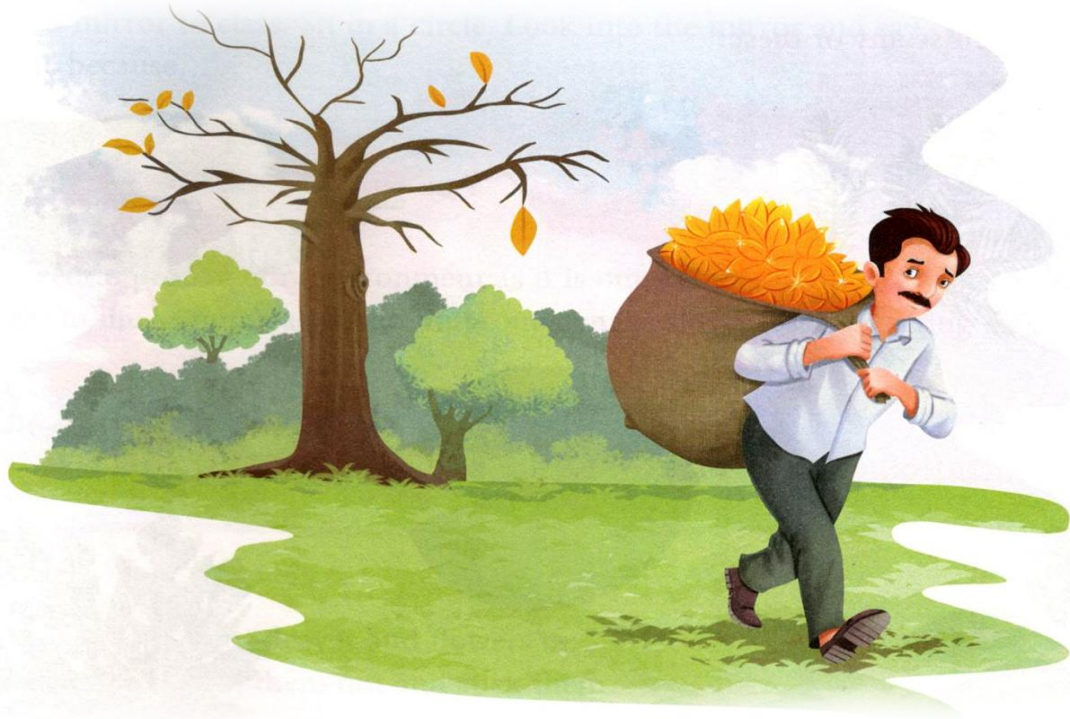


**Lecture Sheet, 2<sup>nd</sup> Term, 2020**  
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## **Topic 1: The Unlucky Tree**



### **Background:**

Life story of a tree that has needles instead of green leaves.

### **Theme of the story:**

The story is about self-satisfaction. We learn from the story that we should always be happy with what we have.

### **Characters:**

1. The unlucky tree
2. Pedlar
3. Mother goat
4. Young goat
5. Other trees of the forest

## Lecture-1

### **Key words:**

1. little tree
2. brave
3. forest
4. covered
5. needles
6. wish
7. golden leaves
8. pedlar
9. saw
10. picked
11. leave
12. cried

### **Explanation:**

There was a little tree that stood bravely in the woods. It endured both good and stormy weather, and it was covered with needles instead of leaves. The needles were sharp and prickly, so the little tree said to itself sadly, 'All the other trees here have beautiful green leaves, and I have only sharp needles. No one will touch me. If I could have a wish, I would ask for leaves of pure gold.'

At night, the little tree fell asleep, and in the morning it woke up early and found itself covered completely with glistening, golden leaves. 'Ah, ha!' said the little tree happily, 'How grand I am! No other tree in the woods is dressed in gold.' But in the evening, there came a pedlar with a huge sack. He saw the glitter of the golden leaves. He picked them all and hurried away, leaving the little tree cold and bare.

'Alas! Alas!' cried the little tree, 'All my golden leaves are gone! I am ashamed to stand among the other trees that have such beautiful leaves.'

## Exercise

### A. Answer each question in one sentence:

1. What did the little tree endure?
2. Why was the little tree sad?
3. How were the needles of the little tree?
4. What happened to the golden leaves?

### B. Fill in the gaps using suitable words:

1. The needles were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. "If I could have a wish. I would ask for leaves of \_\_\_\_\_ gold."
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ came with a huge sack.

