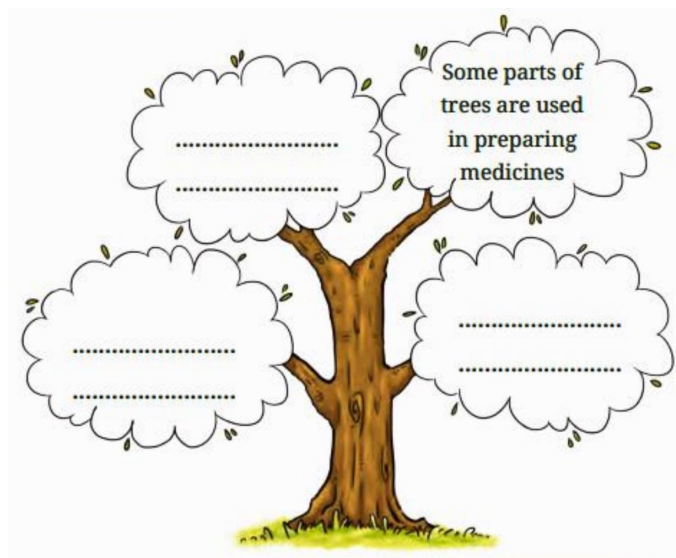


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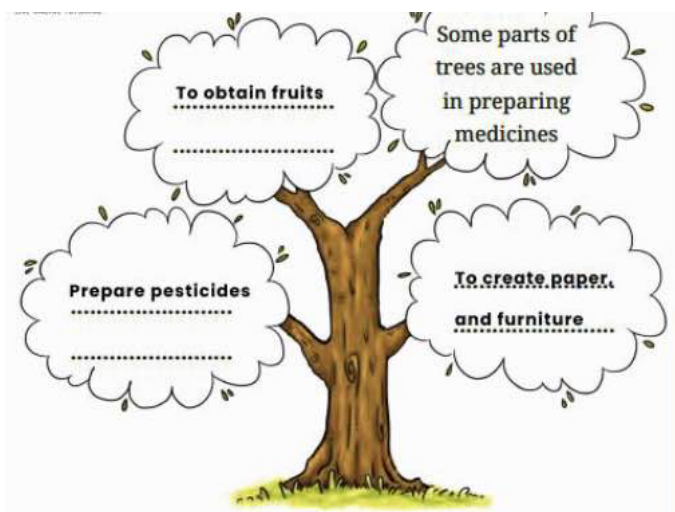
Unit 3 - Nurturing Nature : Chapter 7 - Neem Baba

Let us do these activities before we read. (Page 75)

I. A tree is useful to us in many ways. Mention some of these uses. Write them in the picture given below.



Answer:



II. Neem is a common tree in our country. Discuss in groups of four and fill Columns A and B with what you know about the neem tree and what you want to know.

Column 1. What do you know?	Column 2. What do you want to know?
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Answer:

Column 1. What do you know?	Column 2. What do you want to know?
Indian tree	Height
Bitter Taste	How big can it grow
Medicinal properties	Why does it not yield vegetables and fruit
Strong bark	Are there other agricultural uses.

Let us Discuss

Amber found many facts about the neem tree from Neem Baba. Fill up the fact sheet based on what Neem Baba told her.

Let us Know Our Neem		
Common name:		Given by:
Period of birth:		
Born at:		
Found in:		
Common names:		
Names given by scientists:	1.	2.
Names given by others:	1.	2.

Answer:

Let us Know Our Neem		
Common Name:	Neem	Given by: Iranians

Period of birth	Million Years Ago	
Born at:	Myanmar	
Found in:	African and Asian Countries, and some parts of America	

Common Names:	Nimba, Nimbaca, Nimb, Nim, Leemba, Nimori, Nimo, Nimbe, Nimbamond	
Names given by scientists	1. 'Bitter grace of God'	2. 'Nature's gift to man, 'Cleanliness Parting tree'
Names given by others	1. Magic tree	2. The tree of the twentieth century

Let us Discuss

1. How is neem useful to farmers?

Ans: Neem helps prevent mosquitoes from breeding. Their seeds are also ground into powder, mixed with water, and sprayed on crops to repel termites, locusts, and insects. Thus farmers find neem beneficial.

2. Mention some of the uses of the neem tree.

Answer: Some of the uses of neem trees are:

- Neem wood is resistant to termites hence can be used in some furniture.
- The twigs of neem are used for cleaning teeth and trees are said to purify air.

- Parts of the neem tree are of high medicinal value and their leaves are used to safeguard grains in storage.

Let us think and reflect (Page 81)

I. You just read about the Neem tree. Write any two facts that surprised you the most.

Answer: The two facts that surprised me were that:

- The furniture from the neem wood is resistant to termite infestation.
- Every part of a neem tree holds high medicinal value.

II. Complete the following sentences.

1. Amber played in the shade of.....

Answer: the neem tree

2. Neem seed powder protects crops from。

Answer: Insects, mosquitoes and termites.

3. is a cost-effective method to stop mosquitoes from breeding in stagnant water.

