

Let's
make a
comic

We love story books



We love listening to stories





**And in the storybooks
we read, pictures and
illustrations are very
important.**

**Earlier we used to
have black & white
pictures.**



**But soon colourful pictures started appearing
in books.**



Then, some people started putting blurbs in the pictures ...



[illegible]

Soon, we had a number of our comics and they featured our favorite super heroes



In India the art of storytelling through pictures has existed for years. The Kavad art found in Rajasthan's Mewar region is one of them.



**In West Bengal and Odhisha artists depict a story
uses Patta-Chitra to depict a story**



Things we need to make a comic-

1. A story
2. Pen
3. Pencil
4. Paper
5. Eraser,
6. Scale and most importantly,
7. A lot of PATIENCE

Once we have all these things, it's time to start working on the comics

Let's go through the story first

On her last vacation, Piu was visiting a tourist destination. While on a sightseeing trip, she threw her beverage can on the road, as she does all the time. But suddenly, she heard a cry.

“Who’s this? Stop! Stop!

It seems that the tourists are here again.”

Piu saw there was a colony of beautiful ladybirds. She had never seen a lady bird before.

The lady bird angrily asked Piu, “What do you think you are doing over here?” Piu never saw such a beautiful insect before. She said, “Wow! How cute!,” and then introduced herself.

“Hello, I am Piu and I have come to visit this beautiful place”.

The insect replied, “The can that you just dumped here blocked the entrance of our home and the water inside the can has flooded our home!”

“These humans are crazy,” another ladybird said.

Piu said, “I am sorry friends. I will clean the place. Meanwhile, why don’t you eat some cake I have?”

Ladybirds and other insects were very happy with the cake.

One of them said, “She is not like other humans.”

Other insect replied, “You are right and the cake is very tasty”.

Soon they become friends.

One insect told Piu, “Welcome to our place Piu. You know, once this place was clean, calm and full of greenery. But then, humans started coming here to develop it as a tourist destination.”

“But this is how the development happens,” said Piu.

“How’s this development anyway?” asked the insect.

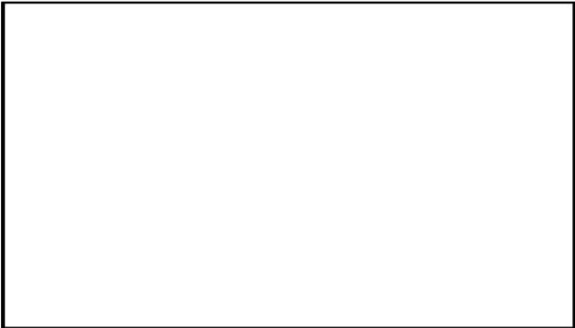
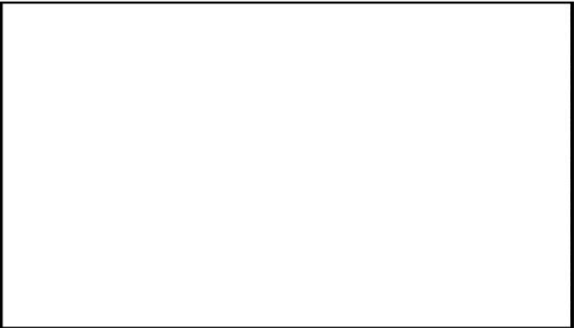
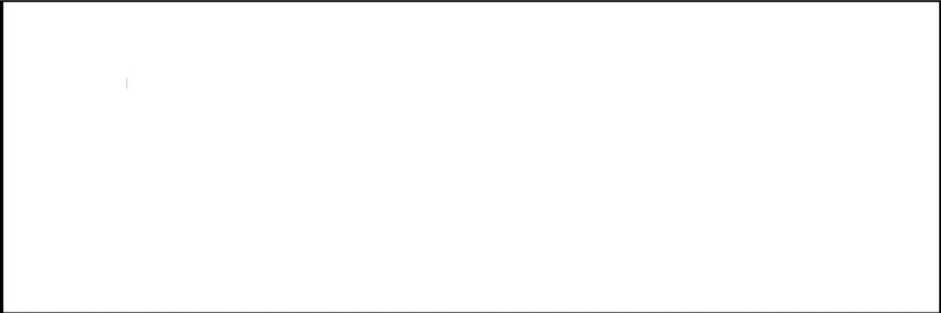
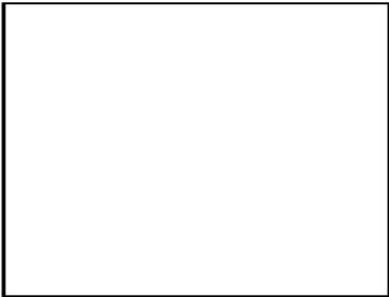
“Now there are bridges, wide roads, electricity, etc...,” replied Piu.

