

LESSON 2

the ant and the dove

It was a hot day. A little ant was very thirsty. She went to a river to drink water. Just then she lost her balance and fell into the water. She cried, "Help! Help!" A dove was sitting in a tree. She heard the ant's cry. The dove dropped a big leaf into the water. The ant climbed onto the leaf. The leaf floated to the river bank. In this way, the ant was saved.

After sometime, the ant saw a hunter. He had pointed his arrow at the dove. He wanted to kill her. The ant crawled up the hunter's foot and bit him. "Ouch!" cried the hunter and his arrow dropped. The dove was saved. The ant and the dove helped each other like good friends.



A friend in need is a friend indeed



New Words

Word	Pronunciation	Meaning	First form of the Verb
thirsty	- थ(र)स्टि	- प्यासी	
dove	- डव	- सफेद कबूतर	
dropped	- ड्रॉप्ट	- छूट गया	drop - छूटना
floated	- फ्लॉटिड	- तैरा	float - तैरना
saved	- सेवड	- बच गई	save - बचाना
hunter	- हन्टर(र)	- शिकारी	
pointed	- पॉइन्टिड	- निशाना लगाया	point - निशाना लगाना
arrow	- ऐरो	- तीर	

Comprehension Questions

1. Answer the following questions:

- Where did the ant go and why?
- How did the dove save the little ant?
- Who wanted to kill the dove?
- Why did the ant bite the hunter?
- What is the moral of the story?
- Have you ever been in trouble like the ant? Did anyone help you?

2. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements:

- The little ant was very hungry.
- The ant fell into the water.
- The ant saw a hunter.
- The dove was killed.
- The ant climbed up the tree.
- The ant and the dove did not help each other.

Word Power

Complete the grid with the hints given:

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It comes after seven.



Birds peck with these.



We cannot eat without these.



This animal has a hump.



It is the opposite of black.



Our books are made of this.



It is the opposite of sour.



We have these in our eyes when we are sad.



It is a huge bird that flies high in the sky.



Language Practice

Complete the following sentences using the past tense of the given verbs:

1. Alok _____ the job last month. (leave)
2. Priti _____ her pen in the school. (lose)
3. Barkha _____ her homework at 5 o'clock. (finish)
4. Sunil _____ his books on the table yesterday. (keep)

Activity

Draw the pictures of this story on a chart paper and colour it.