

## **Trees (Poem)**

**Tree house** : A house built on the tree.

**Swing** : To move or cause to move rhythmically

**Pears** : Sweet juicy fruit

**Chop** : To cut something with axe

**Timber** : piece of wood for construction

### **Summary**

SHIRLEY BAUER explains in the poem the benefits of trees in our life. Trees give shelter to all living creatures specially birds. Children love to play under the tree, games like 'hide&seek' or Swing on its branches. Adults have tea parties under its shade. Trees also make kites caught in their branches. Trees provide tasty fruits like apples and pears. They give us timber and inspire mothers to paint lovely pictures but make fathers complain that in autumn, they have lots of leaves to rake.

### **Short Questions**

Q1. How do birds and children use tree?

Ans: Birds nest on tree and children play under the tree.

Q2. What games do children enjoy with trees?

Ans: Hide and seek or swing on its branches.

Q3. How do trees protect us from season?

Ans: By giving shelter or shade.

Q4. Name two fruits mentioned in the poem?

Ans: Apples and Pears.

### **Answers of the Textbook Questions**

Q1. What are the games or human activities which use trees, or in which trees also 'participate'?

Ans: We play hide and seek or swing on its branch. Make tree-house or have a tea party under it. During summer we relax under its cool shade.

Q2. "Trees are to make no shade in winter." What does it mean?

Ans: During winter we play in sunny places with trees around like parks.

Q3. "Trees are for apples to grow on, or pears." Do you agree that one purpose of a tree is to have fruit on it? Or do you think this line is humorous?

Ans: Yes, one purpose of trees is to have fruits and poet humorously says apples and pears , which are most common fruits.