



**ATTINGAL EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT**  
**STANDARD 10**  
**ENGLISH**  
**ANSWER KEY**

1. In the hole in the banyan tree
2. Grandfather bought it from the bazaar for four annas.
3. Three baby squirrels –all of them white.
4. He had never seen white squirrels before.
5. **Match the following.**

Word	Meaning
<b>glinting</b>	sparkling
<b>crammed</b>	filled
<b>puzzled</b>	unable to understand
<b>offspring</b>	young one
<b>knitting</b>	needle work created by interlacing yarn

6. a) Grandfather's knitting was missing yesterday.  
b) Today I saw something glinting in the hole in the banyan tree.  
c) I discovered that the hole was crammed with knitting.  
d) Amongst the wool were three baby squirrels – all of them white.  
e) We were puzzled for some time.

## 7. Sample news report

### THREE WHITE WONDERS IN A BANYAN TREE

**Dehradun, 18 June:** Three baby squirrels were found in the hole in the banyan tree in one of the houses of a village in Dehradun.

In a village in Dehradun, a grandfather and his grandson found three cute little white baby squirrels in the hole in the banyan tree of their house. The boy found them while he was searching for his grandmother's missing knitting needle. He was surprised to see the knitting needle in the hole and when he looked further he discovered that the hole was crammed with knitting and among the wool were three baby squirrels- all of them white. Even the grandfather was seeing the white squirrels for the first time. Many people gathered to see the three little wonders of nature.