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Environmental studies have assumed great significance in education of a child in recent times. The subject covers every aspect of the world in which the child lives, his ownself, how he should care for his health and the way he should behave in the society. It is very important for a child to get aware of his/her surroundings.

The book "Green Planet" is a series of 1 to 5 which is strictly based on the guidelines of NEP 2020 pattern to facilitate the teaching and learning of Green Planet.

The contents presented in these books have been selected keeping in view the physical and mental growth of the child. There will be an active participation of the students through regular exercises and activities within the text.

Key Features of the Series

- Covers the latest syllabus of various boards.
- All the exercises in the books can be used as tasks for Revision Test Papers and Model Test Papers.
- Interactive study approach is considered.
- An activity is provided in each chapter to facilitate hands-on learning and consolidation of environmental concepts.
- Summary is given at the end of each chapter to highlight some important points of the topics.
- Exercises are carefully graded and contain a wide variety of problems. They help the children to connect what they are learning to everyday situations.
- Let Me Answer is given in each chapter to enhance learning.
- Infobits are also given in each chapter.
- Teacher Notes are given in each chapter where ever required.

We hope that the series will fulfil the needs of teachers and students by its virtue of its plus points. Still, there is always a room for improvement. Any suggestions from the teachers as well as the parents would be highly acknowledged and truly appreciated.

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About Me



Knowing about your own self.

I can comb my hair and fasten my shoelaces,
All by myself! I can wash my hands and wash my face,
All by myself! I can put my toys and books
back in place, all by myself!



Hi friends!
I am Arjun. I am a boy.
I am six years old.
I have grown up.



Paste your photographs here:





Let Me Answer

- 1. How old are you?
- 2. Do you know the address of your home?

TEACHER'S NOTES

Assist students to know more about themselves in detail. Encourage them to recognise the significance of self-improvement over self-limitation.



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a.	My name is	

- b. I am a _____(boy/girl).
- c. I am ______ years old.
- d. I study in class _____.
- e. I live in _____ (name of the city).
- f. I have _____ brother(s) and _____ sister(s).
- g. The name of my school is _____.
- h. My class teacher is ______.
- i. I love playing _____.
- j. _____is my best friend.





The full form of an ID card is an Identification Card.

B. Look at your friend carefully. Write three things that are the same and three things that are different between you and your friend.

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	Similar	Different
1		
2		
3		



Paste or draw the pictures of your likes and dislikes here!



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Growing Up

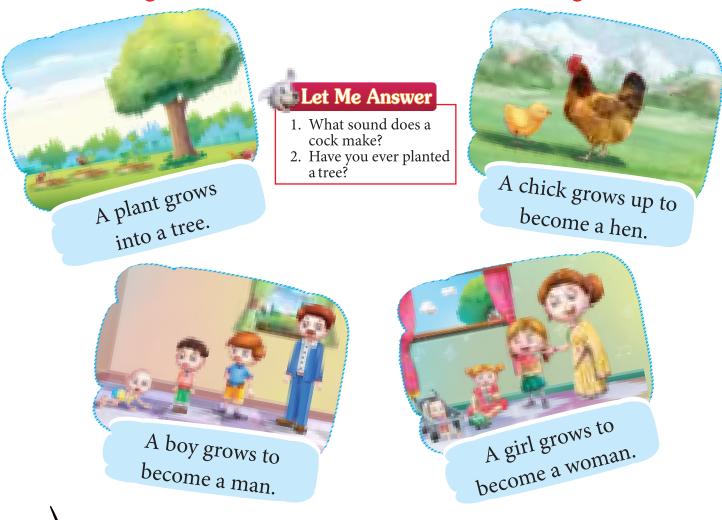


• All living things grow • Different stages of plants, animals and human beings

All Living Things Grow

Plants, animals and human beings are living things. When we grow, our body parts also grow. This happens with all living beings.

Different Stages of Plants, Animals and Human Beings



TEACHER'S NOTES

Guide the students to understand the process of development in living beings.



We are born as babies.

The mother takes care of her baby.

From a baby, we grow up to be a young boy/girl.



Young boy/girl grows up as teenager.



Teenagers grow up to become adults.

After many years, we grow **old**. Our hair turns grey and our body becomes weak.



infobits.

When we grow, some body features change and some remain the same. Write 'same' or 'change' against each feature.

Every young child grows to look similar to their parents.

Features		Same or Change
Colour of eyes		
Height		
Number of fingers		
Colour of hair		
Weight		
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- + All living things grow.
- + A plant grows into a tree.
- + A chick grows up to become a hen.
- + A baby grows up to be a girl or a boy.

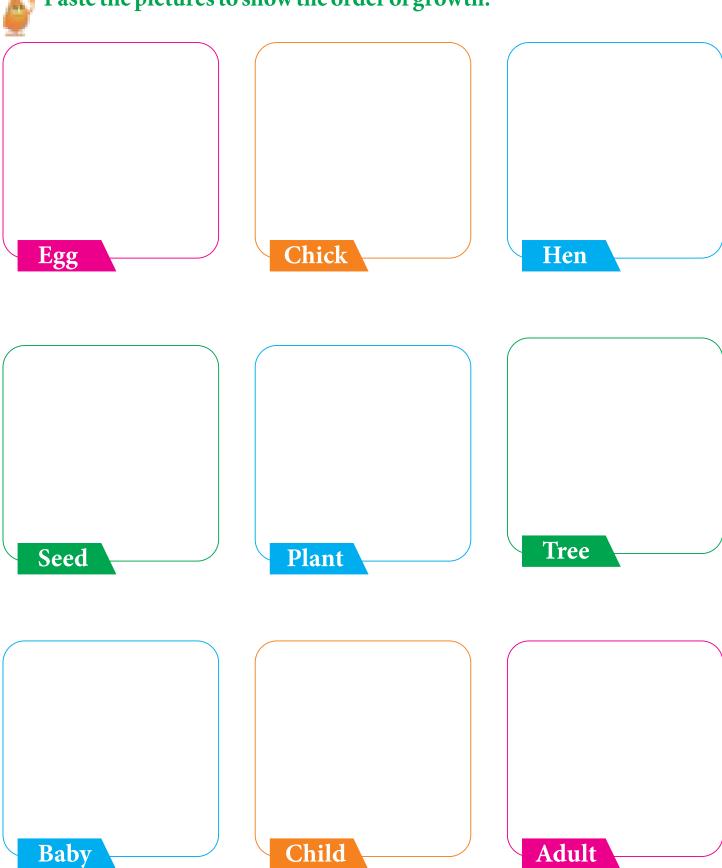


A.	Tic	ick (✓) the correct option.						
	a.	We are born as						
		babies adults old						
	b.	As we grow older, we become						
		weak strong healthy						
В.	Fil	ll in the blanks.						
	a.	A boy grows to become a						
	b.	A girl grows to become a						
	c.	Teenagers grows to become						
	d.	We are born as						
C.	An	nswer the following questions.						
	a.	Do all living things grow?						
	b.	Who takes care of a baby?						
	c.	What does a plant grow into?						





Paste the pictures to show the order of growth.