### C. Word meaning

- 1) **Bravely – facing danger**
- 2) **Endure – tolerate**
- 3) **Ashamed – guilty**
- 4) **Shatter – break**
- 5) **Nibbled – take small bites**
- 6) **Pedlar – hawker**
- 7) **Tender - soft**

### D. Choose the right answer:

1. How did the little tree stand in the wood?  
a) bravely    b) proudly    c) unhappily    d) none of them
2. What did the little tree have instead of leaves?  
a) stem    b) shoots    c) needles    d) flower
3. What was the little tree's first wish?  
a) to have glass leaves    b) to have golden leaves    c) to have green

### E. Make sentence with the following words

- a) **Endure**   b) **Cover**   c) **Dressed**   d) **Bravely**   e) **Needles**

**\*Students can make sentences as their wish.**

**Answer- Lecture-1- Exercise**

A. Answer: 1. The little tree endured both good and bad weather.

2. The little tree was sad because it had needles instead of green leaves.

3. The needles were sharp and prickly.

4. The golden leaves were stolen by a pedlar.

B. Answer: 1. sharp, prickly

2. pure

3. pedlar

D. Answer: 1. a) bravely

2. c) needles

3. b) to have golden leaves

**E. Answer:**

a) The little tree endured both good and bad weather.

b) The little tree was covered with needles.

c) The little tree was dressed with golden leaves.

d) He was stood bravely.

e) The needles of the little tree were sharp.

## Lecture-2

### Key words

1. asleep
2. ask
3. came
4. fierce storm
5. shattered
6. moaned
7. dressed
8. slept
9. fresh green leaves
10. mother goat
11. nibbled
12. complain
13. needles
14. come back
15. pricks

### Explanation

If I only had another wish, I would ask for leaves of glass.' Then the little tree fell asleep, and when it woke up early, it found itself covered with bright and shining leaves of glass. 'Now,' said the little tree, 'I am happy. No tree in the woods glistens like me.' But there came a fierce storm. In a moment all the shining leaves lay shattered on the ground.

'My leaves, my glass leaves!' moaned the little tree; they lie broken in the dust, while all the other trees are still dressed in their beautiful leaves. Oh! If I had another wish I would ask for green leaves.' Then the little tree slept again, and in the morning it was covered with fresh, green leaves. It laughed merrily, and said, 'Now I need not be ashamed any more. I am like my friends of the woods.'

But along came a mother goat, looking for grass and herbs for herself and her young ones. She saw the crisp, new leaves; and she nibbled, and nibbled, and nibbled them all away, and she ate up both stems and tender shoots, till the little tree stood bare.

'Alas!' cried the little tree bitterly,

'I want no more leaves, neither gold ones nor glass ones, nor green and red and yellow ones! If I could only have my needles once more, I would never complain again.'

And the little tree fell asleep, but when it saw itself in the morning sunshine, it laughed and laughed and

laughed. And all the other trees laughed, too, but the little tree did not care. Why did they laugh? Because in the night all the needles had come back again! You may see this for yourself. Just go into the woods and look, but do not touch the little tree. Why not? Because it pricks!



## Exercise

### A. Answer each question in one sentence:

1. What ruined the leaves of glass?
2. Who nibbled the green leaves?
3. What was the little tree's last wish?

### B. Fill in the gaps using suitable words:

1. The glass leaves laid \_\_\_\_\_ in the dust.
2. A mother goat saw the \_\_\_\_\_ , new leaves; and she nibbled.
3. The shining leaves shattered on the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Finally, the trees \_\_\_\_\_ were back.

### C. Find out whether the statements are true or false. If false write the correct answer.

1. The little tree stood cold and bare after the storm.
2. The pedlar saw the glitter of the glass leaves.
3. The first wish of the little tree was about getting the golden leaves.
4. The little tree felt grand after getting the golden leaves.
5. The little tree cried bitterly after losing the green leaves.

### D. Re-arrange the jumble letters to make meaningful words:

1. vebraly
2. oostd
3. ckpied
4. ormsto
5. dengol
6. stdu
7. ceerfi
8. veslea
9. ddlesne
10. shwie

## Answer- Lecture-2- Exercise

- A. Answer:
1. A fierce storm ruined the glass leaves.
  2. Mother goat nibbled the green leaves.
  3. The little tree's last wish was to get its needles back.

- B. Answer:
1. broken
  2. crisp
  3. ground
  4. needles

- C. Answer: 1. False.

Correct Answer: The little tree stood cold and bare after losing its golden leaves.

2. False.

Correct Answer: The pedlar saw the glitter of the golden leaves.

