

Literature

Ch.-4 - Let's go seed collecting

➤ **Hard Words:**

1. pebbles
2. huffing
3. scanning
4. spiky
5. giant
6. pudgy
7. scrunch
8. enthusiastically
9. soggy
10. gulmohar
11. twirly
12. puffing
13. gleaming
14. burrs
15. delightful
16. tamarind
17. squeaky
18. squiggly
19. millipede
20. Gobbles

➤ **Word Meanings:**

1. twirly: with lots of turns and curls
2. on the dot: exactly
3. huffing and puffing: breathing very hard while blowing out air
4. gleaming: shining
5. burrs: small, round seed containers with spikes or hooks
6. pods: long, narrow or flat seed container
7. pudgy: slightly fat
8. scrunch up: to twist into a tight curved kind of shape
9. squeaky: a very sharp, high sound (like chalk on a blackboard)
10. enthusiastically: with a lot of excitement and interest
11. squiggly: curvy, not straight
12. bugs: insects
13. millipede: an insect with small legs
14. soggy: wet and soft

➤ **Make Sentences:**

1. gleaming – You have a gleaming face.
2. bugs – There are many bugs in the garden.
3. soggy – I don't like to eat soggy biscuits.
4. enthusiastically – Rahul completed his project enthusiastically.

➤ **Fill in the blanks:**

1. A seeder is a machine that sows seed.
2. Inji is a friendly dog.
3. Tooka had a small red apple and a soggy banana.
4. Every day, Tooka and Poi meet after school near the bendy coconut tree.
5. Tooka says that seeds in the banana look like a sleeping millipede.

➤ **Answer the following questions:**

Q.1 Based on the story, describe where Poi and Tooka live?

Ans. Tooka and Poi live in an area that is very green and has lots of trees. There isn't any noise, which allows them to explore peacefully with Inji. They probably live somewhere near the coast, where coconut trees are there.

Q.2 List all the things that Tooka and Poi love to collect.

Ans. Tooka and Poi loved to collect:

1. Smooth pebbles from the riverside
2. Twirly and tickly fern leaves
3. Bright red buttons that had fallen from a school uniform
4. Seeds

Q.3 What would you do, if you hear a strange voice like Tooka and Poi did?

Ans. If I would hear a strange voice, I would have run away or be afraid of it.

Q.4 What are tree babies?

Ans. The seeds are called tree babies because they grow into big trees.

Q.5 Tamarind is a sour fruit. Name five other fruits that are sour, and five which are sweet.

Ans.

1. Sour fruits – lemon, orange, raw mango, plum, cranberries.
2. Sweet fruits – custard apple, banana, chikoo, watermelon, ripe mango.

Q.6 Why did Pacha the tree ask for some fruits?

Ans. Pacha, the tree asked for some fruits because he wanted to show the children different types of seeds that grow into different types of trees.

Q.7 Why are the tamarind seed pods Tooka's favourite?

Ans. The tamarind seed pods are Tooka's favourite because he loves to suck on their sour flesh until he gets to the shiny brown seeds inside.

Q.8 Who lives with Pacha the tree?

Ans. A big family of sparrows and squirrels and crows lives with Pacha the tamarind tree.