Our Sense Organs

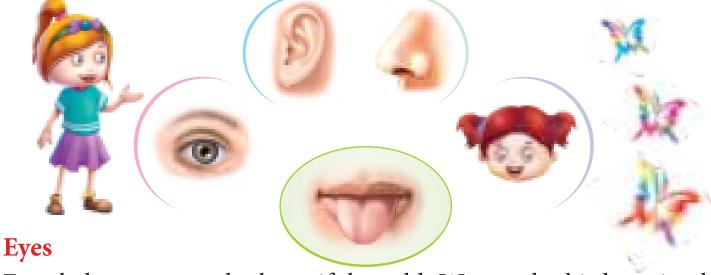


- Sense organs
- Problems in hearing

- Braille script
- Physically challenged people

Sense Organs

Each part of our body has a name and a special function. Some parts help us to know the world around us. These are called the sense organs. We have five sense organs - eyes, ears, nose, tongue and skin. These are organs of sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch respectively.



Eyes help us to see the beautiful world. We see the birds, animals, flowers, trees and many other things with our eyes. We should take good care of eyes to keep them healthy.



- Which body organ do you use to listen to songs?
 Which sense organs do we use to taste something?



Inform learners about the various sense organs of the human body. Explain their various features.

We should get our eyes checked regularly. The doctor examines the eyes and recommends the required pair of spectacles. This helps the person to see things properly. Some people also wear contact lenses instead of spectacles.

An optician is a person who makes the required

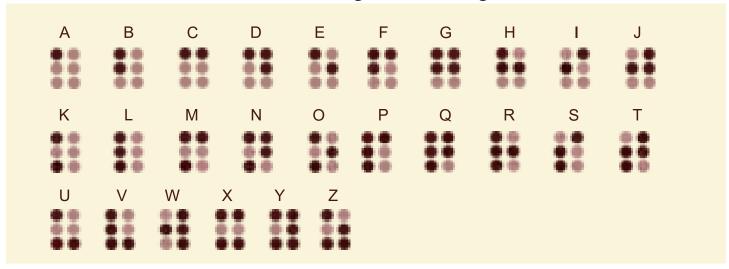
Eyesight also becomes weak with age. Usually



old people need to wear glasses to see properly.

Braille Script

Blind people cannot see at all. But it does not mean that they cannot read or write. They use their sense of touch to feel the different patterns of raised dots to read and write. This system used by blind people for reading and writing is called Braille.



Braille Script

We should wash our eyes with cold water two to three times a day. Never rub your eyes with dirty hands.

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• Braille Script was developed by Louis Braille in the year 1824.

Ears

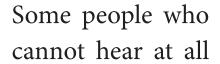
Ears help us to hear and recognise the different sounds like barking of dogs, honking of horns, chirping of birds, tinkling of coins etc. The sounds which seem unpleasant to our ears are called noises e.g., loud whistle, blaring loudspeakers etc.

Problems in Hearing

Some people have hearing problems by

Pleasant sound

birth. Some have them due to age. Such people may use a hearing-aid to hear clearly.





Noise



Hearing aid

are called deaf. Hearing-aid is of no use to them. Such people can lip-read and also understand sign language.

We should take good care of our ears to keep them healthy. Never use a matchstick or hairpin to clean your ears. Always use a clean ear bud to do so.

Physically-Challenged People

Some people cannot see, some cannot hear or some cannot speak. Such people are called physically-challenged people. We should try to help them. We should be friendly with them. We should be kind and sensitive to them. We should call them differently abled people.



- → Our sense organs help us to know the world around us.
- ★ We have five sense organs eyes, ears, nose, tongue and skin.
- → We should take good care of our eyes to keep them healthy.
- → Blind people cannot see. They use Braille script to read and write.
- ★ Ears are the organs of hearing.
- → Deaf people can speak if they are not dumb.

-infobits

Many colour blind people have problems with matching clothes and buying ripe bananas.



A. Tick (\checkmark) the correct option.

a.	What do people w	vith weak e	yesight wear?			
	Braces		Spectacles		Hearing aid	
b.	Who can provide	you with th	ne correct pa	ir of spec	tacles?	
	Physician		Optician	\bigcirc	Dietician	
c.	Which of these is	unpleasant	t?			
	Giggling of childr	en 🔵	Chirpingof	birds		
	Blaring loudspeak	xers 🔵				·

B. Fill in the blanks.

- a. Our sense organs help us to ______ the world around us.
- b. Blind people use ______ to read and write.
- c. We should wash our eyes with _____ water.
- d. We should be _____ and _____towards physically challenged people.

(i)

Touch

C. Match the following.

- a. Ears
- b. Eyes (ii) Hearing
- c. Tongue (iii) Smell
- d. Nose (iv) Taste
- e. Skin (v) Sight

D. Answer the following questions.

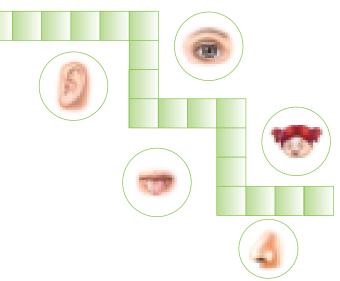
- a. What are sense organs?
- b. What is Braille Script?
- c. How can we take care of our eyes?
- d. Who are physically-challenged people? What should we call them?

Activity Time of

1. Look at the pictures and write the names of the related sense organs.



2. Put the names of the five sense organs in this puzzle in such a way that they form a perfect ladder.



3. Without seeing or touching, you can still know certain things. For example, just by hearing the school bell, you know that your recess is over.

Now write any three activities that you can know of without seeing or touching.

4. Some physically challenged people have got success and fame because of their will power and hard work. Here are a few of them. Find out more about them and how they overcame their disabilities.







Sudha Chandran



Helen Keller

Revision Test Paper-I

(Based on Chapters 1 to 3)

A.	Tick (✓)	the correct o	ption.
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	a.	As we grow older, we become				
		weak strong			healthy	
	b.	What do people with weak eyesi	ight w	ear?		
		Braces Spectacl	es		Hearing aid	
В.	Fil	l in the blanks.				
	a.	Ourhelps us	to feel	•		
	b.	We are born as	•			
	c.	We should wash our eyes with_			_water.	
C.	Ma	atch the following.				
	a.	Eyes	(i)	Smell flo	wers	
	b.	Nose	(ii)	Hold thi	ngs	
	c.	Tongue	(iii)	Watch T	V	
	d.	Hand	(iv)	Taste dis	hes	
D.	An	swer the following questions.				
	a.	How many sense organs do we h	nave? I	Name ther	n.	

- b. What does a plant grow into?
- c. What is Braille script?



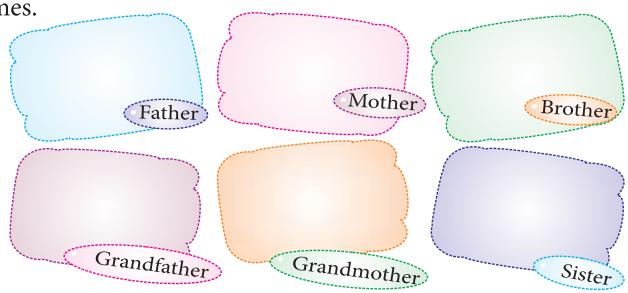
My Family



- Types of families
- Role of family members

• Our relations

Parents and their children make a family. We live with our family in our home. Paste the photographs of your family members in these frames.



Write a sentence a	bout each of them.
My Father	•
My Mother	•
My Sister	:
My Brother	•
My Grandfather	•
My Grandmother	•

TEACHER'S NOTES

Aid learners to understand the value of family and loved ones. Encourage them to talk more about their families.

