

Unit
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The Pancha Bhutas



You will learn about

- ❖ Earth, Water, Fire, Air, Space

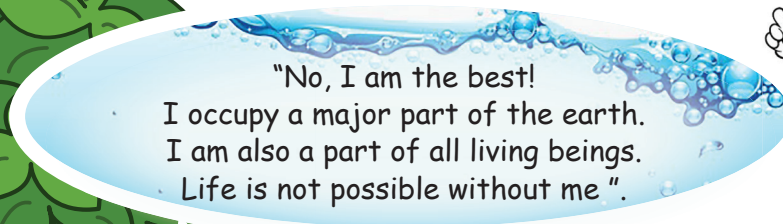


One day loud sounds were heard near the huge banyan tree. **Earth, water, fire, air and space** (the Pancha Bhutas) were **quarrelling** there about who was the most important of them all. Let us hear what they had to say.



Earth

"Without me, where can plants grow? Where can people build their houses and live? So, I am superior".



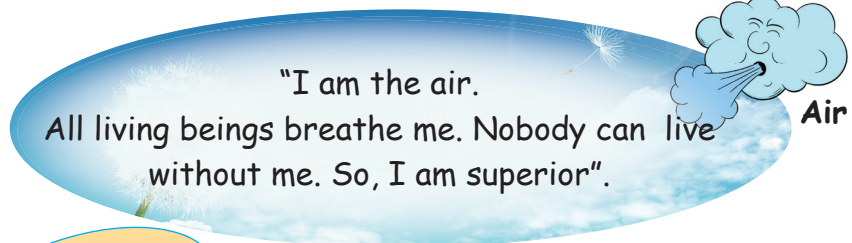
Water

"No, I am the best! I occupy a major part of the earth. I am also a part of all living beings. Life is not possible without me".



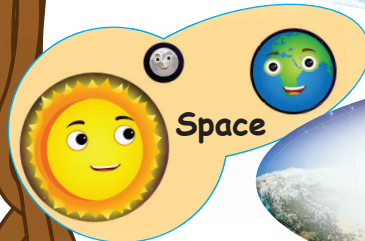
Fire

"No, no, I am the superior one because plants and people make food using me. I also provide heat and light to support life".



Air

"I am the air. All living beings breathe me. Nobody can live without me. So, I am superior".



Space

"I provide a place for all of you. The earth, the Sun, the moon and the stars are all in me. So, I am the most important".