

Bank of Performance Assessment Tasks in English

Task 24

The Man and the Nut Tree

_____ : إسم الطالب / ة

_____ : الصف

_____ : تاريخ





Read the story.

Note: Read the checklist on page 5 before you begin working.

After you finish, read the checklist again and check each item.

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The Man and the Nut Tree*

A man sat under a **big** nut tree.

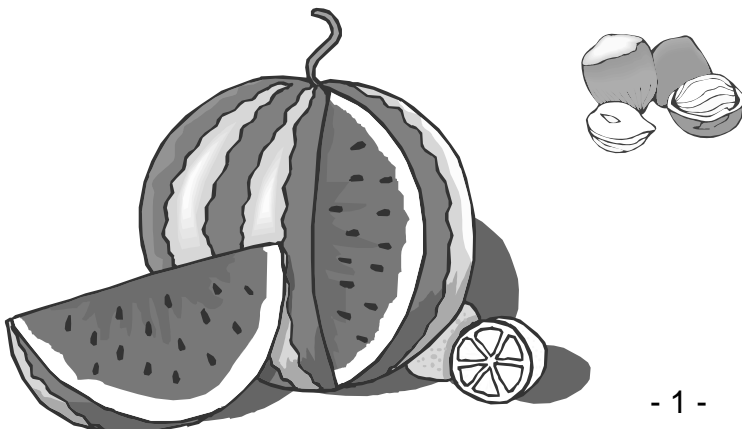
"Oh, what a **big**, strong tree," he said.

Near the nut tree, a **big** watermelon* grew on a **small** green stem.*

"Oh, what a **big** watermelon," said the man. "How silly! If I had made the world, I would have put the **big** watermelon on the **big**, strong tree. Nuts are **small**. They don't need such a **big** tree to grow on."

Just then, a **small** nut fell from high up in the tree and hit him hard on the head.

"Oh," said the man as he rubbed* his sore* head, "I was wrong. I am glad that **big** watermelons do not grow on **big** trees."



nut tree	
watermelon	
stem	
rubbed	
sore	

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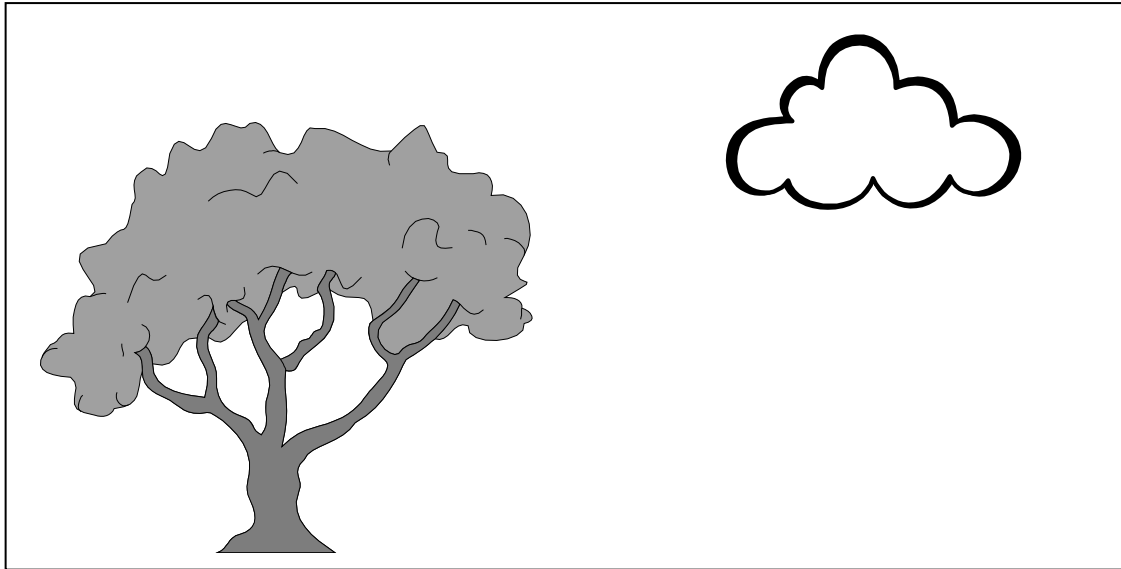
Task



Part One



Complete the picture according to the story. | .



Now read the story again and complete the sentences. | .

1. The man in the story sat under a _____.
2. He saw small _____ growing on the tree.
3. He saw a big _____ growing on a small stem.
4. At first he thought that _____ should grow on big trees.
5. Later he changed his mind () and thought that _____
_____.
6. He changed his mind because _____
_____.

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Checklist



After you have completed the task,
use this list to check your work.

checklist



Part One		
1.	I read the story.	
2.	I completed the picture according to the story.	
3.	I completed the sentences.	
Part Two		
4.	I wrote a story about someone who changes his or her mind.	
5.	I wrote at least three sentences.	
6.	I started each sentence with a capital letter and ended it with a period.	
7.	I checked my work.	

