Mixed Fruit

The little tree was in a corner of the orchard. The other trees were tall and covered in big, red apples. There were only two apples on the little tree. The farmer didn't even see the little tree when he walked by.

That night a fairy flew by the orchard.

'Don't be sad little tree,' said the fairy and waved her wand. 'You are going to be special!'

The next day the farmer got a big surprise. There was fruit all over the little tree! Not just apples – bananas, oranges, kiwis, lemons and even pineapples!

'This is the only **mixed-fruit tree** in the world!' said the farmer. 'How special is that!!!' ■

CHECK-UP

1 What trees were growing in the orchard?
2 How many apples were growing on the little tree?
3 Why, do you think, did the farmer not see the little tree?
4 Who flew by the orchard?
5 What was special about the little tree in the morning?