

New Pathways: Class 6
Vocabulary Worksheet 1

Units: *Growing Up* and *Nature's Bounty*

Topics covered: *Prefixes, Homophones, Homonyms, Words related to the environment* and *Words from the text*

A. Match the prefixes in Column A with the root words in Column B to form new words.

Column A	Column B
dis	responsible
ir	view
il	do
im	legal
in	courage
mis	mobile
pre	behave
un	sincere

B. Complete the following sentences selecting the correct words from the given homophones.

1. Cover the wound. It will help it to (heel / heal).
2. Could you please (grate / great) some ginger for me?
3. Let us gather some (wood / would) for the bonfire.
4. I want a teddy (bare / bear) on my birthday.
5. Veeru caught a (hair / hare) from the forest.
6. A (mail / male) lion usually has a
..... (mane / main) on its neck.
7. We need a (pail / pale) of water to wash the courtyard.

C. The underlined words in the following pairs of sentences are homonyms. Find out their different meanings from the box.

<i>not heavy</i>	<i>powdered</i>	<i>drama</i>	<i>floor</i>
<i>penalty</i>	<i>merciful</i>	<i>nice</i>	<i>type</i>
<i>games and sports activity</i>		<i>brightness</i>	

1. Ground

- a. Arun sat on the ground.
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- b. Please get some ground coffee for me.
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2. Kind

- a. Be kind to children.
.....
- b. What kind of shoes do you like?
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3. Play

- a. Bharat and Swami play basketball together.
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- b. *Hamlet* is a play written by William Shakespeare.
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4. Light

- a. There is not much light in this room.
.....
- b. There may be light rain in the evening.
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5. Fine

- a. What a fine morning!

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- b. The fine for rough driving is ₹5000.

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D. Read the following passage about environment pollution and complete the following sentences.

Environment is a gift of nature to sustain life on Earth. Everything we need to survive, such as water, air, sunlight, land, plants, animals, forests, and other natural resources, is a part of it. Good and pure ambience is important for a healthy life. However, the situation is just the opposite due to thoughtless abuses of natural resources by human beings. Currently environmental pollution is one of the biggest threats to the existence of civilizations. If we don't take necessary care of the nature, we will soon perish due to natural disasters.

Deforestation, excessive use of energy resources, contamination of waterbodies with chemicals are some of the reasons behind environmental imbalances leading to global warming. It is no longer a problem of one country but is affecting the entire world. Under these circumstances, we should take the responsibility to help and reduce the release of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, and make the Earth greener and free from all kinds of pollution. We should minimize the usage of plastic materials, and start recycling waste properties instead of throwing them into rivers or seas. We must use less paper to conserve forests, and plant more trees to help reforest urban areas. Public transport should always be opted for to make sure that less fossil oil is used and carbon emission also reduced in the process.

1. is one of the greatest threats that the human race is facing today.
2. Indiscriminate felling of trees is known as
3. A clean is necessary for the sustenance of life on Earth.
4. The emission of is one of the major causes of environmental pollution.
5. We should keep our waterbodies free from