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MOTHER NATURE

A mother takes care of her children. The big mother of all is Nature. Learn how nature takes care of her children.

Little Mini has some doubt in her mind. She opens her book in the morning. The clear morning sun rises in the eastern sky.



When her mother Bina comes near her, Mini asks her.

Mini : Mummy, aren't you my mother?

Mother : Why do you ask me that? I'm your mother.

Mini : Then why do people call Nature our mother.

Mother : Oh, I'll tell you about it. Nature also is really our mother.

Mini : Mummy, how can Nature be our mother?

Mother : Nature is the place where we live. She gives us things that we need to live. She takes care of all of us. She is like our mother. So, she is the mother of all.

Mini : But I haven't got anything from Nature.

Mother : Look at the sun. He gives us light. At night, the moon gives us light. Rain gives us water and we breathe air. We do not remember them because we use them freely. Our food comes from the land and water.

Mini : Mummy, are the trees part of Nature?



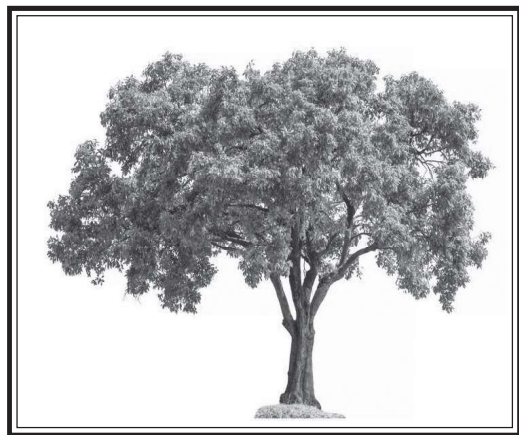
Mother : Yes. The trees give us many things of life. They make the earth cool and cause rainfall.

Mini : Mummy, what about mango? Is it a tree?

Mother : Yes. It's a tree. It gives us fruit. Some trees give us fruit. Trees cause rain and trees give us shade. When they are dry, they give us wood and firewood.

Mini : But, Mummy, river brings flood. Is it good?

Mother : Rivers give us water for drinking and for cultivation. Without water we cannot live. When there is more rain, sometimes there is flood. We must control it. You know we use fire. But if we do not control it, it may burn houses. So, rivers are quite useful.



Mini : Mummy, Nature is very good to us. We eat sweet fruits and we grow food.

Mother : Now, my darling, you know that Nature is our mother.



EXERCISES

New words :

doubt	need	take	care of	breath
remember	cool	rainfall	shade	flood
cultivation	control	burn	quite	

I. Let's have fun in reading :

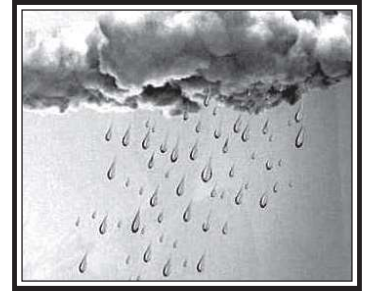
1. What does the sun give us ?
2. What does the moon give us ?
3. Why is Nature called our mother ?
4. What do the trees give us ?

II. Let's write:

Look at the pictures on the right. Then answer following riddles:

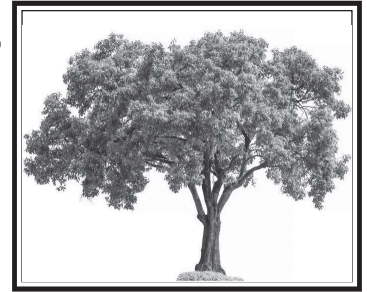
1. I come down from the cloud. I give water. Who am I ?

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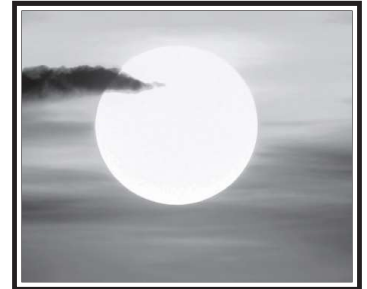
2. I stand on hills and plains ? I give shade to all. Who am I ?

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3. I come out in the morning. I give light to all. Who am I ?

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4. At night, I look at you. I make the world bright. Who am I?

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5. You do not see me. But , I make you breathe. Who am I ?

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III. Pair the following sentences and join them with ‘and’. One is done for you :

Nature is good and we must not harm it.

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| 1. | Nature is good. | They flow down from the hills. |
| 2. | Trees give us shade. | We must eat them. |
| 3. | Rivers are roads for water. | They should not be cut. |
| 4. | Fruits are good for health. | We must not harm it. |

IV. Rearrange the following jumbled words to form sentences.

1. Fruits us make healthy.
2. Fresh in air breathe.
3. Trees the earth make cool.
4. We should trees on the earth plant.
5. Nature a part of our life is.

V. Some letters are missing in the following blanks. Fill in the blanks to form words:

natre mounta.....n shad.....

cultiv.....tion fir.....wood.

VI. Say the following words after your teacher :

firewood remember cultivation houses useful

VII. Let's do :

Pick out suitable words from the box and fill in the blanks :

branches	trunk	wood	red	flowers
ripe	useful	fruits	leaves	green



I am a tree. I have a big I have many
I have many too. They are I give
..... The flowers are in colour. I bear
..... also. People pluck them when they are
People make tables and chairs from my I am
to men.

WORK SHEET - 6

Copy the following words in the blank four-lined spaces:

Guide us in life