



One afternoon after SSSSB class, children were sitting under a big tree, chatting happily. Suddenly, they noticed a family looking at a map.

"Look!" said child 1. "They are visitors from another country." "Oh!" said child 2. "I don't speak their language. How can I talk to them?"

Just then, a cheerful parrot flew down from the tree. "Hello! Bonjour! Namaste! Sai Ram!" squawked the parrot.

The children burst into laughter. Their SSSSB Guru, who was nearby, smiled and said, "See! Even our little parrot knows how to welcome visitors." Child 2 asked, "Guru, why are visitors important? Is it only because they bring money?"

The Guru gently shook his head. "No, children. Visitors bring much more than money. They bring stories, ideas, languages, and traditions. We can learn from them, and they can learn from us."

Just then, one of the visitors pointed to the map and looked confused. "I think they need help," said child 1.

The children walked over with friendly smiles and showed the family the right direction. "Thank you very much!" said the visitors.

The parrot flapped its wings excitedly. "Hooray! New friends!" it shouted. Everyone laughed.

The Guru smiled and said, "You do not need a big business to help a visitor. A smile, kindness, honesty, good manners, and respect are wonderful gifts."

The children nodded.

"Even if people come from different countries," said Child 2, "we can still be friends."

"Exactly," replied the Guru. "Every visitor is a chance to learn something new. When we welcome others with love and respect, we build bridges between hearts. Then the world no longer feels far apart. It becomes one family."

The parrot spread its wings wide and cried, "One world! One family!" The children smiled and repeated together: "One World! One Family!"

They understood that kindness is a language everyone can understand.

Question: Are you happy when visitors come to your country or town? Why?

Heart-Work: Become a little Ambassador of Kindness! Smile and greet visitors politely. Help someone who needs directions. Keep your surroundings clean and beautiful. Learn how to say "Hello" or "Welcome" in another language. Share your experience.

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