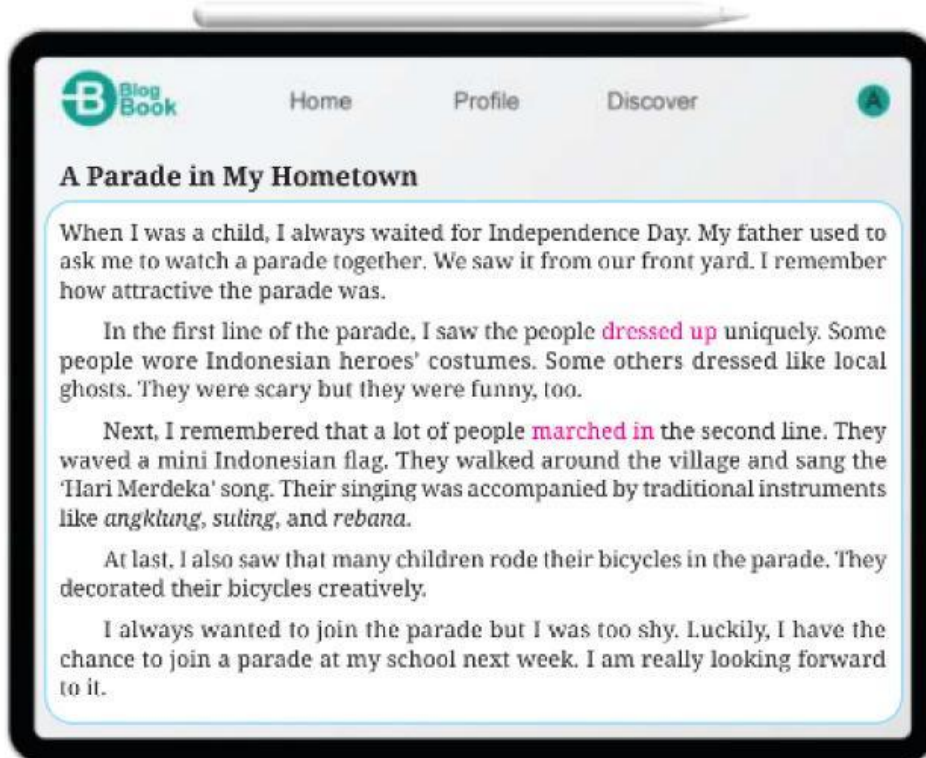


- a. Match the games and the pictures. Number one has been done for you.

Sack race	Panjat pinang
Tandem race	Tug of war
Kerupuk race	Marble in spoon race



- b. Read Andre's story about his experiences in watching a parade.



The image shows a tablet with a white pen resting on top. The screen displays a blog interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a 'Blog Book' logo on the left, and 'Home', 'Profile', and 'Discover' links in the center. A green circular profile picture is on the right. Below the navigation bar, the title 'A Parade in My Hometown' is displayed. The main content area contains a story by Andre. The story is divided into five paragraphs. The first paragraph describes Andre's childhood experience of watching a parade on Independence Day. The second paragraph describes the first line of the parade, where people wore Indonesian heroes' costumes or local ghost costumes. The third paragraph describes the second line, where people marched with a mini Indonesian flag and sang the 'Hari Merdeka' song. The fourth paragraph describes children riding decorated bicycles. The fifth paragraph describes Andre's desire to join the parade but feeling too shy.

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A Parade in My Hometown

When I was a child, I always waited for Independence Day. My father used to ask me to watch a parade together. We saw it from our front yard. I remember how attractive the parade was.

In the first line of the parade, I saw the people **dressed up** uniquely. Some people wore Indonesian heroes' costumes. Some others dressed like local ghosts. They were scary but they were funny, too.

