

## **LITTLE BY LITTLE**

**Question 1. Name the tree that the acorn grows into.**

**Ans.** The acorn grows into an oak tree.

**Question 2. What things does a seed need to grow?**

**Ans.** A seed needs air, water and soil to grow.

**Question 3. How many describing words can you find in this poem?**

**Ans.** Describing words in the poem are- slowly, improving, deep, sipped, tiny, slender, mighty etc.

**Question 4. Look at the two pictures. Find four things that are different about these trees and talk about them.**



**Ans.** (i) The picture 1 shows that the tree which gives us many essential things. In contrary, picture -2 shows how we harm the tree in many ways.

(ii) In picture -1, the tree gives us medicines while in picture – 2, we are bringing wood around it.

(iii) The stem and leaves of the tree in picture -1 are smiling whereas these of the tree in picture -2 are sad and weeping.

(iv) The picture -1 shows that the birds are happy in the nest. On the other hand in picture -2, the birds are moving away from the tree due to problems created by the human beings.

**Question 5. Look at the Picture -1. Write three sentences on what the trees give us.**



**Ans.** (i) Trees give us fruits and vegetables.

(ii) Trees give us fresh oxygen.

(iii) They give wood for shelter.

(iv) They provide us medicines.

**Question 6. Now look at Picture 2. Write three sentences on how we harm the trees.**



**Ans.** (i) We cut plants for burning.

(ii) We cause pollution by setting up industries.

(iii) We pluck leaves for feeding domestic animals.

(iv) We cut trees to make our houses.

**Question 7. These words describe parts of a tree. Write them in the given space.**

**(a) Stem**

**Ans.** It gives us strength to the tree and helps in making the tree stand straight.

**(b) Bark**

**Ans.** It is brown coloured part present on the stem.

**(c) Leaves**

**Ans.** These are green and many in number. This part makes food in the plant.

**(d) Branches**

**Ans.** These are parts emerging from stem on which the leaves grow. Birds make their nests on them.

**(e) Twigs**

**Ans.** These are thin, weak branches.

**(f) Roots**

**Ans.** These are thin like thread and long parts under the earth which hold the plant in the soil.

**(g) Shoot**

**Ans.** The uppermost part of the plant above the soil is called the shoot.

**Question 8. Match the opposites.**

**Ans.**

| Downward | Upward |
|----------|--------|
| Slowly   | Fast   |
| Little   | Big    |
| Slender  | Fat    |
| Mighty   | Weak   |
| Day      | Night  |