“All to be utilised by you humans only, isn’t it? And for this, countless trees have been cut. And once our green and clean place is now full of waste, empty bottles, plastic bags and cans...,” replied the ladybird.

“I am sorry friend,” replied Piu, “I really did not think about it that way”.

One day her friend in her class asked Piu, “How was your holiday?”

“It’s good and I made many new friends,” replied Piu, “and moreover, I learned that we should be a good guest.”



Who's
this ?
Stop It!

It seems
that the
tourist are
here again

What do you
think you are
doing over
here?

Wow! How
cute !Hello I am
Piu and I come
to visit this
beautiful place

Your cold drink
bottle blocked
the entrance of
our home!

Help!
Help!

and the
water,
flooded it

I am sorry
friends...I will
clean the place

meanwhile take
shelter over this
leaf , and eat my
cake

This
humans
are crazy!

She is
not like
others

Yummy!
It's very
tasty

Welcome to our place.
Once this place was full
of green clean and calm

But It's how
development
happens!

Then humans started
coming here and
developed it as a
tourist destination

Now there are
roads,bridges, the
electricity...

Who's
development
is it anyway?

All to be exclusively
used by the humans and
for which a countless
trees had been cut

Once our green
and clean place
is now full of waste ...
empty bottles, plastic
bags and cans

