

## Grand Contest in the Forest

**Answer the following questions:**

1. “There was excitement in the air.” Why?

A. There was going to be a grand contest in the forest. Everyone had to show something special and the best one would be praised by the natural elements: Air, Water, Sun and Fire. Hence there was excitement in the forest.

2. Who will sing a song?

A. The lark would sing a beautiful song.

3. Who will have emeralds and turquoises as feathers?

A. The peacock would have emerald and turquoises as feathers.

4. What will the bear offer?

A. The bear would offer the best honey it could find in the forest.

5. How was the squirrel? Why?

A. The squirrel was quiet as it had neither beauty nor precious gift to offer like others.

6. Who was the winner of the contest?

A. The squirrel was the winner of the contest.

7. Why did the Great One give prize to the squirrel?

A. Everyone offered something that would fade and perish soon but the squirrel offered seeds that would grow into trees and bear fruits for several years. The squirrel gave something that would give life, so the Great One gave prize to the squirrel.

8. If you were the judge, who would get the prize? Why? Give reasons.

A. If I were the judge, the lark and the dove would get prize for their melodious singing.