

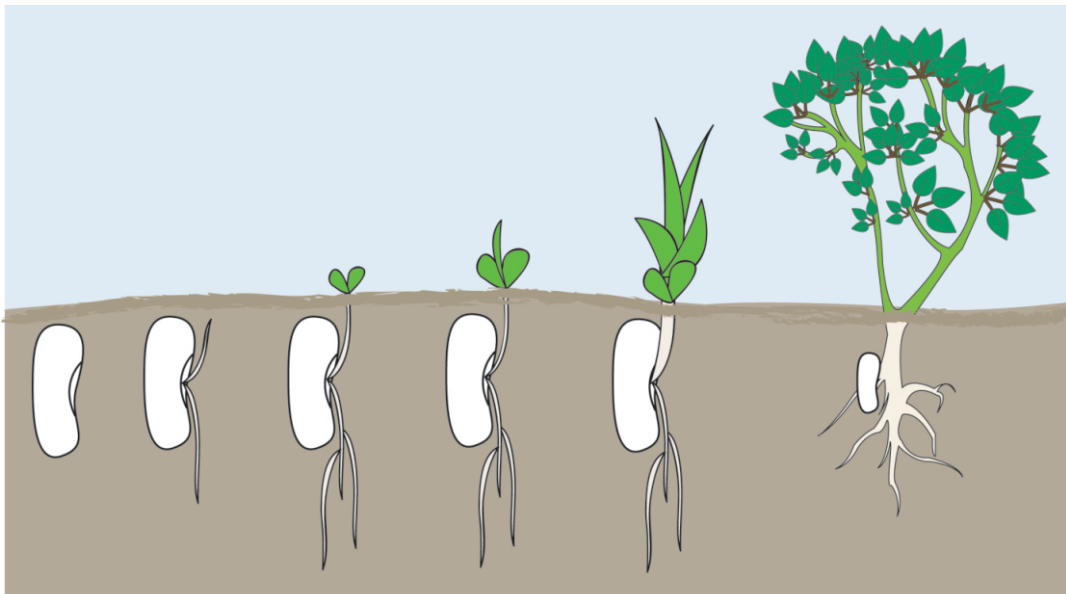
Lesson -4

The Little Plant

- * Have you ever thought about the growth of a plant?
- * How does it grow?
- * Do you know that plants have feelings?

In the heart of a seed
Buried deep, so deep
A dear little plant lay fast asleep.
“Wake”, said the sunshine
“And creep to the light.”
“Wake”, said the voice
Of the raindrops bright.
The little plant heard,
And it rose to see
What the wonderful outside world might be.

- K. L. Brown



Exercises

Listen and Repeat

seed	deep	wake	light
deed	weep	bake	fight
need	keep	take	might

Word Power

Look at the pictures of the trees and complete the sentences about them using the words given in brackets.

(A) (leaves, tall, brushing, neem)

- (1) I am a *neem* tree.
- (2) I grow very _____.
- (3) My twigs are used for _____ teeth.
- (4) My _____ taste bitter.



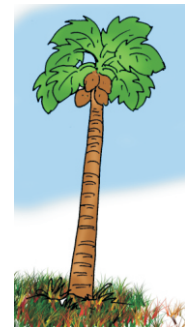
(B) (sweet, sugar, jaggery, one, sugarcane, juicy)

- (1) I am a _____ plant.
- (2) I live for _____ season only.
- (3) I am _____ and _____.
- (4) I give you _____ and _____.



(C) (tall, big, fruits, coconut)

- (1) I am a _____ tree.
- (2) I grow very _____.
- (3) My fruits are called _____.
- (4) Sweets are made of my _____.









Comprehension

A) Answer these questions.

- (i) Who woke up the seed?
- (ii) What do you understand by 'wake'?
- (iii) How does the plant find the outside world?

- (iv) Find out the rhyming words in the poem.
(v) Which lines do you like the most?

Let's Talk

①  Rs. 5/- per kg	②  Rs. 10/- per kg	③  Rs. 6/- per kg
④  Rs. 10/- per kg	⑤  Rs. 8/- per kg	⑥  Rs. 7/- per kg

Look at the above picture and talk to your partner in the following manner:

- (i) What's there in picture no. 1?
Ans. There are potatoes in the picture.
- (ii) What's its price?
Ans. It is 5 rupees per kg.
- (iii) Which vegetable do you like the most?
Ans. I like _____ the most.
- (iv) Which vegetable does your father like the most?
Ans. _____.
- (v) Which vegetable is your mother's favourite?
Ans. _____.

Let's Read

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given under it.

Have you ever thought why should we plant and protect trees? Trees are very useful to us. They are called the 'green gold'. Trees give us cool and refreshing shade. They give us fruits to eat and firewood to burn. We build houses and make furniture with the wood of trees. There are some medicinal plants which are used to prepare medicines. They also give us things like paper, rubber and oil etc. Moreover, they supply us two most important necessities of life: oxygen and food. They protect our environment from getting polluted.

Trees cause rainfall too. They make the air cool and this cool air makes the rain clouds produce rain. Trees prevent soil from being washed away and check the soil erosion. They check the free flow of water and their roots hold the soil together. They help to prevent sudden floods. They refresh our eyes and our minds.

Questions:

- (i) What is known as 'green gold'?
- (ii) What are the two most important necessities of life that trees supply us?
- (iii) How do trees help to cause rainfall?
- (iv) Write three advantages of the trees.
- (v) How do trees prevent soil-erosion?

Let's Write

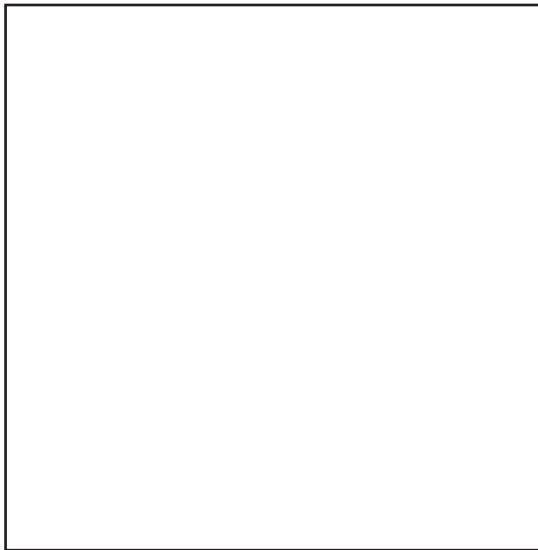
Write five sentences on any tree which you like most. Use the clues given in brackets.

(name, height, types of leaves, flowers, fruits)

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)
- (iv)
- (v)

Let's do it

Draw a picture of a mango tree, name its parts and write five sentences about it.



a tree

- 1. This is a tree.
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____