5 MOHAN, THE POTTER



This is Mohan. He lives in Kuppam village. He is a potter. He uses clay to make pots, jugs, oil lamps and clay cups. He uses a potter's wheel to shape the clay and make the pots.

We store drinking water in a pot. It keeps the water cool in summer. We use clay cups to drink tea and *lassi*. We use oil lamps for light and for worship.



Mohan has a bullock cart. He carries the things he makes to the city. He sells them and gets money. People like his pots and jugs very much.



- 1. (i) What does Mohan do?
 - (ii) What are the things that Mohan makes?
 - (iii) How does Mohan go to the city?
 - (iv) What does he do with the things he makes?
- 2. Underline all the words in the lesson which have double letters. For example, Kuppam.

To the Teacher

- Help the children read the text, sentence by sentence.
- Help them answer the questions orally.
- Help them underline double letter words.

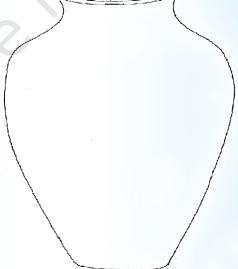




- 3. Say whether the following statements are right (R) or wrong (W)?
 - (i) Mohan lives in a city. ()
 - (ii) Mohan makes pots, lamps, jugs and clay cups. ()
 - (iii) Mohan has two bullock carts. ()
 - (iv) Clay pots keep the water cool. ()
 - (v) Mohan sells the things he makes. ()



- 1. Listen and repeat.
 - (i) bet bat
 - (ii) set sat
 - (iii) men man
 - (iv) leg lag
 - (v) met mat
- 2. Here is a pot. Make your own design on it and colour it.



To the Teacher

• Help the children repeat the pairs of words with the same sound after you.





3.	Fill in the blanks.	
(i)		This is a
		These are wheels.
(ii)		This is a chair.
		These are
(iii)		is a table.
		are tables.
(iv)		Thispot.
		These
(v)		This is a pen.
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To the Teacher

• Make the children understand the verb forms for singular and plural, and plural 's'.



