



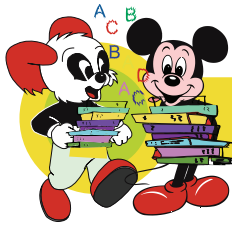
# The Mighty Ant

**In this chapter the learners are expected to**

- read and understand simple sentences
- identify and summarise the main idea of the story
- retell the story in simple words in English
- use adjectives in meaningful contexts

## Warm-up

- Encourage children to develop and narrate a story of their own.
- Help them to sequence the events and create characters. The teacher will start a story and the next sequence of events will be woven by a student. All the students will get a chance to shape the events of the story. The teacher may narrate the events wherever needed. The teacher will brief the students in the beginning.



### Let's Read

Once upon a time there was a big anthill in a dense jungle. Many hard working ants lived in the anthill. One of these ants was Rocky. Rocky was very strong and hard working. He could do any task with ease. All the ants in the nest praised him. It made him arrogant. He thought of himself as the most powerful creature in the jungle. One day Rocky decided to go on a journey across the jungle. On his way he saw a brown fox. He said to the fox, "I'm Mighty Rocky! Move out of my way or I'll eat you up!" The fox was surprised. She smiled at the ant's foolishness and walked away.





## Stop, Think and Write

1. Who was Rocky?

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2. Who did Rocky meet on his way? What did Rocky say to him?

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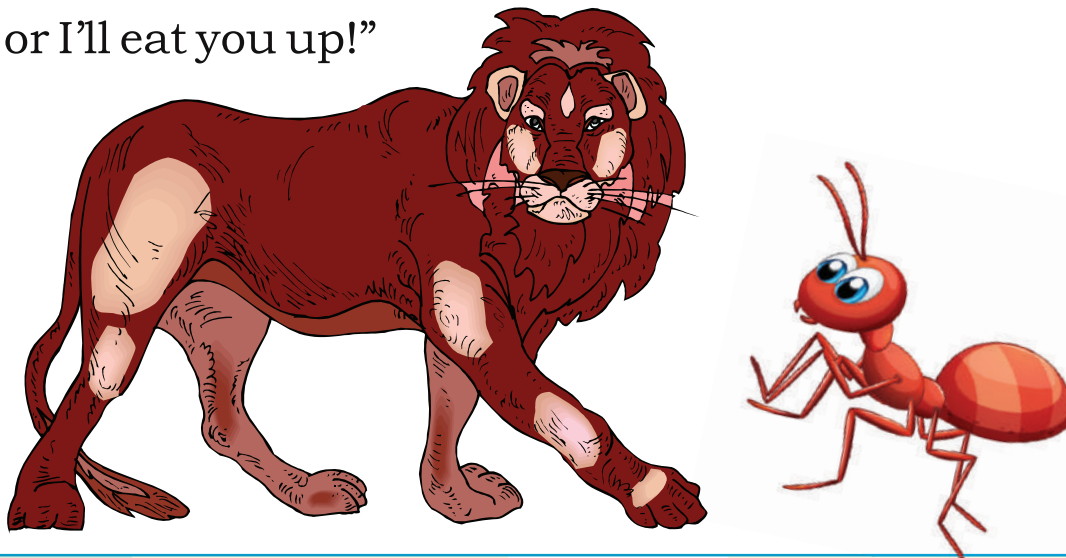
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Rocky resumed his journey with more pride. A little later he met a big grizzly bear. He said to the bear, “I’m Mighty Rocky! Move out of my way or I’ll eat you up!” The bear was astonished. “What a fool!” he thought and went his way.

