

NCERT SOLUTIONS

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Q1 Name the tree that the acorn grows into.

Answer. Oak tree

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Q2 What things does a seed need to grow?

Answer. A seed needs soil, moisture, air and sunlight to grow.

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Q3 How many describing words can you find in this poem?

Answer. We can find the following describing words in the poem.

1. Little
2. Mossy
3. Each
4. Thread-like
5. Tiny
6. Slender
7. mighty

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Q1 Look at the two pictures. Find four things that are different about these trees and talk about them.

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Picture 1
I give you all this



Picture 2
What do you give me?

Answer. Four things that are different about these trees:

- (I) Tree 'A' is happy while tree 'B' is sad.
- (ii) Tree 'A' is getting everything that it needs to grow properly while tree 'B' is not getting these things.
- (iii) Tree 'A' is able to give us several useful things as shown in Picture 1 while tree 'B' is not able to give us anything.
- (iv) One can breathe fresh air under tree 'A' but not under tree 'B'

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Q1 Look at Picture 1. Write three sentences on what the trees give us.

- Answer. (i) The trees give us fresh air to breathe.
 (ii) They give us fruits and vegetables.
 (iii) They give us valuable timber.

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Q2 Now look at Picture 2. Write three sentences on how we harm the trees.

- Answer. (i) We cut wood from trees for our needs.
 (ii) We cause pollution by destroying trees.
 (iii) We force birds and animals to go away by cutting trees.

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Q3 These words describe parts of a tree. Write them in the given space.
 stem _____

bark _____
 leaves _____
 branch _____
 twigs _____
 root _____
 shoot _____

Answer. stem – It helps the tree to stand upright.

bark – Outer covering (brown coloured) of a tree.

leaves – Green leaves prepare food for the tree.

branch -An arm-like part of a tree that bear leaves.

twigs – Small shoots growing from a branch or stem.

root – Part of a plant or tree that grows into the earth.

shoot – A young branch or new growth of a plant.

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Q4 Match the opposites. One has been done for you.

downward	weak
slowly	night
little	upward
slender	fast
mighty	fat
day	big

Answer. Downward - upward

Slowly - fast

Little - big

Slender - fat

Mighty - weak

Day - night

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Q1 What did the old man plant?

Answer. The old man planted some turnip seeds.

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Q2 Why was it difficult for the old man to pull up the turnip?

Answer. It was difficult for the old man to pull up the turnip because it was very large.

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Q3 Who helped him to pull up the enormous turnip?

Answer. An old woman, a boy and a girl helped him to pull up the enormous turnip.

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Q4 Who ate the enormous turnip?

Answer. All the four, the old man, the old woman, the boy and the girl, ate the enormous turnip.

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Qi Name and draw four vegetables that have to be pulled out from the earth. Now name them in your own language.

Answer.



1. Potato



2. Carrot



3. Radish



4. Onion

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Qii Let's go shopping! How many vegetables can you find in this maze? Draw a circle around each word. One has been done for you.

E	T	L	B	A	C	P	G
I	U	Q	E	P	K	E	H
X	R	F	A	R	W	A	S
B	N	G	N	I	A	S	Z
T	I	M	S	R	E	S	J
A	P	B	D	U	Y	V	Z
P	D	C	A	R	R	O	T
O	J	O	Y	M	F	V	D
T	C	K	L	Q	O	H	P
A	N	T	O	M	A	T	O
T	W	C	J	E	H	U	L
O	I	F	T	G	X	N	K

Answer.

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Qiii A Game of Opposites The entire class can be divided into two groups where one group says one word and the second group says the opposite word.

Group I - Group II

eg. pull - push

black _____

True _____

Right _____

This is how the game goes on. Some words are suggested here. You may pick up some more words from the lesson.

far, good ,dark, up ,old

Answer. Pull - push

Black - white

True - false

Ight - wrong

Far - near

Good - bad

Dark - light

Up - down

Old - young

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Q1 How do you like to eat these vegetables — raw or cooked? Say why.

Vegetables	Raw	Cooked
carrot	_____	_____
turnip	_____	_____
potato	_____	_____
onion	_____	_____
beans	_____	_____

Answer.

Vegetables	Raw	Cooked
carrot	<u>raw</u>	<u>cooked</u>
turnip	<u>raw</u>	<u>cooked</u>
potato	<u>×</u>	<u>cooked</u>
onion	<u>raw</u>	<u>cooked</u>
beans	<u>×</u>	<u>cooked</u>

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Q2 Name four vegetables you ate last week. Write their names here.

- Answer. 1. Peas
2. Cauliflower
3. Tomato
4. Radish

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Q3 Complete these columns

One - Many

carrot - carrots

turnip _____

onion _____

potato - potatoes

tomato _____

Answer.

One - Many

carrot - carrots
turnip - turn ons
onion - onions
potato - potatoes
tomato - tomatoes

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Q1 One word in each of the following sets is different from the others.
Circle the odd one out.

- i. turnip, potato, tomato, sunflower, carrot, brinjal (clue – vegetables)
- ii. cow, horse, goat, fox, kangaroo, melon (clue – animals)
- iii. banyan, neem, peepal, mango, snake, apple (clue – trees)
- iv. rose, lily, sunflower, lotus, cauliflower (clue – flowers)
- v. peacock, parrot, lizard, crow, woodpecker (clue – birds)

Answer. (i) Sunflower

(ii) melon

(iii) snake

(iv) cauliflower

(v) lizard

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