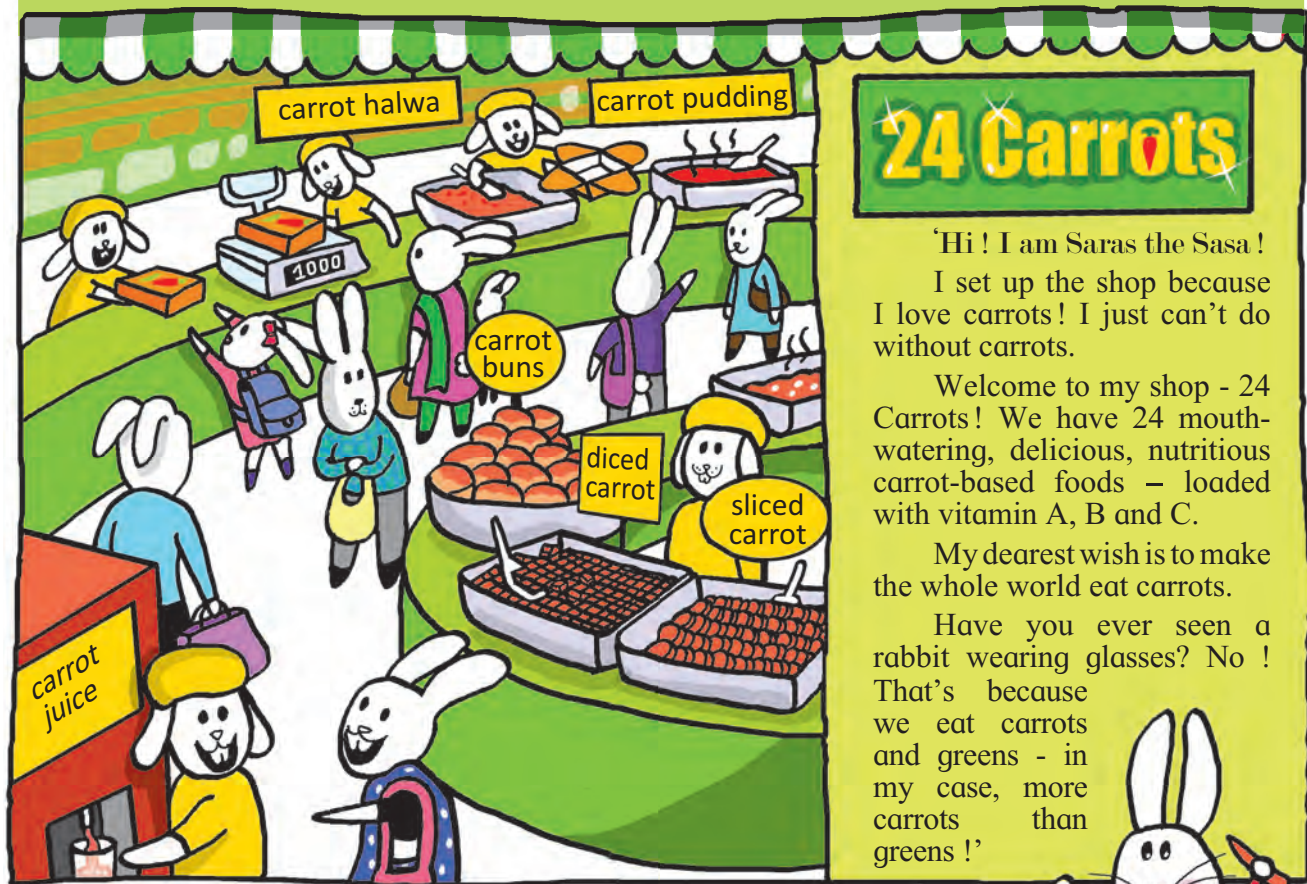


4.4 Fantastic Shops



Is the carrot cake fresh?

Just out of the oven!



I'll have a dozen carrot cakes and a box of carrot halwa. How much would that be?

That will be



Can I have cold carrot juice, please?



