



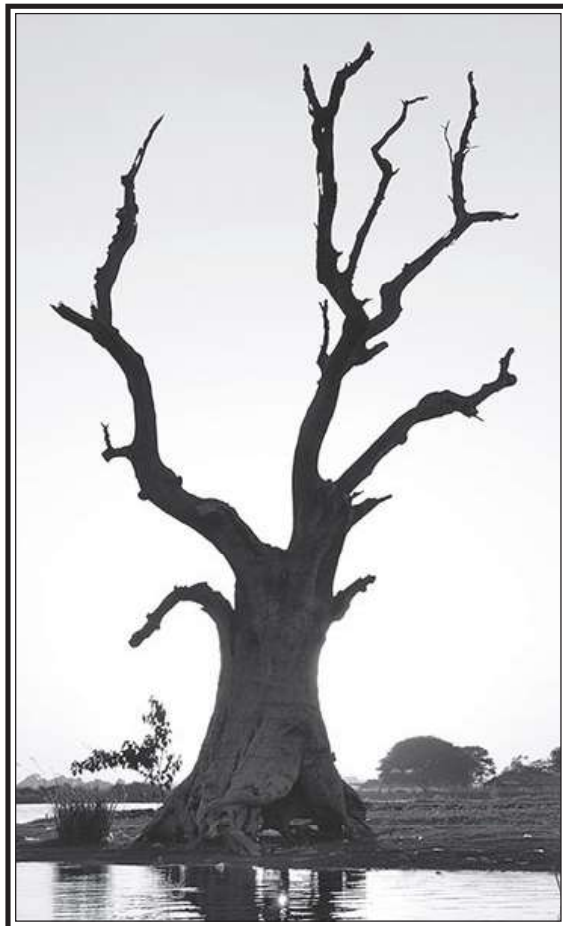
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THE DEAD TREE

Bembem used to go to school every-day. She went to school with her friends. They had to walk for about a kilometre to school.

On the way there was a big tree by the side of the road. The children sat down at the foot of the tree when they were tired. It gave them shade. So they loved the tree. They kept the place around the tree neat and clean for sitting. Then they had the summer vacation.

After the long holiday they again came to school. But on the way, there was not the tree. The tree had been cut down. The big trunk was on the roadside. There was now no shade. Bembem and her friends wanted to sit down. But they had nowhere to sit down. They remembered the tree. They loved its shade. But now it was dead. They were very sad.



At home, Bembem thought of the dead tree. Then she saw a small tree near her house. She took great care of it. She watered it daily. The small tree began to grow. One day the small tree would become a big tree. It would give shade to the people. Many birds would make it their home. And people would take rest under it. Once again it would make the hot earth cool.

EXERCISES

I. Let's have fun in reading :

1. How far is the school from Bembem's house ?
2. Where was the big tree growing?
3. Why did they keep the place around the tree neat and clean?
4. After holiday, what was the change ?
5. How did Bembem feel when the old tree was not found growing ?

II. Let's write :

Look at these sentences. There are blanks in each of them. Fill in each blank with the right word from the box :

cut	sad	grow	shade	sat
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1. The tree gave them
2. They under the tree.
3. The tree had been down.
4. They were very.....
5. The small tree began to

III. Let's say aloud :

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| 1. friends | 2. blew | 3. wanted |
| 4. earth | 5. watered | |

IV. Word-building :

Look at what has been done and fill in the blanks

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| want | - | wanted | talk | - |
| play | - | | pick | - |
| look | - | | wish | - |
| help | - | | | |

V. Activity:



1. Fill in the blanks using *a*, *an*, or *the*. One is done for you:

Romi has come to *the* airport with her parents. They are going to Delhi.

Father : Romi, this is an airport. Planes land and take off from here.

Romi : Father, who is that man in white uniform ?

Father : He is pilot.

He flies aeroplanes.

Look at that lady in

..... blue saree.

She is air hostess.



Romi : Father, I would like to eat something.

Father : Then, let's go to
canteen.

(In the canteen)

Romi : I will have
ice-cream.

Father : You can have
ice-cream. Your mother
and I will have hot coffee.
(*Romi is still eating.*)

Father : Finish it fast. We
have to go and
board
aeroplane.



WORK SHEET -10

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

Kindness is a virtue