Sorry friends.
I really did not
think in that way

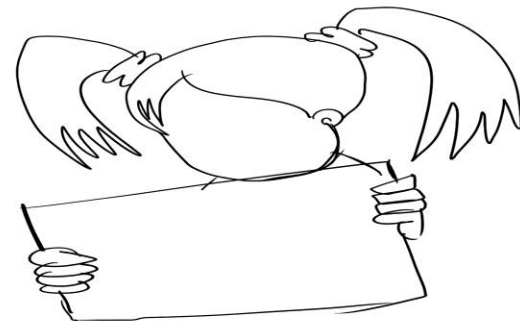
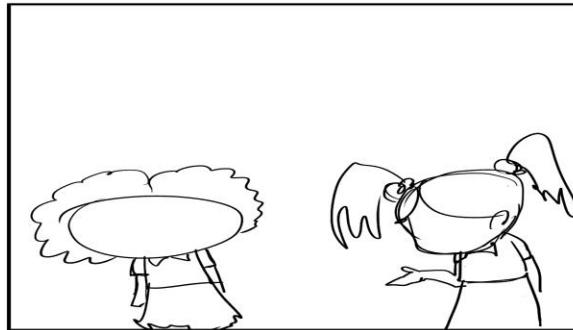
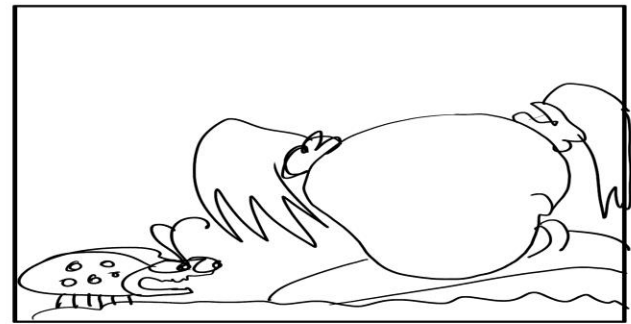
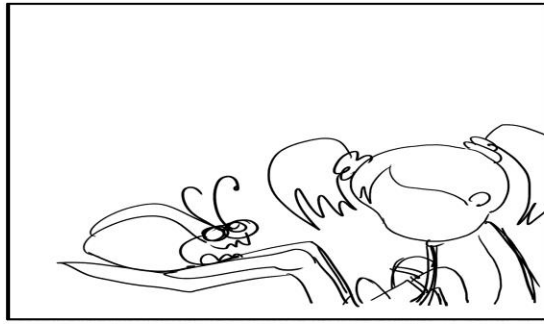
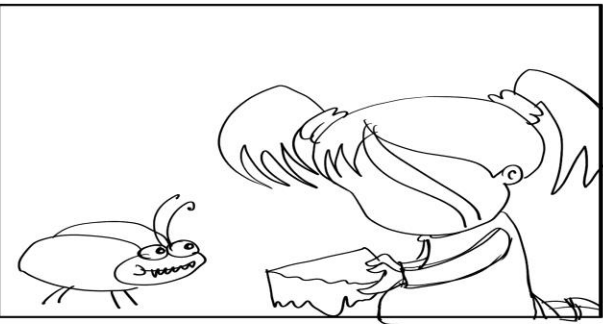
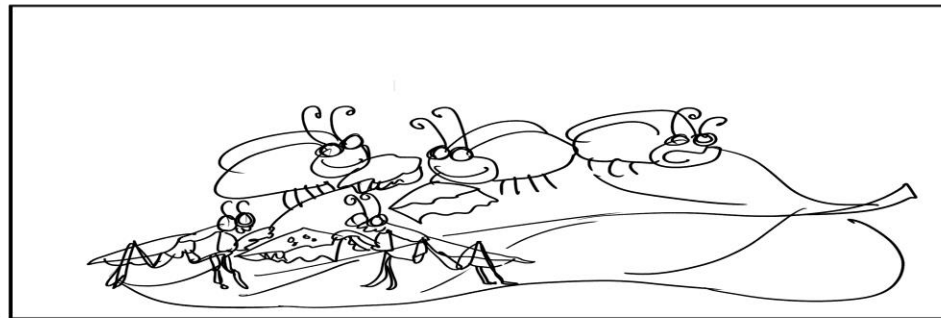
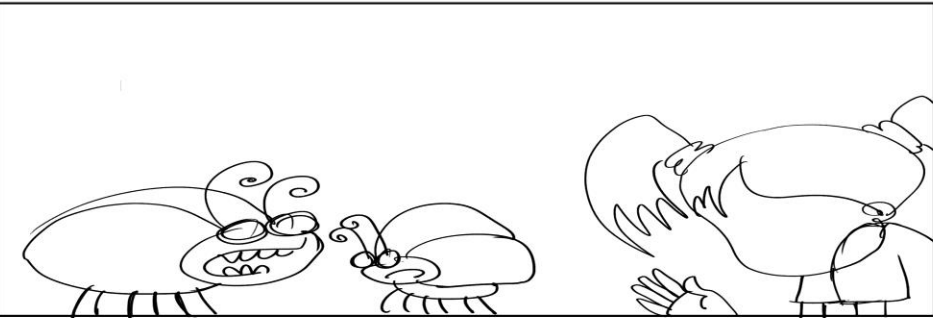
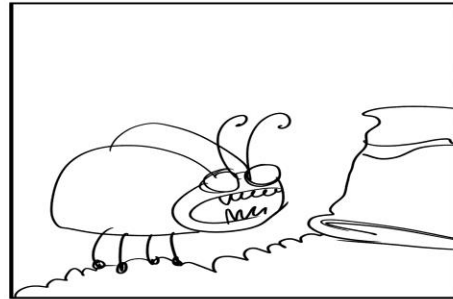
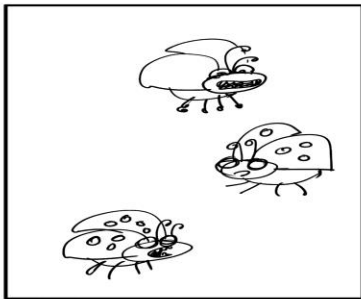
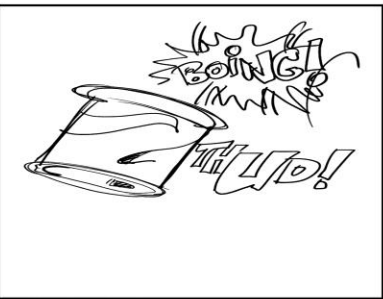
After some days

