

Unit 4

Life Around Us

Ch 2. My Name

This story is about a small fly who suddenly forgets his own name. Feeling confused, the fly starts asking different things around him to help him remember.

First, the fly asks an ant, but the ant doesn't know. The ant tells the fly to ask the tree it climbs. The tree also doesn't know and tells the fly to ask the cow resting in its shade. The cow, in turn, asks the fly to check with the grass it eats. Finally, the grass tells the fly to ask a leaf that has fallen on it.

When the fly sees the leaf fly away in the wind, it suddenly remembers its name—Fly! The story ends with the fly feeling happy again.

New words

Fly	– A small insect with wings.
Forget	– To not remember something.
Name	– A word by which a person, animal, or thing is known.
Ask	– To question someone to get an answer.
Tree	– A tall plant with a trunk and branches.
Cow	– A large farm animal that gives milk.
Grass	– A small green plant that covers the ground.
Leaf	– A green part of a tree or plant.
Shade	– A cool place away from sunlight.
Remember	– To bring back something to mind.

Exercise

Let us speak

1. How did the fly find his name?

Ans. The fly find found his name when he saw the leaves flying.

2. If you forget your name, whom would you ask?

Ans. If I forget my name, I will ask my family members.

One Point Learning

Let us listen

A. Your teacher will take you to the school garden/ground/classroom. Sit down under a tree. Close your eyes. Sit quietly and listen. What do you hear? Can you recognise the sounds? Discuss with your teacher and your classmates.

Ans. I sat under a tree and closed my eyes. Everything was quiet at first. Then, I started hearing different sounds.

- I heard birds chirping in the trees.
- I heard the leaves rustling when the wind blew.
- I heard the sound of children talking and playing nearby.
- I heard a dog barking in the distance.
- I heard the sound of footsteps on the ground.

B. Can you make the following sounds?

- caw like a crow
- chirp like a sparrow
- roar like a lion
- meow like a cat
- buzz like a bee
- quack like a duck

Ans. Yes! I can make these sounds:

- Caw like a crow – Caw! Caw!
- Chirp like a sparrow – Chirp! Chirp!
- Roar like a lion – Roarrr!
- Meow like a cat – Meow! Meow!
- Buzz like a bee – Buzzzzzz!
- Quack like a duck – Quack! Quack!

Let us write

A. Answer the following questions.

1. Who forgot his name?

The fly forgot his name.

2. What is your name?

My name is Aradhana Gupta.

3. When the fly forgot his name, who all did the fly ask?

The fly asked an ant, a tree, a cow, grass, and a leaf.



One Point Learning

B. Complete the following sentences with suitable words from the help box.

leaf tree grass cow fly

1. The ant said, "I don't know. You may ask the tree I climb."
2. The tree said, "I don't know. You may ask the cow sleeping in my shade."
3. The cow said, "I don't know. You may ask the grass I eat."
4. The grass said, "I don't know. You may ask the leaf fallen on me."
5. Seeing the leaf fly, the fly remembered his name

Let us do

A. This is a story. Can you see the picture of a leaf in the story? Say the words 'give me' when you see the to complete the story.

1. A cat said to a cow "Please give me some milk."
2. "What will you give me ?" asked the cow. "Will you give me grass?"
3. "I have no grass," said the cat.
4. "Will you give me water?" asked the cow.
5. "I have no water," said the cat. "But I will say 'Thank you' if you give me milk!"
6. "Good," said the cow. "Then I will give you milk."

Now write the words 'give me' next to the leaf.

Project Work

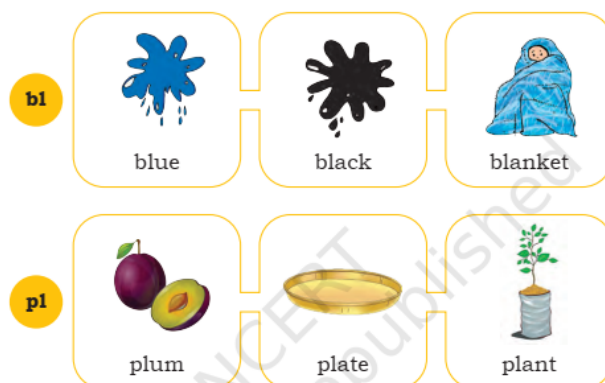
A. What is the meaning of your name? Can you find out?

Tell it to the class.

Ans. **Aradhana is of Sanskrit origin and means "worship," "prayer," or "devotion."**

Let us speak

A. Look at the pictures. Read the words below each picture.



B. Write sentences using the words given above. One has been done for you.

1. Rohit has a blue blanket.
2. The plant is very green.
3. I ate a plum for breakfast.

