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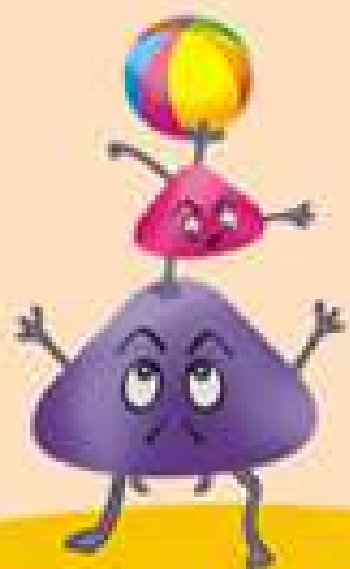


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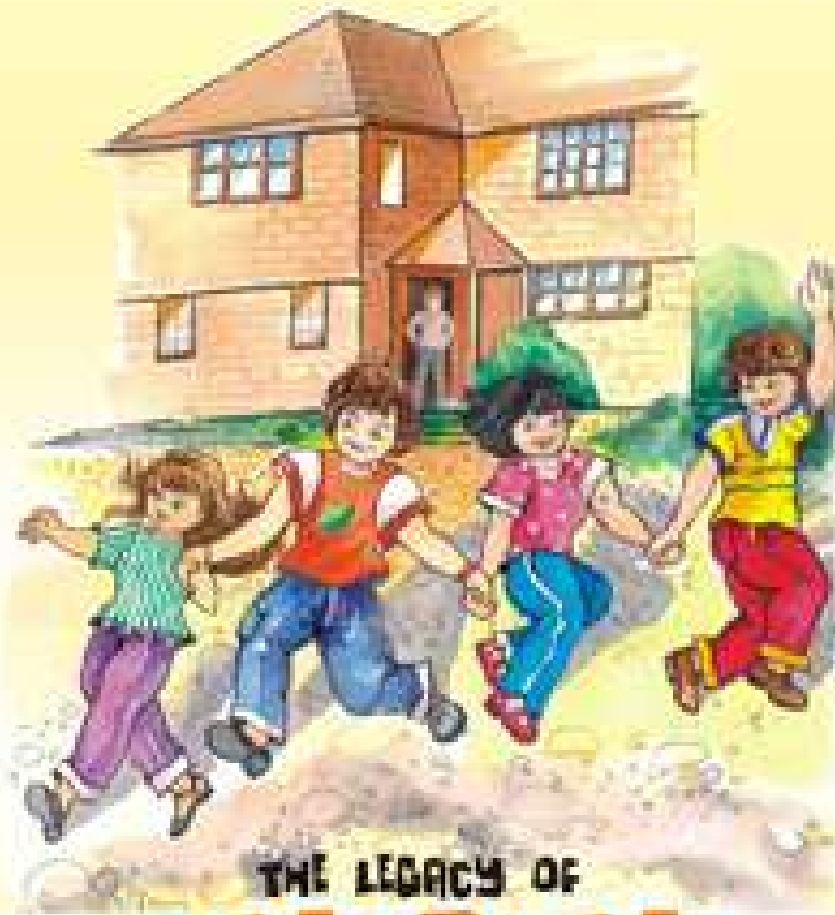
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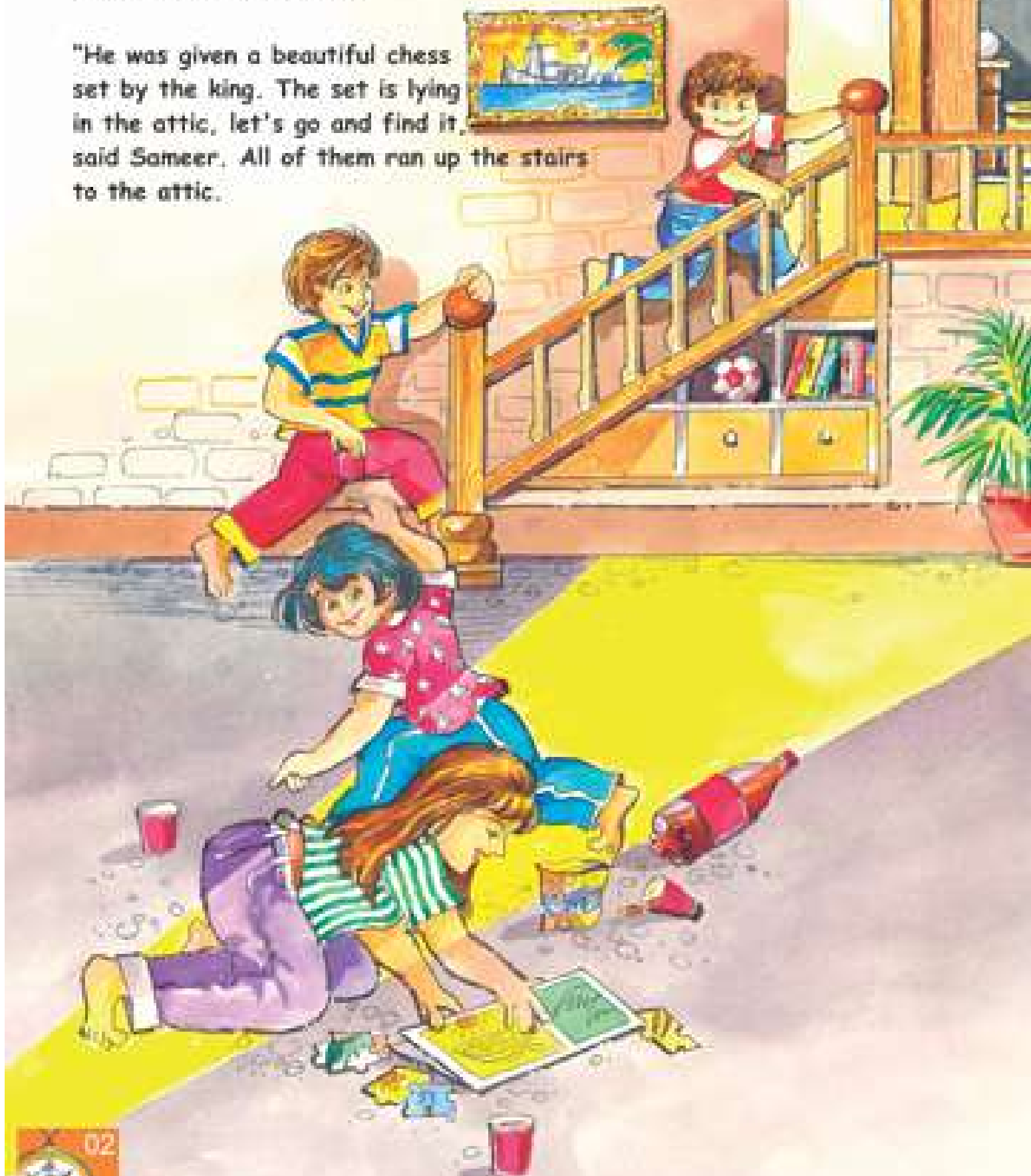
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Cycling, Skating, Picnics 'n' Scouting
Friendship is all about outings
We rocked n' rolled, skipped 'n' hopped
Met all our goals, until we dropped....
But all good things shall never stop
So Armaan let's be Friends forever...

