

KRISHNA GAMES

for children

(ages 5-12)



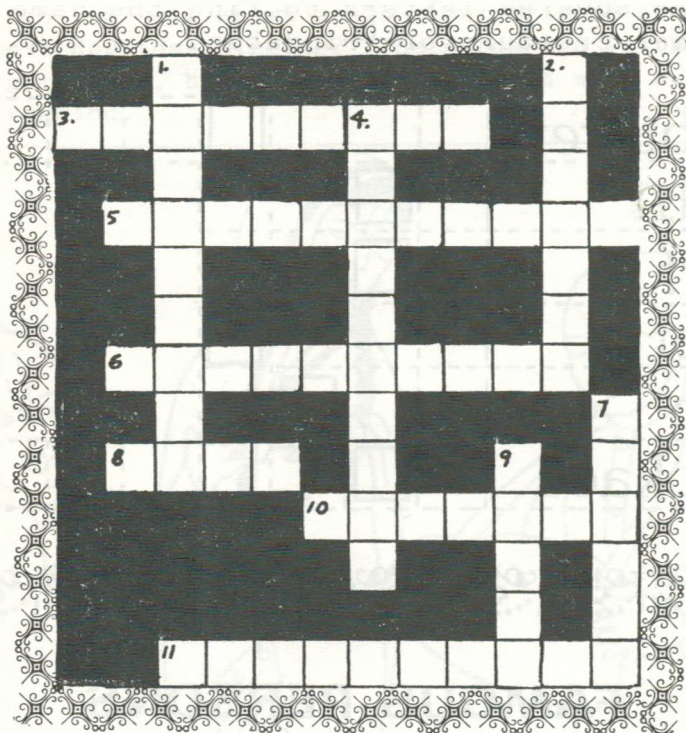
Actually, there are only 15! Can you spot what is missing from the picture on the right? Mark their places with an X.







CHAITANYA CROSSWORD



Across

3. He came 500 years ago to spread the chanting of Hare Krishna.
5. 3 across and His associates..
6. He is worshipped in Puri.
8. The mother of 3 across.
10. He prayed for 3 across to advent Himself.
11. One of the wives of 3 across.

Down

1. The incarnation of the Lord's internal potency.
2. Narada Muni incarnated.
4. Balarama incarnated
7. Siv___ Sena encouraged a dog in devotional service.
9. As a child, 3 across was called this.

CREATURES OF VRINDABAN

Unscramble these words, and then read down in the squared letters to find the name of another creature of Vrindaban.

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| flybutret | | | | | | | | | |
| lulb | | | | | | | | | |
| gorf | | | | | | | | | |
| agot | | | | | | | | | |
| falc | | | | | | | | | |
| pockace | | | | | | | | | |



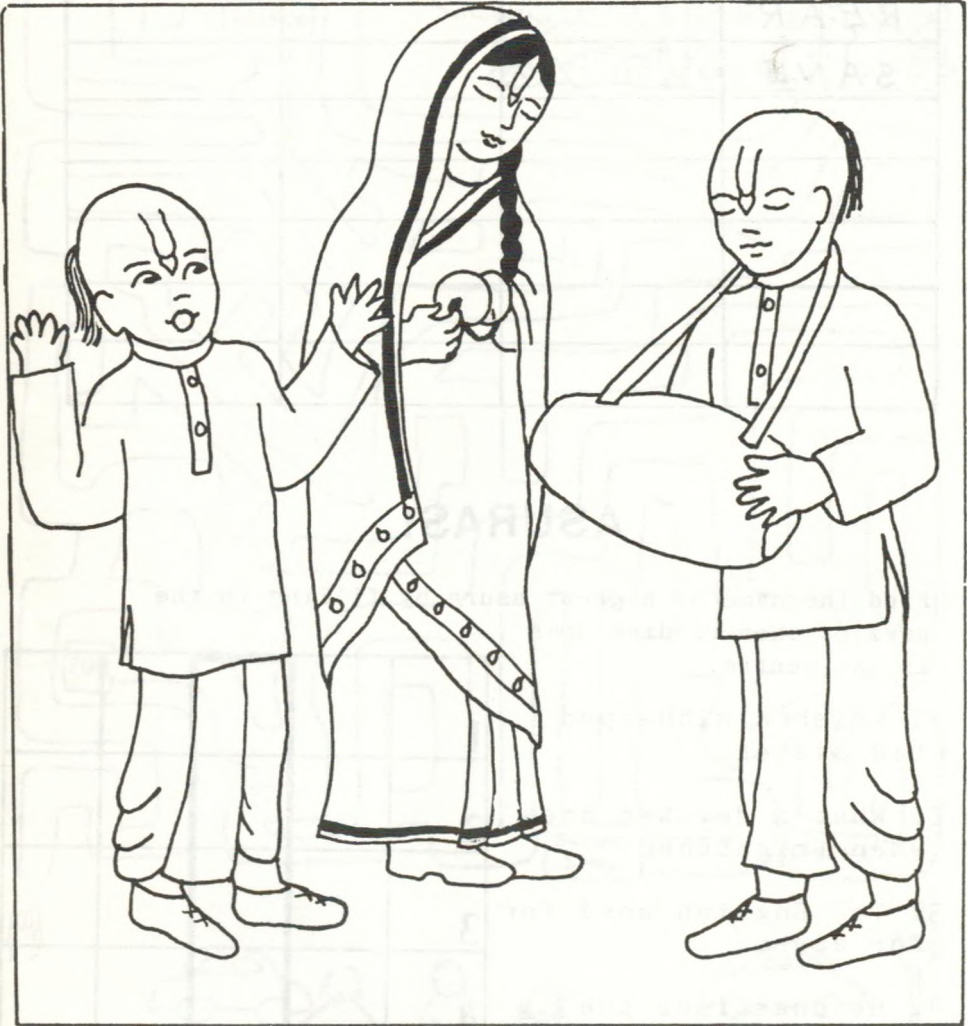
FAMOUS PERSONS

Here are the names of eight personalities from Krishna Bock, but the vowels have been left out of the names. Can you write the correct names of the dotted lines?

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| RDHRN | BLRM |
| RHN | NND MHRJ |
| YSD | VSDV |
| DVK | KMS |

HARINAM

Which two well-known songs about Krishna are these devotees singing? The words are in the right order, but the letters in each word are scrambled.



