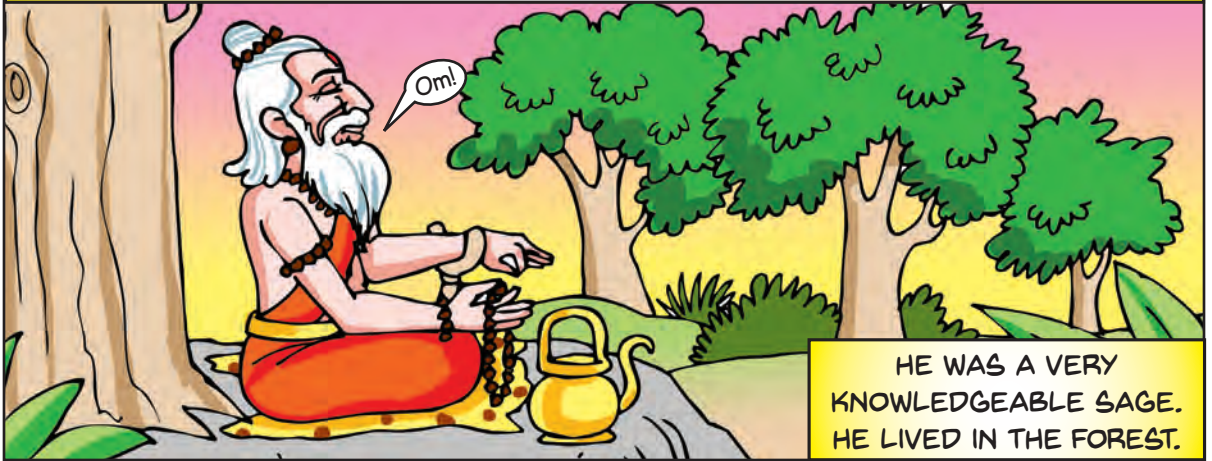




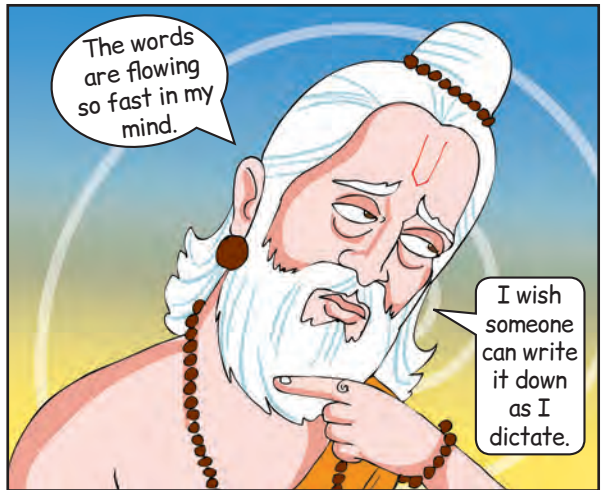
SAGE VYASA COMPOSED THE MAHABHARATA.  
LORD GANESHA WROTE IT AS VYASA DICTATED.

ABOUT 5000 YEARS AGO, THERE WAS A GREAT SAGE CALLED VYASA

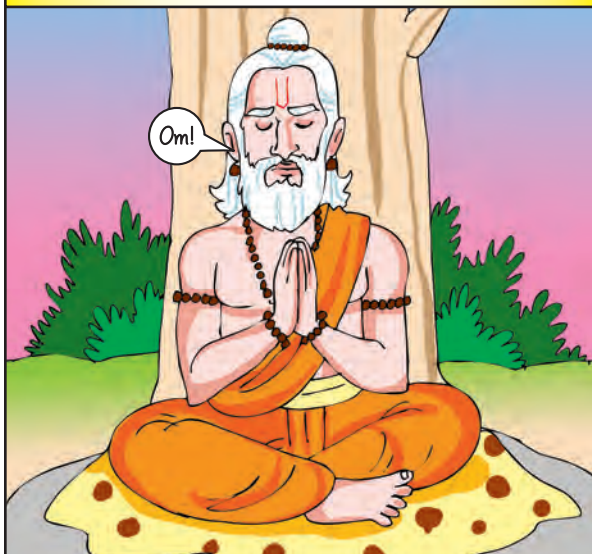


HE WAS A VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE SAGE. HE LIVED IN THE FOREST.