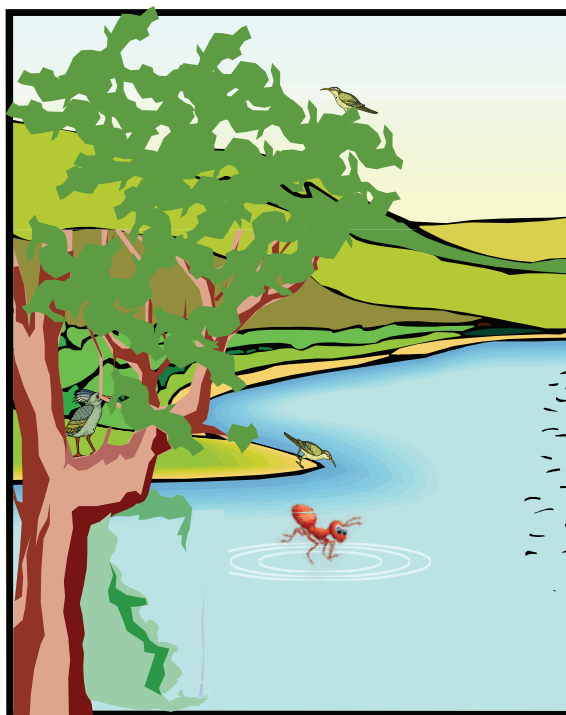
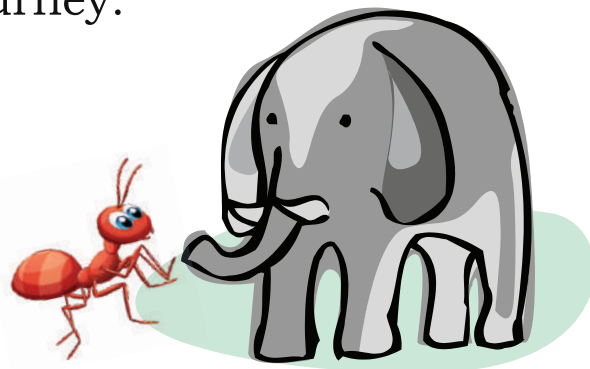


Rocky kept walking. After some time he saw a lion. He said to the lion, “I’m Mighty Rocky! Move out of my way or I’ll eat you up!”



The lion was amused to see a tiny ant threatening him. But he also walked away smiling. Rocky continued his journey. Now he was feeling like the king of the jungle. A little later he saw an elephant on the way. He said to the elephant, "I'm Mighty Rocky! Move out of my way or I'll eat you up!" The elephant also moved out of the ant's way. Rocky continued his journey.

Finally he crossed the jungle and reached near the sea. He said to the sea, "I'm Mighty Rocky! Move out of my way or I'll eat you up!" But the sea did not



listen to him. Rocky became angry. "I'll teach him a lesson by drinking all his water," he thought and bent down to drink the seawater. Just then a big wave came and threw Rocky away into the sands. Rocky fell on his back and was hurt. It was too late for him to realize that pride has a fall.

Darshan Sharma



## Stop, Think and Write

1. Name the animals that Rocky met on his way. What did they think of him?

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2. How did Rocky want to teach the sea a lesson?

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3. What happened to Rocky in the end?

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3. What according to you is the moral of the story?

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### New Words

praise

arrogant

powerful

journey

resume

pride

grizzly

astonish

amuse

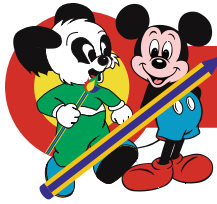


### Let's Talk about Life Skills

Life skills are abilities for adaptive and positive behaviour that enable individuals to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of life.

- Communication, a life skill, is an important aspect of our behaviour. Discuss.
- How should we behave with others?
- What does our behaviour speak about us?





