

English-Blog Worksheet-Year-3

Q1) Unseen Comprehension passage:

THE BREAD-FRUIT TREE

Jack and I examined the bread-fruit tree. We were much struck with its broad leaves, which were twelve or eighteen inches long, deeply indented, and of a glossy smoothness, like the laurel.

The tree bears two or three crops of fruit in a year; very much like wheaten bread in appearance it is round in shape, about six inches in diameter, and it has a rough rind. It forms the principal food of many South Sea islanders. The fruit on the tree which we inspected hung in clusters of twos and threes on the branches, and were of various colours, from light pea-green to brown and rich yellow. Jack said that the yellow fruit was the ripe fruit.

The trunk was twenty feet high, being quite destitute of branches up to that height, where it branched off into a beautiful head. The wood, which is durable and of a good colour, is used to build native houses; the bark of the young branches being made into cloth.

Another product of this wonderful tree is gum, which serves the natives for pitching their canoes.

(The Coral Island—R. M. Ballantyne)

1. Write three common adjectives which describe a leaf of a bread-fruit tree.
2. What is the fruit like in appearance?
3. Why is the tree very important to the natives?
4. How does the fruit hang on the branches?
5. How could you recognize a ripe bread-fruit?
6. How many crops of fruit does the bread-fruit tree produce in a year?
7. How far above the ground was the lowest branch of the tree which the boys were looking at?
8. Which part of the tree is used by the natives for making cloth?

Q2) Answer these questions:

- a. What did the god do to make the kangaroo different?
- b. Why was the kangaroo not happy?

ANSWER KEY

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Ans 1) broad, deeply indented, glossy.

Ans 2) It is round in shape, about 6 inches in diameter and has a rough rind.

Ans 3) It forms the principal food.

Ans 4) It hangs in clusters of twos or threes on the branches.

Ans 5) Yellow fruit was the ripe fruit.

Ans 6) The tree bears 2 or 3 crops of fruit in a year.

Ans 7) Twenty feet high.

Ans 8) The bark of the young branches is used for making cloth.

Q2) Answer these questions:

a) The god commanded the dog dingo to chase kangaroo.

b) The kangaroo was not happy because the chasing of the dog made him tired and thirsty.