

## LESSON - 11

# MANISH AND THE BABY BIRD



Manish was eight years old. He went to school everyday. One day on his way back home he stopped near a tree to take some rest. There, he saw a baby bird under a tree. It was very small and unable to fly. It was making a strange sound. Perhaps it was crying.

Manish was very kind and helpful. So, he thought to help the baby bird. He looked up and saw a



nest on the tree. Two little birds were playing in it. Manish picked up the baby bird and climbed up on the tree. He carefully put the baby bird back in its nest. The three baby birds were together again.



Just then the mother bird returned. She sang a song to thank Manish for his help.

Manish waved to the birds and went back home happily.

## I. New words

**everyday, unable, strange, perhaps, pick-up, carefully, together, wave**

## II. Read and write

### (A) Answer these questions:

1. How old is Manish?
2. Why did Manish stop near the tree?
3. What did Manish see under the tree?
4. Why did Manish help the baby bird?
5. How did the mother bird thank Manish?
6. The story is about .....
  - (a) Manish and a bird.
  - (b) Bird and tree.
  - (c) Bird and nest.

### (B) Write 'True' or 'False' against each sentence below :

1. Manish went away when he found the baby bird under the tree. ....
2. Manish looked up and saw a nest on the tree. ....
3. The baby bird was small but could fly. ....
4. There are two baby birds in the story. ....
5. The mother bird gave a fruit to thank Manish. ....

### III. Say aloud

everyday, strange, perhaps, together, returned, stopped, looked, picked, climbed, waved.

### IV. Let's talk

1. Do you ever help animals?
2. Why do you help them?
3. How do you help them?
4. Do you have pets at home?
5. Are people kind to pets?
6. How do you feel when you help someone?

### V. Vocabulary

**(A) First arrange the words alphabetically as given in a dictionary then find the meanings of them from the dictionary.**

every, able, strange, perhaps, care, together, wave

**(B) Find the opposites of the following words in the story :**

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| (1) near ..... | (2) big .....  |
| (3) come.....  | (4) happy..... |
| (5) under..... | (6) up .....   |

**(C) Now think that you are a baby bird. You are describing your experience to you mother. Fill in the blanks using the words given.**

**(fell, put, nest, picked, Manish, happy, help, thanked)**

Mother, do you know I ..... down from the nest? Manish came and ..... me up and ..... me back in the ..... . I am very ..... now. I thanked him for his ..... . My brothers also ..... Manish. Everybody should be like .....

## VII. Structures in context

**(A) Read the paragraph carefully and change the sentences into present tense.**

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**(B) Read the story carefully and write a number in the box to show the correct order of the sentences.**

The mother bird sang a song to thank Manish.

Manish picked up the baby bird.

Manish saw a baby bird under the tree.

Manish climbed the tree.

Manish put the baby bird in its nest.

Manish stopped near a tree on his way back home.

## VIII. Fun time

**Use the picture to complete the puzzle.**