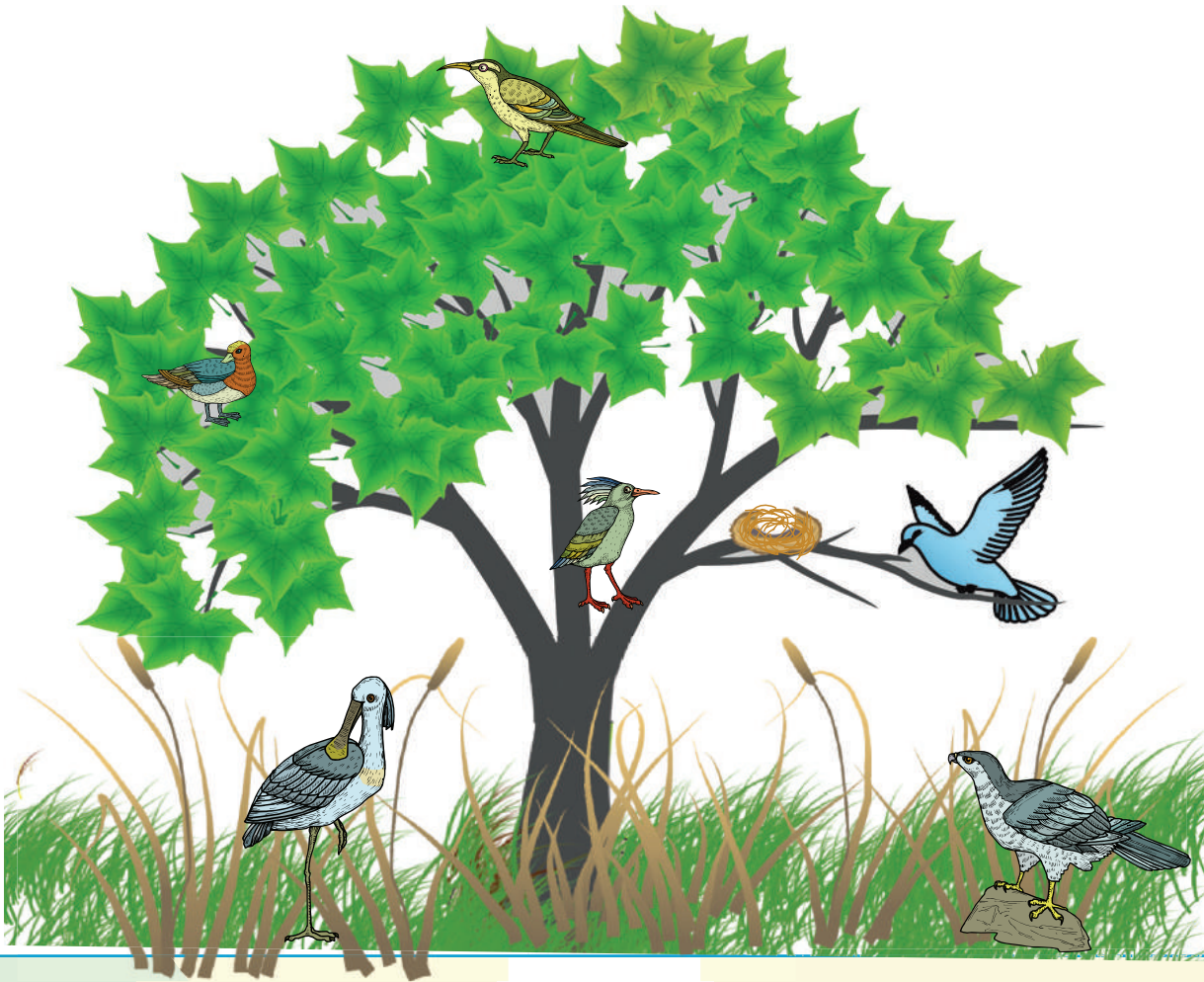
## Let's Do

- Divide children into groups and let them speak about good behaviour. They may present their ideas in a few sentences  
saves our time, makes us good human beings, helps manage our schedule, a good act, makes us haughty, has a fall, obey rules, remain focussed, teaches us to be respectful to others, hurts others
- Now list the above group of words / hints as per the topics given below and speak a few sentences on any one of the following topics.
  - i. kindness
  - ii. pride
  - iii. discipline
- Ask the students to retell 'The Mighty Ant' in their own words in English.
- Underline and speak the nouns and pronouns in 'The Mighty Ant'.

## Grammar in Context

My name is Chinar. I am a **large** tree found in Kashmir. I have a **dark** bark and **strong** roots. I have a **thick** trunk and **broad** leaves. My leaves are **green** in summer and they turn **brown** in autumn. I give **fresh** air to people. Birds make **beautiful** nests on my branches. I am about 30 meters **tall**.

Notice the words in pink. They tell us something about



the nouns such as the tree, its bark, roots, leaves and height. They are adjectives.

**Circle the adjectives in the following sentences.**

1. Ashiq bought yellow mangoes.



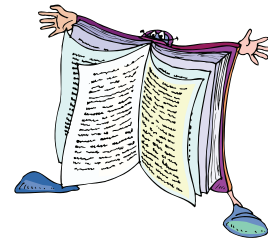
2. Prerna and Afia are good girls.

3. The tall man was walking along with his small dog.



4. Dolma loves juicy fruits.

5. Nina reads comic books.



6. Rita loves green grapes.

7. Afan loves to eat yummy cakes.



8. Simran bought pink frock from the market.

9. This is a big table.



**Match the adjectives with the nouns that they qualify.**

Adjective	Noun
sweet	milk
sour	sky
soft	cotton
blue	lemon
white	candy

**Fill in the blanks with the below given adjectives.**

hot	tall	green	cartoon	white
red	blue	big	comic	yellow

I) a \_\_\_\_\_ giraffe

ii) a \_\_\_\_\_ cat

iii) a \_\_\_\_\_ day

iv) a \_\_\_\_\_ sky

v) a \_\_\_\_\_ film

vi) a \_\_\_\_\_ tree

vii) a \_\_\_\_\_ rose

viii) a \_\_\_\_\_ leaf

ix) a \_\_\_\_\_ book

x) a \_\_\_\_\_ mango



## Sight Words

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**Teacher's remarks**

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