ANDVIGO AJYA YAJA _____

HEAR HAIRSKIN _____

Everything is coming from the Supreme Lord Krishna. So how many English words can you get from the letters in

HARE KRISHNA

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| REAR | | | |
| SANE | | | |
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ASURAS!

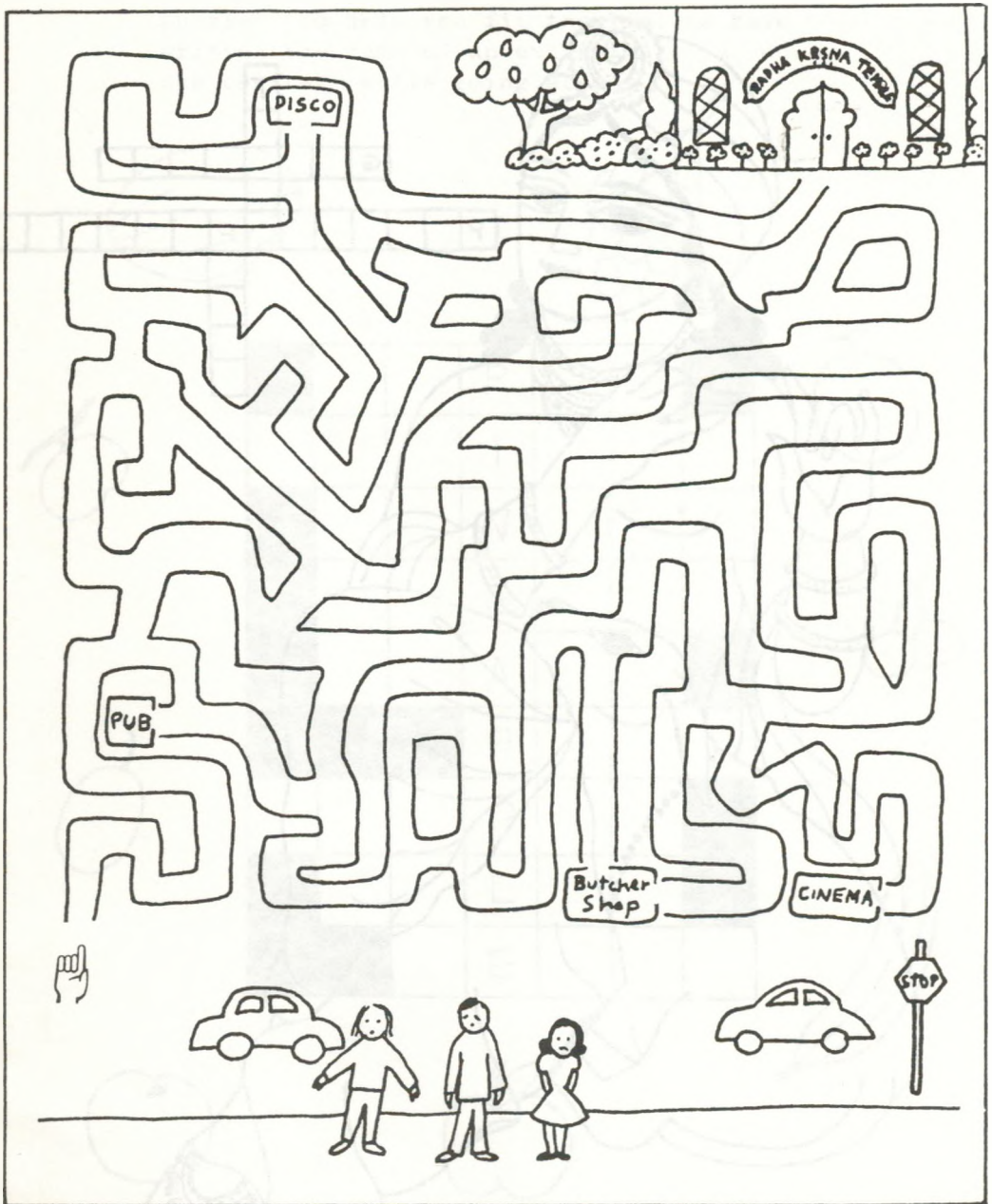
Find the name of a great asura by filling in the puzzle, then reading down in the centre.

1. Krishna kidnapped his sister.
2. What a devotee does when frightened.
3. The English word for asura.
4. He chastises the asuras.
5. What we offer Krishna's food on.

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| 1 | | | | |
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THREE LOST SOULS

Can you save them from these sinful places and show them the way to the temple?



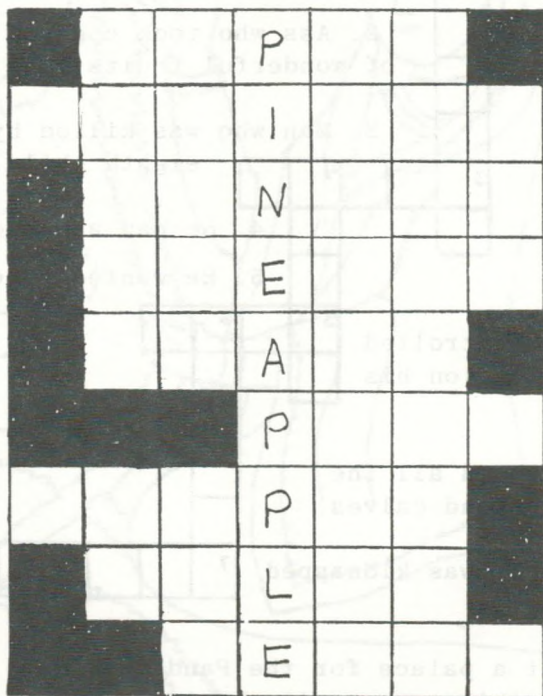
FIND THESE

Something here just isn't right! There are four things things Krishna always has which are missing from this picture. Fit their names into the spaces.



KRISHNA'S FRUIT SALAD

Can you fit the names of the fruit into the puzzle? To help you fit them in, we have written the name of an extra fruit in, down the centre. Write going across.



DEMON STEPWORD

In the material world, there is danger at every step. But when Krishna is here (even in His Holy Name!), his devotees are always safe. The following are some of the demons He chastised.



