

# MP Board Class 8th General English Solutions Chapter 15 A Secret

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## Word Power

1. Fill in the blanks with the rhyming words given below:

1. We are three under the sweet cherry .....
2. When I sing a song, I do never .....
3. When I sleep I never .....

Answer:

1. tree
2. wrong
3. weep.

2. 'G' has two different sounds (ज) as in 'page' and (TV) as in "pig". Classify the words given below accordingly.

Answer:

ज	ग
giraffe	leg
bridge	gun
cage	gate
gem	glass
giant	go
gypsy	bag
age	grass
message	twig

## Comprehension

Answer the following questions:

Question 1.

Who is the speaker in the poem ?

Answer:

A boy is the speaker in the poem.

Question 2.

Who told the secret to the boy ?

Answer:

The tree told the secret to the boy.

Question 3.

In the second stanza the poet says, “and laid the four little ..... something in it ? What does the poet mean ‘by four little’ ?

Answer:

The “four little” means the eggs.

Question 4.

Who told the secret to the tree ?

Answer:

The bird told the secret to the tree

Question 5.

When will the secret be out ?

Answer:

When the little birds fly out of the nest, the secret will be out.

Question 6.

What is the secret ?

Answer:

The secret is that the birds has built a nest in the tree and has laid four little eggs in it.

Question 7.

The poet says, “Just we three,” The first one is a bird, the second one is the poet himself, who is the third one ?

Answer:

The third one is the cherry tree.

Lets Read

Read the given poem carefully:

Now answer the following questions:

Question 1.

What did the leaves say in the spring ?

Answer:

The leaves said that in spring they open and stretch on every tree.

Question 2.

In which season do birds make nests in the tree?

Answer:

Birds make nests in the summer.

Question 3.

What did the leaves say in the autumn ?

Answer:

The leaves said that they are very happy with their golden, scarlet and russet color.

Question 4.

What happened to the leaves in the winter ?

Answer:

The leaves said that they are very weary in the winter and they lay down and sleep under the tree.

Question 5.

Give an appropriate title to the poem.

Answer:

The appropriate title to the poem is "The Story of Leaves."

Let's Write

See the picture given in the poem, "A secret" carefully and describe it in at least five to six sentences.

Answer:

The picture given in the poem "A secret" shows very good scenery. There are mountains on one side. Birds are flying. There is one tree with a bird and its nest on it. A boy is standing under it. These three are talking to each other.