How
was your
holidays

It's good
I made many
friends

And I
have learned
something

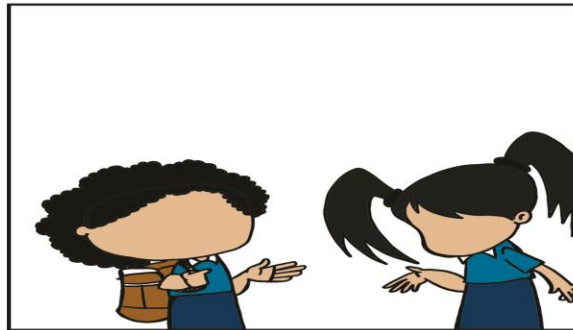
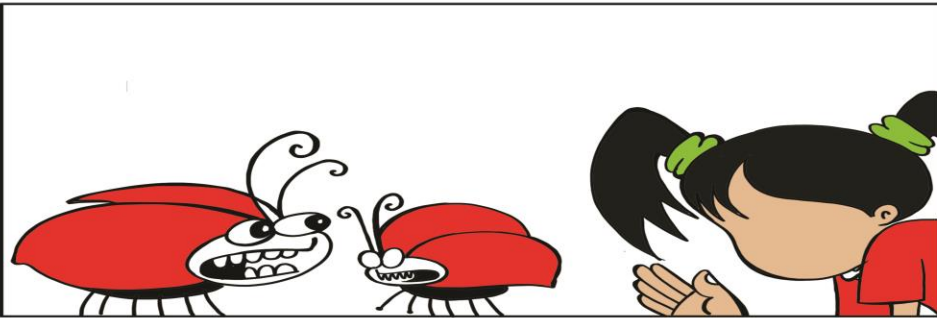
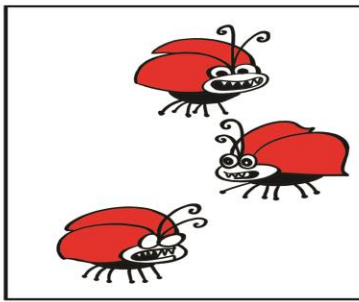
Be a good
guest

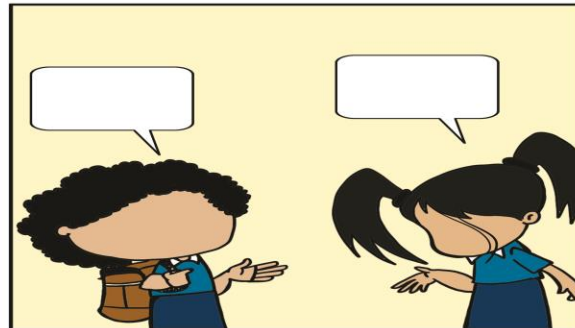
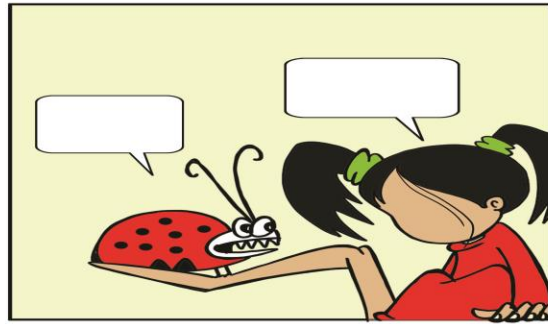
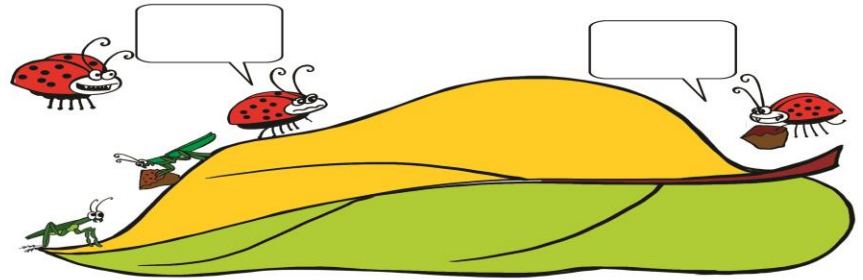
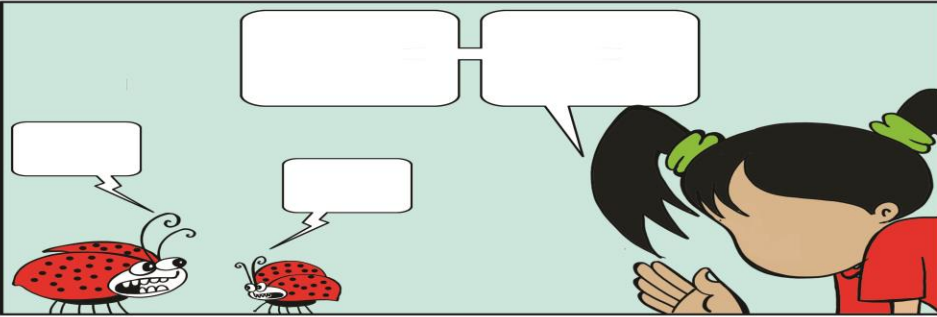
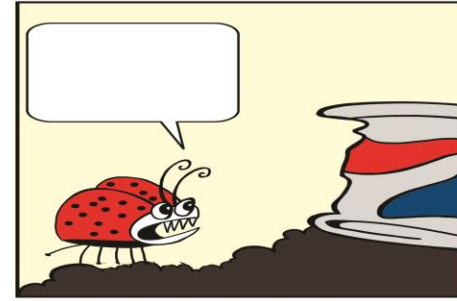
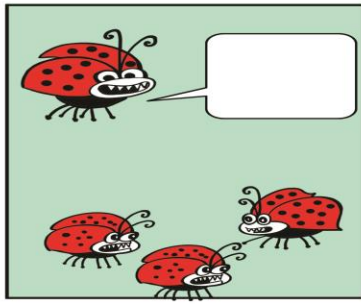