ONE DAY, VYASA CONCEIVED A GREAT EPIC IN THE FORM OF A POEM

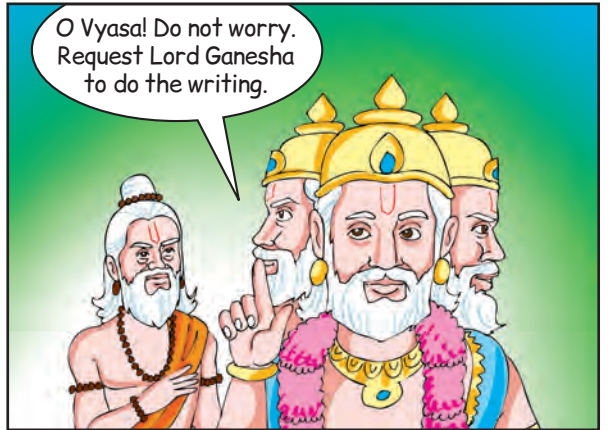
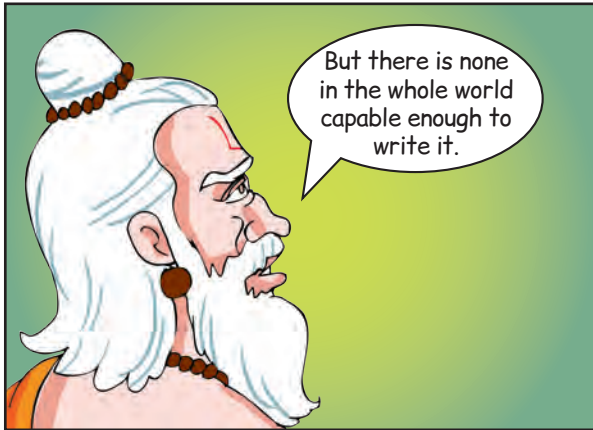
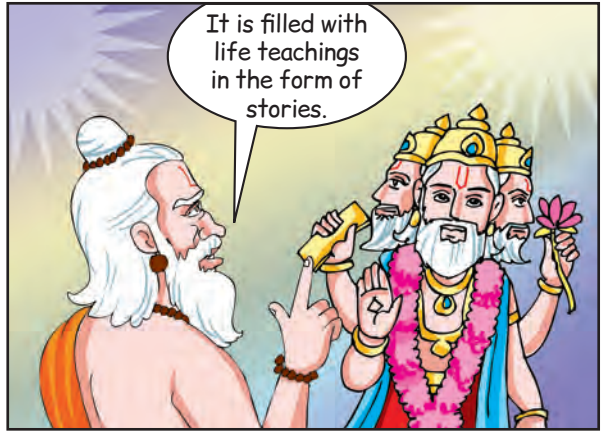
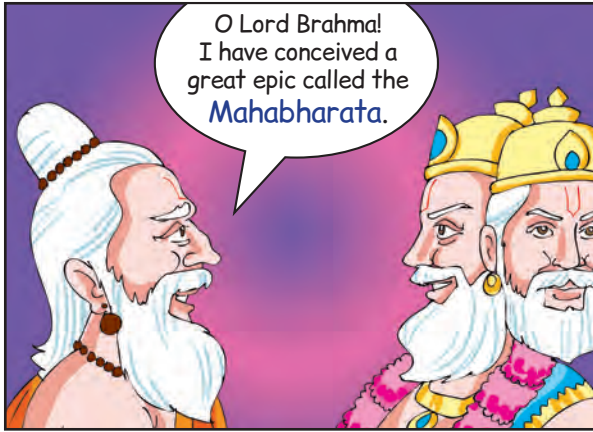