1. Gorilla who teased the gopis and took Balarama's varuni.

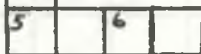
2. Ass who took control of a forest of wonderful fruits.

3. Man who was killed by Devaki's eighth child.



4. He had a wonderful airplane.

5. He wanted to crack Siva's head.



6. Krishna controlled him by dancing on his hoods.

7. He swallowed all the cowherd boys and calves.

8. His sister was kidnapped by Krishna.



9. He built a palace for the Pandavas (actually, this one wasn't chastised by Krishna).



HOW MANY STRINGS OF GARLANDS ?



KRISHNA STORY

1. Fill in the blanks with the proper answers.

Krishna convinced Nanda Maharaj and the other cowherd men to offer their sacrifices to (1) _____ Hill instead of to King (2) _____. Among the milk preparations to be offered, there was sweet (3) _____, sandesh, and rasgulla. Krishna told the cowherd men to (4) _____ the brahmanas to come, and to decorate all the cows and feed them all. Lower animals, like cats and (5) _____, were fed prasadam after the Brahmanas were given money. The worship of Govardhan (6) _____ is as good as the worship of Krishna, and this day is also known in India as (7) _____.

Even today great devotees sometimes take small (8) _____ or pebbles from this place, and worship Them as Deities.

The people of Vrindaban began to worship and circum-ambulate the Hill, leading the cows. The gopis sat in bull-driven carts, chanting the glories of Krishna's pastimes. Thus Krishna became satisfied, to see such devotion.

But King (9) _____ was not so satisfied, as we shall find out later.

2. Now take the first letter of each word you have written in, and put them in the boxes below, and a very special Name will appear!

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HIDDEN WORDS

Find these words below:

AKRURA
KALIYA
KRISHNA
MUSTIKA
RUDRA

ARJUNA
KAMALA
MANTRA
NANDA
RUKMI

BANASURA
KAMSA
MAYA
NIMAI
USHA

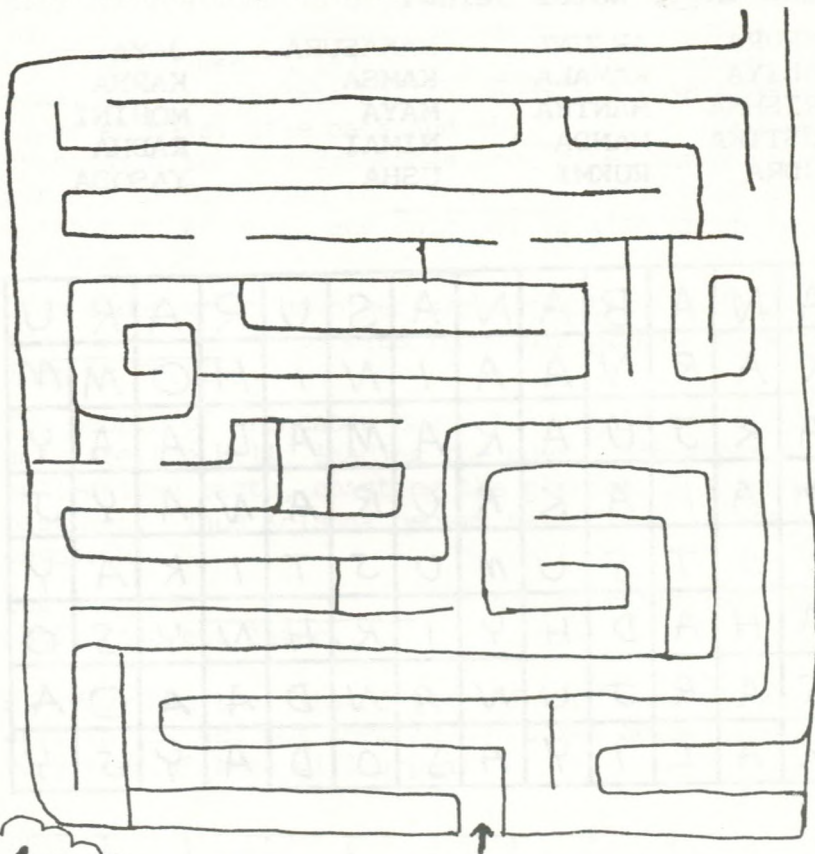
JAYA
KARNA
MOHINI
RADHA
YASODA

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| K | A | R | N | A | A | I | N | I | H | O | M | M |
| A | R | J | U | A | K | A | M | A | L | A | A | Y |
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| K | A | L | I | Y | A | S | O | D | A | Y | S | Y |

VRINDABAN FOREST

MAZE

During the Rasa dance, Krishna hid from the gopis in the forest.
Can you help them find Krishna?
(Do not cross any lines)



TRANSCENDENTAL MESSAGE

Write down every third letter starting with the first K. Put the letters in the boxes at the bottom as you go along.

START↓



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DEVOTEE ACTIVITIES

Unscramble these words to find out different things devotees do, and then read down in the circled letters to find a favourite activity.

