk



New beginnings are meant to be full of excitement, new energy, new ideas, and a foresight.

We, at WingsNSky, are flooded with new ideas, and our young little champs are our endless source of Energy. Their dreams and desires, their hopes and happiness give us a unique foresight. Our continuous efforts to provide platforms to all the skills they acquire drove us to take a flight.

And as a result, we are — Airborne!

This new beginning is looking colourful, with an abundance of fulfilled moments - after all, with Wings of Imagination, Sky is the limit!

So, Welcome Aboard!!

~ Anusha



“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.” ~ Aristotle

And we, at Wings N’ Sky are committed to win your child’s heart!

The Baby Swap ~

When our young authors were prompted!

At English Euphorium, we are always coming up with interesting Writing Prompts to fuel the creativity of our Young Authors.

One of these prompts were **The Baby Swap**.

Our little English Euphorium champs were asked to imagine what will happen if one fine morning they wake up to find they have become a baby!

As expected, we got some amazing, hilarious pieces from our budding Authors. To give you just a flavour of what goes on in The English Euphorium Club and Classes, we are collating some of the funny moments here!

MY
MOM TOOK ME DOWNSTAIRS
AND MADE ME AN AVOCADO TOAST
WITH FRESH FRUIT ON THE SIDE, AND IT
LOOKED SO GOOD! BUT MY NEW BODY WAS
LIKE, "NOT TODAY", AND I SHOVED IT AWAY.
APPARENTLY MY BODY DIDN'T LIKE
CHEWABLE FOODS, SO FOR NEXT FEW
DAYS, SMOOTHIES IT IS.
~ ANVITHA, USA

WHY
AM I SO SMALL? HOW CAN THIS HAPPEN?
I DISLIKE BABIES SO MUCH BECAUSE THEY CAN'T
TALK, AND NOW I AM A BABY MYSELF! BUT NOW I AM
NOT BEING SCOLDED!
~ AKSHIT, DELHI

AM
I BACK IN TIME? MAY BE. I
THINK I SHOULD FIND MOM. COME ON...
SHE'S SLEEPING! I AM ONE YEAR, I CAN ONLY
SIT. I TRY TO SPEAK BUT ONLY THIS COMES
OUT... GAGA GUGU!AHA I HAVE AN IDEA, I CAN
CRY...
OH NOOO! GOD SAVES ME!!!!
~ RADHYAA, NOIDA

MOM
LOOKED AT ME AND SAID, "WHAT?!
ANOTHER BABY! NOT AGAIN!" SHE GAVE MY
DAD A NUDGE AND SAID, "GO BRING SOME
MILK!"
~ JANUSH, INDORE

WHY
AM I IN MY MOM'S BED? WHY AM I
SO SMALL? AM I A BABY? HOW? MY LITTLE
SISTER IS CLOSE TO ME, AND SHE CRIED SO
MUCH THAT THE WHOLE HOUSE WOKE UP!
~ JAHNAVI, GERMANY

I
HAVE TRAVELLED BACK IN TIME
DUE TO A LEMONADE POTION! AND MY
PARENTS DON'T KNOW THAT THEIR BABY
CAN READ AND WRITE!
~ ARYAMAN, USA

A Valuable Feedback, by Radhyaa

Hello everyone, I am Radhyaa and I am a part of Python Pros and English Euphorium Club in Wings N' Sky.

Also, I am a proud council member of Wings N' Sky.

So I am going to share my experience and feedback while I am in Python Pros, or English Euphorium or Meet Greet & Beat the Heat Meetups (which by the way are free of cost!).

I will start with the fact that a lot of fun things keep happening along with few revisions.

Honestly, this may be the funniest class in the entire world so any one from any where who is aged above 12 can join in! It will be a lot of fun to have you in the class. So see you, bye bye!

Radhyaa, our Council Member, is a chirpy 5th grader who loves both our Coding classes and English Euphorium Club Meetups. She is amazingly regular!

