

## Ants and Two Boys

Raju and Raman were friends. They studied in class II in St. John school. They were very naughty.

One day, when they were coming from their school. They saw a **colony** of ants near a tree. The ants were carrying their food into a hole. They stopped there. They saw the thin sticks of tree. They **picked up** the sticks and started hitting the ants with them.

All the ants got afraid. They started running here and there to save themselves. All the ants got **separated** from each other.

After sometime a gentle man passed by the way. He saw the boys hitting the ants.

The gentle man asked, “Dear boys, why are you **hitting** these ants”.

Raman said, “Sir, we are playing a game”.





At this the gentle man said, “You are not playing a game you are killing ants. You have separated many baby ants from their parents. Your game is death to them.”

Raju and Raman felt sorry. They stopped the game and promised not to hurt anyone. Then they went their home.

## Word Treasure

*colony* : a group of animals that live together at the same place.

*pick up* : to take something

*hit* : to attack

*separated* : to go in different directions.



## EXERCISE TIME

### Comprehension Skills

#### A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. Raju and Raman studied in :

a. Class III

b. Class IV

c. Class II

2. The boys saw the colony of :

a. Birds

b. Ants

c. Bees

3. Two boys hit the ants with a :

a. Wooden sticks



b. Stones



c. Iron sticks



### B. Fill in the blanks with the correct option :

playing, hurt, ants, separated, food, game

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ were carrying their \_\_\_\_\_ into a hole.
2. All the ants got \_\_\_\_\_ from each other.
3. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. They promised not to \_\_\_\_\_ anyone.

### C. Answer the following questions :

1. Which game was playing by Raju and Raman? Was it really a game?
2. What happened in the colony of ants? When the two boys hit them with an stick?
3. Who stopped Raju and Raman from playing that game?
4. What did the gentle man make understand to Raju and Raman?

## Essential Grammar

**Interrogative :** When we use Is, are, am, was, were, in the beginning of the sentences, the sentences are called Interrogative sentences.

This is a pen.



Is this a pen?

These are buses.



Are these buses?

You are my friend.



Are you my friend?

**D. Change the following sentences into interrogative sentences.**

1. This is a door.

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2. They are going to circus.

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3. You are listening to me.

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4. Grandmother is telling a story.

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5. I am doing my work.

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## Fun with Words

**E. Complete the word trail.**

TAIL

M E

G E

N K

R D

E R

## Essential Writing

**F. Write the short answers :**

Can you give me your book?

Yes, I can. (Yes, I can give you.)



Sometimes we do not write the complete answer rather we write a short one, such as, 'yes, I can' or 'No, I can't'.

Now, write short answers for the following questions?



1. Is there someone in the room?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_

2. Will you come to my house?

No, \_\_\_\_\_

3. Was the fair wonderful?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is there any sweet shop here?

No, \_\_\_\_\_

## Essential Speaking

**For Teacher :** We need our parents in every step of life. In the same way every creature needs parents or family. We should not harm any creature. Explain the students the importance of parents and family.

## Talk

Monu : Mummy, where are you?

Mother : I'm here, Monu.

Monu : Mummy, please come here.

Mother : Ok, I am coming. Just wait for a minute.

Monu : Ok, Mummy.

Mother : Yes, Monu, What happen?

Monu : Mummy, please help me in my school project.

Mother : Ok, I'll help you.

Monu : Thank you Mummy. I love you mummy.