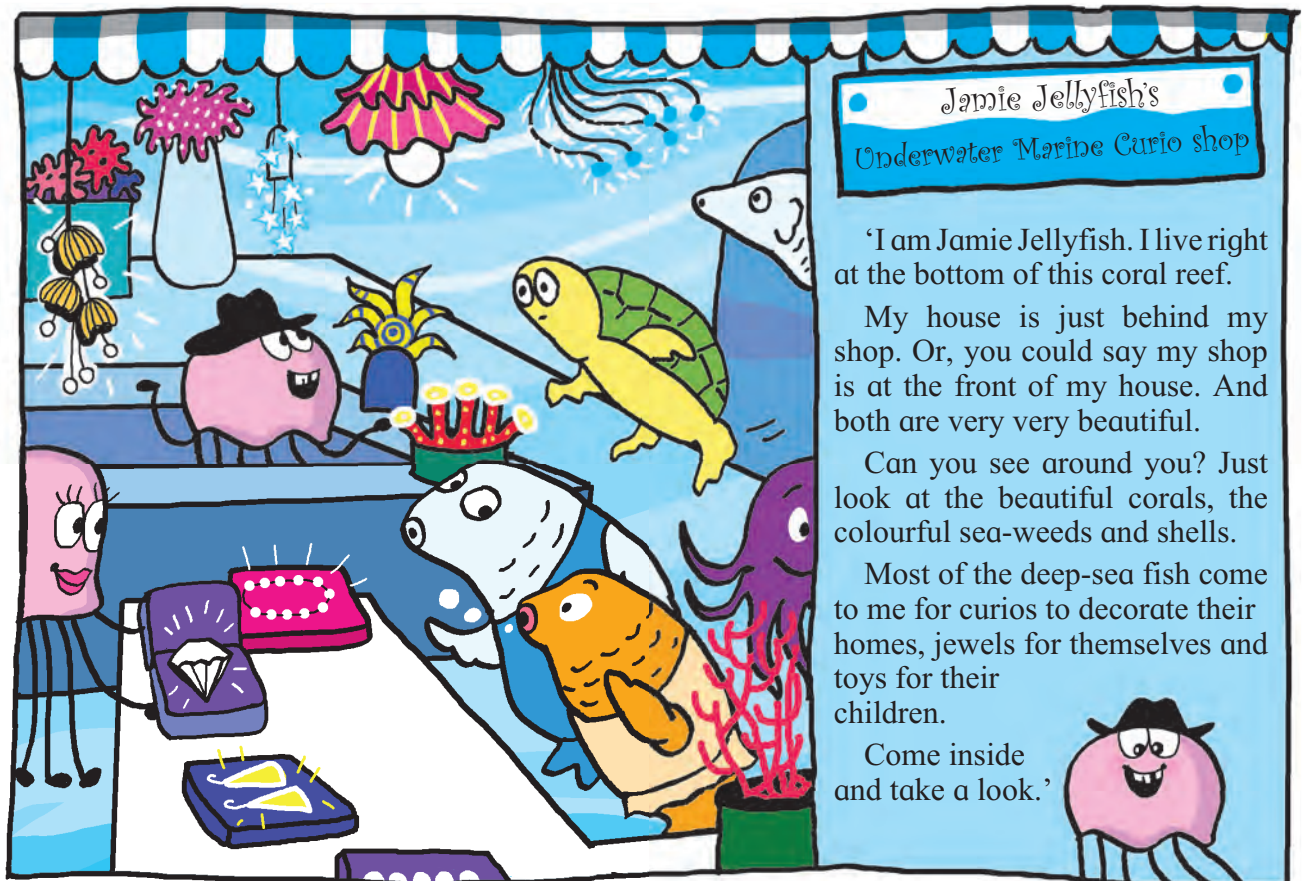
Here's a glass of chilled carrot juice !

Do you have Delhi carrots?



Sorry, Madam. We get them only in the winter months.





Jamie Jellyfish's
Underwater Marine Curio shop

'I am Jamie Jellyfish. I live right at the bottom of this coral reef.

My house is just behind my shop. Or, you could say my shop is at the front of my house. And both are very very beautiful.

Can you see around you? Just look at the beautiful corals, the colourful sea-weeds and shells.

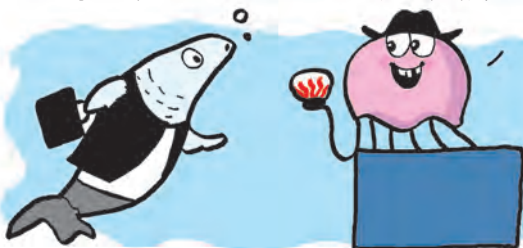
Most of the deep-sea fish come to me for curios to decorate their homes, jewels for themselves and toys for their children.

Come inside and take a look.'



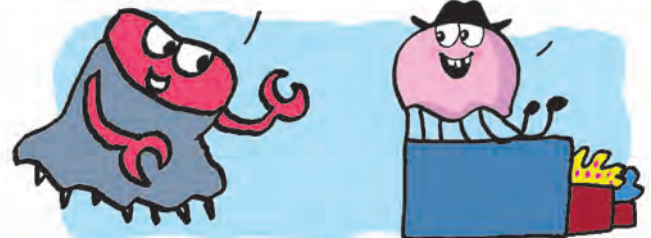
Can I have a coral paper weight, please?

