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The Peasant and the Apple Tree



Worksheet · Grades 2–5

Comprehension Questions

1. What did the peasant initially plan to do with the apple tree?
2. Why did the grasshoppers and sparrows want the peasant to spare the tree?
3. What surprising discovery did the peasant make when he struck the tree?
4. What lesson can we learn from the peasant's change of heart about the apple tree?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct meanings on the right.

Word	Meaning
Peasant	A person who works the land; a farmer
Axe	A tool used for cutting or chopping
Hive	A structure where bees live and produce honey
Spare	To keep something safe from harm
Self-interest	Concern for one's own advantage

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. What do you think the moral of this fable is?

2. Can you relate to the peasant's experience in any way? Describe a time when you changed your mind about something.

3. How do you think the sparrows and grasshoppers felt when the peasant decided to keep the tree?

Feel free to share your thoughts and answers with your classmates!