

Supplementary unit1 : A tale of Two Birds

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1. How did the two baby birds get separated?

One day there was a big storm ,rain and thunder lightning. The mother bird killed and the strong wind blew them away to the other side of the forest. And they became separated.

2. Where did each of them find a home?

One of the baby bird came down near a cave where a gang of robbers lived , and the second bird landed outside a rishi's ashram.

3. What did the first bird say to the stranger?

When the first bird saw the king he informed the robbers that 'there is someone under the tree, come and take his jewels and his horse.'

4. What did the second bird say to him?

When the second bird saw the king he welcomed him and said, ' please go inside and rest, the rishi will be back soon, there is some cold water in the pot, make yourself comfortable'.

5. How did the rishi explain the different ways in which the birds behaved?

Rishi has explained that, one is known by the company one keeps. The first bird imitates the talk of robbers and the second bird repeated what he has always heard in the ashram.

6. Which one of the following sums up the story best?

(2) One is known by the company one keeps.