

# The Apple Tree



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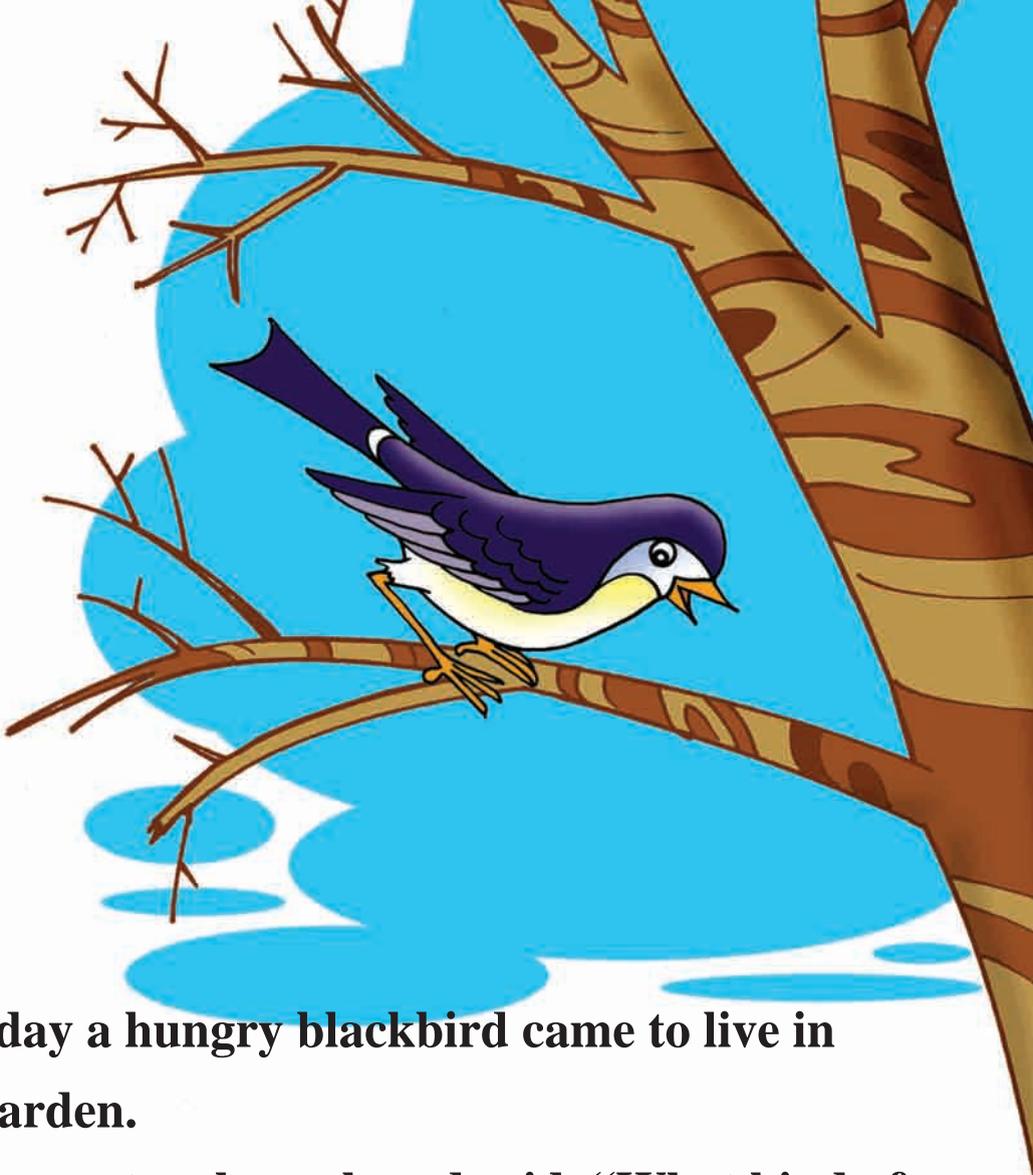
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**Once upon a time, there was a tree growing in a garden. It was winter time and the tree was bare.**



