

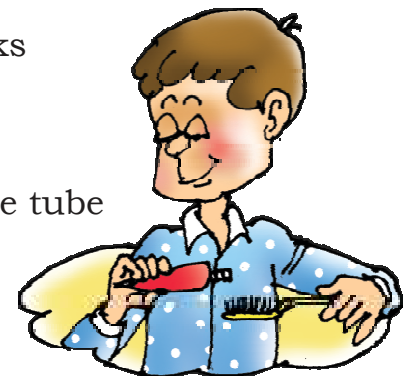
I will not pick my nose if I can help it  
I shall fold up my clothes, comb my hair,  
I will say please and thank you (even when I don't mean it)  
And never spit or shout or even swear.



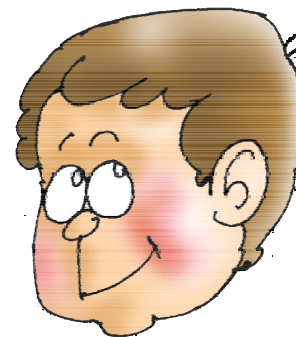
I shall write each day in my diary  
Try my hardest to be helpful at school,  
I shall help old ladies cross roads (even if they don't want to)  
And when others are rude I'll stay cool.



I'll go to bed with the owls and be up with the larks  
And close every door behind me,  
I shall squeeze from the bottom of every toothpaste tube  
And stay where trouble can't find me.

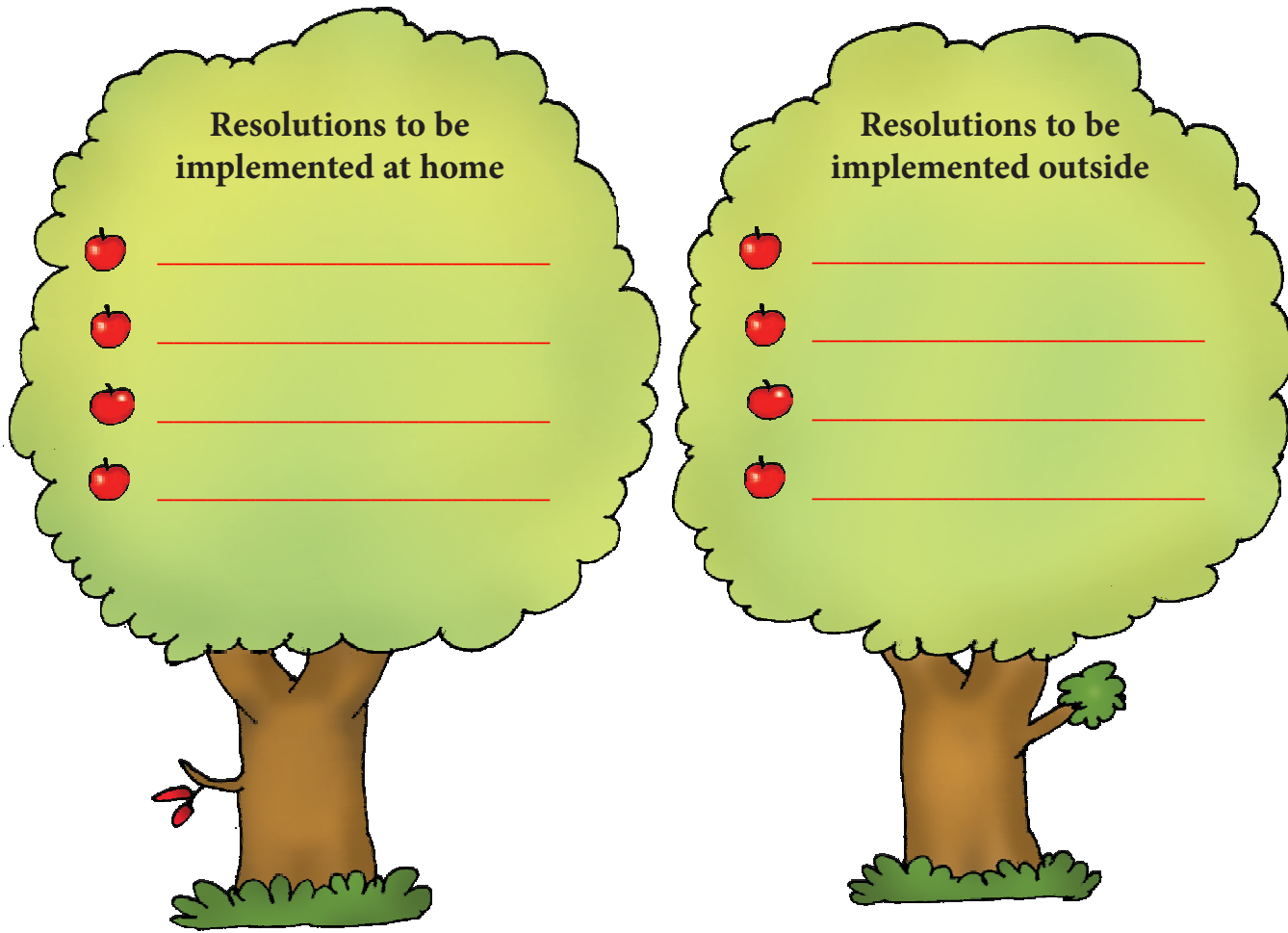


I shall start again, turn over a new leaf,  
leave my bad old ways forever  
Shall I start them this year, or next year  
shall I sometime, or .....?



—Robert Fisher

**C.4.** Help the resolution trees given below bear fruit by listing some of the promises made by the speaker.



**C.5.** Tick (✓) the appropriate option and complete the statements.

(a) The speaker is \_\_\_\_\_.

a small boy

an adult

an old man

an old woman

(b) The speaker has made \_\_\_\_\_ New Year resolutions in the poem.

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(c) The speaker intends to clean his room \_\_\_\_\_.

once a week

once a month

once a day

once a year