

Exercises

A. Complete these sentences.

1. The evergreens were the only trees on the slope that did not shed their leaves in autumn.
2. The sal and the mahogany said that the firs looked like porcupines with quills.
3. The sal could not help the shivering poplar because he had been sneezing all night.
4. With a quick shrug of the shoulders the young fir brushed off the snow and sprang back up.
5. Before the trees could admire their spring dresses, goats came up the hill and nibbled at their branches.

B. Read these lines from the text and answer the questions.

1. "That's true. But I have been told they are mainly excited about next spring."
  - a. Who said these words to whom?  
Ans. An older fir said these words to the young fir.
  - b. Who are they talking about?  
Ans. They are talking about the poplars.
2. "What a pity!" cried the evergreens as they watched these poor trees.
  - a. Why were the poor trees suffering?  
Ans. They were suffering because of the cold.
  - b. Were the evergreens really sad?  
Ans. No, they were not really sad.

C. Answer in detail.

1. Why did the trees of the forest become excited?

Ans. As autumn arrived in the Himalayas, the trees of the forest became excited.

2. Why were the evergreen trees sad?

Ans. The evergreen trees were sad because they were the only ones who had prickly needles and did not shed any leaves in autumn.

3. What happened when the young fir saw the popular laughing?

Ans. When the young fir saw the popular laughing, he remarked that once she loses all her leaves, she will look so bare.

4. What happened when the winter came?

Ans. When winter came, the ground turned white with snow. The poplar shivered and the Sal sneezed all night.

## Grammar

Underline the **adverbs** in these sentences right whether they are adverbs of time, place or manner.

1. I am meeting Thomas here. Adverb of place
2. You should leave for the airport now. Adverb of time
3. Raghu will join us later . Adverb of time
4. Yesterday, I saw a new film . Adverb of time
5. My friends are waiting for me outside. Adverb of place
6. You should walk slowly on the slippery floor. Adverb of manner
7. My aunt lives nearby. Adverb of place
8. Shikha is standing downstairs. Adverb of place

## Vocabulary

Choose the correct words to complete these sentences.

1. Shreya wants to go to the party. (to / two)
2. The children lost their ball. (there / their)
3. Let's hope that the wound will heal soon. (heal / heel)
4. I hope it doesn't rain today. (reign / rain)
5. The bird flew from its nest. (flew / flu)
6. Abhilasha got all the answers right. (write /right)
7. This pear is very tasty. (pair/ pear)