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**CLASS IV SUBJECT- ENGLISH TERM 1 (2020 - 2021)**

**TOPIC – READING & WRITING SKILLS**

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### **Reading Comprehension**

**(Let's watch the YouTube video given below before we start...)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ibT8y3fwdY&feature=youtu.be>

**Now read the following passage carefully:**

#### **SAVE TREES**

Trees are of importance not only to man but also to birds and animals. The branches of trees give shelter to millions of birds and forests give shelter to numerous wild animals. We value trees not only for their usefulness but also for their beauty. They have a way to refresh the eyes and also refreshing the mind. Perhaps that is why the sages of olden days were drawn to the forests and chose living in forest homes in the lap of Nature. In modern times when Rabindranath Tagore started a school, he too chose a place full of trees and called it Shanti Niketan or the home of peace. Once upon a time large areas of India were covered with forests, full of numerous kinds of trees. As the population grew, trees began to be cut down for man's use. That is how the wonderful forest described in our ancient writings came to be destroyed and a great part of our forest wealth was lost. Now we are trying to overcome this crisis and our government wants trees to be planted all over the country. A new festival called 'Van Mahotsava' has been started for this purpose. Since trees are the country's wealth, we must consider it our sacred duty to protect them. We should plant new trees wherever we can and look after them well.

**On the basis of the reading of the passage, answer the following questions in brief :**

**(To be done in the English notebook. Write the answers only.)**

1. How are trees important for birds and animals?
2. Why did the sage in olden days make forests their homes?
3. Mention the reason that became the cause for the destruction of the wonderful forest.

4. How can we replace the loss of forests?
5. What is meant by 'Shanti Niketan'? Who started it?
6. What message do we get from the above passage? Write in a few words.

## WORDLY WISE

**(This work is to be done in the Vocabulary notebook or the second half of your Lifeskills notebook.)**

**Find words from the above passage which roughly mean the following.  
(The answers are given in the brackets in jumbled up form.)**

- a) great in number, many (**sonuemru**) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) a time of great difficulty or danger (**sricsi**) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) a place giving protection (**tlserhe**) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) holy, dedicated to God (**arescd**) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) motive, aim(**pesprou**) \_\_\_\_\_

### Vocabulary Enrichment

Children, in this section, we are familiarising you with single words which convey something that is more than ordinary. You have learnt many words in the previous week. Let us look at one more word today:-

\* **'exceptional'** can be used in place of **'very special'** - The bride was looking exceptional during her wedding.

You must try and make use of them while conversing with others.