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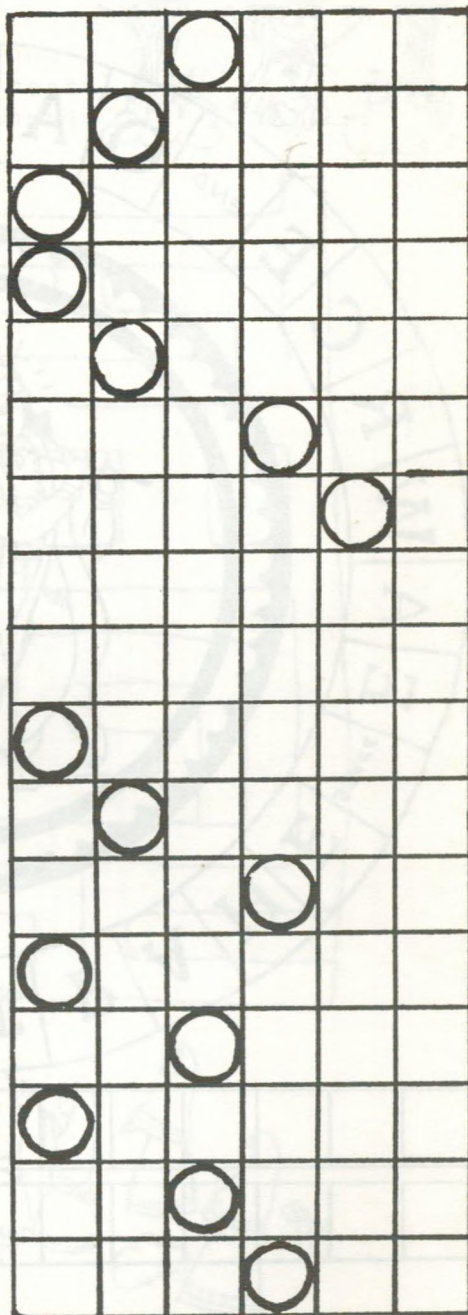
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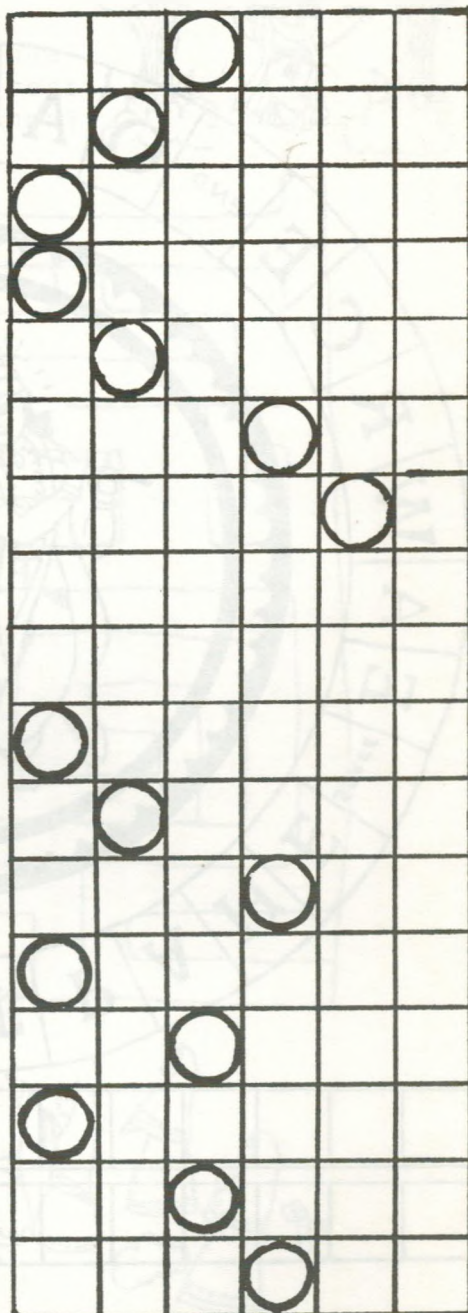
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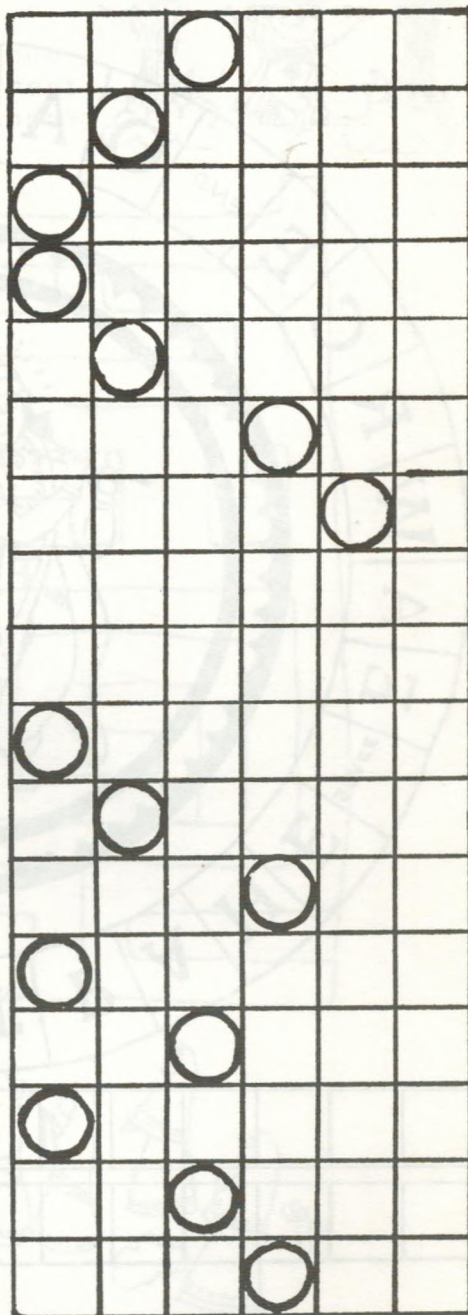
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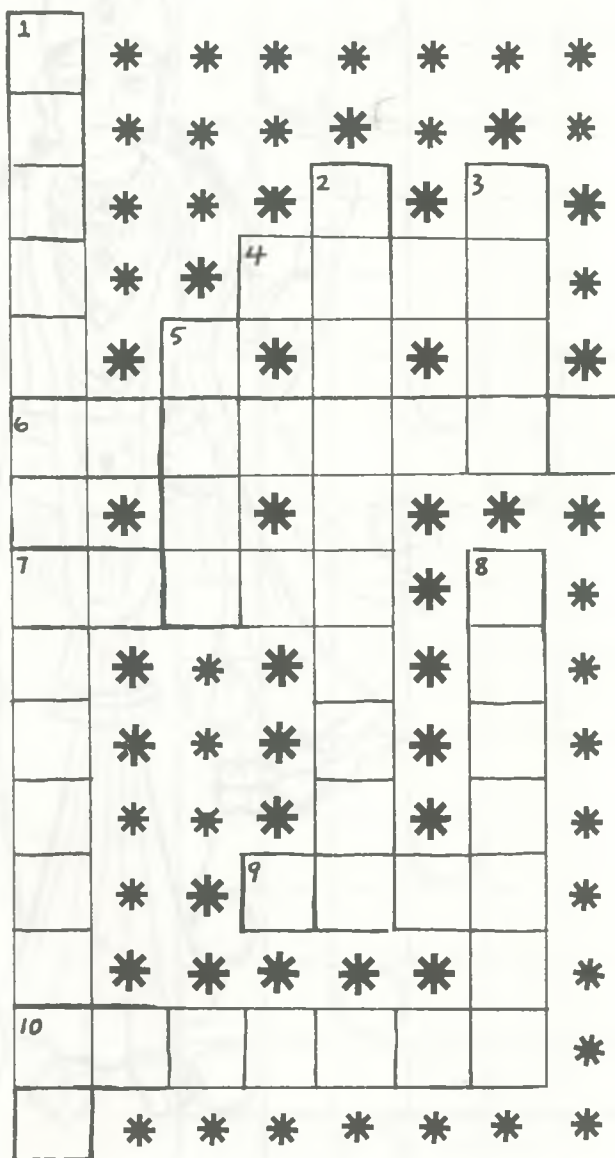


- 1=yellow
- 2=pink
- 3=orange
- 4=blue
- 5=red

A DEVOTEE'S LIFE






Here are ten things that devotees are very lucky to have, due to the mercy of number one!

