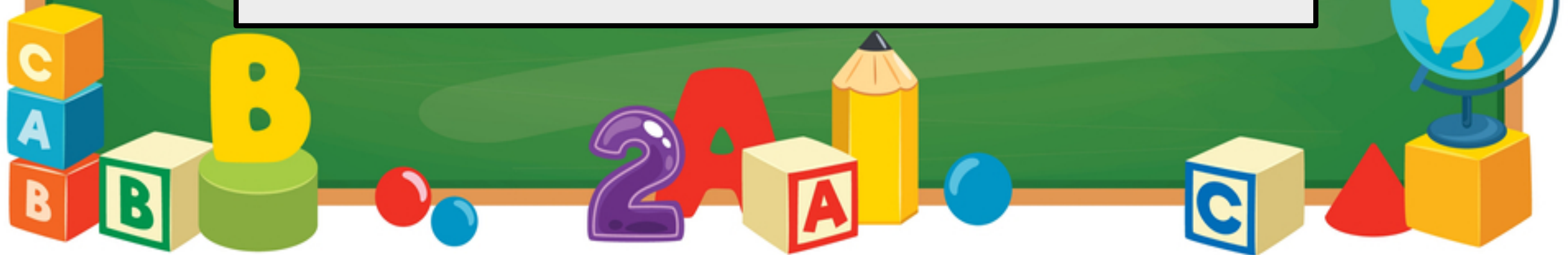




# **8. Growing a Sapling**

## **CLASS 3 English**



**Rohit : I like mangoes very much.**

**Neha : I also love them.**

**Grandma: We all love mangoes.**

**But children have you ever, wondered  
how they grow?**

**Rohit : I've no idea.**

**Neha: Of course, I know that.**

**They grow on trees.**



**Grandma: This time we will sow  
all these mango  
seeds.**

**Rohit : Look Grandma,  
how big each seed is !**

**Neha : How hard it is !?**



**Grandma: Bring it here, I will show you what is in it.