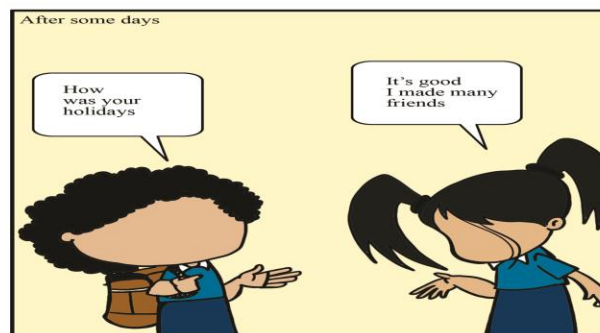
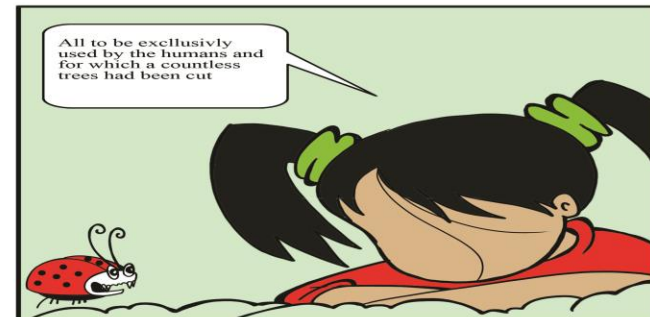
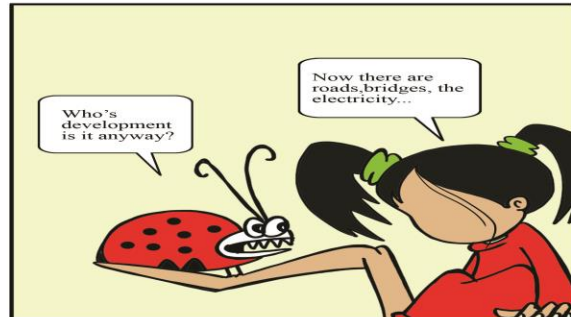
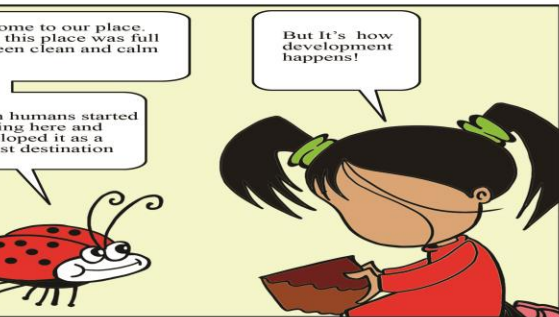
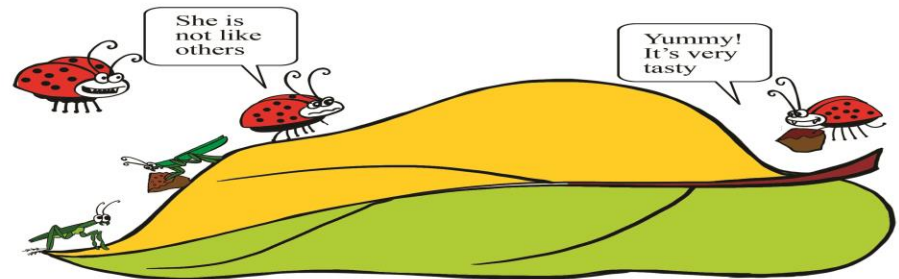
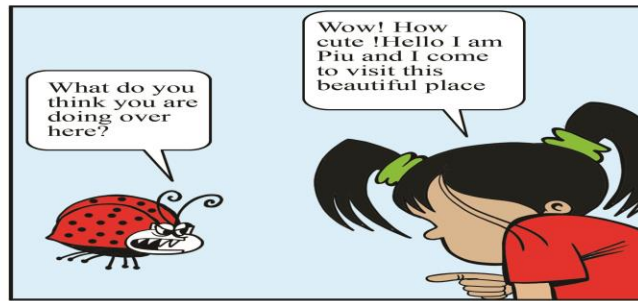
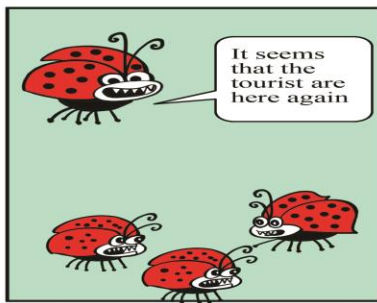