**One day a hungry blackbird came to live in the garden.**

**He flew onto a branch and said, “What kind of tree are you?”**

**“I am an apple tree,” it said.**

**“Where are your apples then?” asked the hungry blackbird.**

**“Just you wait and see,” said the apple tree.**



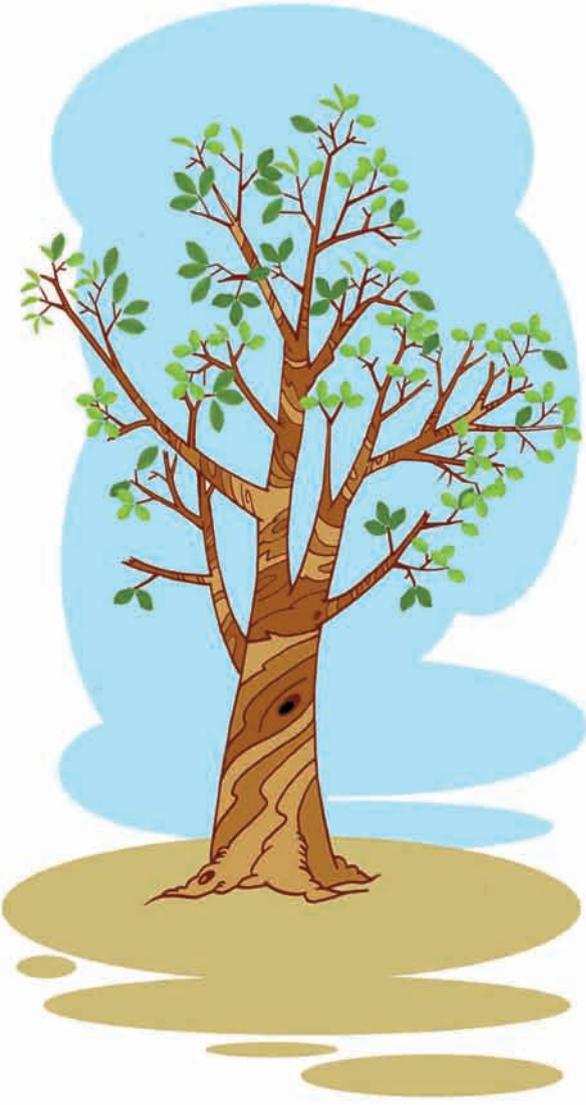
**The hungry blackbird thought that the tree was bare, boring and good for nothing. It flew onto the grass and began looking for worms.**



**One day, buds appeared in the tree. The squirrels were pleased. They ate some buds and they enjoyed them very much.**



“Where are your apples then?,” called the blackbird as it was pulling a worm out of the ground. “Just you wait and see,” said the apple tree.



