One day, Biju went to the forest to collect firewood. Biju raised his axe to chop down a tree. “Don’t cut me down, please!” said the tree. “I’m a coconut tree. I give you coconuts to eat, leaves to make roofs and husk to make ropes.” “You give us so many things!” said Biju. “I won’t hurt you.” Biju saw many trees in the forest but every tree told him why he should not chop it down. The neem tree gives us leaves and bark to make medicines. The teak tree gives us wood to make chairs and beds. The peepal tree gives shelter to birds and animals. At last, Biju said, “All these trees help us in so many ways. It’s wrong to chop them down. I’ll just gather the branches that have fallen from the trees for my fire.”

chop: cut
husk: here, thin and hairy threads on the dry outer skin of a coconut
bark: the outer cover of the branch of a tree
gives shelter to: allows the animals to stay in
gather: collect

a. Why did Biju not chop down the coconut tree?

b. What did Biju decide to do at the end? Why?

c. Write the meanings of these words from the passage.
   i. hurt – 
   ii. shelter –
2. **Tick (✓) the correct words to complete these sentences.**
   a. Every morning, Zoya and her mother went for a swim in the sea / see.
   b. You need to speak more loudly. My aunt cannot hear / here very well.
   c. The children played all day in the sun / son.
   d. It was very hot. Sita tied her long hare / hair.
   e. Do you know / no where Meethi lives?
   f. Azan and Rohit meet / meat at the library every Saturday.

3. **Rewrite these sentences with capital letters, full stops (.) and exclamation marks (!).**
   a. I play with Ali, Misha and Tarun
   b. Where do you go to buy books
   c. Hurrah we won the competition
   d. The fox can jump over the fence easily
   e. Delhi is very hot during summer
   f. Oh no the match has stopped because of the rain
1. Circle the correct words to complete these sentences.
   a. The river flows on / under the bridge.
   b. A bird sat on / over the wall.
   c. My book is in / between the drawer.
   d. I hid behind / under the curtain.
   e. Zaid’s bag is kept on / between the door and the cupboard.
   f. The stars twinkled in the sky on / above our heads.
   g. There is a coin under / in my pocket.

2. Complete these sentences with the correct words from the box. The picture will help you.
   in  on  between  under  behind  above

   a. There is a lamp ........................................ the table.
   b. Nitish is standing ........................................ Neha.
   c. He is putting a teddy bear back ............................ the shelf.
   d. The table is ........................................ Neha and the window.
   e. The toy car is on the shelf ................................. Nitish’s head.
   f. There are crayons ........................................ the table.
3. Look at this picture. Describe it in five-six sentences. You can use the words in the box for help.

- beautiful garden
- small house
- girl playing alone
- happy
- pretty flowers
- wise owl in the tall tree

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