Thanks for making
My 6th Birthday extra special
Sameer

The summer vacations had started. Dipti, Sameer, Rohan and Divya decided to do jigsaw puzzles at Sameer's home. Soon they were bored and wanted to play something else. "My great grandfather was a wonderful chess player," Sameer told the others.

"He was given a beautiful chess set by the king. The set is lying in the attic, let's go and find it," said Sameer. All of them ran up the stairs to the attic.



"Wow! This place really looks like secrets are buried here," cried Divya.



"Come on! Let's look for the chessboard," Sameer said impatiently. They started opening the drawers searching for the chess box. "Hey! Look at this!" exclaimed Divya. "Wow, a scabbard! Isn't it grand?" said Rohan. "Your grandfather must have been a knight wearing shiny armour with a sword in this scabbard," "Come on, stop imagining and find the chessboard fast. It's really warm up here in the attic," shouted Dipti.



"Hey! I've found the chess box," said Sameer and held up a finely carved silver box. "Isn't it beautiful? Let us take it down to your room and play," said Rohan. Sameer tried to open the box.



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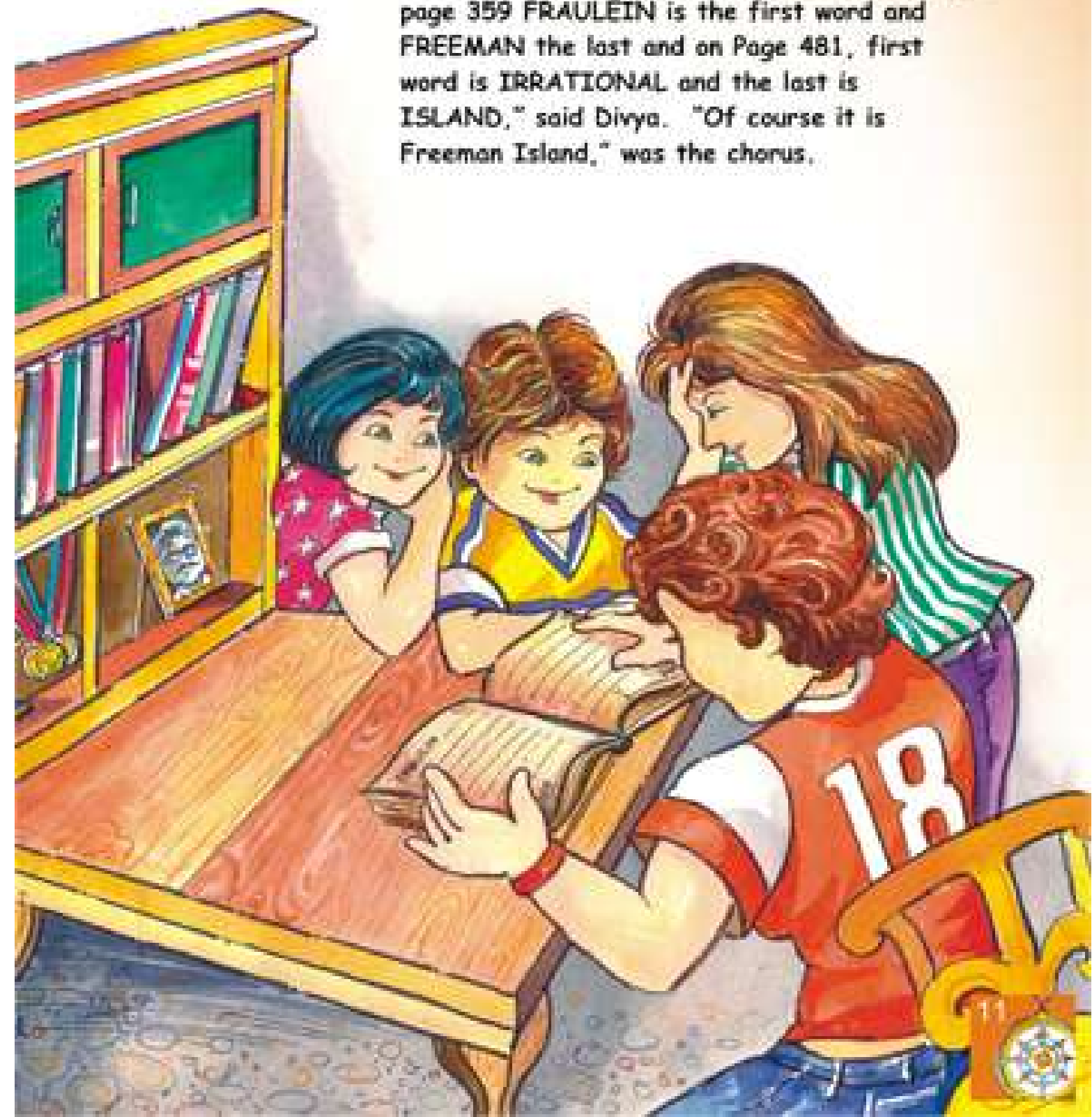
"Now start with each alphabet and see if it forms a word,
OVETR, No. VETRO, I don't think it means anything either.
ETROV, No. TROVE, Yes! I think this is the word," said Sameer.

"PASSAGE TO THE SECRET TROVE" was the message.



"The first line on the small parchment reads, 'you will find it on pages 359 and 481 of the book of words.' Now what does it mean?" Sameer sounded frustrated. "Dictionary is a book of words. We have to go to these page numbers in a dictionary," said Dipti wisely. Sameer took out an old, old dictionary from another shelf and opened page No. 359. "There are so many words given here. How do we know which word to choose?" asked Rohan.

"Let us look at the first and the last word. On page 359 FRAULEIN is the first word and FREEMAN the last and on Page 481, first word is IRRATIONAL and the last is ISLAND," said Divya. "Of course it is Freeman Island," was the chorus.



"WOW!" they all screamed, "we did find a treasure." "Yes and since you four found it together, you equally share the booty. Finders keepers," Sameer's mother announced. "We will invest the money for you and when you finish school you will have enough money to go for more adventures."

"And rightly so," agreed Sameer's dad, "After all you are

THE MAGNIFICENT FOUR NOW."



Make your own compass and Show it to your friends

A magnet is a piece of material that holds the power to attract iron and other magnets. Each magnet has what is known as a north pole and a south pole. The north pole of one magnet and the south pole of another attract each other. But the same poles of different magnets will push each other away. More than thousand years ago the Greeks discovered that certain rocks had magnetic power.

How does this help with finding the direction? The core of the Earth is rich in iron. Because of this, the Earth itself acts like a giant magnet. Thus the poles of all magnets are drawn to the Earth's poles. An easy way to understand this concept is to make your own compass, which you can do with just a bowl of water, a piece of cork, any magnet, and a needle.



Put the needle over any magnet and leave it there overnight. By the morning the needle will also become like a magnet.