1. He brought Krsna consciousness to the West.
2. Sacred plant.
3. Worship
4. Spiritual master.
5. Sixteen rounds a day.
6. Food offered to Krishna.
7. Incense, ghee lamp, and flower for Krishna.
8. Musical glorification of the Lord.
9. A special scripture.
10. We worship them in the temple room.

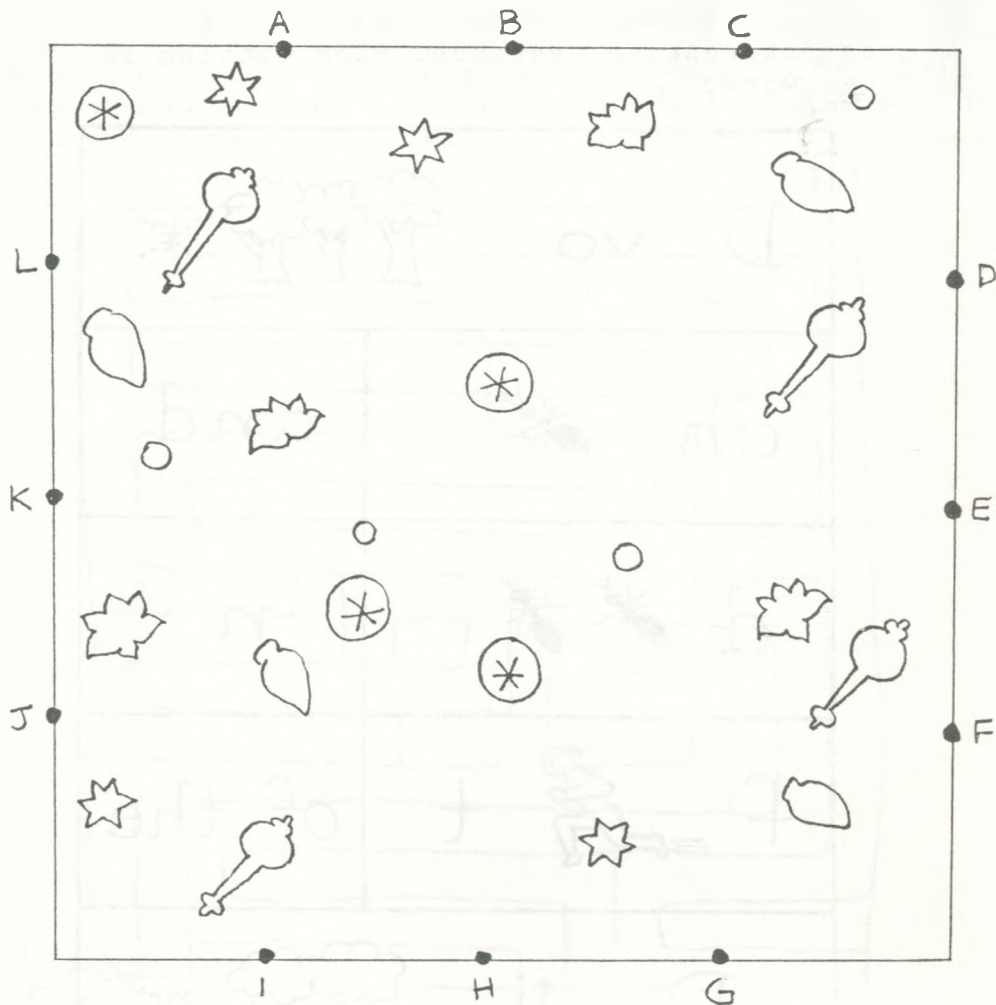


PICTURE CODE

Read this as it sounds, leaving out the letter 'R' where shown, and you will have an interesting sentence. Each section is one word.

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| D i  | |

CAN YOU DO IT?