**

**Rohit : Grandma, you know so much.**

**Neha : What is it, Grandma ?**

**Grandma: Look at this soft part of the seed.**

**Now I can blow a whistle from it.**

**Rohit : I can't believe it !**



**Grandma : Just wait and watch.**

**I will rub one end of this soft  
part on the floor,  
and sprinkle a little water.**

**And it will be ready to blow.**

**Neha: Great, Grandma !**

**Rohit : What a sound!**

**Grandma: Now we will sow the rest of the seeds.**



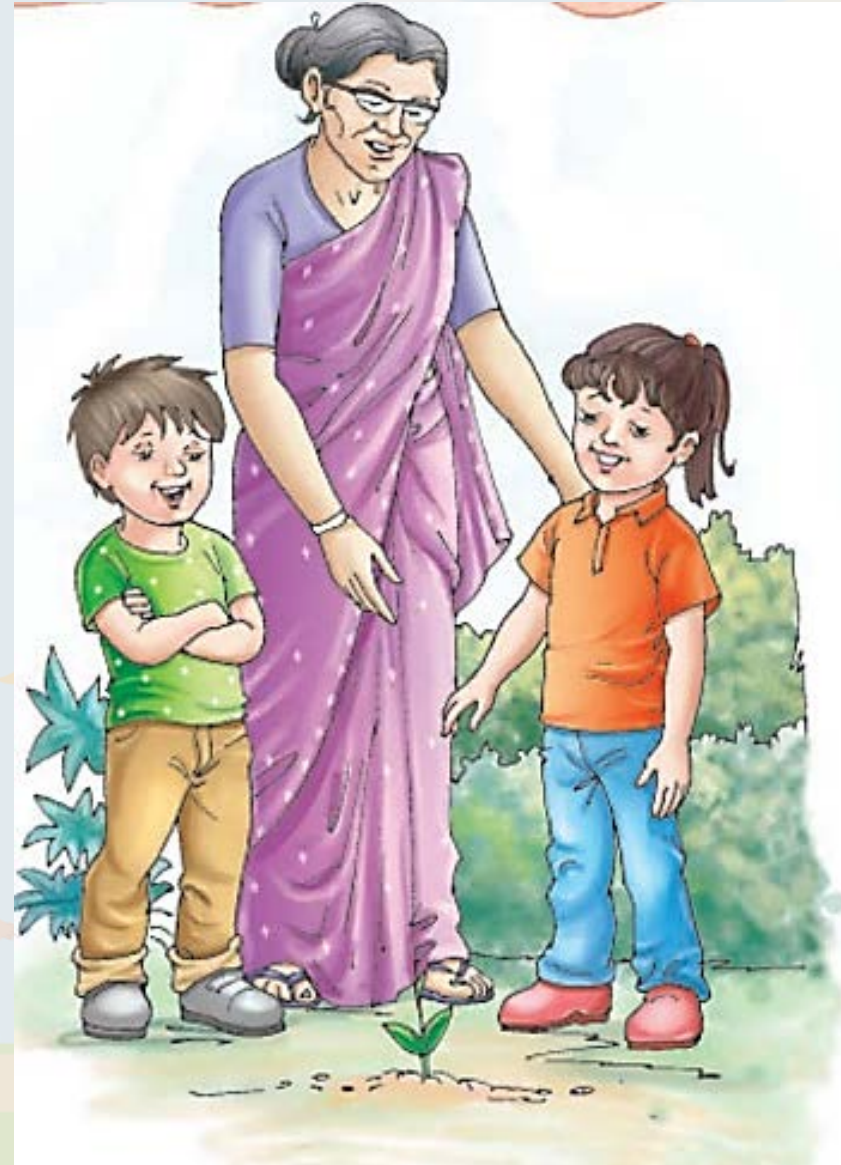
**Neha : I'll help you.**

**Rohit: I'll get water.**

**(Grandma sows the  
mango seeds.)**