Types of Families

When one set of parents and their children stay together in a house, it is called a nuclear family.

A nuclear family can be big or small.





infobits.

Father is the head of a nuclear family.

Small nuclear family

Big nuclear family

When more than one set of parents and their children stay together in a house, it is called a joint family.

A joint family can also be big or small.

In a big joint family, grandparents, parents, children, aunts, uncles and cousins all live together in the same house.



- 1. How many members are there in your family
- 2. Do you live in a joint family?



Big joint family

Fact Finder

• A single-parent family has children and either of the two parents - father or mother.

Our Relations

Father's parents are our paternal grandparents.

Mother's parents are our maternal grandparents.



Paternal Grandparents (Dada and Dadi)



Maternal Grandparents (Nana and Nani)

Father's/Mother's sister is called aunt.

Father's / Mother's brother is called uncle.

Children of uncle and aunt are called cousins.

Role of Family Members

Every member of a family performs an important role.

Parents take care of the home and all the needs of their children.

Father earns money for the family. He takes care of all the needs of the family. He helps the children in their studies.

Mother takes care of all the needs of each family member. She cooks food, washes clothes and takes care of the entire household.



As a family, children also have certain duties to perform.

- 1. They should help the mother in the kitchen.
- 2. They should help in keeping the house clean.
- 3. They can do small jobs like bringing things from the nearby market.
- 4. They can look after the plants.
- 5. They should take care of their younger brothers/sisters.



Parents feel very happy when their children help them.



Summary

- → Parents and their children make a family.
- → When one set of parents and their children stay together in a house, it is called a nuclear family.
- → When more than one set of parents and their children stay together in a house, it is called a joint family.
- ★ Every member of a family performs an important role.



A.	Tie	ck (✓) the correct option.	
	a.	A nuclear family can be	
		big small both	
	b.	A joint family has	
		one set of parents one set of parents	
		none of these	
	c.	Mother's parents are our	
		paternal grandparents on maternal grandparents	
		cousins	
В.	Fil	ll in the blanks.	
	a.	Parents and their children make a	
	b.	A joint family can also be	
	c.	Father's brother is called	
	d.	washes clothes for the family.	
C.	An	nswer the following questions.	
	a.	What is a nuclear family?	
	b.	What is a joint family?	
	c.	Who are cousins?	
	d.	What all role can children perform in a family?	

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1. Find out these words in the word-search:

Father

Mother

Uncle

Aunt

Brother

Sister

Grandfather

Grandmother

G	E	F	S	U	G	X	X	X
R	D	G	I	U	R	O	O	O
A	С	В	S	U	A	U	N	T
N	В	R	T	U	N	C	L	E
D	A	O	E	T	D	P	T	U
F	A	T	R	S	M	P	T	U
A	Н	Н	Q	R	O	P	T	U
T	I	E	F	A	T	Н	E	R
Н	J	R	O	P	Н	Q	Q	Q
E	M	O	T	Н	E	R	R	R
R	K	L	M	N	R	S	S	S

2. Give details of your family members living in your house.

S. No.	Family Members	Number of Members	Type of Family
MY FAMILY	father, mother, uncle, aunt, 1. sister 2. cousins	7	Joint family
FRIEND - 1			
FRIEND - 2			



My Sweet Home



- House gives us protection
- People who help in making a house
- Types of houses
- An ideal house

House Gives Us Protection



All of us need a house to live in. It protects us from heat, cold, rain, storm, wild animals and thieves.

We feel safe and comfortable inside our house.

The type of house a person builds depends upon many things like material, cost, place, weather conditions, etc.

We see different types of houses all over the world. In places that get heavy rain and snow, people build houses with **sloping roofs**. Such a roof allows the rain or snow to slide down easily.



A house with a sloping roof



A house with a flat roof

TEACHER'S NOTES

Let the students talk about their homes and motivate them to understand the value of clean homes.

Areas around the poles are covered with snow throughout the year. People living here build **igloos**, houses of snow. Inuits live in igloos.





People who keep on moving from one place to another carry foldable houses called tents.



Fact Finder

Tepee is a cone-shaped tent made by American-Indians.





A house that moves on wheels is called caravan.

Caravan

A house that floats on water is called **houseboat**.



Houseboat

People living in areas where it rains heavily make houses on stilts.



Stilt House



Early man lived in caves or just under the shade of trees.

Types of Houses

There are mainly two types of houses: Kutcha houses and pucca

houses.

Kutcha or Temporary Houses

Kutcha houses are made of mud, bamboo and straw. Such houses are mainly found in villages. These are weak houses.



Pucca house



Kutcha house

Pucca or Permanent Houses

Pucca houses are strong houses. They are built with materials like bricks, cement, wood, steel and tiles. They do not get damaged easily. Such houses are mostly found in towns and cities.



Bungalow





Types of Pucca houses



Flat

Let Me Answer

- 1. Does your house have a
- 2. How many rooms does your house have?





Many people work to build me. Let us meet some of them.

- An architect draws the plan of a house.
- A mason lays bricks and cement to build the walls.
- A plumber fixes the pipes and taps for water.
- An electrician fits the electrical wires, lights, fans, bulbs, etc.
- A carpenter makes doors, windows and other furniture of the house.
- A painter paints the house.













An Ideal House

An ideal house is one that is neat, clean and well-ventilated. It should get sufficient air and sunlight. The things in the house should be dusted everyday and kept in their proper places to keep it clean. The people in the house should have enough space to live in and move about.



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- + A house protects us from heat, cold, rain, storm, wild animals and thieves.
- → The type of house a person builds depends upon many things like material, cost, place, weather conditions, etc.
- ★ We see different types of houses all over the world.
- + There are two types of houses kutcha houses and pucca houses.
- → Many people help in making a house architect, mason, plumber, electrician, carpenter, painter etc.
- + An ideal house is one that is neat, clean and well-ventilated.



A .	Tic	ck (✓) the correct option.				
	a.	What kind of roo	What kind of roof do houses in places of hot weather have?			
		Flat roof		Slopingroof	Both	
	b.	Which of these is a foldable house?				
		Igloo		Tent	Caravan	
	c.	which of these is a house on wheels?				
		Caravan		Stilt house	Houseboat	
	d.	. Who paints the house?				
		Painter		Carpenter	Architect	
В.	Fill	in the blanks.			•	
	a.	All of us need a	• • • • • • • • • • • •	to live in.		
	b.	We feel	• • • • • • • • • • •	and	inside our house.	,

- c. A roof allows the rain to slide down easily.
- d. A house that floats on water is called

C. Match the following.

a. Kutcha House

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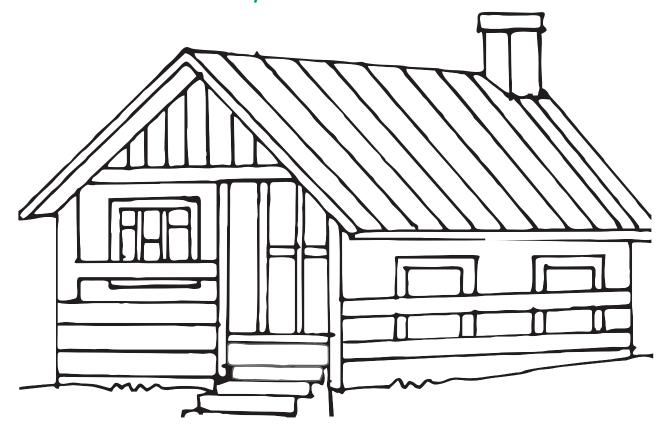
b. Pucca House

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Colour this house beautifully.