**One day, the buds  
began to burst open  
and leaves appeared.**

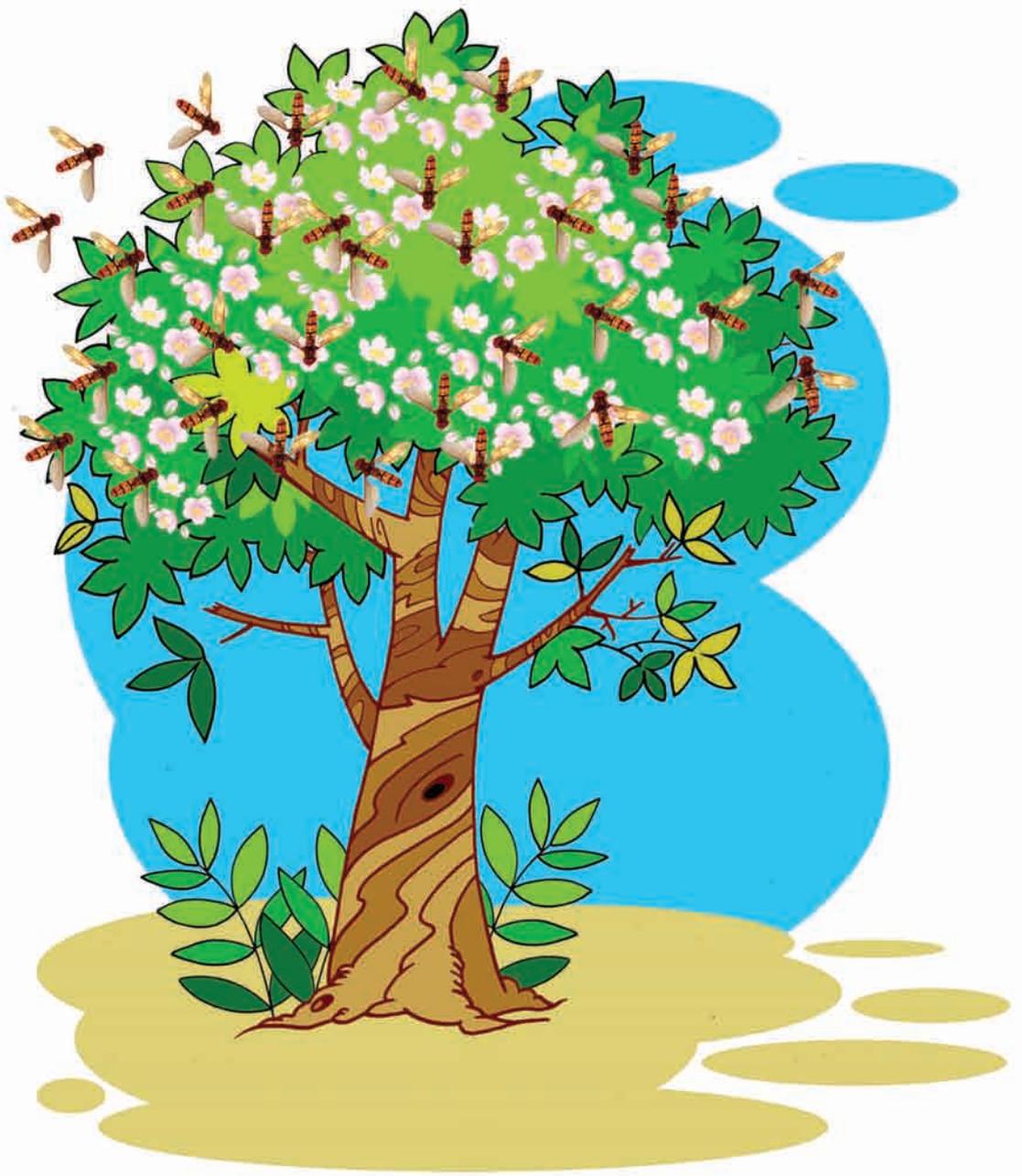


**Soon the tree was  
covered in leaves.**



**“Where are your apples then?” called the hungry blackbird as it ate a beetle.**

**“Just you wait and see,” said the apple tree.**



**Then, one day, pink and white blossoms appeared on the tree. The bees came to drink nectar and take pollen from the flowers.**



**“Where are your apples then?,” called the hungry blackbird as it swallowed a slug. “Just you wait and see,” said the apple tree.**



**Then, one day small fruits began to grow on the tree.**



**They grew bigger and bigger until the tree was covered in apples. Some fell on the ground.**



**“There you are!,”** said the apple tree.

**“Now, who is bare, boring and good for nothing?”**

**But the hungry black bird did not answer, It was too busy eating on apples.**

## Activities

### Activity (1)

Match with letters to  
finish the words, then  
find these words in  
the text:

h	_inter
gr	_are
w	_ungry
o	_owing
ga	_nce
b	_rden

### Activity (2)

Match :

(A)

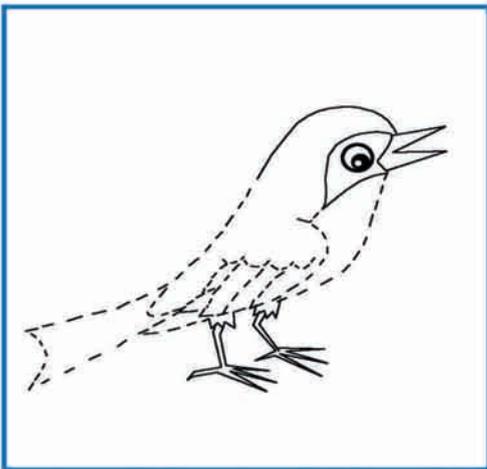
- 1) I am an
- 2) A hungry
- 3) Just you
- 4) This tree is
- 5) It was winter time and

