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Mother is Mother



One evening, Karan sees a mother pigeon and her baby sitting on the branch of a mango tree. He picks up a stone and throws it at the pigeon's nest.

The baby pigeon falls down. Karan catches it and carries it to his room. He puts it in a **cage**. Then, he goes out to play.

It is dark when Karan comes back to his room. He finds the mother pigeon sitting beside the cage. As he enters the room, she flies out.

It is getting late. So, Karan goes to bed. He leaves the light on. He lies in his bed and **watches** the window. Soon, the mother pigeon comes back.



Karan sees that the mother pigeon keeps a **careful** watch. She makes a sound again and again as if telling her baby that it is safe. Karan is watching the two pigeons. He lies wide **awake** until morning.



Karan feels sorry for the baby pigeon. He realized that he had not taken it away from its mother.

He takes the baby pigeon out of the cage and runs to the mango tree.

He climbs up the tree and carefully puts the baby pigeon in the nest.

At once, the mother pigeon comes. He watches the mother and baby **together**. They call hug and kiss each other.

Karan feels happy when he sees the pigeons together. He is **glad** that the baby is now with its mother.



WORD MEANING

cage – a structure of bars or wires in which birds or other animals are kept; **watch** – look at attentively; **careful** – taking care to avoid mishap or harm; **awake** – not asleep; **together** – so as to be united; **glad** – pleased; feeling pleasure.



Explore and Express

TIME TO EXPRESS



A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- What does Karan see one evening on the branch of a mango tree? Mother pigeon is
(i) looking around. ☐ (ii) sitting with her baby ☐
(iii) protecting her nest. ☒
- Where does Karan put the baby pigeon?
(i) Inside a box ☐ (ii) Inside a cage ☐ (iii) Inside a room ☒
- Why does Karan go to bed?
(i) He is tired. ☐ (ii) It is getting late. ☐ (iii) He is happy. ☒
- When the mother and baby pigeon meet, they each other.
(i) beat ☐ (ii) hug and kiss ☒ (iii) laugh ☐
- Which word describes nature of Karan?
(i) Active ☐ (ii) Playful ☐ (iii) Kind ☒

B. Fill in the blanks.

- The baby pigeon falls down.
- Karan leaves the light on.
- Mother pigeon keeps a careful watch.
- Karan feels sorry for the baby pigeon.
- Karan takes the out of the and runs to the mango tree.

C. Unscramble the given letters and write a word.

1. npeoig
2. geca
3. rthmeo
4. byab
5. dinwow



D. Answer the following questions.

1. Why does Karan take the baby pigeon home?
2. How does the mother pigeon keep a careful watch on the baby pigeon?
3. Why does Karan run to the mango tree?
4. Why is Karan glad that he has returned the baby to its mother?
5. What lesson do you learn from this story?
6. Imagine, you see a bird lying on the ground due to an injury. What do you think you should do? Describe. (HOTS)



LEARN THE LANGUAGE

E. Join and make phrases.

(PHRASES)

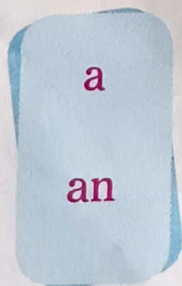
Example : the handle of a door

the tip
the handle
a bowl
a glass
the legs

of a table
of soup
of milk
of the tongue
of a door

1. We use **a** before a word that begins with consonant sound.
2. We use **an** before a word that begins with the sound of any vowel (**a, e, i, o, u**).
3. We use **the** before the names of buildings, mountains, rivers, deserts etc.
Example : a pen, an apple, The Everest

F. Match and write.



apple
orange
bag
table
elephant
pen

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G. Fill in the blanks using a, an or the.



1. I have



2. Eat



3. Put it in



4. Sit on



5. Look at

6. is in the sky.



CREATIVE CORNER

MAKING A CARD

Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in the month of May.

H. Pick up the fresh flowers of your choice. Decorate the card with those flowers. Write few lines for your mother.



LIFE SKILLS

I. Why should we be kind to animals? How can we show kindness? Discuss with your friends and make a list how can we be kind to animals?

(KINDNESS FOR ANIMALS)