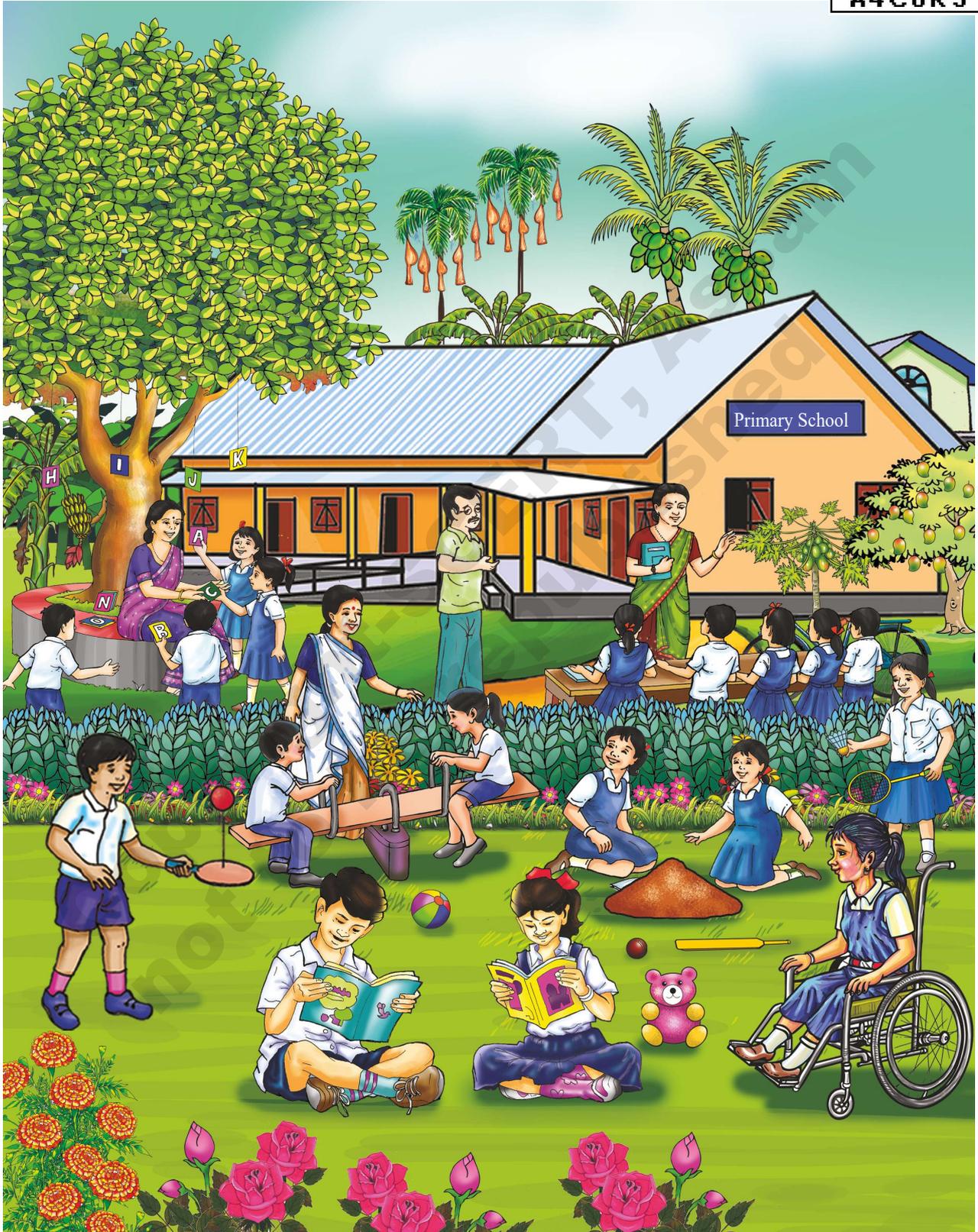


Lesson - 7

Our Social Institutions



Observe the picture on the previous page and write-

- What are the children doing?
 - What other works does the children do in the school besides studying?
 - Name the trees in the school compound.
 - What benefits you have from the trees?
 - What do you do to keep your school clean?
 - In your school what are the facilities available for toilet, urinal and drinking water?
 - Does your school have toilet and urinal? Does your school have drinking water facility?
 - What are the similarities and differences between your school and the school in the picture?
- Besides reading and writing, other competitions such as singing and dancing, sports, debate competition etc. are also held in the schools.
 - The parents are invited to the school to inform them about the progress made by their children in various fields.
 - The public can help the school in various developmental works such as repairing of school building, providing facilities of clean drinking water, constructing toilets and urinals, fencing the school campus etc.

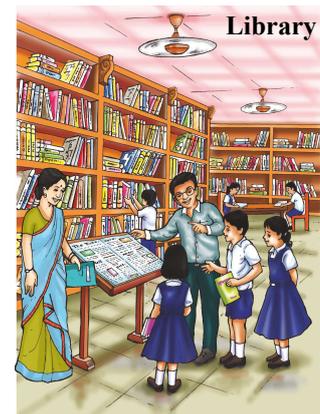
Besides schools, there are many institutions and organizations in our surrounding. These institutions and organizations help us in many ways. Let us discuss about some of the institutions and organizations-

Library

- What do you see in the adjacent picture?
- What benefits do we get from it?
- Does your school have a library?

Let us know-

- It is a good habit to read books from a library.
- We can learn a lot of new things by reading books, magazines etc. from the library.
- For borrowing and returning of books there are certain rules in a library.
- We can build libraries in our own homes too.
- Nowadays, we can read books by staying at home with the help of digital library in the computers.



Hospital-

- Have you ever been to such an institution?
- If yes, Why?
- Why do people go to such institutions?
- Who treats the patients here? (discuss in groups and write).
- If you have such an institution near your house then describe about it.



Come let's learn-

- The Government sets up hospital in various place to treat patients.
- There are hospitals too for the treatment of cow, buffalo, dog, duck, hen.
- The towns have private hospitals too.



