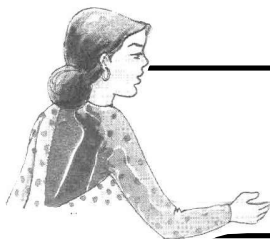




When I was seven
We went for a picnic
Up to a magic
Forestry place
I knew there were tigers
Behind every boulder,
Though I didn't meet one
Face to face.

When I was older
We went for a picnic
Up to the very same
Place as before,
And all the trees
And the rocks were so little
They couldn't hide tigers
Or me any more.

Harry Behn



To the Teacher :

- * Read the poem with appropriate action. Ask the children to repeat after you.
- * Ask the children to recite the poem on their own.

Let us read and learn the following words with their meanings:

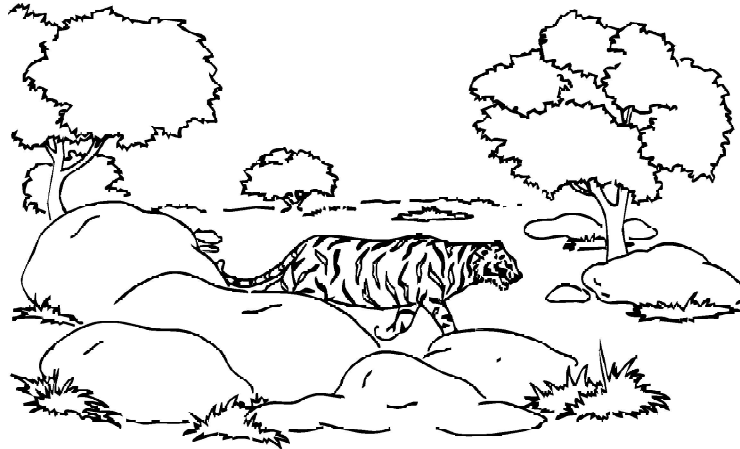
growing up	: maturing
picnic	: outing or excursion
forestry	: science of forest, forest management
hide	: keep out of sight

EXERCISES

1. Answer the following questions:

- (i). Where did the poet go for a picnic?
- (ii) What did the poet know?
- (iii) What change did the poet find when he went for picnic for the second time?
- (iv) Choose the correct answer from those given?
The speaker in the poem went for a picnic at the age of
 - a. Ten
 - b. Five
 - c. Seven
 - d. Nine.
- (v) Recite the poem with your teacher.

2.(a) Colour the picture :



(b) On the boulder some words are written. Use the words to complete the story

had, went, was, were,
behind, didn't, heard

Five of us _____ for a picnic. There _____ many boulders at the place of picnic. Some told us that there were tigers _____ those boulders. But we _____ see any tiger. We _____ our meal without fear. The sun _____ now setting. We packed up our things. At that time we _____ a loud roar. We came running.

3. (a) See below :

There are some cardinal numbers and their ordinal forms. Say them after the teacher :

Cardinal		ordinal
1		first
2		second
3		third
4		fourth
5		fifth
6		sixth
7		seventh
8		eighth
9		ninth
10		tenth
11		eleventh
12		twelfth
13		thirteenth
14		fourteenth
15		fifteenth
16		sixteenth
17		seventeenth
18		eighteenth
19		nineteenth
20		twentieth

(b) Rewrite the passage replacing the cardinal numbers with their ordinal forms:

A group of children has been to Delhi. Ranjan is narrating his experience.

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We visited a museum of books in Delhi. It had a huge building.
It took about four hours to go around.

On the [6] floor, we saw old manuscripts in all the Indian languages. On the [12] floor, we saw books written on leaves. We loved being in the canteen which was on the [18] floor. I was the [20] visitor of the day and I got a prize for that. My friend said that he was visiting the museum for the [15] time.