

THE LITTLE FIR TREE

Reading is Fun

1. Tick (Right) the correct answer.

(a) the pretty little fir tree was happy with gold leaves but..	(i) a goat came along and ate them (ii) all leaves got wet in the rain (iii) a man stole them Answer. (iii)
(b) the fir tree was sad..	(i) because it had yellow leaves (ii) because it had needle like leaves (iii) because it had short leaves Answer. (ii)
(c) the fir tree was not happy with the gold leaves...	(i) because the goats came and ate them up (ii) a man stole them (iii) the gold leaves broke Answer. (ii)

Word Building

1. By changing the underlined word to its opposite, rewrite these sentences. One has been done for you.

(a) I carry a light bag to school every day.

I carry a heavy bag to school every day.

(b) Rina won the race.

(c) I love eating vegetables.

(d) This glass of milk is full.

(e) The old man is wise.

Answer.

- (b) Rina lost the race.
(c) I hate eating vegetables.
(d) This glass of milk is empty.
(e) The old man is foolish.

2. Now give the opposite of the words below by adding un or im.

happy _____ important _____
polite _____ perfect _____
seen _____ healthy _____
proper _____ safe _____
lucky _____ patient _____
possible _____ pure _____

Answer.

happy unhappy important unimportant
polite impolite perfect imperfect
seen unseen healthy unhealthy
proper improper safe unsafe
lucky unlucky patient impatient
possible impossible pure impure

3. Rita *loved* her dog Sheroo. Every day, Sheroo would *go out* of the house and *come* back himself. But one day he did not come home. Rita looked *everywhere* for him. Tears rolled *down* her cheeks. Sheroo was *lost*. He was *nowhere* to be found. Rita was *crying* when she reached home. She got into her bed. All of a sudden something jumped on her. Can you guess who it was? Rita was very *happy*.

Give the opposites of the words in italics.

Answer.

1) hated 2) come in 3) go 4) nowhere 5) up 6) found 7) everywhere 8) laughing 9) sad

Let's Write

1. Rewrite the passage below using capital letters where necessary –

(i) one Saturday afternoon amarjit and his little sister rani went for a picnic to india gate, there they saw ducks, water and their friend raj.

Answer.

One Saturday afternoon Amarjit and his little sister Rani went for a picnic to India Gate. There they saw ducks, water and their friend Raj.