Activity 1 – Stay tuned for Answers in Feb22 Issue

FILL WITH
SYNONYMS

→ Horizontal

1 Essence

6 Achieve

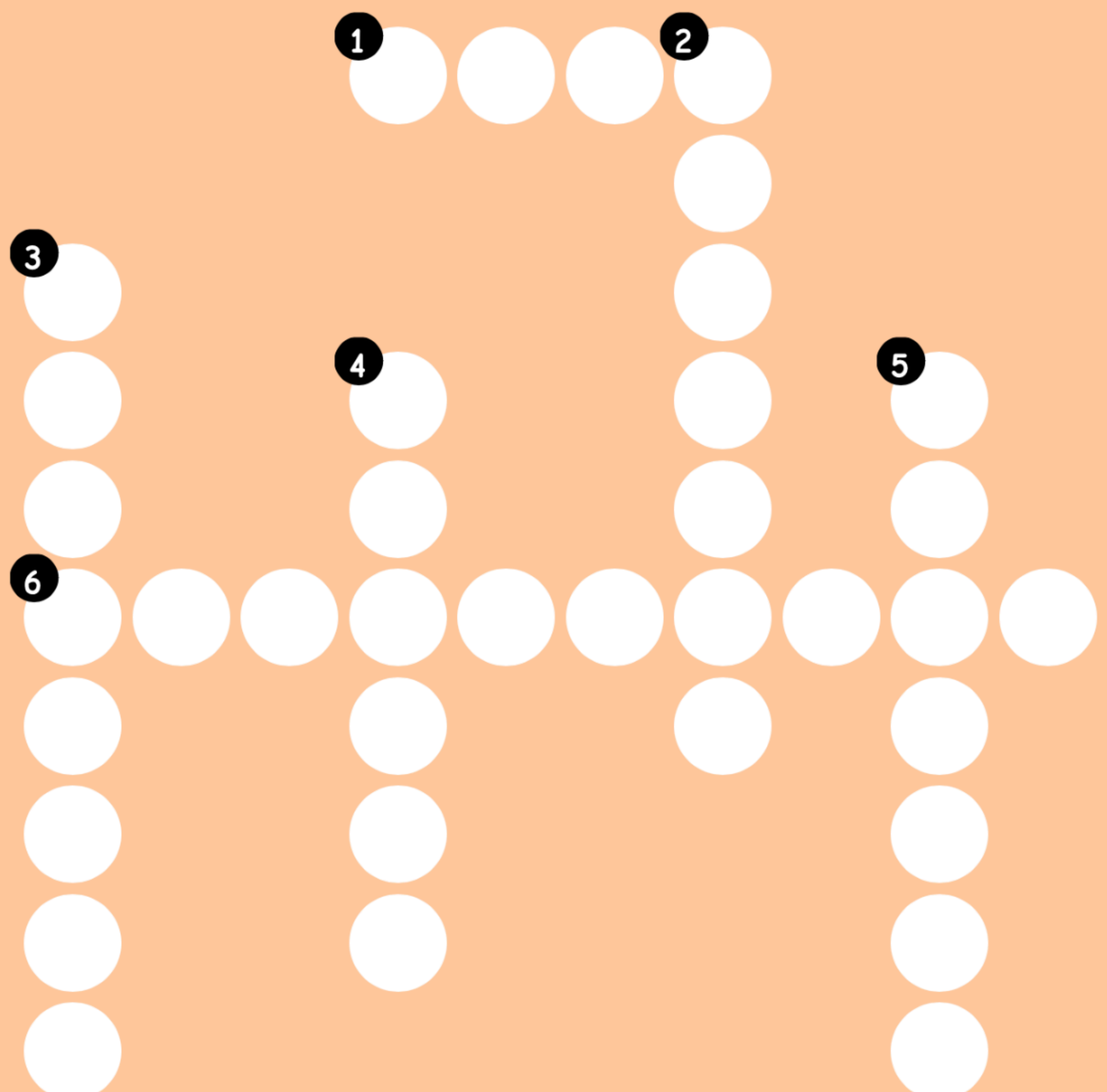
↓ Vertical

2 Quiver

3 Enormous

4 Sleepy

5 Unfriendly



Activity 2 – 10 Holiday Words – Find them!

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C H C P D L P Z W L F W Q R L Q Q B
B N D N F G R N L D S S Z T R N E C
B T H P F L E B R Q B W P Z P O G T
P S R R M L E Z Z H L Z C Q V I N M
V H D F K H V L T L Y C I T M T I S
F M B L A O F Q S P A Q N R F A B G
H W B V E B B T S L L G C F W E G H
P S R F R B B G H W P A I Z Z R L P
H P T D B Y Q W S C P M P F D C T Z
F E N T E R T A I N M E N T L E C B
B B V G B H O L I D A Y M B Z R M L

Find

Holiday
Spree
Entertainment
Picnic
Binge
Hobby
Break
Recreation
Game
Play

SOLVE AND SEND 'EM!