3. True.

4. True.

5. True.

**D. Answer:**

1. bravely

2. stood

3. picked

4. storm

5. golden

6. Dust

7. fierce

8. leaves

9. Neddles

10. wished



## Lecture-3

Review class

### The Unlucky Tree

#### A. Write the meaning of the following words:

1. Bravely
2. Endure
3. Ashamed
4. Shatter
5. Nibbled
6. Pedlar
7. Tender

#### B. Make meaningful sentences with the following words:

1. Endure
- 2) Cover
- 3) Dressed
- 4) Bravely
- 5) Needles

#### C. Fill in the gaps using suitable words:

1. The needles were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. "If I could have a wish. I would ask for leaves of \_\_\_\_\_ gold."
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ came with a huge sack.
4. The glass leaves laid \_\_\_\_\_ in the dust.
5. A mother goat saw the \_\_\_\_\_, new leaves; and she nibbled.
6. The shining leaves shattered on the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Finally, the trees \_\_\_\_\_ were back.

**D. Find out whether the statements are true or false. If false write the correct answer.**

1. The little tree stood cold and bare after the storm.
2. The pedlar saw the glitter of the glass leaves.
3. The first wish of the little tree was about getting the golden leaves.
4. The little tree felt grand after getting the golden leaves.
5. The little tree cried bitterly after losing the green leaves.

**E. Answer each question in one sentence:**

1. What did the little tree endure?
2. Why was the little tree sad?
3. How were the needles of the little tree?
4. What happened to the golden leaves?
5. What ruined the leaves of glass?
6. Who nibbled the green leaves?
7. What was the little tree's last wish?

**F. Write the answer of the following questions broadly:**

1. Write about the little tree.
2. What are the wishes of the little tree?

## G. Choose the right answer:

1. How did the little tree stand in the wood?  
i) bravely ii) proudly iii) unhappily iv) none of them
2. What did the little tree have instead of leaves?  
i) stem ii) shoots iii) needles iv) flower
3. What was the little tree's first wish?  
i) to have glass leaves ii) to have golden leaves iii) to have green leaves iv) needles
4. The fierce storm broke the little tree's \_\_\_\_\_.  
i) golden leaves ii) needles iii) glass leaves iv) green leaves
5. What could the little tree endure?  
i) good weather ii) stormy weather iii) both good and stormy weather iv) cold
6. What did the pedlar see?  
i) the glistening glass leaves ii) the glitter of the golden leaves  
iii) the crisp green leaves iv) big tree

## H. Matching:

A	B
a) There was a little tree	i) hurried away leaving the little tree cold and bare.
b) It endured both good	ii) the little tree did not care.
c) The pedlar saw the glitter	iii) that stood bravely in the woods.
d) He picked them all and	iv) and stormy weather.
e) And all the other tree laughed, too, but	v) of the golden leaves.

**I. Re-arrange the jumble letters to make meaningful words:**

1. **vebraly**
2. **oostd**
3. **ckpied**
4. **ormsto**
5. **dengol**
6. **stdu**
7. **ceerfi**
8. **veslea**
9. **ddlesne**
10. **shwied**

## Answer- Lecture-3- Exercise

### A. Word-Meaning

1. facing danger
2. tolerate
3. guilty
4. break
5. take small bites
6. hawker
7. soft

### B. Make Sentences

1. The little tree endured both good and bad weather.
2. The little tree was covered with needles.
3. The little tree was dressed with golden leaves.
4. He was stood bravely.
5. The needles of the little tree were sharp.

### C. Fill in the blanks

- |                   |          |           |            |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. sharp, prickly | 2. pure  | 3. Pedlar |            |
| 4. broken         | 5. crisp | 6. ground | 7. needles |

### D. True/False

1. False.

Correct Answer: The little tree stood cold and bare after losing its golden leaves.

2. False.

Correct Answer: The pedlar saw the glitter of the golden leaves.

3. True.
4. True.
5. True.

### **E. One sentence questions**

- :
1. The little tree endured both good and bad weather.
  2. The little tree was sad because it had needles instead of green leaves.
  3. The needles were sharp and prickly.
  4. The golden leaves were stolen by a pedlar.
  5. A fierce storm ruined the glass leaves.
  6. Mother goat nibbled the green leaves.
  7. The little tree's last wish was to get its needles back.

### **F. Students will try to write the answer.**

- G. 1. a) bravely    2. c) needles    3. b) to have golden leaves    4. iii) glass leaves  
5. iii) both good and stormy weather    6. iii) the glistening glass leaves

### **H. Matching**

**a+iii**

**b+iv**

**c+v**

**d+i**

**e+ii**

### **I. Re-arrange jumble letters**

**1. bravely**

**2. stood**

**3. picked**

**4. storm**

**5. golden**

**6. Dust**

**7. fierce**

**8. leaves**

**9. Neddles**

**10. wished**