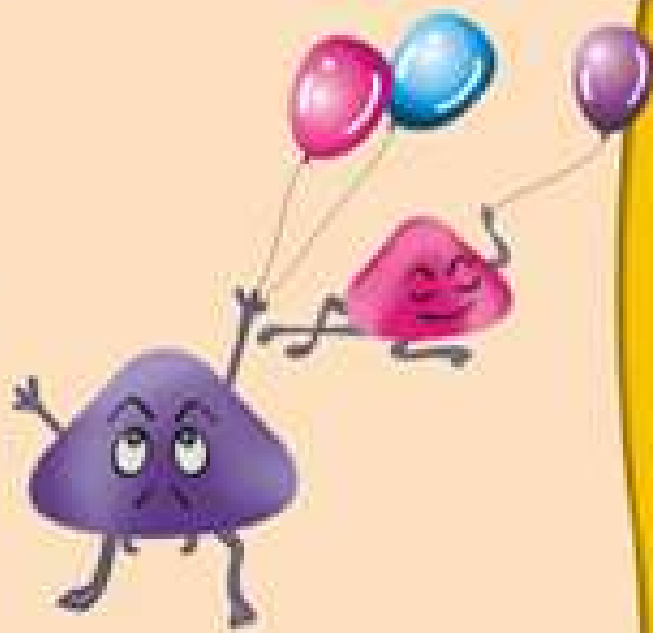
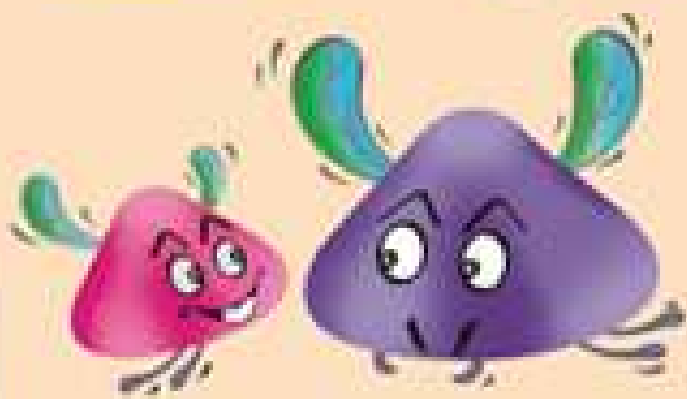
Stick the needle through a small piece of cork or thermocol like this.



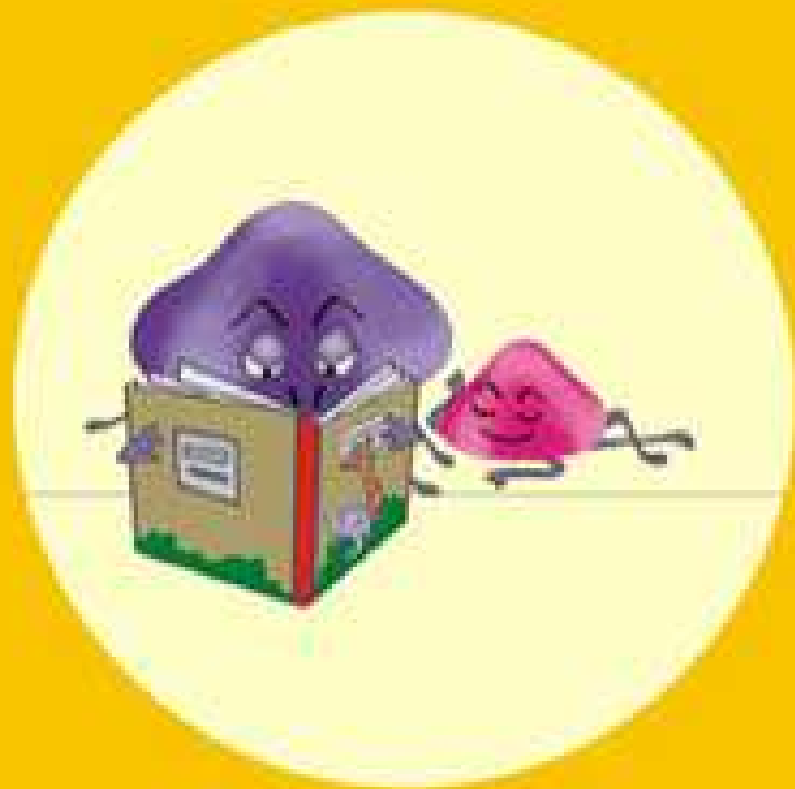
Fill a bowl with water and drop the cork with the needle in the middle. It should look something like this.

What do you see? The needle slowly turns until it points in a certain direction. Now give the needle a little spin, then see where it settles. It will settle in the same direction as earlier pointing towards the Earth's north and south. Your compass is ready.





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