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**Class-III**

**Subject- English**

**Lesson-10 "The Death Tree"**

**Summary:**

Bembem and her friend went to school every day. Her school is about 1km. from her home. On the way there was a very big tree by the side of the road. When they tired, they shade down at the foot of the tree and get shade from the tree. They loved the tree and keep need and clean around the tree.

After long holiday, they again came to school. They found the tree had been cut down. The big trunk was on the roadside. They had nowhere to sit down for shade. They were very sad.

At home Bembem saw a small tree near her house. She took great care and watered it daily. She thought one day the tree became a big and give shade to the people and homes of many birds. Once again it would make the hot Earth cool.

**Dictation.**

- i. Dead ii. Big iii. Road iv. sat v. tired. vi. Around. vii. Foot  
viii. summer. ix. Down x. place xi. Small. xii. Tree. xiii. Home  
xiv. People. xv. Under xvi. Earth.

I. Answer the following questions:

Q1. How far is the school from Bembem's house?

Ans. The school is 1km far from Bembem's house.

Q2. Where was the big tree growing?

Ans: the big tree was growing by the side of the road.

Q3. Why did they keep the place around the tree neat and clean?

Ans: They kept the place around the tree neat and clean to set down at the foot of the tree when they were tired.

Q4. After holiday, what was the change?

Ans: after holiday, there was not the tree by the side of the road. It had been cut down.

Q5. How did Bembem feel when the old tree was not found growing?

Ans: Bembem felt very sad when she and her friends wanted to sit down there was no shade. They remembered the tree and its shade and were extremely sad.

II. Fill in the blank with the right word from the box.

Cut	sad	grow	shade	sat.
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- a. The tree gave them shade.
- b. They sat under the tree.
- c. The tree had been cut down.
- d. They were very sad.
- e. The small tree began to grow.

**N.B:** use of 'a' and 'an' with a singular count noun when you mean 'one of many' any in general'.

Use of 'the' with any noun when the meaning is specific. When the noun names the only one (or one) of a kind.

III. Fill in the blanks using a, an or the:

Romi has come to the airport with her parents. They are going to Delhi.

Father: Romi, this is an airport. Planes land and take off from here.

Romi: Father, who is that man in the white uniform.

Father: He is a pilot. He flies airplane. Look at that lady in the blue saree. She is an air hostess.

Romi: Father, I would like to eat something.

Father: Then, let's go to the canteen. (in the canteen)

Romi: I will have an ice-cream.

Father: You can have the ice-cream. Your mother and I will have hot coffee.

(Romi is still eating)

Father: Finish it fast. We have to go and board the airplane.