Our Food

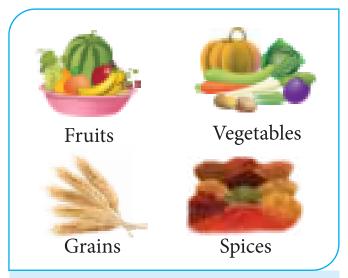


- Food helps us to grow and live
- Importance of water

- Kinds of food
- Good food habits

Food Helps Us to Grow and Live

All living things need food to grow and live. Food gives us energy. It helps us to stay healthy. We need to eat different kinds of food to stay healthy. We get all the food from plants and animals.







Kinds of Food

Different kinds of food help us in different ways. Some give us energy, some help us to grow and some protect our bodies from diseases.

Energy-giving Food

Motivate the students to learn about different food items. Ask them to have an open discussion about the same.

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lot of energy. Such foods are called **energy-giving foods**.





Body-building Food

The foods that help us to grow well and makes our bones and muscles strong are called **body-building** foods. Some of the body building foods are pulses, beans, eggs, milk, nuts, etc.

Protective Foods

The foods that protect us from diseases are called **protective foods**. They help us to remain healthy. These include fruits and vegetables.



Raw and Cooked Food

Some foods are eaten raw like fruits and vegetables. Some foods are cooked before eating like rice and wheat. Cooking makes the food soft and tasty. Cooked food is easy to digest.

- ____ infobits ___ Cooked food is easy to digest.
- People who do not eat food like fish, eggs and meat are called vegetarians.
- People who eat food like eggs, fish and meat are called non-vegetarians.

Importance of Water

Water is an important part of our food. It helps to digest the food. We should drink 8-10 glasses of water everyday.

Meals

A meal is the food we eat. We eat three meals in a day - breakfast, lunch and dinner.









Lunch



Dinner

Good Food Habits

We should be very careful about our food habits.

- We should wash our hands before and after meals.
- We should always eat covered food.
- We should rinse our mouth after eating.
- We should chew the food well.
- We should never waste food.
- We should not eat too much of sweets.
- We should avoid eating junk food.

Let Me Answer

- 1. Which is your favourite
- 2. What is the colour of a brinial?





- + All living things need food to grow and live.
- + Food gives us energy. It helps us to stay healthy.
- → We get all the food from plants and animals.
- → The different kinds of food are energy-giving food, body-building food and protective food.
- → Some foods are eaten raw and some are cooked before eating.



A. Tick (\checkmark) the correct option.

a. Which of these do we get from plants?



Fruits



Eggs



Milk



b. Which of these is an energy-giving food?



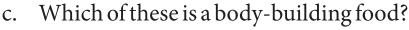
Meat



Potato[



Apple





Butter



Spinach [



Apple



B.	Fil	ll in the blanks.			
	a.	We get all the food from and			
	b.	and are protective foods.			
	c.	makes the food soft and tasty.			
	d.	Cooked food is easy to			
	e.	We should never food.			
C.	Wr	rite true or false.			
	a.	Potato and bread are body-building foods.			
	b.	We should eat lots of sweets.			
	c.	Food should never be kept covered.			
	d.	Cooking destroys the food.			
	e.	We should never drink water.			
	f.	We should wash our hands before and after meals.			
D.	An	swer the following questions.			
	a.	Why do we need food?			
	b.	What are energy-giving foods?			
	c.	What are body-building foods?			
	d.	What are protective foods?			
	e.	What are some good food habits?			

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1.	Paste the pictures of three food items in each box given below.		
	Energy-giving food	Body-building food	
	Protect	ive food	
2.	Write your own poem on 'Food V	Ve Eat' here.	
	•••••		
	•••••		
	•••••		



Our Clothes



Different types of clothes

• How are clothes made?

Clothes are our basic needs. We wear clothes to cover our body. Clothes protect us from heat, cold, rain, dust and insects. They make us look smart.

Different Types of Clothes

We wear clothes according to season, need and occasion. We wear different clothes in different seasons.

Early man used leaves and skin of animals to cover his body.



Summer clothes

We wear **cotton clothes** in summer. These clothes keep us cool. We get cotton from the cotton plant.

We wear woollen clothes in winter. They keep us warm. We get wool from sheep.



Winter clothes



During the rainy season, we use raincoats or umbrellas. We also wear gumboots. They protect us from rain.

Clothes of rainy season

ACHER'S NOTES

Encourage the students to talk about different fabrics and clothes. Let them discuss their different clothes items in the classroom.

Some Other Clothes

Silk Clothes

We wear silk clothes on special occasions. We get silk from silkworm.



Fact Finder

Silkworm feeds on mulberry leaves.



Let Me Answer

- 1. What do you wear in winter?
- 2. What is the colour combination of your school uniform.

Synthetic Clothes

Clothes made from artificial fibres like rayon, nylon and polyester are called synthetic clothes. These are shiny and more durable.



Uniform

Uniform is worn by school children, doctors, nurses, lawyers, policeman and postman. These people can be easily identified by their uniform.









People who wear uniform

Can you recognise the name of the country by looking at the clothes?



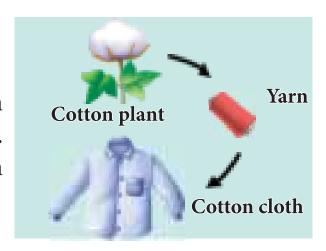




How are clothes made?

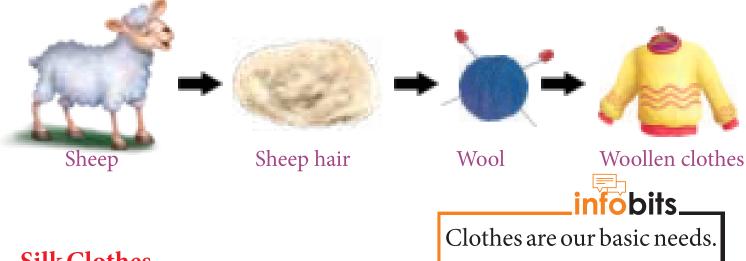
Cotton Clothes

We know that cotton is obtained from cotton plants. Cotton is spun into yarn. The yarn is then used to make cloth on a loom. This is called weaving.



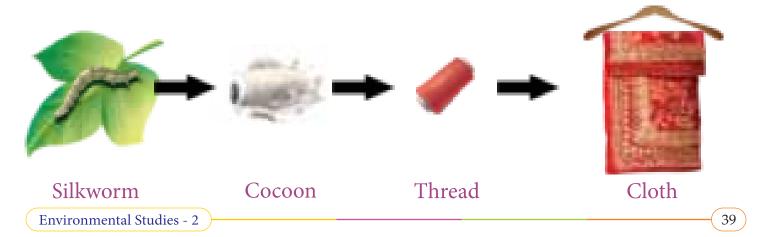
Woollen Clothes

Wool is the soft, thick hair of sheep. It is used to make woollen clothes like sweaters and shawls. Sheep hair are removed from its body. This is called **shearing**. Then it is cleaned and spun into wool. This wool is used to knit sweaters and other woollen clothes.



Silk Clothes

Silkworm feeds on mulberry leaves. We get silk from a silkworm's cocoon. Silk thread is made from cocoon.