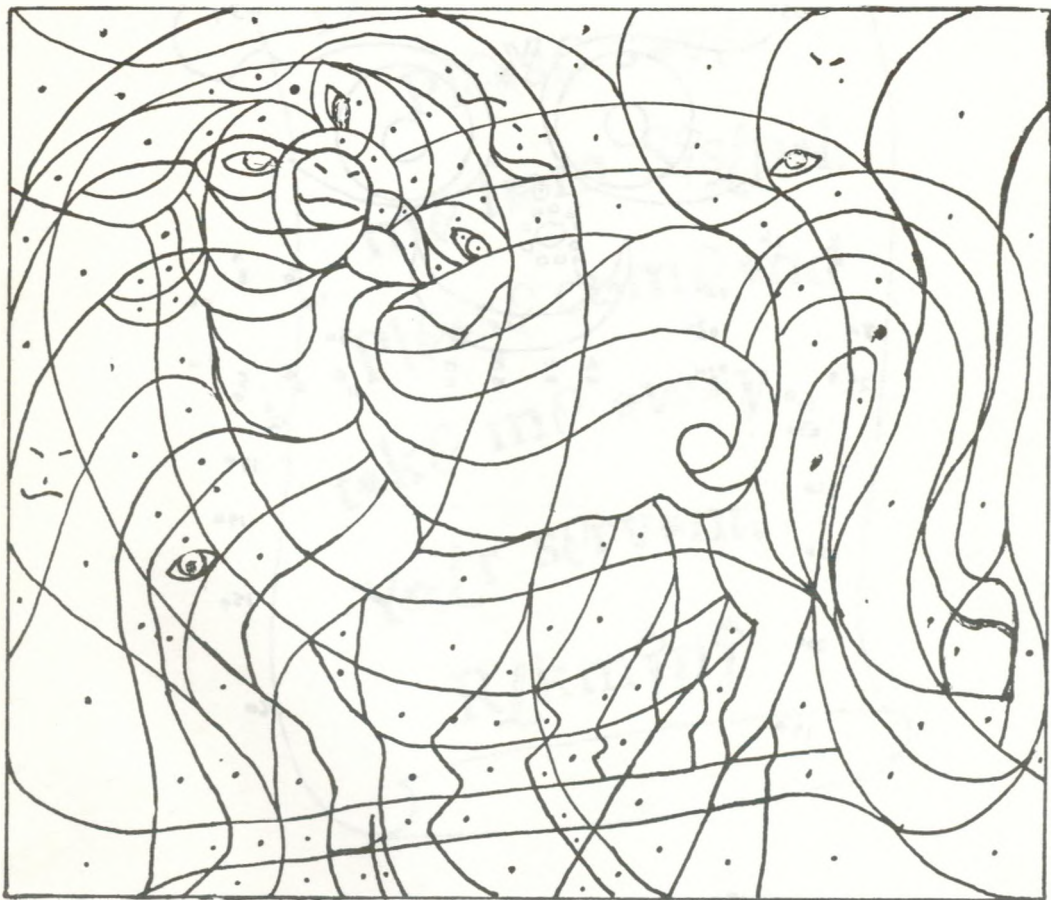


The idea is to draw in just two straight lines connecting two pairs of dots on each side so that one of each symbol is shown in the resulting divisions.

HELP KRISHNA

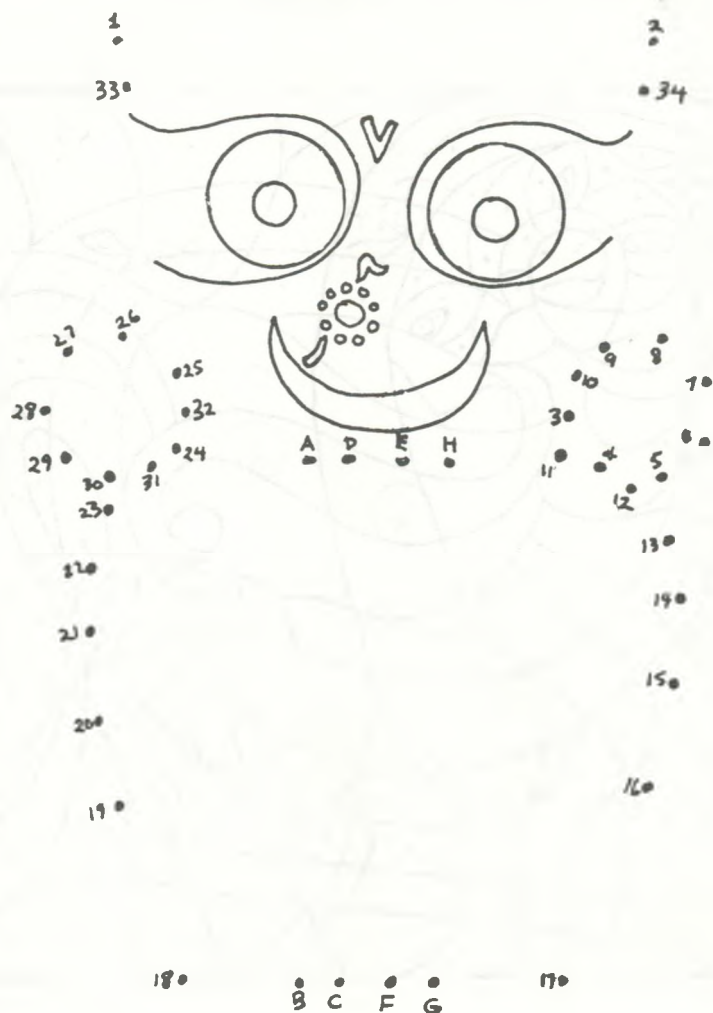
Shade in all the sections having a dot in them and you will find that you have an interesting picture.

Shade in all the sections having a dot in them to found out what Krishna has lost.



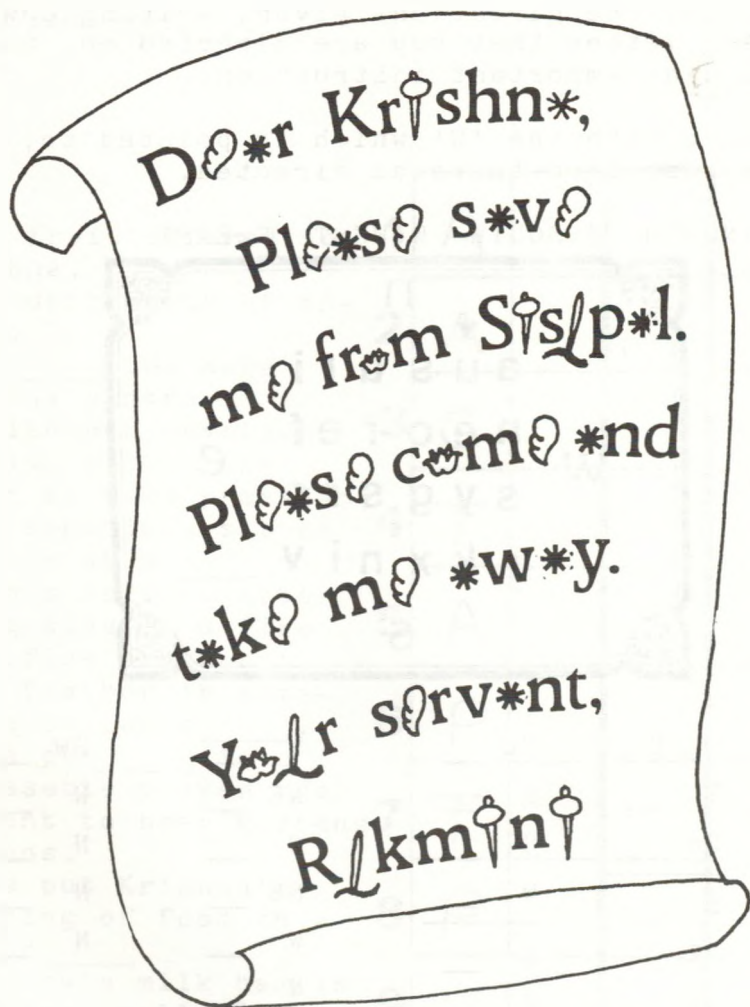
JAYA!

