

Sanskrit Homework– Year 1

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This week, we will be singing a new Scriptural Verse. It is from the Mandukya Upanishad.

ॐ भद्रं कर्णेभिः शृणुयाम देवाः ।

Om Bhadrang Karṇe bhiṣṛṇu yām Devāḥ

May we hear what is Auspicious with our ears, Oh Gods

भद्रं पश्येमाक्षभिर्यजत्राः

Bhadram Paśye māksha bhiryaja trāḥ

May we see what is Auspicious With our eyes, Oh holy ones
worthy of Worship

स्थिरैरङ्गैस्तुष्टुवाग्ँसस्तनूभिः ।

Sthirai raṅgaihi tuṣṭuvāṅgm sastanū bhiḥhi |

May we be Prayerful (in Life) with Steadiness in our Bodies
(and Minds)

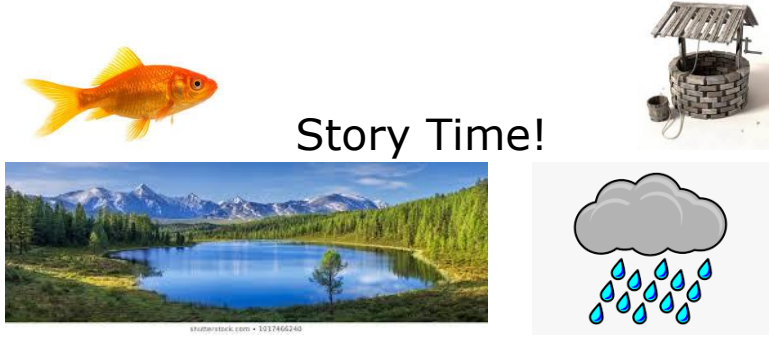
व्यशेम देवहितं यदायूः ।

Vyaśema Deva hitañ Yadāyūḥ |

May we Offer our Lifespan allotted by the Devas (for the
Service of God)

(<https://youtu.be/NyLOWkR-Fdg> You may use this link to help with pronunciation.)

Focus on just the first two lines, for now.



Story Time!

This weeks Sanskrit Cartoon is called "The First Well". It is important for you to be able to hear the Sanskrit Language being spoken fluently and this story will also help you to expand your vocabulary.

1) Watch the cartoon on You-tube, just type:

"The first well, Sanskrit"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfGQcNo-gRA>

2) Now discuss the moral of the story with your family. What did you learn from this story?

3) Here are a few key words I would like you to focus on whilst watching this cartoon:

Try to say these words out loud and practice saying what they mean. You can even draw some pictures and send them to me, I'd love to see them!!!

प्रथम : prathamah - First

कूप : kūpah - Well

वृष्टिः vr̥ṣṭiḥ - Rain

सरोवर sarovara - Lake

मत्स्य : matsyah - Fish

Now that we have learnt all the Vowels of the Devanagari Alphabet, it's time for us to be introduced to the Consonants. There are 5 families to learn. Trace these letters using your finger, look at how they are formed, notice how beautiful and perfect they are.



You can watch this Sanskrit Alphabet Song for help with pronunciation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vij97iX2JwY>