TAKE A SNAPSHOT OF YOUR SOLVED
PUZZLES (ACTIVITY 1 AND 2) AND SEND
THEM VIA MAIL TO US!

IF YOU ARE THE FIRST ONE TO
SEND THEM TO US ON
GROW4YOURKIDS@GMAIL.COM,
YOU MIGHT WIN A FEATURE!
OR EVEN AN INTERESTING OFFER
RELATED TO OUR FUTURE WORKSHOPS!
SO HURRY UP!!

The Mystery of the Missing Cakes

~ A Story by Anvitha



Ding, Ding.

The door to the bakery opened and Cliffion, the Bakery Owner walked in - ready to open for business.

Cliffion finally opened the bakery and a whole line of customers came in.

Cliffion went into the backside room to get a notebook for taking the orders.

When he came back, two of his cakes were gone!

Cliffion was now panicking. He was running all over his bakery. He called the police immediately. A few moments later 4 police cars showed up at Best Cakes. Detective Maya walked up the bakery and took all of the subjects or suspects to the police station. Their names were Emily, Jake, Wally, and his Son Jay, Nelly with her dog Casper and Nia. The cops found the backgrounds of all the Suspects.

Emily is Pregnant and loves cake, Jake is skinny and hates Cake, Wally is a dad and his son's name is Jay. Nelly is blonde and Casper, a huge Alsatian is her favorite pet. Nia's fourteen and has blue hair.

The next day they interviewed all of them. The first suspect was Emily who claimed she didn't know what happened. She was on the phone with her husband. The next suspect was Jake, who said he was talking to his boss about Promotion. And then Wally got interviewed. He was trying to find out daycare for his son. When it was Nelly's turn, she exclaimed that she was busy teaching her dog some tricks. Now, the cops had heard and confirmed everyone's alibis except for Nia. They hoped to get some information from her. But she said she was texting her boyfriend.

The cops had no idea who committed this crime, so they went back to the bakery to see if something was missed. The corner cabinet from which the cakes went missing had been sealed, so the smudges of the stolen cakes' cream were still there. Detective Maya pointed out some footprints. Weird footprints. Then she noticed Some fine brown hair near the footprints, and after a closer look, she knew who the culprit was.

Do you?