Complete the numbered dots, then the lettered dots. Then add more details, if you like, and colour in.



A SPECIAL MESSAGE

In this code, the five vowels A, E, I, O, and U have been replaced either by a conch, disc, lotus, or plow. The same vowel is replaced by the same symbol throughout. Can you decode the message?

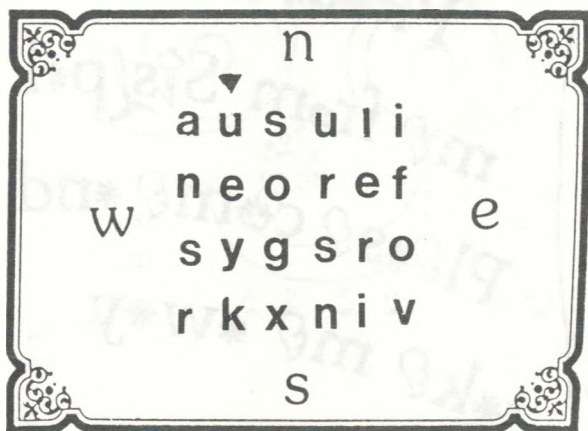


TRANSCENDENTAL DIRECTIONS

Follow the directions given, writing down each letter that you are directed to, to find an important instruction.

Start with the 'U' which is pointed to, and go east from there as directed.

N=NORTH S=SOUTH W=WEST E=EAST



| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| U | NE | W | SW |
| E | E | NE | W |
| SW | S | S | N |
| S | W | SE | N |
| NE | E | W | N |
| NE | S | N | |
| S | W | NW | |

WHO IS IT ?

After you have filled in all the correct answers, the centre column reading down will show you the name of a great personality. To help you, we have put in the first letter of each word.

1. A fruit offered to Krishna.

2. Fourth month of the year.

3. We _____ the Hare Krishna mantra.

4. Although devotees usually sit on the floor to take prasadam, they sometimes sit on a chair at a _____.

5. This is left after the grains in a fire sacrifice are burnt.

6. A feather is sometimes called a _____.

7. We put _____ into a cassette player when we want to hear kirtans.

8. We put Krishna's offering of food on a silver _____.

9. A cow's milk bag is sometimes called an _____.

1

A

2

A

3

C

4

T

5

A

6

P

7

T

8

P

9

U

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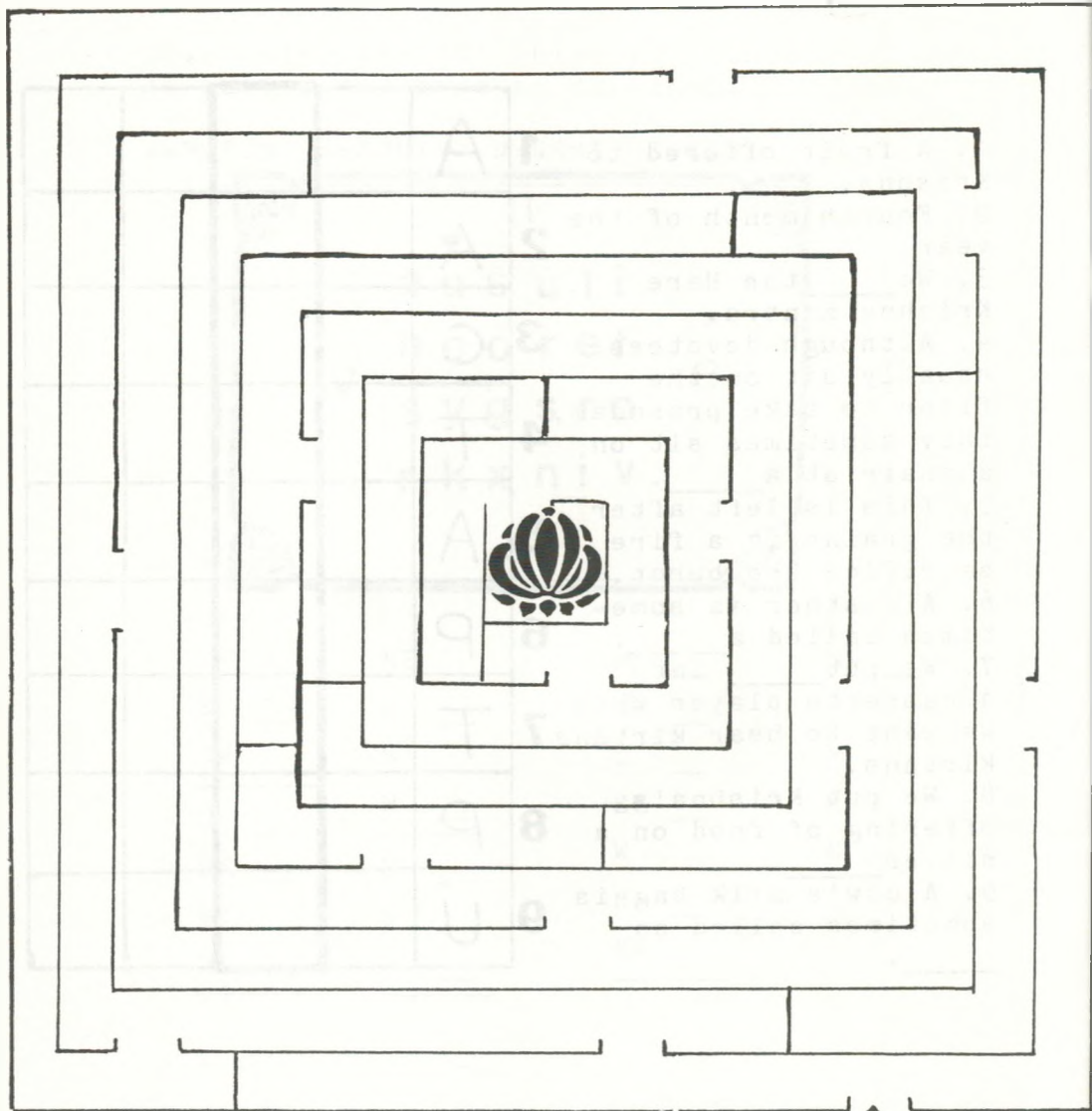
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| 7 | T | | | | |
| 8 | P | | | | |
| 9 | U | | | | |

BACK TO GODHEAD

The material world is full of troubles and obstacles, like this maze, but when a devotee chants Hare Krishna he meets with no obstacles, and goes back to Goloka Vrindaban, which is like the lotus flower in the centre of this maze.

