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ENGLISH PRACTICE ASSIGNMENT- 3  
CLASS III**

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**PORTION**

- Unseen Passage
- Simple Present Tense
- L.7- How the Elephant Got Its Trunk

**Q1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:**

Once upon a time, king Brahmadata wanted a palace that would stand on a single pillar. He thought it would be one of the greatest wonders of the world. He needed a strong tree for the pillar. He sent hundreds of woodcutters all over the forest to find such a tree. The woodcutters looked everywhere. At last, they found a tall and magnificent sal tree in the middle of the forest. The woodcutters got ready to cut down the tree. The tree grew very sad that it would die the next day. That night, the tree spoke to the king in his dream. (Para 1)

It said to him, "O King, can you tell your woodcutters to cut me in parts? First, my top branches, then my middle branches and then the trunk. The king was surprised and asked him for the reason. The tree told him that if the woodcutters cut him in one stroke, he might fall on other trees and hurt them. But if he was cut into parts, other trees wouldn't get hurt. The king was moved by the tree's kindness and decided not to cut the tree. (Para 2)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ wanted his palace to be one of the greatest wonders of the world.

- a.) The king                                        b.) The woodcutter

2. This palace would stand on a \_\_\_\_\_ pillar.

- a.) three    b.) single

3. What kind of a tree did the woodcutters find?

4. Did the king change his mind in the end?

5. State whether the following statements are true(T) or false(F):

- a.) The woodcutter spoke to the king in his dream.  
b.) The king was moved by the tree's kindness.

6. Find the word which means the same as:

- a.) astonished (Para 2)

7. Find the opposite of the following word:

- a.) happy (Para 1)

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**QII. Underline the verbs in the following sentences:**

1. The children play in the park.
2. She washes the plates.
3. The sun shines brightly.
4. Rajat speaks loudly.
5. Gita has a sister and a brother.
6. I paint a lovely picture.

**QIII. Fill in the blanks with the simple present tense form of the verbs given in the brackets:**

1. The children \_\_\_\_\_ quietly in the class. (sit)
  2. They \_\_\_\_\_ their storybooks. (read)
  3. I \_\_\_\_\_ up at 6 o'clock in the morning. (get)
  4. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ hard for the exams. (study)
  5. The moon \_\_\_\_\_ at night. (shine)
  6. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ chocolates. (like)
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