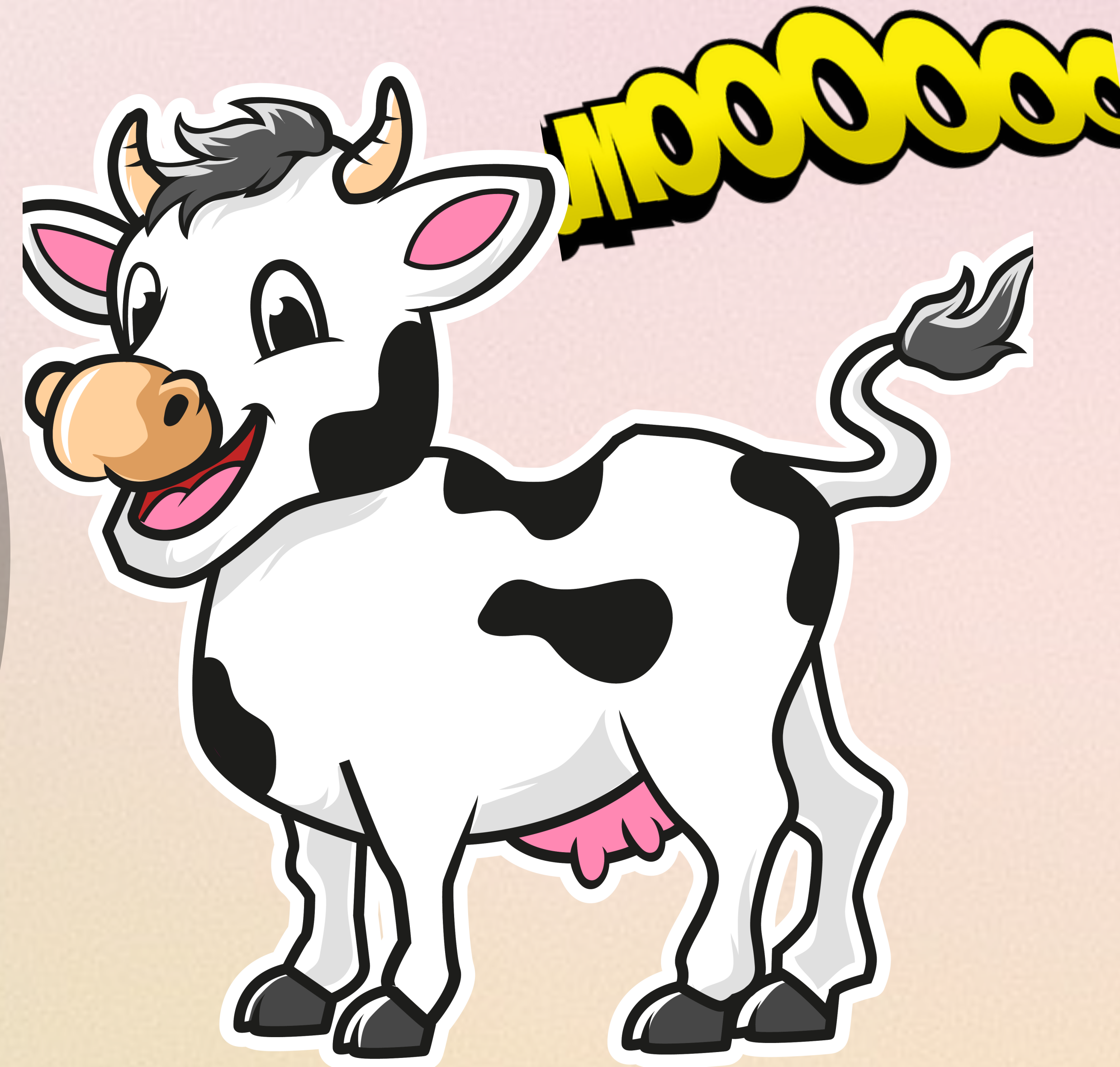
About the Author. Anvitha is a bright seventh grader who loves the Mystery Genre. She developed this story with her WingsNSky mentor's help. All the ideas were her original. She is an artist too! Look forward to some cool Comic Panels by her in our future issues!

Workshop Announcement!

LET'S BE OWLS AND MOO LIKE COWS!



Add some
flair to your
language!
Enhance you
English
Skills!!



*An amazing, full of fun and learning
workshop from our*

English Euphorium's
Effervescent Young Champs!

*Coming soon!
Stay Tuned for more details!!*

Only on One Condition!

An Article by Coding Glider, Janush

Hello from the vertical of Coding Gliders from Wings N' Sky. In this first Article, we will be discussing Conditions in Python!

Now, I understand, the first thing that might (and most probably will) come into your head would be the snake. But honestly, you *should* think of Python (the coding language) **like a snake**, because, coding and problem-solving can be one! Don't say you weren't warned!!

Python is a dynamic (coding) language, emphasizing readability. And speaking of problem-solving, one of the most important tools to help you solve problems are: **Conditions**.

Before we jump to the syntax*, we must learn the concept. Always remember - concept comes first! All right, so conditions in programming world work in a similar fashion as they do in the real world. For e.g., suppose it's the rainy season. Whenever we are going out, our mind might repeatedly check the same condition —

If it is raining outside, wear a raincoat and gumboots and carry an umbrella.

Let's try to express this in Python.

```
3  if weather == "rainy":  
4      print("Wear a raincoat  
    and gumboots and carry  
    an umbrella.")
```

The condition `weather == "rainy"` will evaluate to 'True' if it's raining, and False otherwise. The `==` is the operator we use to compare two things. We won't go into the details of the syntax yet, but we will sure do that in one of the future issues of Airborne. There are other operators too, and the values we compare also might be of different types.

We've learned about if statements. But rainy isn't the only weather. Sunny, cloudy, and snowy are just a few more examples. But how to write it? If you use if statements, again and again, it can be confusing and exhausting, and might not be able to give you desired results sometimes.

Elif (Else If) comes to the rescue!! What Elif does is, if the first if statement is not true, then the next condition is checked, if that's true, the following code block is executed and run.

About the Author. Janush is a passionate-for-coding V grader who loves Guitar and Football too. He is a member of our Council too! He expressed his understanding in this article with the help of his mentor and you can definitely look forward to learn more Python with his cool, informal articles in our future issues! Continue to read to learn more about if-elif-else.

Only on One Condition!

