The Fox and The Bear

Long ago, there lived a fox and a bear. They were very close friends. Food was often hard to find, so one day they decided to grow their own food.

First, they grew some rice. The bear asked, "How shall we share the rice ?"

"You have all the parts that are growing under the ground and I'll take the top parts," said the fox.

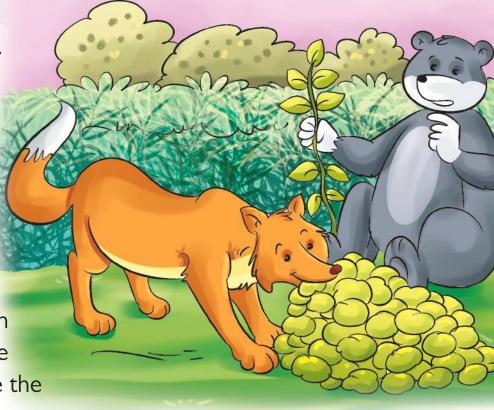


When they pulled up the plants, the bear saw that only roots grew under the ground. The tasty rice seeds grew above the ground. The cunning fox laughed and ate the rice.

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Next, they decided to grow potatoes.

When it was time to harvest the crop, the bear said "This time I'll take the top part." They dug up the plants and the bear was amazed to see all the potatoes which lay beneath the ground. The fox laughed out loud and ate the potatoes but the bear was very sad.



Then, they grew coconut. The fox said, "Decide which part-the



outside or the inside." The bear said, "It will have nasty pips on the inside. I'll eat outside instead."

When they cut through the coconut's hairy shell, the bear saw that on the inside there was cool, milky water and flesh.

He was very angry. The fox laughed and ate the coconut.

At last, the fox decided they should grow sugarcane. He was just about to promise the bear both the roots and the leaves when the bear had a good idea... "Let's both eat everything", said the bear.

From that day on, the fox and the bear always had plenty of food to eat and lived happily ever after.



to harvest : cut the crops for getting the grains *pips* : seeds



beneath : under (the ground)



A. Tick (\checkmark) the correct option :						
	١.	They were very clo	se			
		a. brothers	🔵 b. men	C. friends		
	2.	How shall we share	e the ?			
		a. rice	🔵 b. flour	C. fruits		
	3.	Bear was very				
		a. sad	🔵 b. happy	C. angry		
	4.	The bear was	to see all the	potatoes.		
		a. shocked	b. amazed	c. surprised		
Β.	W	rite 'T' for true a	nd 'F' for false staten	nents :		
	١.	The tasty rice seed	s grew under the ground			
	2.	The fox chose the	part growing on top whe	n they grew potatoes.		
	3.	The bear wanted th	ne inside of the coconut.			
	4.	The bear became v	vise in the end.			
	5.	Both friends lived h	appily ever after.			
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C. Answer the following questions :

- I. Who were the two friends ?
- 2. What did the animals find inside the coconut ?
- 3. What did the bear say when they decided to grow sugarcane ?
- 4. Which parts of the rice did the bear decide to take ?
- 5. What is the moral of this story ?

Fun with Words

D. Put these things in the right columns :

crocodiles pigeons streams crows	lion: busl wha gras	nes ponds Iles waterfa	plant alls peace	ts dogs
Animals		Birds	Vegetation	n Water Bodies
lions		sparrows	trees	oceans

Essential Grammar

You have learned about the adjectives in previous class. Let's learn about the

Comparison of adjectives.

Adjectives in Positive	Adjectives in Comparison
big	bigger
smart	smarter
cold	colder
warm	warmer
fast	faster



E. Fill in the blanks with	comparative adjectives :		
I. My mother is	than me.	(tall)	
2. The aeroplane is	than bus.	(fast)	
3. The knife is	_ than spoon.	(sharp)	
4. The paper is	than water.	(thin)	
5. The palm is	_ than pipal.	(high)	. 0
6. The summers are	than winter.	(warm)	

Essential Writing

F. Write about the story of the clever monkey and the crocodile in

your own sentences :



G. Discuss the same story of 'Monkey and the Crocodile' in the form of dialogues with your partner.



H. Draw the things both of the animals eat in this story.