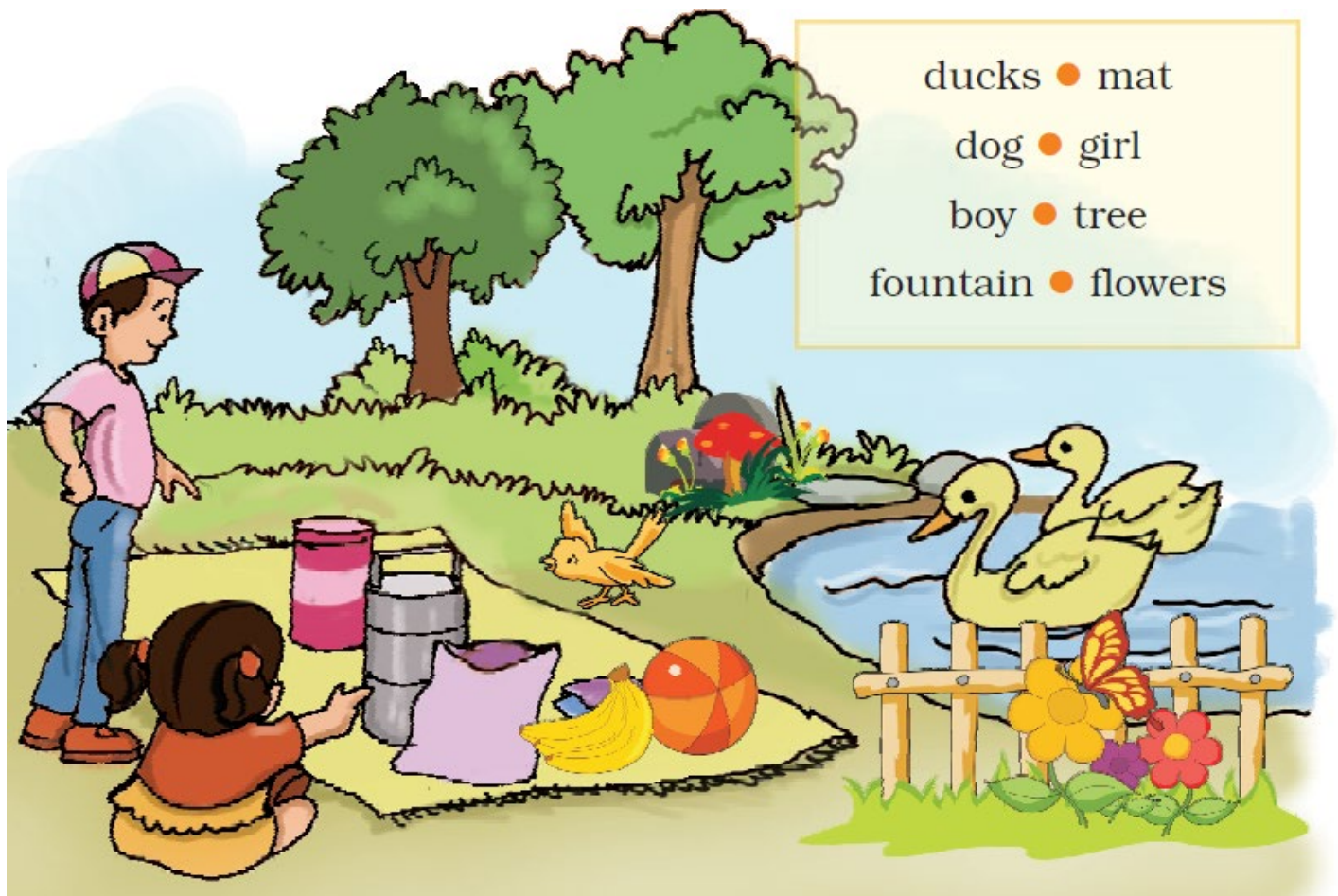
(ii) oh dear said the fir tree I like my old needle-like leaves best for goats don't eat them and no man can steal them

Answer.

“Oh dear!”, said the fir tree. “I like my old needle-like leaves best, for goats don't eat them and no man can steal them”.

Let's Talk

1. Look at the picture below. In the yellow box there are eight things. Six of them you can see in the picture. The other two you cannot see. Write down the four things that you can see.



Answer.

Ducks, flowers, tree and boy

2. Look at the picture again. Describe the picture,

Answer.

A girl and a boy have come out for a picnic. They seem to enjoy their evening by the pond side seeing two ducks swimming in the water. The girl has put a mat on which she has kept a pillow, a lunch box, bananas, a ball, etc. The boy and the girl look happy watching the bird which is sitting near the mat.

