



# BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, PITAMPURA

## ENGLISH

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### **Greetings**

Dear Students,

Hope that your online learning process fills you with energy and enthusiasm.

Here is your daily PDF lesson for today.

**Subject Covered: English**

**Topic:** L-12 : Here comes Piku

**Subtopics:** New Words, Make Sentences, Panorama reading

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Each child will be able to read and comprehend the text
- Each child will be able to identify new vocabulary words and make sentences using them.

**Instructional Aids:** E-Lessons, Daily PDF, My Canvas Book, Panorama Book

### **Lesson development :**

**Task 1** – Read Ch-12: *Here comes Piku*. (Pages attached below, will be discussed in online class)

**Task 2** – Write New words of Ch-12 in English Notebook. (attached below, will be discussed in online class)

**Where to do:** English Notebook

**Task 3** – Read Ch- 12 : *Thumbelina* from Panorama Book. (Pages attached below)

😊 NOTE:

1. Keep revisiting the previous modules and concepts along with the new ones.

- ✓ Read Ch-12 'Here Comes Piku' from the Main Course Book.

## TO BE DONE IN ENGLISH NOTEBOOK

### HERE COMES PIKU

#### New Words

1. enormous
2. beautiful
3. majestic
4. ivory
5. swat
6. pesky
7. grumpy
8. heavy
9. amazing
10. creative

**Make sentences with any 5 words out of these new words.**

# 12 Here Comes Piku

All animals have some special abilities. Some can fly and some can breathe under water. But, what can human beings do that animals can't?

Piku is an elephant. She has **enormous** ears, a trunk for a nose, two  small but beautiful eyes and her **tusks** of a good size. Piku is big and strong.

There are not many things Piku cannot do. With her big, **floppy** ears, she fans herself to keep cool. She uses her long trunk to smell, drink and grab food. When her friends come to visit, she uses it to say hello to them. Her **majestic ivory** tusks are a prize. She uses them to dig, peel **barks** and protect herself. Standing on four fat legs, she uses her tail to **swat** away **pesky** flies.

There is only one thing Piku can't do. She can't jump. Tell me, have you ever seen an elephant jump? Elephants can't jump. You know that. I know that. But Piku doesn't

know that. She wants to jump. Up in the air, she lifts her one leg. She lifts her second leg up, and then her third leg and fourth leg. But no matter how hard she tries, all her legs do not go up at once. She tries day and night but just doesn't seem to get it right.



When Piku can't jump, she becomes **grumpy**. She complains, 'Leopards jump, rabbits jump, even dolphins jump. I am bigger than all of them, then why can't I jump?' Piku goes to her father, and asks him. Her father says, 'I don't have time.' Piku goes to her sister and asks her. Her sister says, 'I am playing with my friends. Come again sometime'. Piku goes to her mother and asks her. Her mother says, 'First, eat. It is lunchtime.'

Piku grows sad and goes to her grandad. He tells her that elephants are too heavy to jump. 'But what if you can't jump? You can do many other amazing things. You can swim. You can count. You can sing. You can remember long forgotten things.' Piku now knows that she is smart. She is kind. She is creative. She is happy to be herself.

## New Words

<b>enormous</b>	very large in size
<b>tusks</b>	long, pointed teeth of an elephant
<b>floppy</b>	hanging loosely
<b>majestic</b>	huge and impressive
<b>ivory</b>	a hard creamy white material that the tusks of an elephant are made of
<b>barks</b>	the outer covering of trees
<b>swat</b>	hit with a sharp blow
<b>pesky</b>	annoying
<b>grumpy</b>	short-tempered

## 12 THUMBELINA

Once, there was a kind woman who had no children. She **longed** for a baby and would often say, "How I would love to have a baby girl, even a tiny little one."

A beautiful fairy who was passing by heard her wish one day and came to her house. When she heard that the kind woman had no children, she decided to help her. She gave her a little seed to plant

in a flower pot and told her, "Wait for the seed to grow and your wish will be fulfilled".

When the seed bloomed into a flower, the woman was **delighted** to see a tiny beautiful girl inside, not bigger than her



**longed for** - badly wanted **delighted** - very happy

thumb. She decided to call her Thumbelina.

She was so small that she slept in a walnut shell, which was her bed and used flower petals as a blanket.

The kind woman was very fond of her and took great care of her. They both loved each other a lot.

Then, one day, an ugly frog saw her and fell in love with her. One night, when she was sleeping, he carried her off to his lily flower bed in a pond where he stayed.

Thumbelina was very unhappy there, as she felt very cold.

One day, a bird was



passing by and saw how sad she looked. She said, "Come fly with me to my land where it is **warm**".

Young Thumbelina sat on the bird's back and they flew across the seas and came to the land of sunshine. The bird said, "This is my home. You can live in one of the biggest and loveliest flowers."

When Thumbelina **stepped inside** a big, beautiful flower, she found a **handsome** Prince, as tiny as her, already sitting there.

He was the son of the king of flowers and when he saw Thumbelina, he fell in love with her at once. He asked her to marry him. Thumbelina agreed and married him. She became queen and they both lived happily ever after.

**warm** – not cold   **stepped inside** – went inside/entered   **handsome** – very smart

**Moral** – Never, ever, give up.

### BRAIN TEASERS

1. What did the kind woman want?
2. Who helped her?
3. What was the little girl's name?
4. How big was the little girl?

### TRUE OR FALSE

1. Thumbelina was very tall.
2. She loved the frog very much.
3. The bird was kind and helped her.
4. She got married to a king and became a queen.