



# Module 15

# The Mango Tree

FICTION

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# Text 2: Ramya's diary

## Think about vocabulary

### Activity 1

Ramya's  
behaviour is:

greedy  
caring  
sneaky

Ramya and  
Anju are:

friendly  
lonely  
lazy

Ramya is:

bored  
angry  
excited

1 I've been looking after a mango tree ever since I found it on my farm. When I first saw it, the tree looked parched, so I watered it. The tree is growing bigger and bigger now. I feed it three times a year with special food to make it grow strong. I know I will have to wait a few years for the tree to produce fruit, but my mouth waters at the thought of those delicious, juicy mangoes.

2 My neighbour Anju and I seldom miss having a cup of tea together at the mango tree. We chat for ages most days. Anju thinks the tree might grow mangoes soon. Anju offered me some of her creamiest milk from her farm. In return, I gave her some wheat and I promised to make her mango yoghurt when the fruit comes.

3 It has been five years since I came to the farm, but, finally, mangoes have started to appear on the tree! I'm so relieved the tree has grown well after all the time I spent keeping pests away. Soon, I will be able to harvest the fruit and enjoy the results of all my hard work. I can't wait!

### Activity 2

dry  
small  
lovely

always  
often  
hardly ever

disappointed  
pleased  
upset

## Vocabulary catch

Word	Synonym or meaning

## Build a picture

Ramya looked at the small tree.

The tree had fruit on it.

## Composition prompts

Questions to Anju:

*Why did you argue with Ramya about the mango tree?*

*The servant told you that thieves were stealing the mangoes. Why did you do nothing?*

*Birbal offered to chop the tree down and give you half of the mangoes. Why were you so pleased?*

*Why do you think Ramya was so upset at the thought of the tree being chopped down?*

*You argued with Ramya about the mango tree. What will you do next time you disagree about something?*

## Think about grammar

1. Write A over the adjectives. Write N over the nouns. Underline the noun phrases.

There were lots of ripe, juicy mangoes.

Ramya and Anju drank some lovely, sweet tea.

2. *Change the verbs into the past tense.*

I water the tree, give it some food and scare away the pests.

We sit in the shade of the beautiful tree and drink our tea. We chat for ages.

3. *Add the missing adverb to each sentence.*

I looked \_\_\_\_\_ at the tree.

[happy happiness happily]

Ramya talked \_\_\_\_\_ about caring for the tree.

[love lovingly loveable]

4. *Add the missing punctuation to each sentence.*

thank you for the tasty wheat said ramya [Add 6]

the trees branches were magnificent the friends enjoyed sitting  
in the shade [Add 5]

5. *Add the missing conjunction to each sentence.* [when if that because]

The tree must be mine \_\_\_\_\_ I have cared for it.

I am looking forward to eating the mangoes \_\_\_\_\_ they have  
been picked.

I would be sad \_\_\_\_\_ pests damaged the tree.

I was so happy \_\_\_\_\_ I smiled and laughed out loud.

6. *Circle the correct sentence type. Add the right punctuation to the end of each sentence.*

What a delicious mango

[question statement command exclamation]

Do you think there will be mangoes this year

[question statement command exclamation]

Please pass me a mango

[question statement command exclamation]

I really like eating mangoes

[question statement command exclamation]

## Spell Green Words

Dot, dash and arc the Green Words.

place   race   age   change   concentrate   table  
danger   station   afraid   straight   eight   weigh

## Spell suffixes

Add the word with the right suffix to each sentence.

Aleena is the fastest \_\_\_\_\_ in her class.

[run: running   ran   runner]

She smiled \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw her cat.

[happy: happiest   happiness   happily]

My little brother \_\_\_\_\_ everything I do.

[copy: copies   copying   copied]

I love \_\_\_\_\_ under the shady tree in the park.

[rest: resting   rested]

## Spell Red Words

Tick the Red Words you can spell. Circle 5 words you're going to practise.

old   buy   once   money   eye   spring  
were   son   hour   thought   learn  
brother   some   Sunday   down   Monday