(B)

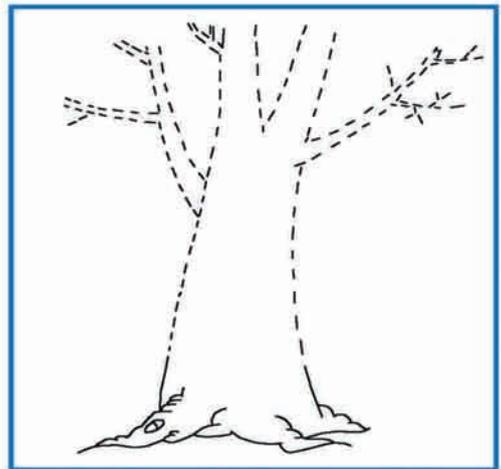
- good for nothing
- wait and see
- the tree was bare
- blackbird
- apple tree

### Activity (3)

Finish the pictures, then colour and label them :



(A) .....



(B) .....

Activity (4) :

Match words with pictures :

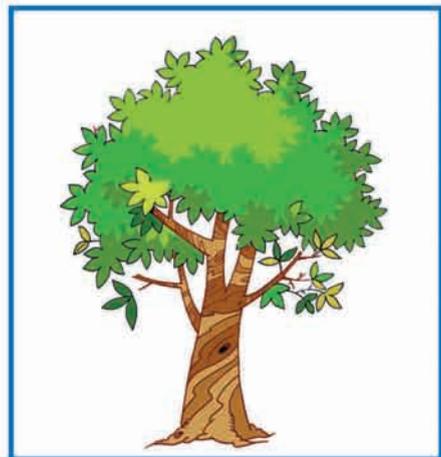
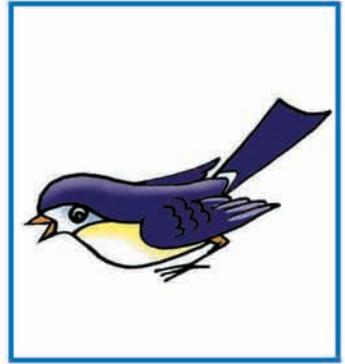
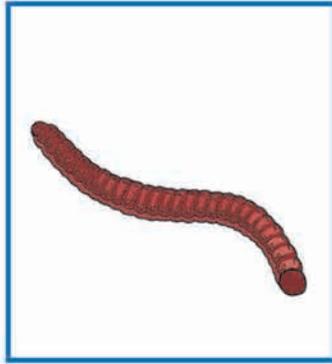
1) a tree

2) a black bird

3) buds

4) a worm

5) a squirrel



Activity (5) :

(A) Fill in with one word from the list :

(blossoms - nectar - leaves - beetle - pollen)

- 1) The tree was covered in .....
- 2) Pink and white ..... started to appear.
- 3) The blackbird ate a .....
- 4) Bees came to drink ..... and take  
..... from the flowers.

(B) Match with colours :



yellow



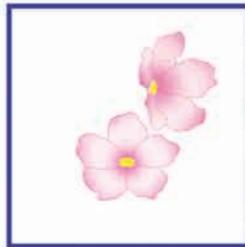
pink + white



green



black



Activity (6) :

Write numbers (1) to (5) to show the correct order of the pictures :



(1)



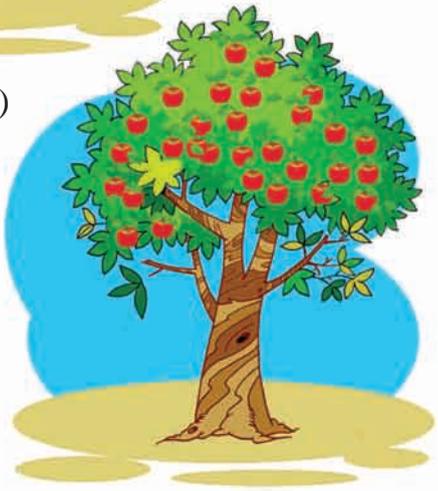
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