



Protecting Our Planet

Our Earth. Our Responsibility. Our Future.



The environment is everything that surrounds us. It includes the air we breathe, the water we drink, the land we live on, and all the plants and animals that share this planet with us. A healthy environment is not a luxury; it is a necessity for our survival and well-being.

Unfortunately, our environment is under serious threat. Pollution, deforestation, and climate change are some of the biggest challenges we face today. Every day, tons of waste are dumped into rivers and oceans, harming aquatic life and contaminating the water we use. Smoke from vehicles and factories fills the air with harmful gases, causing respiratory problems and contributing to global warming. Deforestation, driven by the need for more land and resources, destroys habitats and reduces the number of trees that help clean our air.

Climate change is another pressing issue. Rising temperatures lead to melting glaciers, stronger storms, longer droughts, and rising sea levels. These changes affect wildlife, agriculture, and human communities around the world, especially those who are least responsible for the damage.

However, there is still hope. Small actions, when taken by many, can create a big difference. We can reduce waste by using less plastic and recycling more. Planting trees helps restore natural balance and provides homes for animals. Conserving water and energy also reduces our impact on the planet. Governments, organizations, and individuals must work together to create and follow strong environmental policies.

Protecting the environment is not just about saving nature; it is about saving ourselves and future generations. The Earth has given us so much. It is our duty to give back by caring for it every single day.



SIMILE

comparison between two different things using 'like' or 'as'.

Example:

- She is **as brave as** a lion.
- The sky is **like** a vast ocean.



METAPHOR

A direct comparison between two things without using 'like' or 'as'.

Examples:

- **Time** is a thief.
- Her smile is **sunshine**.
- The world is a **stage**.



PERSONIFICATION

Giving **human qualities** to non-human things.

Examples:

- The wind **whispered** through the trees.
- The sun **smiled** down on us.
- The flowers **danced** in the breeze.

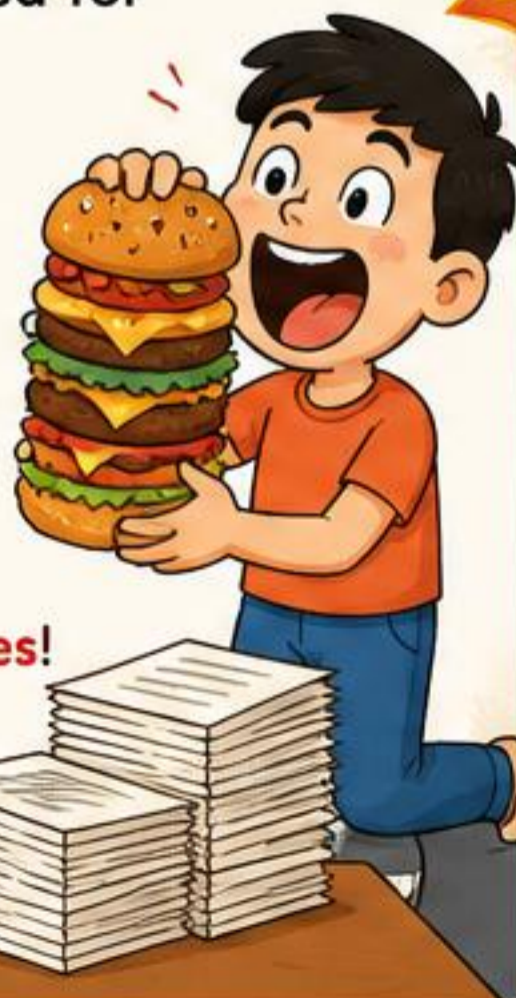


HYPERBOLE

An **exaggeration** used for emphasis or effect.

Examples:

- I'm so hungry I could **eat a horse!**
- He has a **mountain** of homework to do.
- I've told you **a million times!**

