

## Pre-Reading-Quiz Practice 6

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**Instruction:** *Read the following article and answer the questions.*

### The Trees and the Ax

One day a woodman came to the forest to ask the trees to give him a handle for his ax. They all decided to let him use the ugly ash tree. They were too beautiful to be made into an ax handle. So the woodman cut the ugly tree and made an ax handle. However, as soon as he had an ax handle, he began to cut down all the other beautiful trees as well. "We should never have given in to his request and none of us would be cut down," all the proud trees said sadly.

1. The woodman needed
  - a. a handle for his ax.
  - b. some fruit to eat.
  - c. a shady tree.
2. Which tree did the trees say to use?
  - a. big, old one
  - b. beautiful ones
  - c. ugly ash tree
3. After the woodman made a handle for his ax, he began to
  - a. draw pictures of the trees.
  - b. make a house.
  - c. cut down all the trees.
4. The trees decided they had been wrong in
  - a. making fun of an ugly tree.
  - b. being trees.
  - c. giving in to his request.
5. The lesson is about
  - a. choosing the best wood for an ax handle.
  - b. how trees can talk.
  - c. being loyal to friends.
6. If we betray a friend, what can happen?
  - a. We will get lots of other friends.
  - b. They will not like us.
  - c. We may also suffer.