

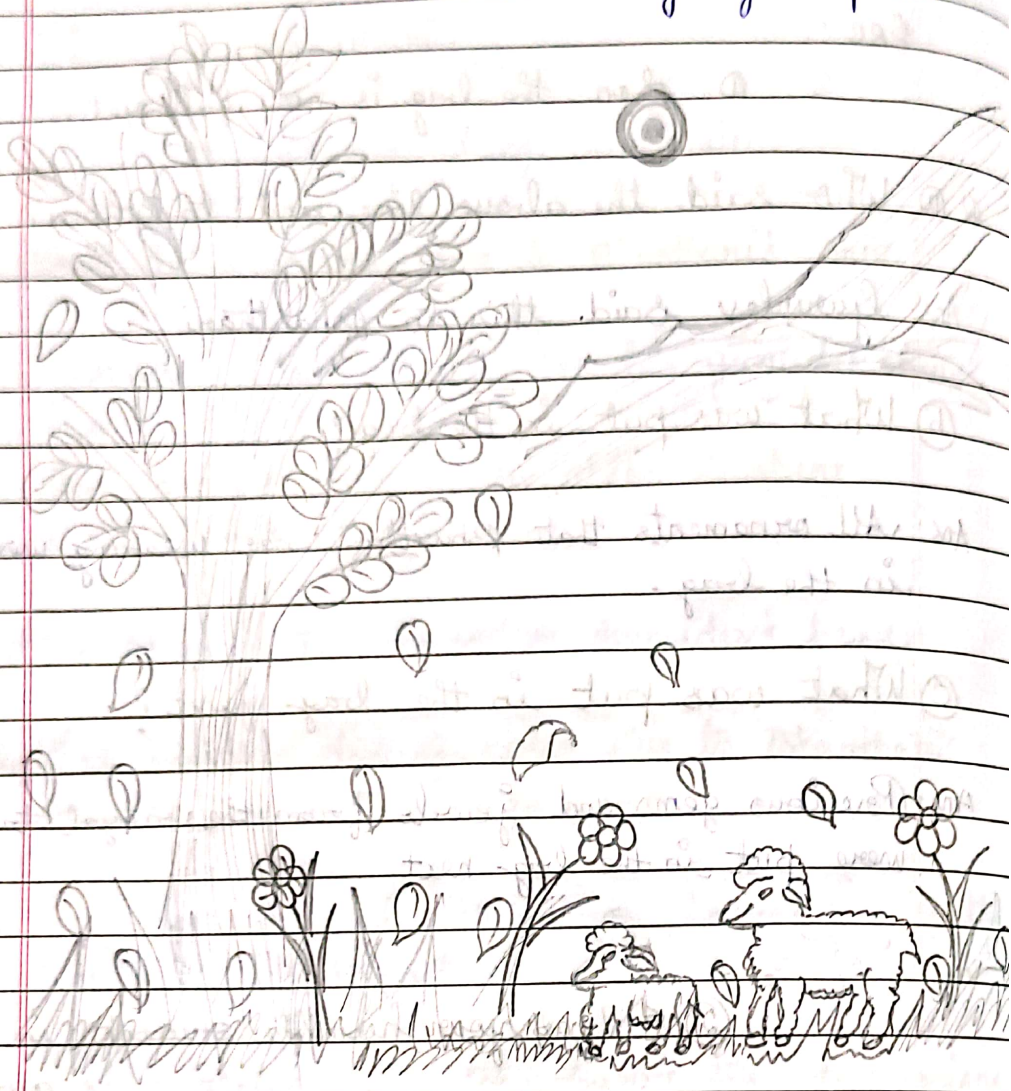
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The Wind and the Leaves. - Poem.

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II Key words:

1. Wind.

6. familiar

2. leaves

7. farewell

3. meadows

8. brook

4. summer

9. lambs.

5. fluttering

10. content

III Synonyms:

1. meadows - a field covered in grass.
2. fluttering - moving lightly and quickly.
3. farewell - the act of saying goodbye to somebody.
4. brook - a small river.
5. fleecy - made of soft material.

IV Antonyms:

1. fleecy × Rough.
2. asleep × awake
3. loud × quiet
4. meadows × mountains

V Homophones:

1. wind - wound
2. flower - flour
3. bare - bear.
4. knight - night
5. Nature - Nurture

VI Answer the following questions with reference to context: (ERC)

① "Put on your dress of red and gold,"

Q.a. Who is the speaker of the above line?

Ans: The wind.

Q.b. Who is referred to in the above line?

Ans: The leaves.

Q.c. What do the colours red and gold signify?

Ans: It signifies drying up of leaves getting ready to fall and that the autumn has arrived.

② Fondly we've watched you in vale and glade;
Say, will you dream of our loving shade?

Q.a. Who is the speaker of the above lines?

Ans: The leaves.

Q.b. Who is referred to in the above lines?

Ans: The lambs.

Q.c. Why is the shade described as loving?

Ans: The shade is described loving because it protected

the lambs from sunshine and rain.

VII Answer the following questions :

Q 1. What did the winds ask the leaves to do?

Ans: The winds asked the leaves to fly over the meadows along with them because summer was gone.

Q 2. How do the leaves look when they are old and ready to drop?

Ans: The leaves dry up and turn red and yellow in colour.

Q 3. What did the leaves do on hearing the wind's loud call?

Ans: The leaves came down fluttering and danced and flew over the brown fields making familiar sounds.

Q 4. Who all did the leaves bid farewell to?

Ans: The leaves bid farewell to the cricket, little brook and the lambs.

Q 5. Why were the leaves content when winter came?

Ans: The leaves were content because they had done their work and now was time for them to sleep.

Q. 5. Why were the leaves content when winter came?