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THE STORY OF AMRITA

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Q1) Is there a place near your house, school or along the road side, where trees have been planted?

Ans:- Yes, trees are planted on the road sides.

Q2) Why were they planted there?

Ans:- They were planted there to get fruits and shade.

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Q3) Have you seen anyone taking care of the trees? Who does this?

Ans:- I have seen a few people taking care of these trees. They are employed as gardeners.

Q4) Have you seen fruits on any one of the trees? Who eats these fruits?

Ans:- Yes, I have seen fruits on these trees. People who look after the trees eat these fruits. Also birds eat them.

Q5) Lalita feels that grass and small plants growing near her school will have not been planted by anyone. Do you know of any place where grass, small plants or trees are growing on their own without being planted by anyone?

Ans:- Yes, in the fields and along the road sides, grass grows on its own.

Q6) Why do you feel that these are growing on their own?

Ans:- Because nobody has planted the grass but still they are growing there. So, I think that they are growing on their own.

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Q7) Do you remember what the elders of this village used to say?

Ans:- They used to say, "Agar peh hain to hum hain". Plants and animals can survive without us, but we cannot survive without them.

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Q8) Do you think we could survive if there were no trees and no animals? Discuss this in your class.

Ans:- No, we cannot survive without trees because they give us food and fresh air.

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Q9) Do you remember that in class III, you had made a tree your friend? How is your friend now?

Ans:- The tree is the same as last year but it changes according to the weather. Sometimes it has lots of flowers and leaves and sometimes it sheds all of its leaves and flowers. It also has some fruits once in a while.

Q10) Why don't you make a new friend this year? Have you seen your friend the trees, change in some ways, in different months of a year.

Ans:- Yes, I have seen trees change in different ways in different months of a year. Like sometimes they shed their leaves and sometimes they have lots of leaves, flowers and fruits.

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