



**REAL ENGLISH**  
**MAIN COURSE BOOK**  
**CLASS- 6**  
**LESSON-2**  
**TREES**  
**(WRITING WORK)**

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**Q-Write first two stanzas of the poem in your notebook along with the poet's name given below-**

## **Trees**

**Ready with leaves and with buds stood the tree.**

**‘Shall I take them?’ the frost said, now puffing  
with glee.**

**‘Oh my, no, let them stand,**

**Till flowers are at hand!’**

**All trembling from tree-top to root came the plea.**

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**Flowers unfolding the birds gladly sung  
'Shall I take them?' the wind said and merrily  
swung.**

**'Oh my, no, let them stand,  
Till cherries are at hand!'  
Protested the tree, while it quivering hung.**

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# **GLOSSARY**

**Puffing: blowing out in clouds**

**Glee: delight**

**At hand: something that has appeared  
and is around**

**Please: an emotional request**

**Quivering: shaking slightly**

A lush green park with many trees and a grassy field. The trees are tall and leafy, and the grass is bright green. The scene is bright and sunny.

**Neath: beneath**

**Eager: interested and excited about  
doing something**

**Nigh: old word for near**

## A: COMPREHENSION-

**Q- Below is an incomplete summary of the poem 'Trees', Choose the correct words from the box to complete it.**

**The poem 'Trees' is about the effects of changing seasons on trees. It is also about the relation between plants and humans. Each season has a different effect on plants. When the frost of winter falls on trees, it withers the buds. Once the buds are shrunk, the flowers will not blossom. If there are no flowers, then there will be no fruits either.**

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**In the first stanza, the frost threatens to fall on the buds. But the whole tree from its roots to its tip pleads with the frost not to fall, so that the flowers can blossom.**

**In the second stanza, the wind knows that if it blows very hard then the flowers on the trees would fall. The tree once again pleases with the second force of nature not to destroy the flowers as they are about to spring cherries.**

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In the last stanza, a little **girl** looks at the cherries that are hanging from the tree. She asks the tree for **permission** to pluck them to eat. The tree gladly **bow** down so that the girl can pluck at the cherries, and it tells the girl that it had been **saving** the cherries just for her.

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## **NOTE:**

- *Its not necessary to write the summary part of the poem in your notebooks given under the heading comprehension if you have purchased your text book. In case those who have not purchased, for them it's compulsory to write the same question in their notebooks.*

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