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```
if weather == "rainy":
    print("Wear a raincoat
    and gumboots and carry
    an umbrella.")
elif weather == sunny:
    print("Just take an
    umbrella")
```

And hey presto!! You've learnt elif!

Now before we say goodbye, there's still one, just one tiny little thing I want to share with you.

Else. An Else statement would say, if all of the conditions in the if-elif chain are false, then do this as a last resort. Let's add an example to the above code.

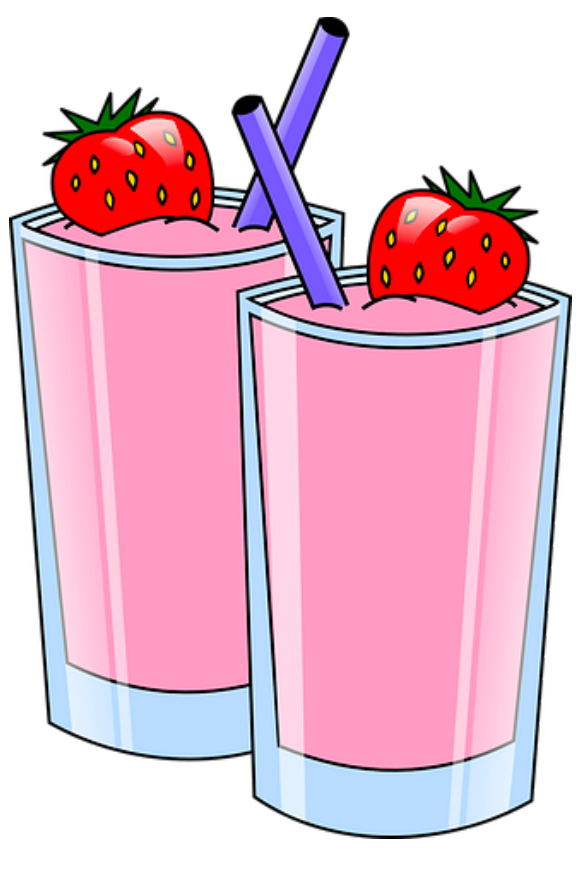
```
2
3  if weather == "rainy":
4      print("Wear a raincoat
5          and gumboots and carry
6          an umbrella.")
7  elif weather == "sunny":
8      print("Just take an
9          umbrella")
10 elif weather == "stormy":
11     print("Umm... shouldn't
12         you stay inside?")
13 # include all the other
14 weather conditions you can
15 think of!
16 else:
17     print("Strange weather
18         conditions you have!")
```

So, in an if-elif-else structure, you would have one if statement, multiple or no elifs, and you may choose to include one else statement in the end.

I hope you enjoyed the article, and stay tuned for more fun! Have a great time while you are... Airborne!

Fun Fact – Why Python?

This name 'Python' is extracted from a British comedy series, "Monty Python's Flying Circus". It is not named a snake. It is said that this was the favorite series of its inventor Guido Van Rossum. He named it Python because it is short, mysterious and unique.



Best Breakfast Options

~ An Opinion by Smriti

About the Author. Smriti, who is passionate about Coding, has an amazing flair in writing. She was prompted by her mentor to write an opinion following a lesson including OREO chart, and she came up with an interesting, informative piece. Feel free to take her advice about breakfast options which are quite satisfying.



In my opinion, smoothies are the best breakfast food out there. All I have to do is put the smoothie in a bottle or some type of sipper and also is perfect for very busy people. That is because smoothies are extremely lightweight. Next, they are very tasty. You can mix any type of fruit or vegetable you like and make an awesome combo and it would taste great. Lastly, they can fill up your stomach. Say goodbye to being starved to death when you haven't had your breakfast properly because you are in a hurry. With smoothies, they will fill your stomach up so you can eat right at the right time. I honestly think smoothies are the best breakfast food out there because they are light, tasty and they fill your stomach.

Fun Fact – Breakfast or not?

People who eat breakfast are more likely to meet their recommended daily intakes of vitamins and minerals than people who don't.

The word in English refers to breaking the fasting period of the previous night.

Interesting Usage: What did you breakfasted on today?

Understanding Watermarks

And Being Aware!

Have you noticed a translucent, generally small image placed on images, documents, and in videos? Sometimes it will be followed by ©, the symbol of copyright. These are watermarks. So what are these watermarks? And why are they spoiling the images, videos for us? Let us find out.

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