

5. Trees - Our Friends

Vocabulary

- Suddenly - अचानक से
 Interesting - रोचक, मजेदार
 Exhale - साँस छोड़ना
 Photosynthesis - प्रकाशसंश्लेषण
 Prevent - रोकना
 Soil erosion - मृदा अपरदन
 Flood - बाढ़
 Drought - सूखा, अकाल
 Dense forest - घना जंगल
 Protect - सुरक्षा करना
 Movement - आंदोलन
 Tree-feller - पेड़ काटने वाला
 Chop - काटना
 Tightly - जोड़ से
 Clasp - आलिंगन करना
 Meanwhile - इसी बीच

A. Answer the following questions.

1. Who had come to Pooja's house?

Ans. - Pooja's friends had come to her house.

2. Why could not the children play outside?

Ans. When ~~they~~^{the children} came to Pooja's house suddenly it started raining. So they couldn't play outside.

3. Write the uses of wood.

Ans. - There are many uses of wood. We can make house with the help of wood. We can also make boxes, chairs, tools, etc with the ~~help~~ help of it.

4. From where do we get paper? What would happen if there was no paper?

Ans. - We get paper from trees. We would not be able to read and write if there was no paper.

5. How do trees keep the air clean and fresh?

Ans. - Trees inhale carbon dioxide (CO_2) being released due to burning of fuel and exhale oxygen (O_2) during photosynthesis. ~~Thus~~ Thus, they keep the air clean and fresh.

6. How can we save trees?

Ans. - By not cutting but planting more and more trees we can save them.

7. By whom was Chipko Movement started?

Ans. - The 'Chipko Movement' was started by Sunder Lal Bahuguna to save trees in Garhwal when tree-fellers came to chop the trees.



A. Complete the sentences.

1. Trees provide us with nuts, rubber, oil and gum.
2. Trees are best places for birds to build their nests.
3. Roots of the trees bind the soil and prevent soil erosion.
4. The Chipko Movement was started by Sunder Lal Bahuguna.
5. The government has started the "Van Mahotsav" programme.
6. The children promised grandpa they would treat trees as their friends.

B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements.

1. One of the best gifts of Mother Earth is trees.
2. Trees cause drought.
3. Many people live in forests.
4. We must cut down trees to prevent pollution.
5. There is no shortage of trees.
6. We must not waste the products obtained from trees.

T

F

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C. Answer the following questions.

1. Who had come to Puja's house?
2. Why could the children not go out to play?
3. Write three uses of wood.
4. From where do we get paper? What would happen in the absence of paper?
5. How do trees keep the air clean and fresh?
6. How can we save trees?
7. Who started the Chipko Movement?



4. Shoib and Wasif are brothers.
5. Would you like to eat an orange or a mango?

H. Fill in the blanks using 'and' or 'but'.

1. I went to the shop to buy fruits and vegetables.
2. I ran fast but I could not catch the bus.
3. He is tall but thin.
4. Sweetie can sing and dance.
5. He is noble and honest.
6. He wanted to play but his mother did not allow him.

PLAY WITH WORDS

I. Circle the correctly spelt words.

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. (friends) / freinds | 2. (interest) / intrest |
| 3. toals / (tools) | 4. (rubber) / rabber |
| 5. klean / (clean) | 6. fuel / feul |
| 7. fload / (flood) | 8. (serious) / cerious |
| 9. (teach) / teech | 10. imposible / (impossible) |
| 11. (waste) / waiste | 12. promisse / (promise) |



J. Match the following.

Column 'A'

1. cards
2. cattle
3. keys
4. whales
5. sheep
6. lions

Column 'B'

- a) school
- b) pride
- c) flock
- d) pack
- e) bunch
- f) herd