**(After two weeks)**

**Rohit: Grandma, there is a  
small sapling with  
reddish brown  
leaves.**

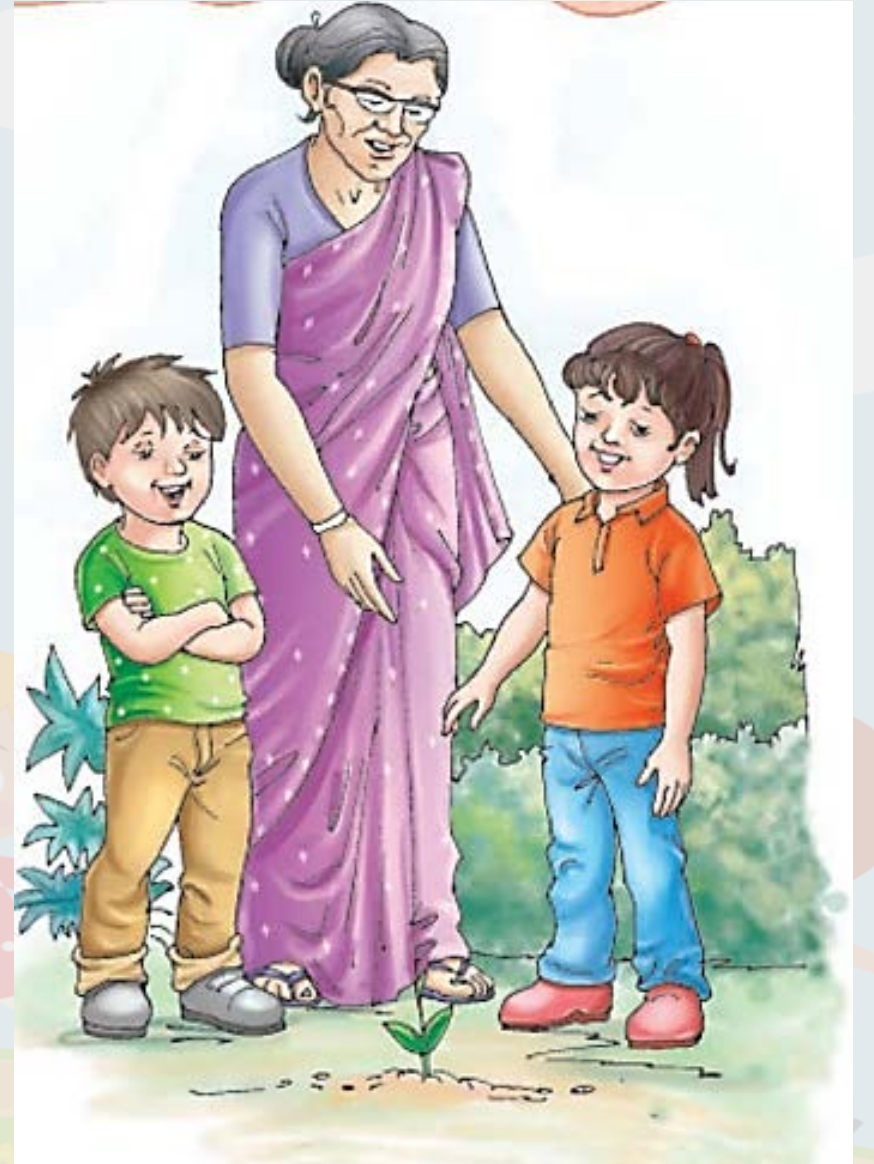


**Neha : Brown leaves ?**

**Grandma: Yes, it must be the  
mango sapling. It has  
soft, reddish brown  
leaves.**

**Rohit :When will they become green ?**

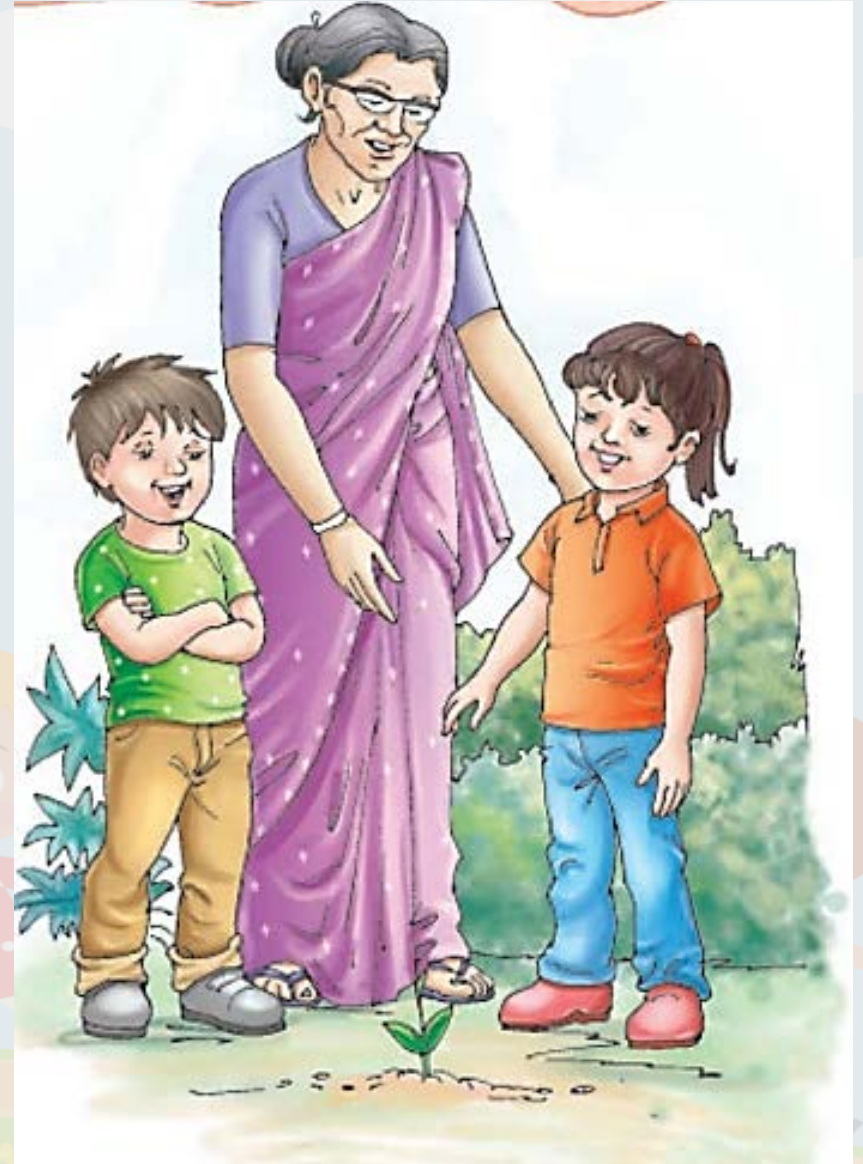
**Grandma: After a few days.**



**Neha : Now we will have sweet mangoes  
in our courtyard.**

**Grandma : Yes, we will.**

**Neha and Rohit: Thank you, Grandma.**



**THANK  
YOU**

