Bank of Performance Assessment Tasks in English

Task 24

The Man and the Nut Tree

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The Man and the Nut Tree

man sitting under tree with fallen nuts
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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."

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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 (Ru'ra') and thought that ______________

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6. He changed his mind because ________________________________

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Part Two

In the story "The Man and the Nut Tree," the man changes his mind.

Write your own story about someone who changes his or her mind about something. You can write about something that actually happened or make up a story.

Write at least three sentences. Pay attention to spelling and grammar.
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Checklist

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

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Teacher's Comments

Good start → → → → → → → Well done!

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