

HOLY CROSS CONVENT SR. SECONDARY SCHOOL, AMBIKAPUR

SUBJECT - ENGLISH

CLASS - IV



POEM - TREE BLESSING -

EXERCISE-

Word Meanings -

1. Blessed - lucky; protected by god.
2. Often - many times.
3. Spring - the season between winter and summer.

A little more of poem -

1. What does Grandmother often say?

Answer - Grandmother often says that the house is always blessed with an old and shady tree.

2. Why does Grandmother say an 'old tree'?

Answer - Grandmother said an old tree because it gives more shade.

3. Why did poet place a tree near his cottage?

Answer - The poet placed a tree near his cottage because there was no tree near the cottage.

4. Which tree, do you think, the poet planted?

Answer - I think, that the poet planted a gulmohar tree.

5. List down the benefits of a tree?

Answer - The benefits of a tree are-

- a) It gives us shade.**
- b) It gives us food.**
- c) It gives us wood.**
- d) It gives us medicines.**
- e) It gives us oxygen.**

6. Who is the poet of the poem "Tree Blessing"?

Answer - Ruskin Bond is the poet of the poem "Tree Blessing".

7. Write 8 lines of the poem "Tree Blessing".

Answer - Grandmother often said -

**"Blessed is the house upon whose walls
The shade of an old tree softly falls."
We had no tree near our cottage,
So, I planted one last spring.
It's six months old now,
And growing fast.
In six years' time there'll be
A blessing.**

