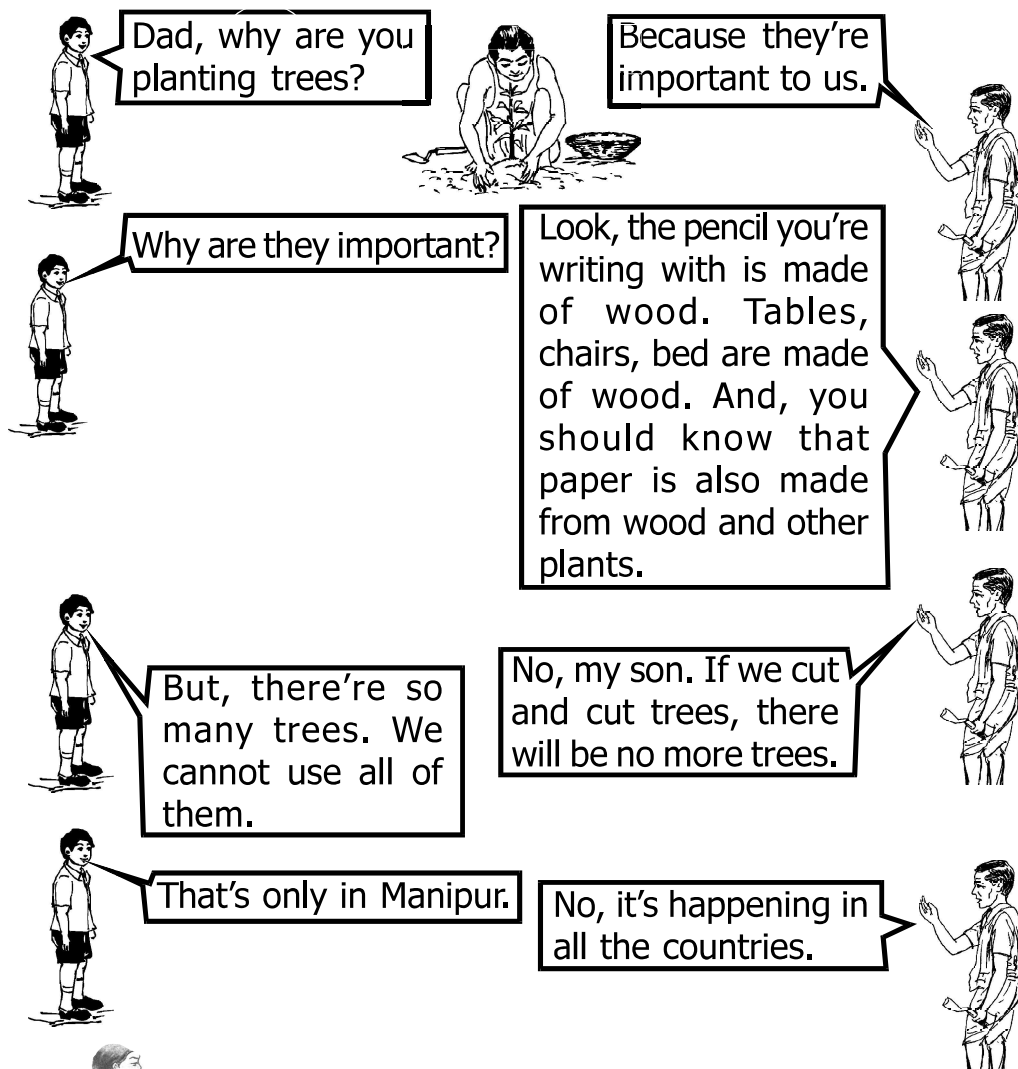


21 Trees Are Important To Us



* The teacher should explain how paper is made from wood and bamboos.



Is that so, Dad?



That's very dangerous, Dad.



Yes, my son. That'll be very dangerous for all of us. We live because there are trees. If there are no trees, life will be difficult for us.



I am afraid, my son, there may not then be much rainfall.

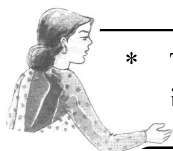
Yes. You also should know that trees take in carbon-dioxide at the time of food-making. It is a gas in the air. Then trees give out another gas. It is called oxygen. Men and all other living beings breathe in this gas. If there're no trees then, it shall not be easy for us to live.



Then again, trees give out a lot of water vapour. This helps in cooling the air and in causing rainfall.



Will there be no rain if there are no trees, Dad?



* The teacher should explain carbon-dioxide and oxygen. Both are present in the air.



Dad, I now understand why trees are important. I also shall plant trees. I shall ask my friends too to plant trees.

EXERCISES

1.(a) Answer the following:

- (i) What is paper made from?
- (ii) What will happen if we cut trees?
- (iii) What gives out oxygen?
- (iv) What will happen if there are no trees?
- (v) Will there be no rain if there are no trees?

(b) You have learnt that when we cut trees we harm the earth. Learn that there are many other ways in which we harm the earth. For example:

We make the water in the river dirty.

Know that when we make the water in the river dirty, it is call WATER POLLUTION.

Now, find out and write what the following types of POLLUTIONS are:

- (i) When there is too much of carbon-dioxide and dust particles in the air: pollution.
- (ii) When there is too much of noise: pollution.

3. Look at the following box:

Fill in the boxes to make a word. Remember that this is a very Important word. The first and the last letters are already filled in to help you. Look at the clue at the bottom too.

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Clue:

The word means –the air, water, animals and everything around us.

3. The words in the following boxes are for making three posters. But they are not in their proper order. Make three posters by arranging the words properly.

PROTECT LET US ENVIRONMENT

GREEN GO TREES PLANT

ME SAVE SANGAI I AM

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