

# The wind and the sun

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let's don't fight... come on let's play!

## Objectives:

- To bring out and develop good manners
- To develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.
- To create awareness about environment.

## Learning Activities

### Warm up

- Blowing tamarind seeds and catching it – pair activity or small group activity
- Drawing sun and sunny day picture and talk about the picture

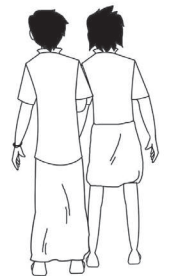
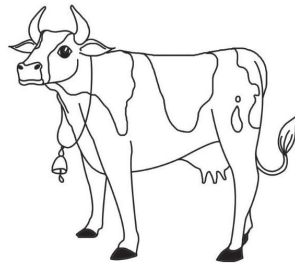
### Teacher explanation

- Showing pictures in the text book and introducing the new words to students (wind, sun, road, coat, stronger, cheeks, quickly, wind and kerchief)
- Screening the story video “The wind and the Sun” – asking students comprehension questions to check whether they have understood the

English version of the story.  
Video link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2qaBPthrUqs>

### Group Exercises

- Writing down good qualities of their friends
- Who is better? Discuss opposites in nature and give reasons for “who is better?” e.g. summer and winter, cow and dog, cat and mice, TV and books, knife and pot. Most of these examples will lead to a reconciliation of both having their strengths and uses.
- Matching exercise: Organize picture cards into their themes e.g. separate cards related to summer and winter.
- Draw-speak-writing: Write about imaginative scenarios - “What will happen if there is no sun?” Students will draw and talk about their picture and write about it with the help of teacher.
- Students could enact the story in bilingual form.



## Story video

The book box video gives an illustrative visual version of the story “the wind and the sun”. This is a famous Aesop’s fable that drives the message that being loud and forceful doesn’t necessarily show strength. The forceful wind loses out to the calm but hot sun. Similar versions of this story can be found on the internet. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OGGvRtuxgIM;://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S63msLYXa9g>



## The dog and the cow

My name is Chitti...I do “bow wow”  
I watch the house, I guard the way  
I make Padma happy – we go out to play  
I guard the hay, when you are away  
So let’s don't fight now more, what do you say?

I do “Moo Moo”, I am Lakshmi - the cow  
I give pure milk, I eat just hay  
If she drinks no milk, how will she play?  
You work at night, I work in the day  
You are right, come on let’s play!



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