

Read, Understand and Answer

A. Answer the following questions by choosing the best option.

- The word 'discarded' in the poem means
 - (a) kept
 - (b) saved
 - (c) arranged

(d) threw away something that was no longer needed Which word in the poem means the same as 'dried up and dead'?

(a) string

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- (b) discarded
- (c) withered
- (d) glittering

| 3 | The child's mother likes marigold flowers because |
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| | (a) the grandma likes them. |
| | (b) they can be used to make garlands. |
| | (c) they are yellow. |
| | (d) they are fresh and bright. |
| 4 | After some days, the child found |
| | (a) the garland still in the flower pot. |
| | (b) the flowers dead and decayed. |
| | (c) the flowers were still fresh. |
| | (d) plenty of saplings. |
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B. Answer the following questions :

1 Why didn't the child feel like throwing away the garlands?

2 Where did he leave the garlands?

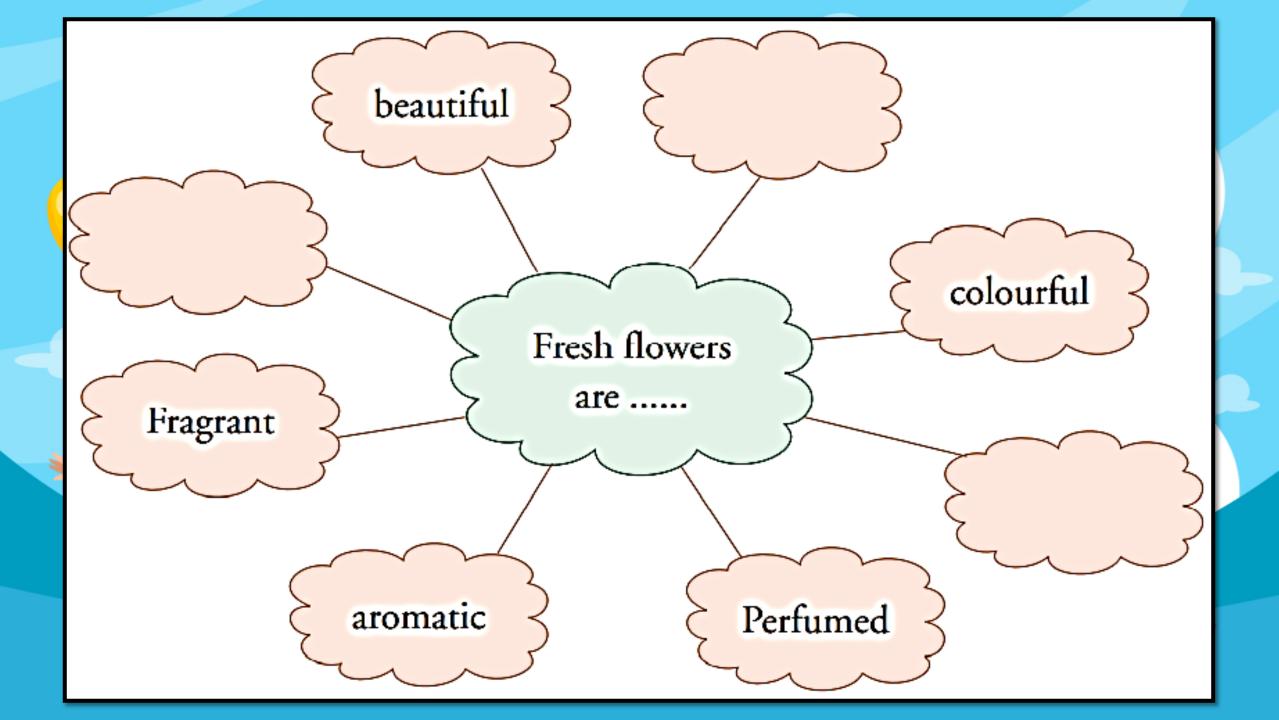
3 What happened to the withered marigold flowers?

4 What did the child do on seeing the saplings?

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Grandma likes fresh flowers. Help her to complete the bubbles

with the different describing words used in the poem.



Let's Communicate

To improve your communication skills, remember the following tips :

Intonation

Intonation is rise and fall in the voice to suit the situation.

Use correct punctuation marks

Pause longer at a comma than at a full stop.

Tone

Let it not be monotonous. The tone of a speaker reflects his attitude towards the listener.

Posture

The posture of your body also exhibits your hidden feelings and attitude towards the listener.

Your hands on your waist, or your clasped arms suggest disagreement.

Gestures I

The movement of hands and change in facial expressions tells about the intensity of the speakers desire to grasp the listener's attention.

Let's Write

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Effective Writing Style

- First imagine what you wish to write. Let the brain storm with ideas.
- You may use rough space, make a mind map, a web chart or simply jot down the points.
 - Organise your ideas. Check whether you have used adequate number of connectors, 'and' is an over used word.
 - (Firstly, secondly, nevertheless, moreover, however, inspite of, so that, lastly etc.)
 - Make a rough draft of your assignment. Try to keep the flow of thoughts. The sentences should be well connected.

- 5. Edit your work. Self-checking is best. See that all the punctuation marks are in place. Do not forget to use commas. Consult a dictionary if you are doubtful about any spelling.
 - Now, once again read what you have written. Revise it.

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Read the given pamphlet and prepare a speech on the topic save environment. WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY DON'T WAIT FOR MOTHER EARTH TO PERISH

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- to keep all water bodies including river Yamuna and Ghaggar clean and not to discharge polluted effluents into rivers/canals.
- to conserve Water and adopt Rain Water Harvesting Techniques for replenishment of Ground Water. to minimise the withdrawl of ground water to save it for future generations.
- To reduce green house gases to avoid Global Warming.
- not to burn wheat/paddy straw in the fields, since it causes Air Pollution and results in rise in temperatures and loss of soil fertility.
- to discontinue use of plastic carry bags and avoid burning since it releases dioxin, which is carcinogenic/cancer causing.





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