Certainly. Here's a nice little one and it's unbreakable.



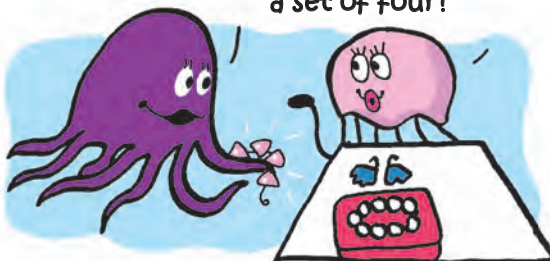
Would you happen to have potted seaweed?

Oh, we have a large variety. Take your pick.



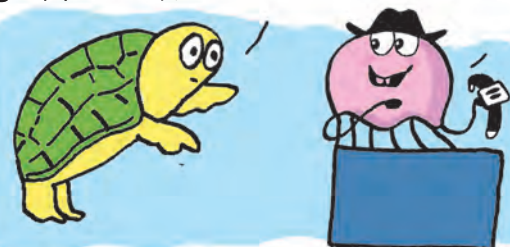
Can I try this pink shell bracelet?

Yes, Miss Octopus. I can even give you a set of four!



Look, I desperately need an air-proof watch. I've to go ashore tomorrow.

Have a look at this. It's the latest digital one!



A-1, Coral Reef, Deep Blue Sea, Near Ocean Islands

Hello. I'm Guna-aji.

Do you know how old I am?

No, I better not tell you. You won't believe me.

Enough to say I've seen your great-great-great-grandfather when he was a small kid.

I love children and I know what they dream of. That's why I opened the shop

exclusively for children. I make your dreams come true.

But my charges are steep. Your word of honour is what I need. Take whatever you like but make a promise.

And remember, if you break your promise, my goods will come back to me!



Granny Gunabai's Dream Shop !



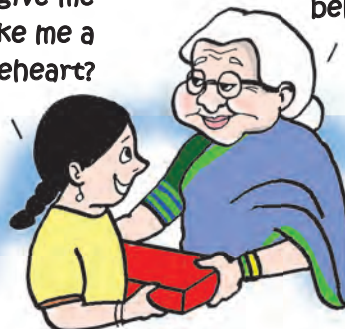
Granny, my dream is to top my class in English.

Here's a set of My English books !
But you must give me your promise that you will read the books and do all the activities.



Granny, what can you give me to make me a braveheart?

Here's a packet of self-confidence.
But you must promise me to believe and achieve.



Granny, please don't laugh at me. But I want to travel to the stars.



I never laugh at my young friends.
Here is a package to help you reach the stars and beyond. But give me your word of honour that you will always love and respect nature.



Cloud Nine, Beyond the Horizon, Fantasy Land.

- **right** : Here, it is used in the sense of exactly.
- **curios** : small, interesting things or objects
- **unbreakable** : one which does not break
- **seaweed** : a plant that grows in the sea
- **take your pick** : Take anything you like.
- **desperately** : A desperate person is a person who needs something very much. 'I desperately need' means 'I need very much'.
- **latest** : newest
- **delicious** : very tasty
- **nutritious** : good for your body and health, something that helps your body to grow
- **greens** : green vegetables
- **exclusively** : only
- **steep** : very high
- **cloud nine** : When one is on cloud nine, one is very happy.
- **top my class** : get the highest marks or grades in my class
- **braveheart** : a very brave person

1. Read aloud the speech given by -

- * Saras the Sasa * Jamie Jellyfish * Guna-aji

2. List the goods displayed in each shop.

Add a few more suitable goods to each shop.

3. Draw simple maps to show the location of each shop.

4. Enact the conversations.

5. Note the following from each shop :

- * How the shopkeeper introduces herself/himself
- * The goods in the shop - what is sold in the shop
- * Location of the shop
- * Conversations in the shop



Now use your imagination to present a 'fantastic shop' of your choice using the above points. Some options are given below :

- * a flying shop * a shop in a tree * a super power shop

6. Copy the sentences which have the word 'just'.

Translate them into your mother tongue.

7. Write an advertisement for any one of the fantastic shops.

8. Hold an exhibition of different shops in your classroom.

9. Complete the following sentences using different endings.

- * I'll have a dozen ! * I just can't do without !
- * My dearest wish is to make ! * I desperately need !



I just can't do without my friends !
My dearest wish is to make them study hard.

I desperately need a pen.

Some paper !

I desperately need something to eat.