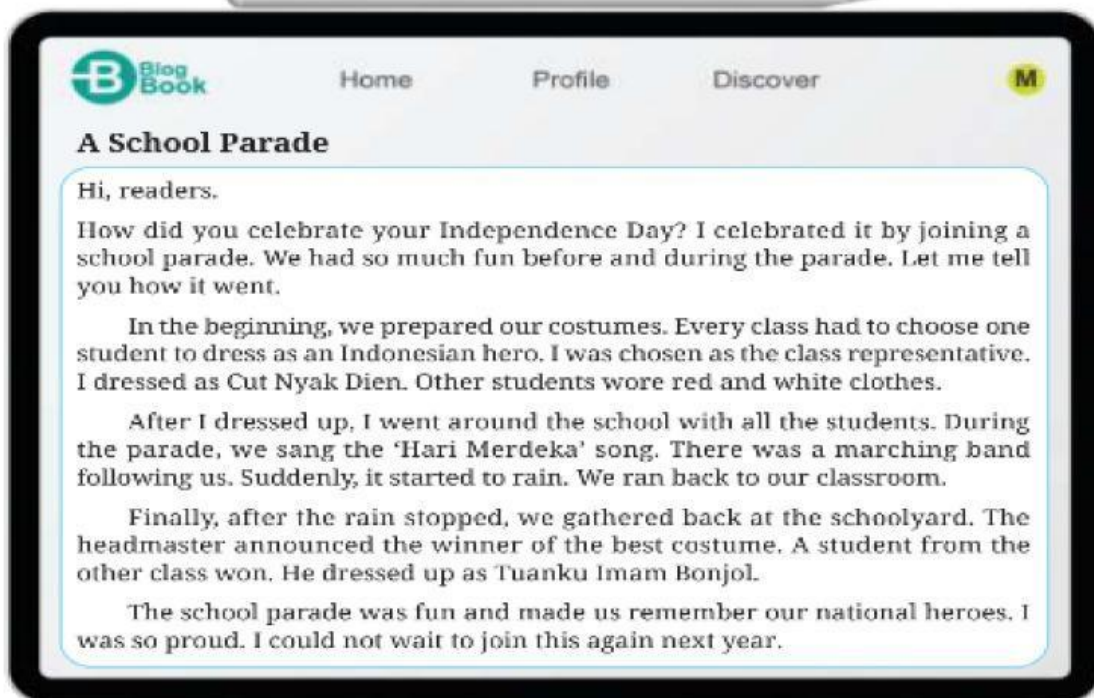
Next, I remembered that a lot of people **marched in** the second line. They waved a mini Indonesian flag. They walked around the village and sang the 'Hari Merdeka' song. Their singing was accompanied by traditional instruments like *angklung*, *suling*, and *rebana*.

At last, I also saw that many children rode their bicycles in the parade. They decorated their bicycles creatively.

I always wanted to join the parade but I was too shy. Luckily, I have the chance to join a parade at my school next week. I am really looking forward to it.

1. Why did Andre always wait for independent's day?
2. What did the people wear in the parade ?
3. Why did not Andre join the parade ?

- a. Read Monita's Blog below and answer the questions.



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A School Parade

Hi, readers.

How did you celebrate your Independence Day? I celebrated it by joining a school parade. We had so much fun before and during the parade. Let me tell you how it went.

In the beginning, we prepared our costumes. Every class had to choose one student to dress as an Indonesian hero. I was chosen as the class representative. I dressed as Cut Nyak Dien. Other students wore red and white clothes.

After I dressed up, I went around the school with all the students. During the parade, we sang the 'Hari Merdeka' song. There was a marching band following us. Suddenly, it started to rain. We ran back to our classroom.

Finally, after the rain stopped, we gathered back at the schoolyard. The headmaster announced the winner of the best costume. A student from the other class won. He dressed up as Tuanku Imam Bonjol.

The school parade was fun and made us remember our national heroes. I was so proud. I could not wait to join this again next year.

1. What did Monita do before the parade ?
2. Who won the best costume in the parade ?
3. Why did Monita not wear red and white clothes in the parade ?



Today, my school held an Independence Day celebration event. It welcomed students from every grade to participate in many fun games, such as tug of war, *krupuk* race, sack race, tandem race, and the marble in spoon race. Many students participated, which made all the games so exciting.