SO, VYASA PRAYED TO LORD BRAHMA

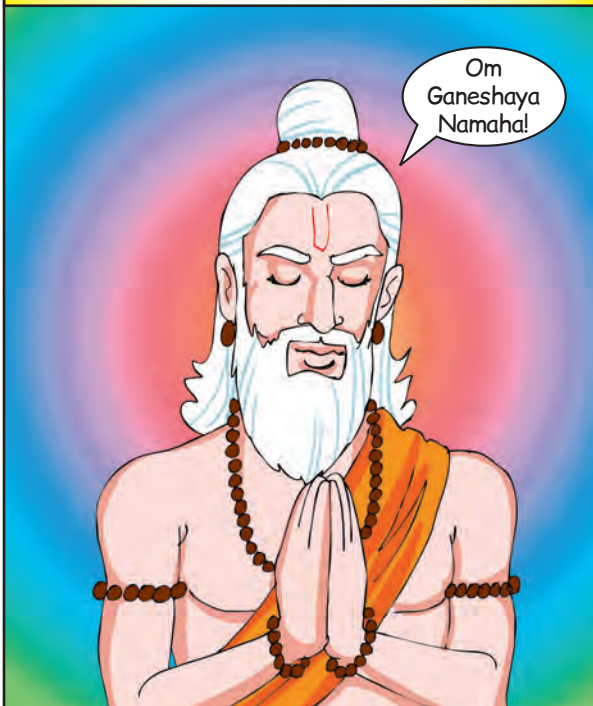


LORD BRAHMA APPEARED BEFORE VYASA





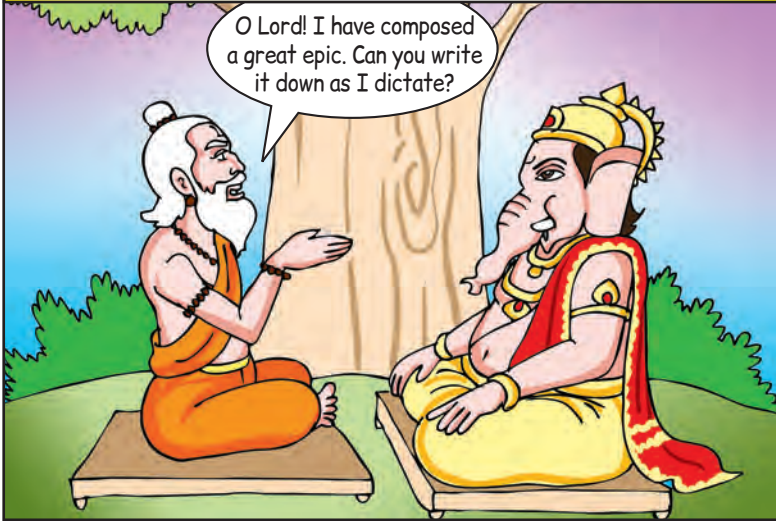
**VYASA MEDITATED ON LORD GANESHA**



**LORD GANESHA APPEARED BEFORE VYASA**



ONCE LORD GANESHA WAS SEATED...

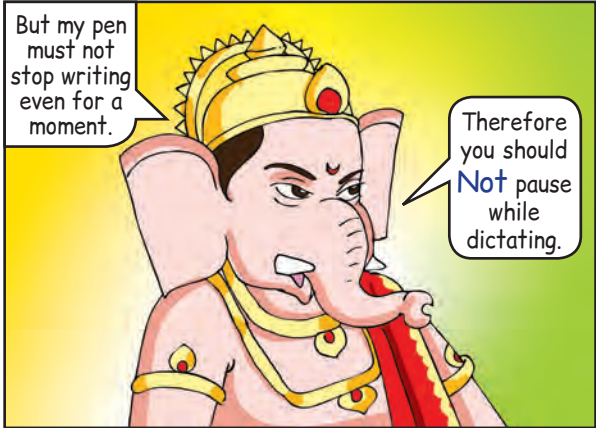


O Lord! I have composed a great epic. Can you write it down as I dictate?

LORD GANESHA RESPONDED

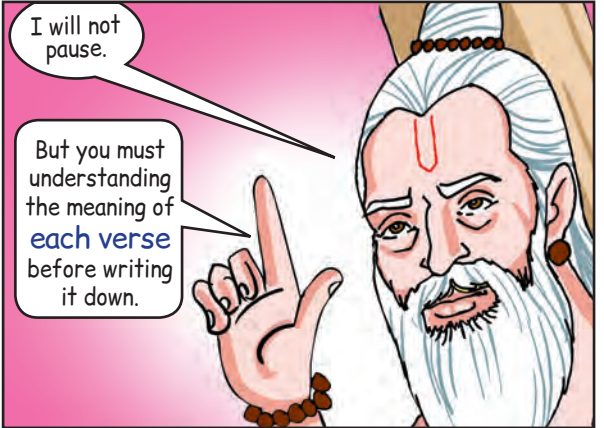


Yes, I will write it.



But my pen must not stop writing even for a moment.

