

# 8 Marigold The Giving Tree

Grade - 4

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Choose the correct option :

1. The boy enjoyed the company of a

- a. plant.
- b. lagoon.
- c. trunk.
- d. tree.

2. The boy used to \_\_\_\_\_ on branches.

- a. play
- b. tease
- c. swing
- d. hang

Fill in the blanks with suitable words :

1. The tree gave the boy delicious apples.
2. The young man carried apples to the market to sell.
3. The tree gave the trunk to the young man to make a boat.
4. The boy cut off tree's branches to make a house.
5. An old stump is good for sitting and resting on.

State whether the following statement is true or false :

1. The boy grew older.
2. The boy slept under the tree when tired.
3. I am too small to climb.
4. I have only leaves and apples.
5. All I have left is trunk.

Give meaning of following words :

1. branches

a part of a tree which grows out from the trunk

2. stump

the bottom part of a tree left projecting from the ground after most of the trunk has fallen or been cut down

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### 3. pluck

take hold of (something) and quickly remove it from its place

### 4. delicious

tasty

### Answer the following questions in brief :

#### 1. How was stump of the tree useful?

The old man wanted to sit and rest, he was weak and tired. The stump of the old tree was the best place to sit and rest. Therefore, in this way, the stump of the tree was useful.

#### 2. How did the tree help the boy earn money?

The tree asked the boy to pluck all its apples, sell them in the market and earn money.

#### 3. How did the boy enjoy the company of the tree?

The boy used to climb up the trunk of the tree and swing from its branches. Whenever he was tired he used to sleep under the shade of the tree.

#### 4. What did the boy make with the branches of the tree?

The boy built a house with the branches of the tree.

#### 5. What did the boy make with the trunk of the tree?

The boy built a boat with the trunk of the tree.

#### 6. Why is the play called "The Giving Tree"?

The play is called "The Giving Tree" because the tree always gave away something or the other in order to make the boy happy. So, the play is called "The Giving Tree."

### Answer the following questions in detail :

#### 1. How are the following things given by the tree helpful to the boy?

##### tree, fruits, branches, trunk and stump

Tree - to give shade when the boy was tired after playing.

fruits - apples which the boy sold in the market to earn money.

branches - to build house

trunk - to make a boat

old stump - to sit down and take rest.