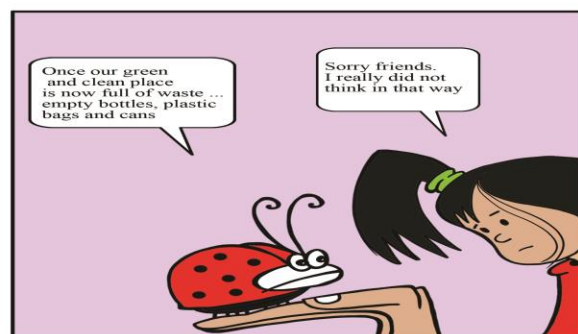
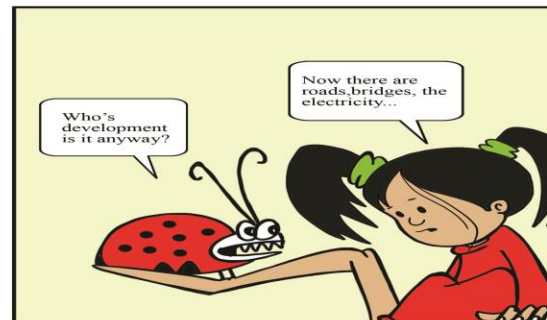
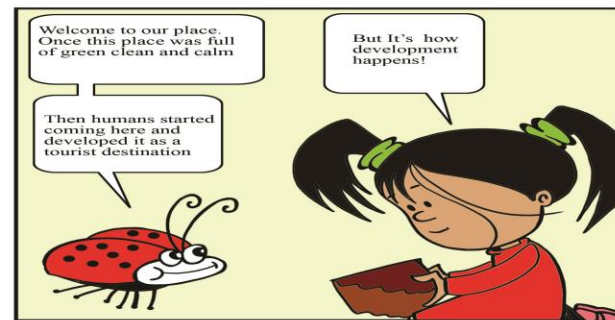
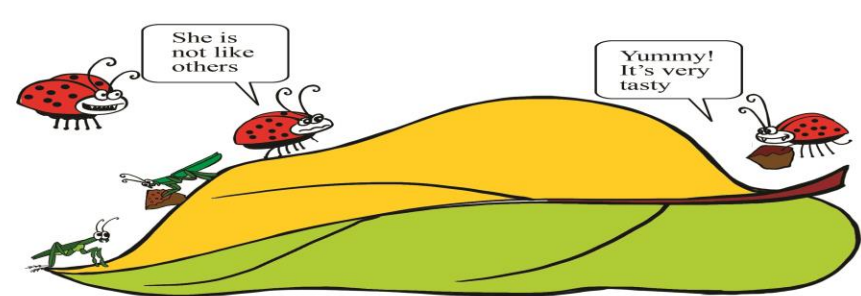
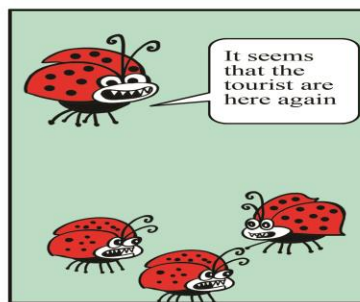
Windows desktop environment showing the Adobe Photoshop interface. The Photoshop window is titled "Untitled-1 @ 33.3% (RGB/8)". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Image, Layer, Type, and Selection. The toolbar on the left contains various drawing and editing tools. A color and swatches panel is open, displaying a grid of color swatches. The status bar at the bottom of the Photoshop window shows "33.33%", a zoom icon, and "Doc: 9.01M/4.39M".











Gobar Times is a monthly supplement of Down To Earth for the young and curious. You can also access the e-magazine

What's the one rule we follow?

For the children
Of the children
By the children