- + Clothes are our basic needs.
- → We wear clothes to protect ourselves from heat, cold, rain, dust and insects.
- → We wear cotton clothes in summer.
- → We wear woollen clothes in winter.
- → We wear raincoats and gumboots in rainy season.
- + School children wear uniform.



A. Tick (\checkmark) the correct option.

	a.	We wear clothe	s to pro	otect ourselves f	rom		
		heat		cold		both	
	b.	We wear	_cloth	es in summer.			
		cotton		woollen		uniform	\bigcirc
	c.	We wear	clothe	s in winter.			
		cotton		woollen		rainy	\bigcirc
	d.	We get wool fro	m				
		cow		lion		sheep	\bigcirc
B.	Fill	in the blanks.					
	a.	Clothes are our		n	eeds.		
	b.	We wear		clothes i	n sum	mer.	
	c.	School children	n wear		•		
	d.	Silk thread is m	ade fro	om			

C. Match the following.

a. Astronaut

(i)

b. Doctor

(ii)

c. Soldier

(iii)

d. Student

(iv)

D. Answer the following questions.

- a. Which clothes do we wear in summer?
- b. Which clothes do we wear in winter?
- c. Who all wear uniform?
- d. How are woollen clothes made?

Activity Time of

We wear different dresses at different times. Look at the clothes of these children and name the place they are going to.

School Wedding Fancy dress competition Swimming









Revision Test Paper-II

(Based on Chapters 4 to 7)

A. Tick (\checkmark) the correct option.

a. A house that floats on water is called

house boat

caravan



b. Which of these is an energy giving food?

Meat

|--|

Apple



B. Fill in the blanks.

- a. We wear _____ clothes in summer.
- b. We should never _____food.
- c. A _____roof allows the rain to slide down easily.

C. Look at the pictures carefully and match it to the food items.

a.



(i) Energy-giving food

d.



b.



(ii) Protective food

e.



c.



(iii) Body-building food

f.



D. Answer the following questions.

- a. When do we need food?
- b. What is an ideal house?
- c. Who all wear uniform?

Model Test Paper-I

(Based on Chapter 1 to 7)

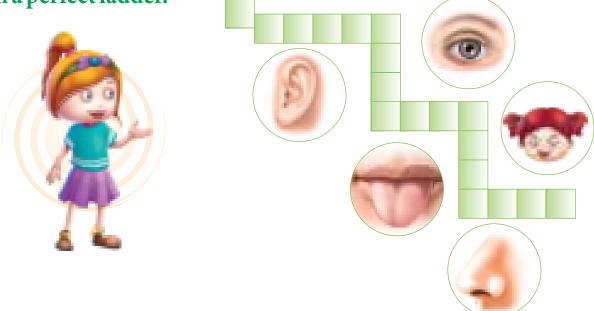
A. Tick (\checkmark) the correct option.

	a.	Which of these is a foldable house?
		Igloo Tent Caravan
	b.	is an energy-giving food.
		Rice Apple Pumpkin
	c.	We wear cotton clothes in
		summer season winter season rainy season
В.	Fil	ll in the blanks.
	a.	A house that floats on water is called
	b.	School children wear
	c.	Parents and their children make
C.	Wı	rite true or false.
	a.	We should eat lots of sweets.
	b.	Cooking destroys the food
	c.	We see different types of houses all over the world
	d.	Ears are the organs of hearing
D.	An	nswer the following questions.
	a.	What are some good food habits?
	b.	Which clothes do we wear in winter?
	c.	What is a pucca house?

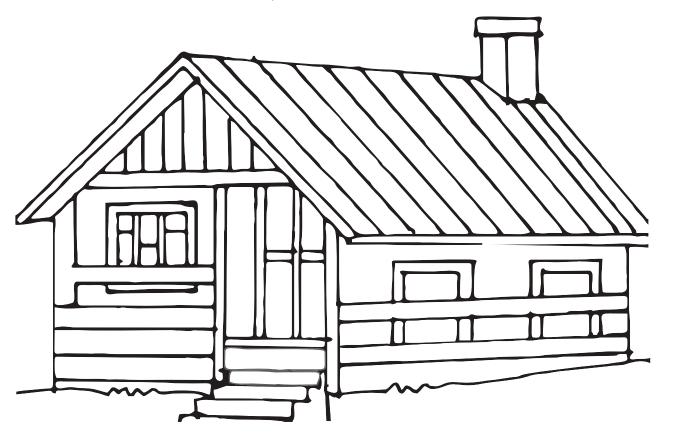
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E. Put the names of the five sense organs in this puzzle in such a way that

they form a perfect ladder.



F. Colour this house beautifully.





Our Neighbourhood



- Places in our neighbourhood
- Our Neighbourhood

Our Neighbourhood

The people who live near us in the same area are our **neighbours**. The people and the places of any area make up the **neighbourhood**.



Our Neighbourhood

Places in Our Neighbourhood

Market

We buy fruits, vegetables, pulses, grains and many other things for our everyday use from the market. We buy these things from the shops and stalls in the neighbourhood market.

TEACHER'S NOTES.

Explain the importance of the neighbourhood to the students.

Hospital

We go to a hospital when we are sick or hurt. The doctors and the nurses in the hospital give us medicine, take care of us and help us get well soon.





To call an ambulance dial 108.



Police Station

A police station is the office of the local police. The policeman help to keep our neighbourhood safe from thieves and robbers. They guard our neighbourhood and keep our lives and belongings safe.

To call police dial 112.

Bank

We keep our money and jewellery safely in a bank. Banks also lend us money when we need.

Banks also issue credit cards. We can use a credit card to buy things.

Do you have an ATM in your neighbourhood?



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• ATM is an automatic machine that allows people to take out money anytime.

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Post Office

Every neighbourhood has a post office. We can buy post cards, inland letters and stamps from the post office. We can send parcels, letters and money orders to our friends and relatives. The postman brings letters to our homes.



Let Me Answer

1. Who lives on the left

side of your house?
2. Who sits on your right side in the classroom?



Fire Station

Whenever a fire breaks out, we call fire brigade from the fire station.

Firemen come in fire engine. They help to put out the fire.

They use long ladders and water hose pipes to save the lives of other people and their property.

Colour this fire engine red.





- + The people who live near us in the same area are our neighbours.
- + The people and the places of any area make up the neighbourhood.

