

# A Tale of two Birds ( Exercise )

I. Answer the following questions.

1. How did the two baby birds get separated?

Ans. One day there was a big storm. The strong wind blew and separated them away.

2. Where did each of them find a home?

Ans. One of them come down near a cave where a gang of robbers lived. The other landed outside a rishis ashram a little distance away.

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

Ans. The first bird said – Quick! Hurry up ! There's someone under the tree. Come and take his jewels and his horse. Hurry or else he will slip away.

4. What did the second bird say to him?

Ans. The second bird said –Welcome to the ashram Sir. Please go inside and rest. The rishi will be back soon. There's some cold water in the pot. Please make your self comfortable.

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

Ans. Rishi said, One is known by the company one keeps. That bird has always heard the talk of robbers. He imitates them and talks about robbing people. This one has repeated what he has always heard. Welcomes people to the ashram.

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

Ans. One is known by the company one keeps.