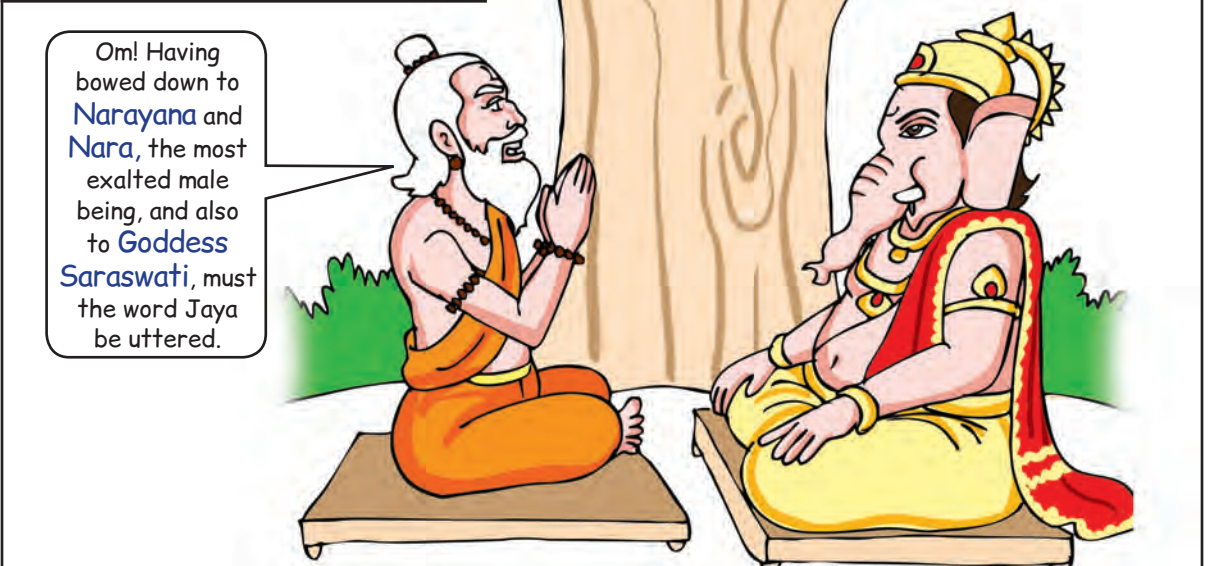
Therefore you should **Not** pause while dictating.



I will not pause.

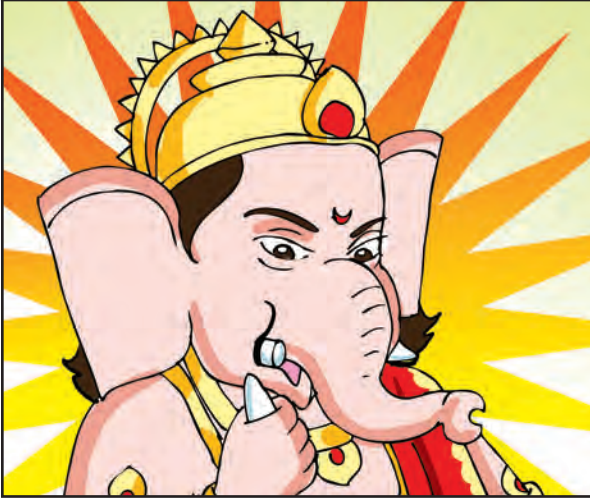
But you must understand the meaning of **each verse** before writing it down.

VYASA STARTED NARRATING



Om! Having bowed down to **Narayana** and **Nara**, the most exalted male being, and also to **Goddess Saraswati**, must the word **Jaya** be uttered.

GANESHA BROKE HIS TUSK ...



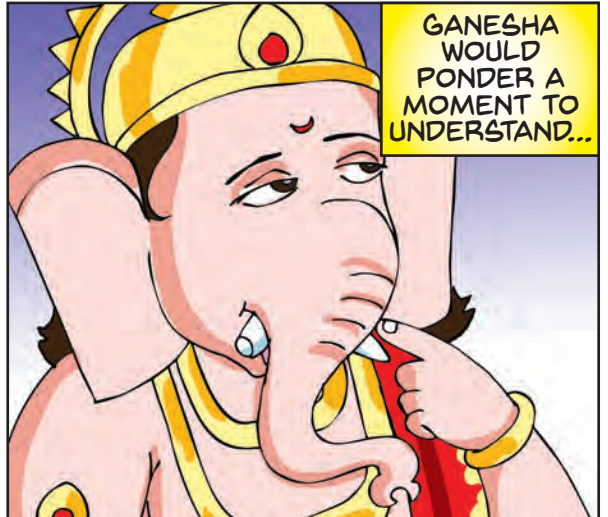
...AND USED IT AS A PEN TO WRITE



VYASA COMPOSED AND NARRATED  
COMPLEX VERSES AND STANZAS



GANESHA  
WOULD  
PONDER A  
MOMENT TO  
UNDERSTAND...



AND WRITE DOWN THE VERSE



THIS WOULD GIVE VYASA THE TIME  
REQUIRED TO COMPOSE HIS NEXT VERSE