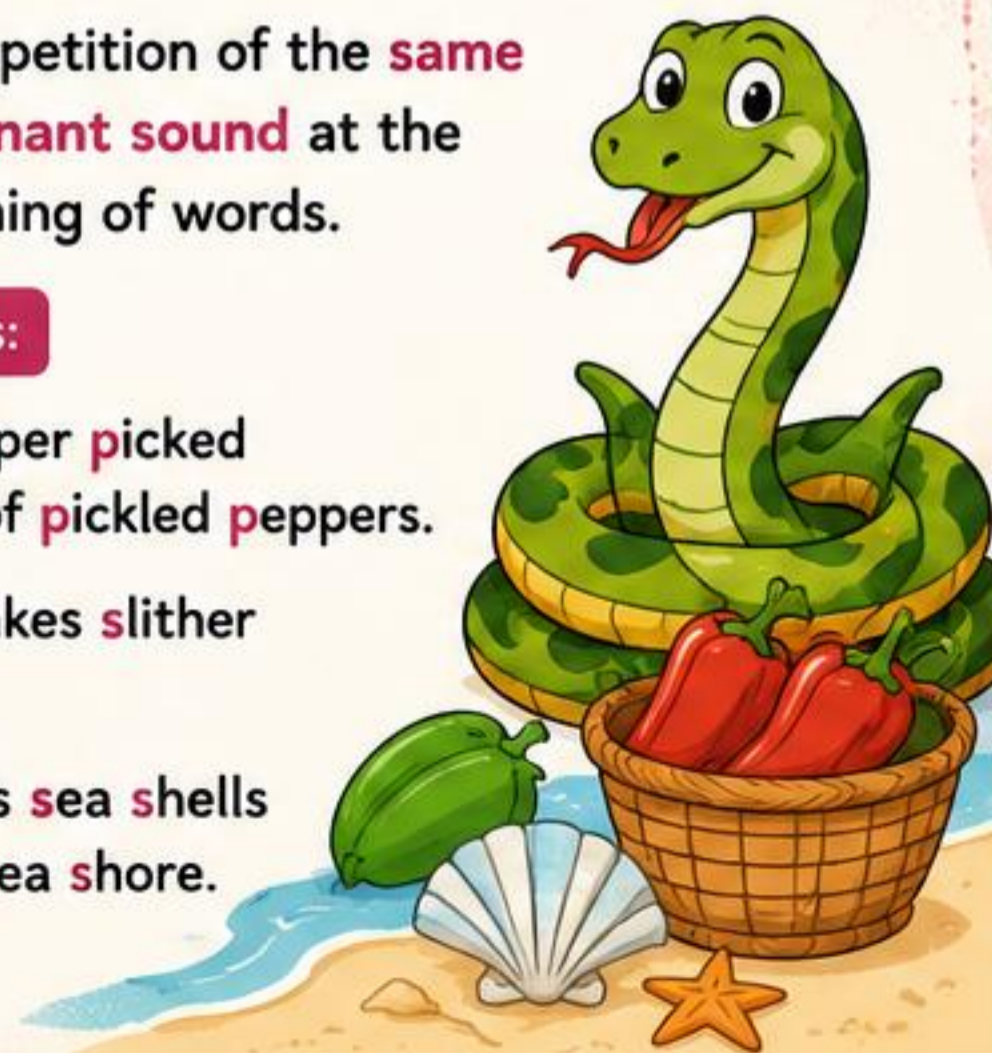


ALLITERATION

The repetition of the **same consonant sound** at the beginning of words.

Examples:

- **Peter Piper** picked a **peck** of **pickled** **peppers**.
- **Silly snakes** **slither** softly.
- She **sells** **sea shells** by the **sea shore**.



ONOMATOPOEIA

Words that **sound like** the noise they make.

Examples:

- The bee goes **buzz**.
- The clock goes **tick-tock**.
- The thunder goes **boom**.
- The door went **creak**.



READING PASSAGE

Read the passage carefully.

The Little Tree

Rohan loved spending his time in his grandfather's garden. There were many flowers, tall trees, and bushes full of green leaves. One day, Rohan noticed a small sapling near the fence. It was very weak and had only a few leaves.