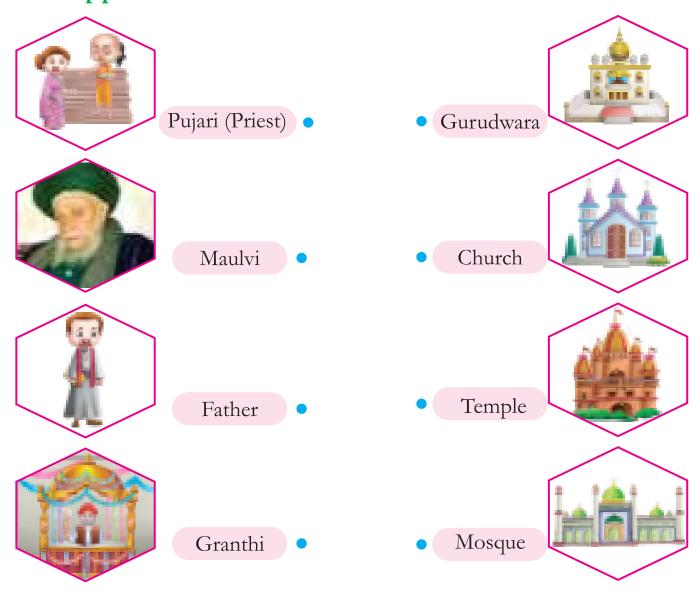


A.	11	ck (*) me correct op	tion.						
	a.	Where will you go to	o buy a star	np?					
		Market	Bank	ζ.	Post office				
	b.	Where will you go if	you are hu	ırt?					
		Police station	Hosp	oital	Market				
	c.	Where will you go to	o call fire fi	ghters?	•				
		Post office	Fires	station	Hospital				
	d.	Where will you keep	your mor	ney safel	y?				
		At home) In a b	oank	In a police station				
B.	Fil	ll in the blanks.							
	a.	The people who live i	near us in t	he same	area are called				
	b.	We can keep our money and jewellery in the							
	c.	The postman brings letters to our							
	d.	When we are sick, we	ego to		•				
C.	Ma	atch the following.							
	a.	When we are sick		(i)	also issue credit cards.				
	b.	Bank		(ii)	we go to hospital.				
	c.	The Postman		(iii)	helps to put out the fire.				
	d.	The Firemen		(iv)	brings letter.				
D.	Aı	nswer the following o	questions.						
	a.	Who are neighbours?							
	b.	What is a neighbourhood?							
	c.	What all can we buy from the market?							
	d.	Who are firemen?							
	e.	Where can we keep	our money	safely?					

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Activity Time of

1. Here are a few other places in a neighbourhood. Different people pray at different places. Can you take these people to their respective worship places?



- 2. Make a chart on neighbourhood services and hang it in your classroom.
- 3. Name these places.









People In Neighbourhood



- Different occupations
- Different people do different kinds of jobs

Different Occupations

Work is an important part of life. All of us need to work to keep ourselves busy. Work done to earn money is called an occupation. Different people do different kinds of jobs.

Some people sell things



A **chemist** sells medicines.



A **stationer** sells stationery.



A **green-grocer** sells vegetables.



A **cloth-merchant** sells cloth.



A milkman sells milk.

Let Me Answer

- 1. What do you want to become when you grow up?
- 2. Do you go to the market to shop with your mother?

Some people repair things



A **cobbler** mends our shoes.



A **mechanic** repairs vehicles.



A **plumber** repairs leaking taps and pipes.

TEACHER'S NOTES

Inform students about the different job profiles that people have. Motivate them to talk about their aims and goals.

Some people make things



A baker makes breads and biscuits.



A **tailor** stitches clothes.



A carpenter makes furniture.

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Special training, skill and learning is required for some occupations like doctor, teacher, lawyer etc.

Some people are called professionals



A **doctor** treats sick people.



A teacher teaches the students.



An **engineer** makes roads, buildings, etc.



A lawyer studies law.



- Work is an important part of life.
- Work done to earn money is called an occupation.
- Different people do different kinds of jobs.
- A doctor treats sick people.
- A lawyer studies law.



A. Tick (\checkmark) the correct option.

- Who sells medicines? Chemist

Green-grocer Plumber





- b. Who repairs vehicles? Cobbler
- Stationer
- Mechanic



B. Fill in the blanks.

- a. Work done to earn money is called ______.
- b. A _____ sells medicines.
- c. A green-grocer sells ______
- d. A carpenter makes _____.

C. Answer the following questions.

- a. Who is a cobbler?
- b. Who is a green-grocer?
- c. What does an engineer do?
- d. What does a carpenter do?

Activity Time 🔐

1. Discuss who do they need to help them.







2. Can you rearrange the letters to name these people?



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Festivals We Celebrate



- Festivals are times for celebration
- Harvest festivals

National festivals

Festivals are Times for Celebration

Festivals are times for celebration and fun. Festivals unite people of different caste and creed. In India, we celebrate many festivals.

National Festivals

Some festivals such as Republic Day, Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanti are celebrated all over India. These are our National Festivals.

Let us discuss about them in detail.

Republic Day

Republic Day is celebrated on 26th January every year. On this day, India became a republic. There is grand parade on Kartavya Path and the President of India takes the salute of the parade.





Independence Day

Independence Day is celebrated on 15th August every year. India became free from the British rule on this day in 1947. On this day, our National Flag is hoisted at Red Fort.

Gandhi Jayanti

We celebrate Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October every year. It is the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. He is known as the 'Father of the Nation'.



TEACHER'S NOTES

Help the students to learn about the importance of festivals. Tell them the reason behind celebrating festivals.

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Religious Festivals

The festivals connected with religions are discussed here.



• Mahatma Gandhi was popularly known as 'Bapu'.



Dussehra

Dussehra is the festival of Hindus. It is also known as **Vijay Dashmi**. It is celebrated for ten days. On Dussehra, effigies of Ravana, Meghnatha and Kumbhkarna are burnt.

Let Me Answer

- 1. How do you celebrate Republic Day?
- 2. When do you celebrate your birthday?

Diwali

Diwali is the most popular festival of Hindus. It is called the **festival of lights**. It is celebrated exactly 20 days after Dussehra. On this day, Lord Rama returned to Ayodhya after 14 years of exile. On this day, people wear new clothes and exchange sweets. Earthen lamps are lit and children burst crackers. We worship Goddess Lakshmi on Diwali night.



To avoid pollution many children take a pledge not to burst crackers.

Eid

Eid is the most important festival of the Muslims. It is celebrated after the fasting month of Ramzan. People go to Mosques to offer Namaz. A special sweet dish called 'Sewain' is cooked on this day.





Gurpurab

Gurpurabs mark the birthdays of Sikh gurus. Guru Nanak Dev Ji was the first guru of the Sikhs. On this day, people go to gurudwaras for special prayers. They eat langar from the common kitchen.

Christmas

Christmas is celebrated on 25th December every year. It marks the birthday of Lord Jesus Christ. On this day, Christmas trees are decorated. People sing carols in the church. It is believed that Santa Claus brings gifts for them.



Harvest Festivals

Harvest festivals are celebrated when crops are ready for harvesting.

Holi

Holi is a festival of colours. People play with colours and water. **Holika** is burnt to mark the victory of good over evil.

Find out the name of a special sweet prepared on Holi.

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Pongal

Pongal is the harvest festival of Tamil Nadu. It is celebrated for three days. Rain God, Sun God and Cattle are worshipped on these days.

Onam

Onam is the harvest festival of Kerala. Flower rangolis are made during this festival. Snake boat race is a common attraction of this festival.



- + Festivals are times for celebration and fun.
- + Republic Day, Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanti are the National Festivals of our country.
- → Diwali, Dussehra, Eid, Christmas and Gurpurab are the main religious festivals.
- + Holi, Pongal and Onam are some of the harvest festivals.



A. Tick (\checkmark) the correct option.

	b.	Diwali is called the festival of								
		colours sweets lights								
	c.	Which festival is also known as Vijay Dashmi?								
		Holi Pongal Dussehra								
B.	Fil	l in the blanks.								
	a.	Festivals people of different caste and creed.								
	b.	Dussehra is the festival of								
	c.	We worship goddess on Diwali night.								
	d.	People go to mosques to offer								
C.	An	swer the following questions.								
	a.	How do we celebrate Diwali?								
	b.	When do we celebrate Christmas?								
	c.	What are harvest festivals?								
	d.	How do we celebrate Independence Day?								
		ty Time of	_							
Fin	d ou	t the names of these festivals and write 2-3 lines about each.								
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Revision Test Paper-III

(Based on Chapters 8 to 10)

A. Tick (\checkmark) the correct option.

a. Where will you go to buy a stamp?

