**Приложение 2**

**Time for Nature!**

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Once upon a time, there was a beautiful forest. There lived two trees, named Chintu and Pintu, who were brothers. Chintu and Pintu had many friends: rabbits, monkeys, birds, the bear and the wise old wolf.

One day, all the friends were chatting. Suddenly Pintu saw a WOODCUTTER coming toward the forest. Pintu said “Hey, look a WOODCUTTER is coming towards the forest!” “Run! Run!”Chintu said to the animals. But no one ran. They said “You give us food and home. How can we leave you in danger and go?” Chintu and Pintu thanked them. ”OK, you all hide behind us” said the two brother trees. So the monkeys and the birds hid inside the leaves of the tree and the other animals hid behind the tree.

There were many trees to cut and the woodcutter didn’t know where to begin his work. Suddenly he saw Chintu and Pintu. He said “These are good big trees. I’ll start with them” The wise old wolf had a plan and he told about it to the animals. So when the woodcutter came near the trees, the monkeys jumped on him, the birds started pecking him and the rabbit started jumping around him.

Then the wise old wolf ran to the lion king. He told the king about the woodcutter. So they ran to where all the animals were. The woodcutter saw the lion and ran for his life. Chintu and Pintu said “Thank you”.

Later the woodcutter said to himself “I never thought that trees give animals so many things like food, home, fresh air…” and decided not to cut trees.

Friends, this is my message – Don’t cut but plant more trees because there is less forest on our land and it is becoming less and less only. So please save the forest!

Moral of the Story: Save Trees, Save Forests, Think about the Nature.

Decide if the following statements are **True or False**. Put a tick (√) in the correct box

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|  |  | TRUE | FALSE |
| 1 | Once there lived two trees in the forest. |  |  |
| 2 | Suddenly they saw a hunter. |  |  |
| 3 | The monkeys hid inside the leaves of the tree. |  |  |
| 4 | The woodcutter saw the lion and ran away. |  |  |
| 5 | The woodcutter decided to cut the trees again. |  |  |
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