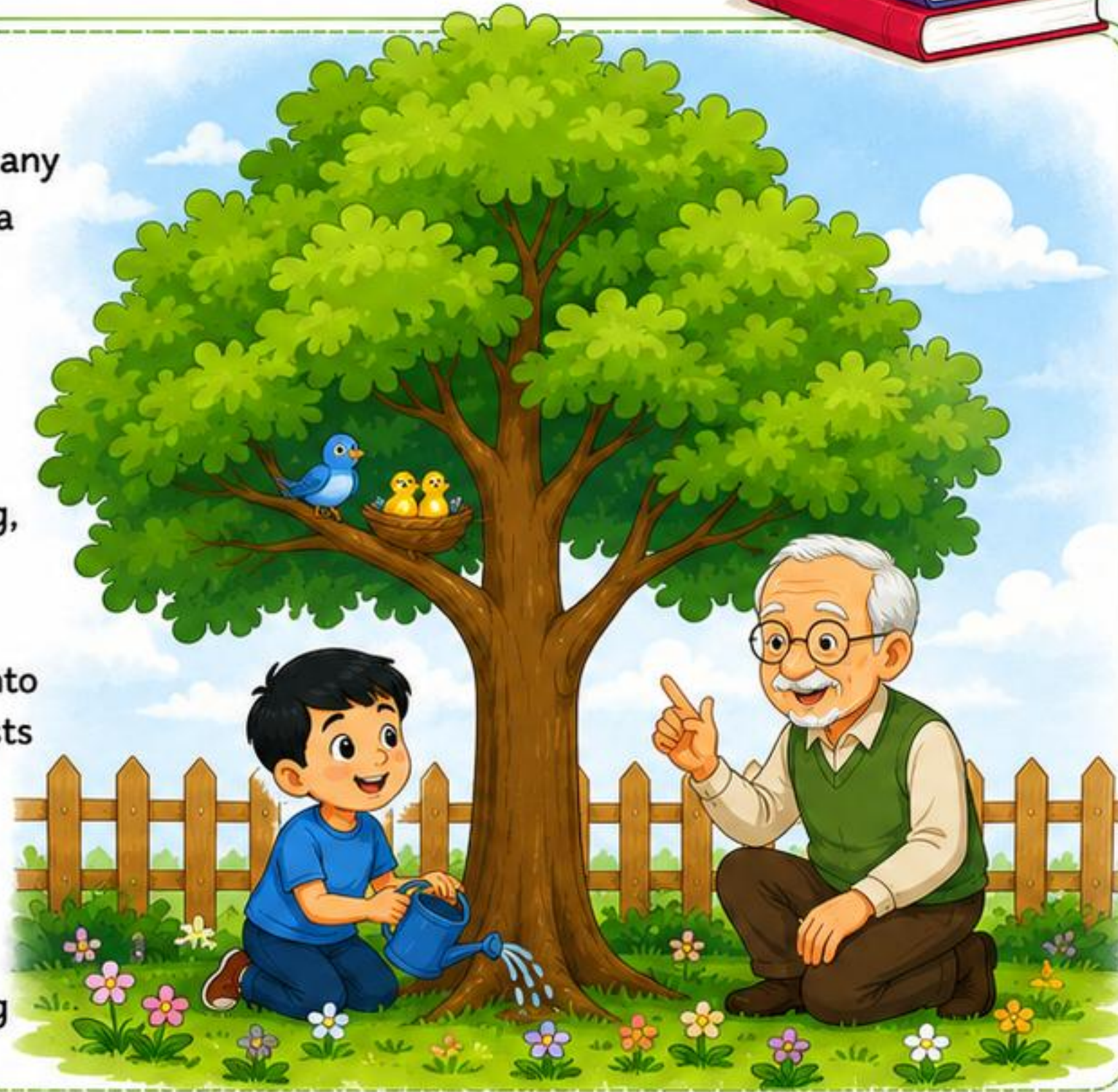
Rohan asked his grandfather, "Can we plant this little tree?" Grandfather smiled and said, "Of course! If we care for it, it will grow strong and tall."

From that day, Rohan took care of the sapling. He watered it every morning, loosened the soil around it, and made sure it got enough sunlight. He also protected it from goats and other animals.

Days turned into months, and months into years. The little sapling grew into a strong tree. It had a wide trunk and many branches. Birds built their nests on it, and people sat under it to rest in the shade.

One hot summer afternoon, Rohan's grandfather said, "You have done a great job, Rohan. Just like this tree, your good habits and hard work will help you grow in life."

Rohan looked at the tree with pride and whispered, "Thank you for teaching me the value of patience and care."



WORD MEANINGS

sapling	: a young tree
loosened	: made less tight
trunk	: the main thick part of a tree
patience	: the ability to wait calmly
value	: the importance of something

THINK & ANSWER

- 1 Where did Rohan find the sapling?
- 2 How did Rohan take care of the sapling?
- 3 What did the tree provide to people and birds?
- 4 What did Rohan's grandfather teach him?
- 5 What is the main idea of this passage?

MORAL

Care and patience can help small beginnings grow into something wonderful.