Answer: Powdered Neem seeds mixed with water

4. One reason why doctors advise us to use neem leaves for someone suffering from measles is

Answer: To kill germs and stop it from breeding, causing irritation and infection.

III. Which parts of the neem tree are used to make medicines?

Answer: Almost all the parts of the neem tree, such as roots, bark, and leaves are used to make medicines.

IV. Why is the story of neem tree thought-provoking?

Ans: The neem tree's story offers a valuable lesson because it reveals the wisdom and value found in nature, showing that something as simple as a tree can provide us with healing and protection. It suggests respecting nature and learning from it rather than ignoring nature.

Let us learn (Page 81)

I. Study these words from the text.

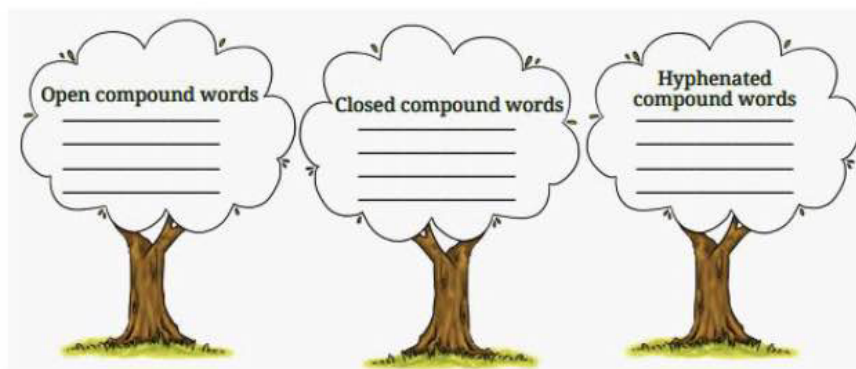
- something
- neem oil
- cleanliness-parting
- well known
- grandmother
- seed powder
- childhood
- well trained
- thought-provoking

Put the compound words given above in their trees. These words are known as compound words. There are three types of compound words, based on how the words are separated.

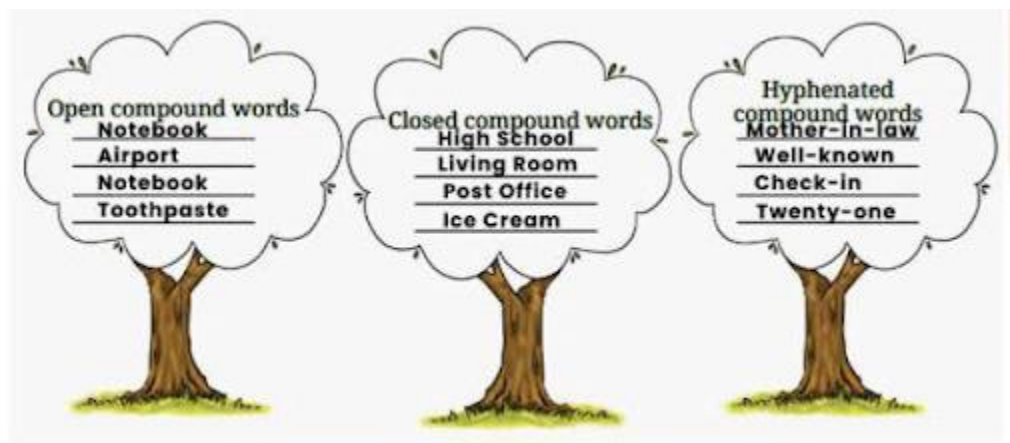
Open compound words: spaces between the words.

Closed compound words: no spaces between the words.

Hyphenated compound words: hyphens between the words.



Answer:



II. Words that tell us what a person is doing are called verbs. In the table given below, match the verbs in the first column showing action in the present to verbs in the second column showing action in the past. Make a sentence with any one form of the verb. One has been done for you.

Present	Past	Answer	Sentence
1. become	a. made	1. d.	I want to become a teacher when I grow up.
2. find	b. gave		
3. make	c. told		
4. discover	d. became		
5. tell	e. found		
6. give	f. discovered		

Answer:

Present	Past	Answer	Sentence
1. become	a. made	1. d.	I want to become a teacher when I grow up.

2. find	b. gave	2. e	I found my missing shirt.
3. make	c. told	3. a	I made this pasta by myself.
4. discover	d. became	4. f	Columbus discovered America.
5. tell	e. found	5. c	Rahul told Revanth to come home.
6. give	f. discovered	5. b	My friend gave me her bike.

Let us explore (Page 84)

When people from Persia came to India and saw that a common tree of their country was freely growing here, they started calling the tree Azad Darakhte Hindi. So, the scientific name of Neem in Latin became Azadirachta indica.

Neem has different names in the Indian languages. Discuss with your teacher and find out which Indian languages these names belong to.

Name	Nimb	Nim	Leemba	Nimori	Nimbamon d	Nimbe	Nimo
Indian							

Answer:

Name	Nimb	Nim	Leemba	Nimori	Nimbamond	Nimbe	Nimo
Indian	Hindi	Punjabi	Marathi	Gujarati	Bengali Vedantu	Kannada	Tamil