

8. My Tree (Poem)

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Multiple Choice Questions

1.How old is the tree described in the poem?

- a) Ten years**
- b) Fifty years**
- c) A hundred years or more**
- d) Five years**

c) A hundred years or more

Explanation: The poem says the tree is very old. It has been standing for a hundred years or even more.

2.What did children do under the tree?

- a) Study their lessons**
- b) Sit in its shade and play under its branches**
- c) Cut its branches**
- d) Water it every day**

b) Sit in its shade and play under its branches

Explanation: The children enjoyed the tree by resting in its shade. They also played happily under its branches.

3.What built their nests in the tree?

- a) Squirrels**
- b) Monkeys**
- c) Birds**
- d) Bees**

c) Birds

Explanation: Many birds made the tree their home. They built their nests safely among its branches.

4.What does the child promise to do in the future?

- a) Cut down the tree**
- b) Come back to visit the tree**

c) Forget about the tree

d) Plant more trees

b) Come back to visit the tree

Explanation: The child promises to return when grown up. They want to see the same beloved tree again.

5.What message does the poem convey?

a) Trees are unimportant

b) We should appreciate nature and value lasting friendships

c) Trees are only useful for wood

d) Children should not play under trees

b) We should appreciate nature and value lasting friendships

Explanation: The poem teaches us to love trees because they give us shade and happiness. It also shows that nature can be a lifelong friend.

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True or False Statements

- 1 The tree described in the poem is weak and small. (False)
- 2 The tree has witnessed children playing beneath its shade for many years. (True)
- 3 Birds have built their nests in the tree. (True)
- 4 The tree was always as big as it is now. (False)
- 5 The child promises to return and visit the tree when grown up. (True)

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Fill in the Blanks

1. The tree is described as big, _____, and strong.
2. Children came and sat beneath the tree's _____.
3. A hundred _____ have built their nests in the tree.
4. The tree's branches seem to touch the _____.
5. The child will find the same dear _____ tree when they return.

1. old
2. shade
3. birds

4. sky
5. friendly

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Written Questions

1.What does the poet mean when saying “you were once as small as I”? What lesson does this teach us?

A.The poet means that the tree was once small just like the child. This teaches us that all living things grow slowly with time and care.

2.Describe how the tree has helped birds and children over the years.

A.The tree has given birds a safe place to build their nests. It has also given children shade to sit under and a place to play happily.

3.Why does the poet promise to come back and visit the tree? What does this tell us about the relationship between humans and nature?

A.The poet promises to visit the tree again because it is special and dear to them. This shows that humans and nature can be good friends who care for each other.

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Play

Fill in the Blanks with Correct Words

stout	shade	branches	secrets	friendly
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1. The tree is big, _____, and strong.
2. Children played underneath the tree’s _____.
3. The tree could tell a hundred _____ about the children.
4. The tree provided cool _____ for everyone.
5. The child will always find the same dear _____ tree.

1. old
2. branches
3. stories

4. shade
5. friendly

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Singular and Plural Words

Singular	Plural
tree	trees
branch	branches
bird	birds
nest	nests
child	children
leaf	leaves
secret	secrets
year	years

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Match the Words with Their Meanings

Word	Meaning
1. Stout (c)	a) The parts of a tree that grow out from the trunk.
2. Shade (d)	b) A friend or someone who accompanies another.
3. Branches (a)	c) Strong and thick; sturdy in build.
4. Beneath (e)	d) An area sheltered from direct sunlight.
5. Companion (b)	e) In a position lower than; under.

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Match the Synonyms

Word	Synonym
1. Strong (b)	a) Pal
2. Big (c)	b) Sturdy
3. Friend (a)	c) Large
4. Secrets (d)	d) Mysteries
5. Old (e)	e) Ancient

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Match the Antonyms

Word		Antonym
1. Big	(b)	a) Weak
2. Strong	(a)	b) Small
3. Old	(d)	c) Above
4. Beneath	(c)	d) Young
5. Friendly	(e)	e) Hostile

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Choose the Word That Does Not Belong in the Group

- 1 a) Tree b) Branch c) Leaf d) Chair
d) Chair
- 2 a) Bird b) Nest c) Crest d) Stone
d) Stone
- 3 a) Shade b) Shadow c) Sunlight d) Bright
c) Sunlight
- 4 a) Child b) Children c) Kids d) Adults
d) Adults
- 5 a) Strong b) Stout c) Sturdy d) Weak
d) Weak

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Word Scramble

1. **ETRE** - TREE
2. **CRNHBA** - BRANCH
3. **DSEHA** - SHADE
4. **DIRBS** - BIRDS
5. **TSNES** - NESTS

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Sentence Making

1. **Tree** - The tree gives us fruits.
2. **Shade** - We sat in the shade to rest.
3. **Branches** - Birds perch on the branches.
4. **Birds** - The birds sing in the morning.
5. **Friendly** - The tree is friendly to the children.

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Phonic Words

Word	Pronunciation	Practice Words
tree	/tree/	free, see, bee, three
stout	/stowt/	shout, out, about, scout
strong	/strong/	long, song, wrong, along
shade	/shayd/	made, fade, blade, grade
branches	/bran-chez/	branch, ranch,unch, bench
beneath	/bi-neeth/	teeth,eath,eath,eath
secrets	/see-krits/	see, seat, treat, beat
sky	/sky/	fly, my, by, cry
friendly	/frend-lee/	friend, lend, end, send
visit	/viz-it/	sit, bit, fit, hit