Fun Time

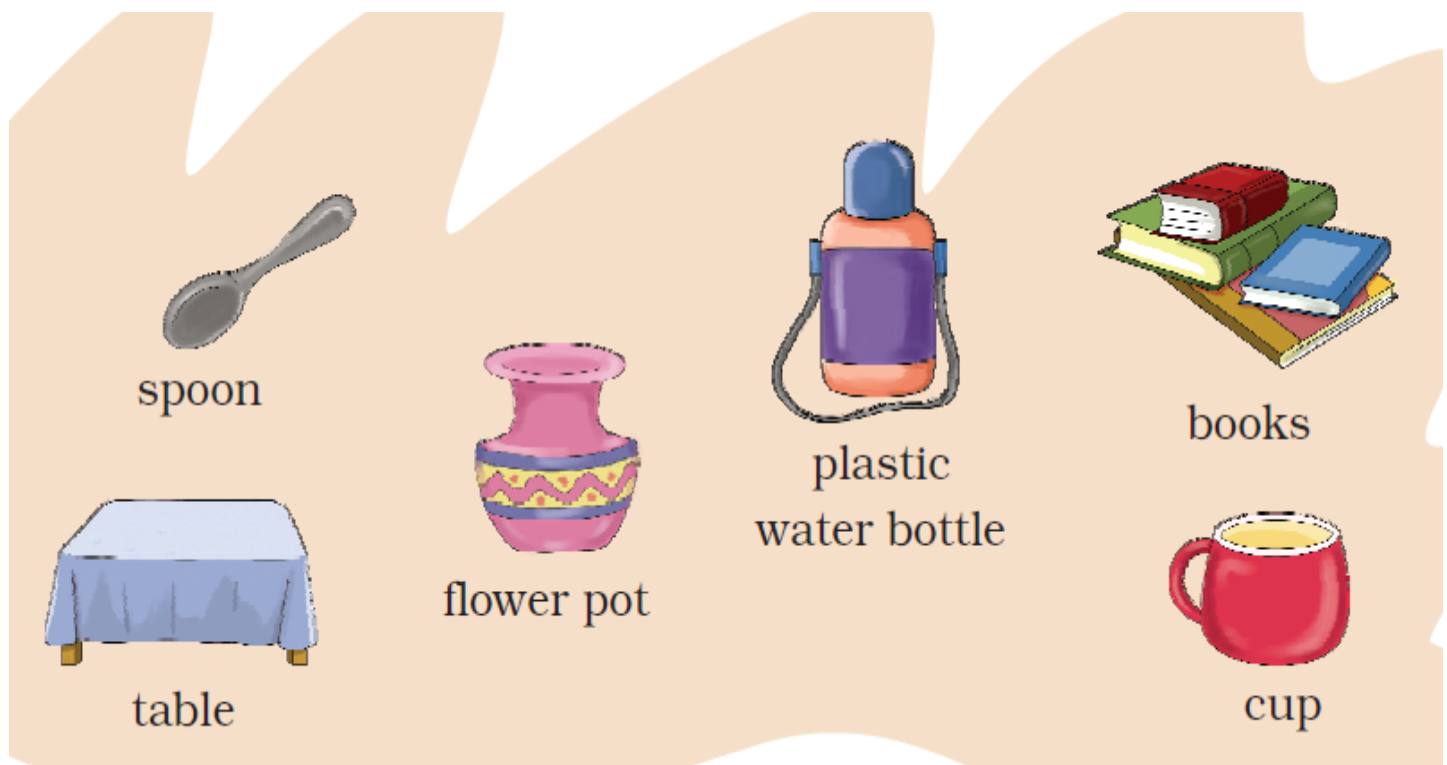
1. Ajit loved flowers. He always wanted to have a garden for himself. Mohan, his friend, gave him an idea. He said, “Why, we can have a garden in a dish!”

“Ha! Ha!” Ajit laughed. “A garden in a dish?”

Answer.

“Yes, dish gardens are tiny gardens planted in a shallow dish. We must first put sand, manure and pebbles in a dish. Plant very tiny plants in it and place the dish on the window sill.”

2. Glass breaks easily when it is dropped. Do you think a mud flower pot, a glass spoon, a wooden table, a plastic cup, books or your plastic water bottle can break easily? Mention the things that can.



Answer.

Spoon and flower pot.

3. Which of the following actions would make others happy/unhappy?

NCERT Solutions for Class 4 English Unit 2 The Little Fir Tree – Image

respecting elders • not saying thank you • being polite
playing with friends • visiting a sick friend • not sharing
watching television all day • telling lies • being greedy
caring for pets • getting angry easily • being honest

Actions that make people happy	Actions that make people unhappy

Answer.

Actions that make people happy	Actions that make people unhappy
Respecting elders	Not saying thank you

Being polite	Not sharing
Playing with friends	Watching television all day
Visiting a sick friend	Telling lies
Caring for pets	Being greedy
Being honest	Getting angry easily

