

Activity 6

- A. The silhouettes of some scenes from the story are given here. Identify the scenes and give cutlines.



The small squirrel became friendly and familiar enough to take food from his hands.



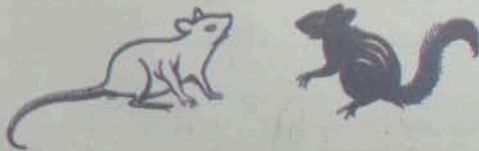
One afternoon he was reading a book sitting on his platform on the banyan tree.



The myna and the crow were trying to hurt themselves at the snake.



The mongoose dragged the cobra into the bushes.



The white rat and the grey squirrel soon became friends.



The boy watched the three white baby squirrels. He could not stop wondering about the sight.

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Ans)

Once a small squirrel made friends with a boy. Very soon it began to take food from his hands. One afternoon the boy was reading a book sitting on the platform he built halfway up his old banyan tree. Then he saw a fight between a cobra and a mongoose. A crow and a myna also tried to attack the cobra. The mongoose killed the cobra and dragged it into the bush. On that banyan tree there lived a white rat and a grey squirrel. They were great friends. After some days the grey squirrel gave birth to three white baby squirrels in a nest made by it on the tree. The boy who saw the white squirrels looked at them in wonder.

o. Prepare a digital poster on the theme 'Conservation of Nature.'

Activity 8

The story 'Adventures in a Banyan Tree' portrays the happy childhood of the writer blended with enchanting nature. Can the future generation enjoy such a beautiful life? Analyse the following pictures and identify the environmental issues portrayed in them.

Issue: deforestation

What is the dreadful impact of this?

Balance of nature will be destroyed.



Issue: clumping of plastic

How will this affect the environment?

destroy soil fertility causing destruction of plants.



Issue: pollution

What are the reasons and consequences?

Pollution of atmosphere.
Results in health problems.