Chant, and find the way to the centre without crossing any lines.



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START HERE

KIRTAN

means chanting or speaking about Krishna.
Pretend you are trying to tell someone about this
this picture, and write what you would say
in your own words, under this picture.



BACKWORDS

From the list below, choose the word that also spells a word backwards, like in the first example. Then insert that word in the blank spaces in the story below to read the special pastime of a devotee.

1. tub, or can? _____
2. sing, or dal? _____
3. at, or on? _____
3. saw, or say? _____
5. ton, or toe? _____
6. milk, or doom? _____
7. pots, or pale? _____
8. pets, or pest? _____
9. Edam, or chant? _____
10. hog, or dog? _____
11. won, or what? _____
12. was, or why? _____
13. don, or son? _____
14. net, or never? _____
15. tape, or tap? _____
16. guns, or runs? _____
17. tops, or tells? _____
18. sun, or sub? _____
19. run, or eye? _____
20. war, or car? _____
21. stun, or still? _____
22. club, or snub? _____
23. bur, or girl? _____
24. dot, or did? _____
25. snoops, or hoops? _____
26. rots, or stop? _____
27. snap, or clap? _____
28. trap, or train? _____
29. paws, or past? _____
30. moor, or moon? _____
31. cans, or pams? _____
32. draw, or drum? _____

"Please take a book," the devotee said,(1)____
the(2)____said(3)____. He(4)____(5)____in the
(6)____to(7)____. He took a(8)____away, but the
devotee gently(9)____him look, saying, "It's
all about(10)____. We are giving them out. Take
one(11)____, while you can."

As soon as the boy(12)____the book, he gave a
(13)____, handed over (14)____pounds, and
gave the book a gentle(15)____, before making it
it(16)____in his bag.

He asked where they could talk, and the devotee
said, "I know just the(17)____." They took a

(18)____to the top of a hill, and came to the
temple. When his(19)____fell on the Deities,
the boy felt very happy. Then he had prasadam:
20)____fruits,(24)____, and buttered(25)____

He began to(23)____his tummy, smiling, then
(24)____some service; washing plates and
(25)____, and(26)____and(27)____. He did
not want to(28)____with the devotees, so he
decided to(29)____his (30)____at home for a
room with the devotees at the temple.

Like him, we should all(31)____up the chance
to take up spiritual life, for this is the
only way to(32)____off Maya.

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Chaitanya Crossword

Across :

3. Chaitanya
5. Pancatattva
6. Jagannath
8. Saci
10. Advaita
11. Visnupriya

Down :

1. Gadadhara
2. Srivasa
4. Nityananda
7. Ananda
9. Nimai

*PAGE 6

Creatures of Vrindaban

Butterfly, Bull, Frog, Goat, Calf, Peacock

Famous Personalities

Radharani, Balarama, Rohini, Nanda Maharaj, Yasoda, Vasudeva, Devaki, Kamsa

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Harinam

Govinda Jaya Jaya, Hare Krishna

*PAGE 8

Hare Krishna

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| air | he | rash | sheik |
| akin | hear | rear | shin |
| an | heir | rehash | shine |
| are | hen | rein | shiner |
| as | hire | rink | shire |
| ash | his | rinse | shrank |
| ashen | in | rise | shirk |
| ask | ink | risk | shriek |
| ear | insane | sake | shrine |
| earn | ire | sane | shrink |
| hair | irk | sank | sin |
| hank | is | sari | sink |
| hanker | kin | sea | sir |
| hankies | near | sear | sire |
| hare | rain | shake | siren |
| hark | raise | shank | skein |
| harsh | rake | share | skier |
| has | ran | shark | |

ANSWERS

*PAGE 10

Find These

Tilak, garland, peacock feather, flute

*PAGE 11

Krishna's Fruit Salad

Apple, Apricot, Banana, Cherry, Peach, Plum, Grapes, Melon, Lemon.

*PAGE 12

Demon Stepword

1. Dvividā 2. Dhenuka 3. Kamsa 4. Salva 5. Vrka
6. Kaliya 7. Aghasura 8. Rukmi 9. Maya

*PAGE 13

How Many Strings of Garlands?

Two.

*PAGE 14

Krishna Story

1. Govardhan 2. Indra 3. Rice 4. Invite 5. Dogs
6. Hill 7. Annakuta 8. Rocks 9. Indra
= Giridhari

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Transcendental Message

Krishna wears a peacock feather.

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Devotee Activities

| | | |
|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Garden | Chant | Sweep |
| Learn | Dance | Read |
| Sing | Cook | Draw |
| Paint | Preach | Pray |
| Sew | Write | Farm |
| Teach | Clean | (Respect Prasadam) |

*PAGE 20

A Devotee's Life

1. Srila Prabhupada 2. Tulasi devi 3. Puja
4. Guru 5. Japa 6. Prasadam 7. Arati 8. Kirtans
9. Gita 10. Deities

*PAGE 21

Picture Code

Devotees like to chant and dance in front of the Deities.

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Can You Do It?

A to H, and K to E.

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A Special Message

Dear Krishna, Please save me from Sisupal. Please come and take me away. Your servant, Rukmini.

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Four Directions

Use your life for serving Krishna.

*PAGE 27

Who Is It?

1. Apple 2. April 3. Chant 4. Table 5. Ashes
6. Plume 7. Tapes 8. Plate 9. Udder (Prabhupada)

*PAGES 30 to 31

Backwords

1. but 2. lad 3. no 4. was 5. not 6. mood
7. stop 8. step 9. made 10. God 11. now 12. saw
13. nod 14. ten 15. pat 16. snug 17. spot
18. bus 19. eye 20. raw 21. nuts 22. buns
23. rub 24. did 25. spoons 26. pots 27. pans
28. part 29. swap 30. room 31. snap 32. ward

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