

**Grade: III Lesson 4 – From the Heart of a Tree**

 **A Very Busy Tree**

**III. Answer in short**

1. What does the tree want humans to think?

Ans: That even when still, a tree is working hard.

1. What can insects do with a tree?

Ans: Insects can eat its tiny fruits.

1. What was a tree before it became a seed?

Ans: It was a shoot.

1. What do most people say when they are told a tree is busy?

Ans: They laugh or say it is not true.

1. What are some things a tree can do even while standing still?

Ans: It gives shade, fruits, wood, and shelter to birds and animals.

**Questions and Answers**

**1. Why do you think the poet says the tree is “working hard” even when it stands still?**
*Ans:* Because the tree provides shade, fruits, wood, and homes for birds and animals without moving. It silently helps all living beings.

**2. How would life be different if there were no trees around us?**
*Ans:* Life would be very hard—there would be no fresh air, no shade, no fruits, and no shelter for birds and animals.

**3. Do you think humans can learn something from trees? What is it?**
Ans*:* Yes, humans can learn to be selfless and helpful, because trees give so much without asking for anything in return.

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**4. If you were a tree, what would you feel when people cut you down?**

Ans: I would feel very sad and hurt, because I give them shade, food, and shelter, but they destroy me instead of protecting me.

**5. Trees cannot speak, but how do they “communicate” with us?**
 They communicate through their shade, fruits, flowers, and the fresh air they give. Their silence shows kindness and generosity.