Market

Bank

Post office



b. Diwali is the festival of

colours



sweets



B. Fill in the blanks.

- a. Work done to earn money is called
- b. Dussehra is the festival of
- c. People go to mosques to offer

C. Look at the picture carefully match the picture with this festivals.

a.



(i) Republic Day





b.



(ii) Diwali

(iii) Christmas

d.



- (iv) Holi
 - a. What is a neighbourhood?

D. Answer the following questions.

- b. Who is a green-grocer?
- c. Who repairs leaking taps and pipes?





Means of Communication



- Meaning of communication
- Mass Communication

• Various ways of communication

Meaning of Communication

The act of sending and receiving messages is known as **communication**. We communicate in various ways. These are called **means of communication**.



Long ago, pigeons were used to carry messages from one place to another. Then messengers carried letters on horse's back. But this method took a very long time. Now-a-days, we have many fast means of communication.



Various Ways of Communication

Postal Communication



It is the most popular method of communication. We write our message on post cards, inland letters or plain paper.



This plain paper is put in a stamped envelope. The letter is dropped in the post box.

TEACHER'S NOTES

Guide learners about new modes of communication. Define the meaning of communication and conveying messages to others.

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The postman collects the letters from here and takes to the post office. Here the letters are sorted and send to their destination.

We must write the correct address on the letter.

Fax Machine

Fax machine sends and receives printed messages along telephone wires.

Telephone

With the help of a telephone, we can talk to others at far off places. This is the fastest means of communication.

Cellular or mobile phones are used now-a-days. These can be carried anywhere.



Mass Communication

When messages are sent to a large number of people at the same time, it is called mass communication.

Radio, television, newspapers, magazines and computers are means of mass communication.

Radio

Radio was a very popular means of communication before television was invented. It is an audio means of communication.



Television

Television is an audio-visual means of communication.

Newspapers and Magazines

Newspapers and magazines

are used to send messages to large number of people at the same time.

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Computers

Today computers also help people to communicate. With the help of internet, you can send messages through e-mail to any part of the world.

Label the parts of the computer:



Let Me Answer

- 1. Have you ever written a letter to someone?
- 2. Which is faster-to make a call or send a message?

Make your own e-mail id and write it here.



Now-a-days internet is used like a phone to talk and even see the person with the help of a web camera.



- → The act of sending and receiving messages is known as communication.
- + Postal communication is the most popular method of communication.
- → When messages are sent to a large number of people at the same time, it is called mass communication.
- + Radio, television, newspapers, magazines and computers are means of mass communication.

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A.	Tie	ck (✓) the correc	t opt	ion.					
	a.	Which is the o	ldest	form of comm	unicatio	on?			
		Writing		Talking		Gestures			
	b.	Which of these	e is ar	audio means o	of comn	nunication?			
		Radio		Television		Newspapers			
	c.	Which of these	e is us	sed to send prir	nted mes	ssages?			
		Fax Machine		Magazine		Telephone			
	d.	Which of these	e mea	ans is used to se	nd e-ma	ail?			
		Telephone		Computer		Magazine			
В.	Fil	l in the blanks.							
	a.	The act of sending and receiving messages is known as							
	b.	communication is the most popular method of							
		communication.							
	c.	phone can be carried anywhere.							
	d.	is an	n aud	io-visual mear	ns of con	nmunication.			
C.	An	swer the followi	ng q	uestions.					
	a.	What is commu	ınica	tion?					
	b.	What are the means of communication?							
	c.	What is the use of telephone?							
	d.	What is a fax machine?							



1. Write your address on this postcard.





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Means of Transport



Different means of transport
 Animals used as means of transport



I love travelling,
To places far and wide,
To villages, towns and cities,
By the sea or mountain side.
To places that are near,
I'd go by bus or train,
But when I have to travel far,
I'll hop on to a plane.

Early man travelled on foot. Later he used animals for travelling. The invention of wheel made life very comfortable. We can now travel faster and longer distances than ever before.

Different Means of Transport

Today we have three means of transport:

1. Land Transport 2. Water Transport 3. Air Transport Draw your favourite means of transport here. Also colour it.



TEACHER'S NOTES

Aid learners to analyse the new mediums of transportation. Explain the definition of transportation using the chapter.

Land Transport

Vehicles that move on land are means of land transport. Some of these are slow, some are fast. Train is the fastest means of land transport.

Slow means of transport



- 1. How do you travel to school from your home?
- 2. Do you know how to do cycling?











Bicycle

House Cart

Bullock Cart

Camel Cart

Rickshaw

Fast means of transport









Scooter

Car

Bus

Train

Water Transport

Vehicles that sail in water are the means of water transport. Ships and boats are common means of water transport.







Ship

Air Transport

Vehicles that fly in air are the means of air transport. Aeroplanes, helicopters and gliders fly in the air.



They help us to reach far off places in a short time.

Animals Used as Means of Transport

Different animals are used as means of transport in some places.



Elephants are used in forests to carry heavy logs of wood.



Camels are used in desert areas.



Ponies and mules are used in hilly areas to carry people and loads.



Helicopters can fly backward, forward and sideways.

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Bullocks and horses are used to pull the cart.



- We have three different means of transport land, water and air.
- → Vehicles that move on land are called the means of land transport.
- → Vehicles that sail on water are called the means of water transport.
- → Vehicles that fly in air are called the means of air transport.



Tick (\checkmark) the correct option. Which of these is a means of slow transport? Horse Cart Aeroplane Train Which of these is a means of water transport? b. Ship Scooter Car Which of these is the fastest? C. Aeroplane Train Bus Fill in the blanks.

Vehicles that move on land are called means of

Ships and boats are transport.

B.

a.

b.

- c. Early man travelled on
- d. Camels are used in areas.

C. Answer the following questions.

- a. What do you understand by means of land transport?
- b. What do you understand by means of water transport?

Activity Time of

- 1. Write the name of correct mode of transport which you will use for the following.
 - a. You have to go to your school.
 - b. You are shifting your residence.
 - c. You are going on a trip from Mumbai to Goa.
 - d. You are going to visit a village where there is a river in between.







2. Name these means of transport.











Our Universe



Heavenly bodies

Globe

Heavenly Bodies

Outer world (Space) comprises of huge galaxies, planets and satellites. All these are referred to as heavenly bodies. We see the Sun during daytime and Moon and stars during night time.



Our space is a part of a vast expansion.

This space is called the universe. It consists of the stars and their planets along with other heavenly bodies.



Sun

The Sun is a star. It is a huge ball of hot gases. It gives us heat and light.

It rises in the morning and sets in the evening. The time between sunrise and sunset is called the day.

The time after sunset is called the night.

TEACHER'S NOTES

Inform learners about the different celestial bodies and explain why they are popular and important.

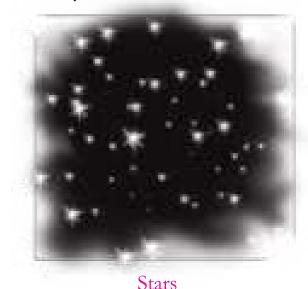
Moon

The Moon is the Earth's natural satellite. It is only visible at night in the sky. It does not have its own light. It reflects the sunlight.