In the beginning, I participated in the marble-in-spoon race. It was a very tight game between me and Galang. I almost beat him at the beginning of the race, but he was so fast and steady. He could even run with it. He came first and I came second. It was hard to beat Galang in this game.

The next game was a tug of war, sack race, and tandem race. All the games were held at the same time. I saw Andre participate in the sack race. At first, he led the race, but suddenly he fell in the middle of the race. But finally, he came second. It was so sad that he couldn't finish first. Meanwhile, Pipit participated in a tandem race with our friends. Her team came third. It was not too bad.

The last game was the *krupuk* race. Once again I met Galang in the final. The fun part was I finished first and he finished after me. I finished my *krupuk* with three or four bites.

It was a joyful day at my school. Everyone put a smile on their faces. I was delighted. At the end of the event, my class was announced as the grand champion of the whole competition.

1. Who could be the participant in the fun games ?
 - a. The whole students
 - b. The teacher
 - c. 7 graders

2. How many fun games were being completed in the event ?
 - a. 3
 - b. 4
 - c. 5

3. Who was the winner of the marble-in-spoon-race ?

- a. Andre
- b. Monita
- c. Galang



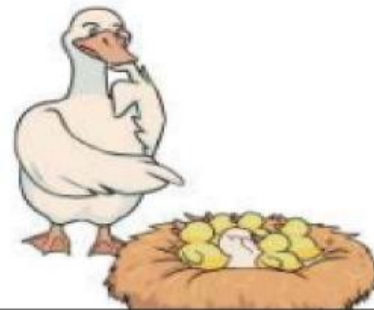
Five ducklings _____
their wings.



The last egg _____



The gray duck _____ with
a funny wobble.



The Mother Duck _____.

Match the feelings and situation below. Please give line (—) to match them.

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| 1. Happy | a. When I get bad news or get accident |
| 2. Sad | b. When I stay in the dark room |
| 3. Scared | c. When I lost my pen |
| 4. Angry | d. When I get good news |

That night, the Ugly Duckling flew away. He landed on the other side of the river. There he met two grown-up chickens.

"Can I please stay here?" asked the Ugly Duckling politely.

"Why do we care?" said one of the chickens.

"Go away," exclaimed the other. (Line 5)

The Ugly Duckling walked with his head down in shame. He was sad.

The next morning, the Ugly Duckling flew away. He landed on a farm.

Suddenly, a big hungry dog came. The dog chased the Ugly Duckling.

"Woof! Woof!" The Ugly Duckling was scared. The dog sniffed and sniffed at him, then turned away. "I am too ugly even for the big hungry dog to want," said the Ugly Duckling. He felt heartbroken.

(Line 10)

The Ugly Duckling was very tired. But, he flew and flew till he found another farm. There he met a cow.

"Can I please stay here?" asked the Ugly Duckling nicely.

"Why do I care?" replied the rude cow. She then yelled, "Moo! Go away!"

Once again, the Ugly Duckling walked away with his head down. He felt heartbroken. (Line 15)

As time passed, the Ugly Duckling grew up. He flew and flew till finally he found a clear pond. He saw some big white birds swimming in the pond. "Wow, they are very beautiful!" he thought, "but I'm too ugly to be their friend."

"Hi," greeted the Ugly Duckling. The beautiful white birds looked at him. It made the Ugly Duckling feel nervous. Suddenly, the biggest white bird exclaimed, "Hey, look, (Line 20)

"we have another swan here!"

"No. No, I'm not. I'm an ugly duckling", said the Ugly Duckling. He shook his head.

The beautiful white swans smiled and said, "Look at yourself in the water and tell us".

The Ugly Duckling saw a reflection in the water. He was surprised.

"I am a swan just like you all!" (Line 25)

"See, we are being honest with you", said the other swans. They then became friends and lived happily together

Which statement **True** or **False** based on the text.

1. He meet two baby chickens _____
2. The chickens were very friendly to him _____
3. A dog chased the ugly duckling _____
4. A cow made the ugly duckling feel heartbroken _____
5. The ugly duckling became happy at the end _____