The Moon keeps on changing its shape. It takes 29 days to revolve round the Earth.



Moon



Stars

Countless stars are there in the sky. They reflect their own light. They twinkle at night like tiny bulbs.

Some stars are several times bigger than the Sun. They look very small because of

their large distance from the Earth.

The Sun is a huge ball of hot gases.



The Moon is no mystery to us. The first man to land on the Moon was an American astronaut, Neil Armstrong. He landed on the Moon in 1969.

Let Me Answer

- 1. Which is the closest star to the earth?
- 2. Which planet is known as the blue ball?

Earth

Earth is the only planet that supports life. The presence of air and water make this planet worth living. It is made up of rocks and is shaped like a ball.



Earth

Earth is surrounded by a layer of air and gets heat and light from the Sun.

Globe

Three-fourth part of the Earth is covered by water. So, it is called the blue planet.

Earth revolves round the Sun and completes one revolution in 365

completes one rotation in 24 hours.



Have you ever seen a globe? It depicts the Earth because it is shaped like the Earth. Therefore, it is miniature model of the Earth.

days. Revolution of Earth causes change in

season. Earth also rotates on its axis and

Globe



- → Universe consists of the stars and planets along with other heavenly bodies.
- Sun rises in the morning and sets in the evening.
- The Moon is the Earth's natural satellite.
- Stars are several times bigger than the Sun.
- Globe is the miniature model of the Earth.



A.	Tick (✓) t	he correct op	otion.						
	a. Sun is	a ball of		_•					
	hot ga	ses	cc	old gases		hot water			
	b. The Ea	arth's natural	satellit	e is					
	Sun) M	oon		Earth			
	c. Starsh	iave							
	no ligh	nt) th	eir own light	\bigcirc	weight			
В.	Fill in the	blanks.							
	a. Starsh	Stars have their own							
	b. Sun is	Sun is a ball of gases.							
	c. Globe	is a		of Earth.					
	d. Moon	takes		_days to revolve	roun	d the Earth.			
C.	Match the	e columns.							
	a. Revolu	ıtion	(I)	Satellite					
	b. Earth		(ii)	Star					
	c. Moon		(iii)	Planet					
	d. Sun		(iv)	Season					
D.	Write tru	e and false.							
	a. Earth:	is made up of	rocks.						
	b. The M	ioon takes 36!	5 days t	to revolve round	the Ea	irth.			
	c. The Su	ın is the Earth	ı's natu	ral satellite.					

d. The time after sunset is the night time.

	Answer the following questions.							
	a.	What is Moon?						
	b.	Why do we call Earth a Blue Planet?						
	c.	What causes seasons?						
	d.	What causes day and night?						
1 0	tivi	ty Time of						
۱.	Dr	aw pictures of Earth, Moon and Sun and colour them.						

telescope.



Our Earth



• Earth is called Blue Planet • Different landforms • Different water forms

Earth is Called Blue Planet

Earth is the planet on which we live. It is round in shape like a ball. From space, it looks blue in colour. It is called the **Blue Planet**. It is because more than two-third of Earth is covered with water.



Earth

Earth Day is celebrated on 22nd April every year.

Only one-third is land. There is air around the Earth, which we all breathe. It is called the **atmosphere**. Land is not the same everywhere. It has different forms.



Plains

Different Land forms plains

The low level land is called a plain. We grow crops, fruits and vegetables on it. Mostly people live in plains.



Hills and Mountains

Land that rises up with steep sides and is shaped like a triangle is called a hill. Big hills are called mountains. Some mountain tips are covered with snow. The weather is cold on the mountains.

TEACHER'S NOTES

Talk about different amazing facts about Earth. Allow learners to have an open discussion on the Earth.

Desert

An area of land that is covered with sand is called a desert. Because of excessive heat and excessive cold very few people live in deserts.



Forest



Plateau **Different Water Forms**

Forest

An area of land covered with trees, bushes and plants are called forests.

Plateau

The flat land situated at the top of a hill is called a plateau. It is also called a tableland.

Valley

Low lying land between two hills or mountains is called a valley.



Desert

Valley

Let Me Answer

- 1. Have you visited a hilly region?
- 2. What is the temperature of the cities near beaches?

Water on the Earth



River

Water is present in seas, oceans, rivers, lakes and ponds.

River

A channel carrying a large amount of water is called a river.



Sea

Sea

A large water body is called a sea. It contains salty water.

Ocean

An ocean is larger than a sea. It also contains salty water.

Lake

A lake is a water body surrounded by land on all the sides.





Ocean Lake

Earth is our home. We should try to keep it neat and clean.



- + Earth is the planet on which we live.
- + It is called the Blue Planet.
- → Different land forms on the Earth are plains, hills, mountains, desert, forests, plateaus and valleys.
- → Different water forms on the Earth are seas, rivers, lakes, oceans, etc.



A.	Tick (the correct o	ption.
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a. Earth is called the _____ planet.

Blue

Red

Green

b. Planet are _____

lowlands

highlands

None of these

C.	are covered with sand

Mountains







B. Answer the following questions.

- a. Why is Earth called the Blue Planet?
- 2. What are plains?
- 3. What is a plateau?
- 4. What is a valley?
- 5. What is a river?

Activity Time 🔐

1. Colour this picture.



2. Name these land forms.









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2.____

3.____

4.

Revision Test Paper-IV

(Based on Chapters 11 to 14)

A .	Tick	(\checkmark)	the correct o	ption.
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a.	Which of these means is used to send e-mail?						
	Telephone	Computer	Magazine				
b.	are covered with sand.						
	Mountains	Deserts	Hills				
Fil	l in the blanks.						
a.	Camels are used in areas.						
b.	Sun is a ball of gases.						
c.	The act of sending and receiving messages is known as						
Ma	atch the following.						
a.	Cow	(i)	Cub				
b.	Horse	(ii)	Lamb				
c.	Lion	(iii)	Colt				
d.	Sheep	(iv)	Calf				
Ar	nswer the following quo	estions.					
a.	What is Earth called the Blue Planet?						
1	What do you understand by means of land transport?						
	b. Fil a. b. c. Ma a. c. d. Ar a.	Telephone b	Telephone Computer b	b			

c. What causes day and night?

Model Test Paper-II

(Based on Chapters 8 to 14)

A.	Tick	(✓)	the correct option.
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What is a plateau?

	a.	Who sells medicines?						
		Green Grocer Cher	nist	Plumber				
	b.	Which festival is known as Vijay Dashmi?						
		Holi Pong	gal	Dussehra				
	c.	Which of these is a means of slow transport?						
		Aeroplane Train	1	Horse Cart				
В.	Fil	l in the blanks.						
	a.	is the fastest means of transport.						
	Ъ.	Globe is a model of Earth.						
	c.	phone can be carried anywhere.						
C.	Ma	atch the following.						
	a.	Revolution	(i)	Satellite				
	b.	Earth	(ii)	Star				
	c.	Moon	(iii)	Planet				
	d.	Sun	(iv)	Season				
D.	An	swer the following question	ıs.					
	a.	Name three national festivals.						
	b.	What causes seasons?						

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E. Can you rearrange the letters to name these people?



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F. Write the name of correct mode of transport which you will use for the following.

a. You have to go to your school.



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b. You are shifting your residence.



c. You are going on a trip from Mumbai to Goa.





d. You are going to visit a village where there is a river in between.