Police Station-

What this picture is about?

- What do we say people wearing uniform like in the picture?
- What type of work have you seen them doing?
- Is there any such institution near your house?
- For what type of work can we get help from them?
- What is the name of the police outpost near your house?

Let's know-

Police-

- Protect peace and harmony of the country.
- Prevent acts which may effect the society.
- Help in controlling the traffic also.





Post office-

- What is the name of the institution that is shown in the picture?
- What type of work is done here?
- Have you ever been to a post office?
- Go to your nearest post office and see what kind of works are done there.

Let's know-

- Letters and mails are accepted and distributed through post offices.
- Money is also transacted through post offices.
- A person who collects letters, parcels etc. from the post office and distributes is known as the postman.
- The person looking after the overall functioning of the post office is known as the post master.

Let us write a letter-

- Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to your home on this bihu holidays.

Religious institutions-



Look at the pictures above and identify them? People of what religion goes to which of these institution to pray?

Let's us know-

- Our religious activities are socially performed in these institutions.

The institutions and organisations of our locality are our property. If they are not protected than we will face many difficulties. It is our responsibility to take care of them.

Think and say-

- What kind of difficulties will arise if there are no educational institutions, police-stations, hospitals etc.?
- What problems will arise if the books and other materials of the library get damaged?
- What should we do to take care of these institutions?

Let’s go for a field trip-

- Go for a tour of your place with your teacher. Give a ‘✓’ tick mark to the things that you have seen in the trip.

Institutions and organisations

Post office

Hospital

Police Station

Library

‘Namghar’, Temple, Masjid, Church, Gurudwara

Educational Institutions

Primary School

Upper Primary School

High School

College

- Observe your school compound properly, Find out if there is any factor which may cause environmental pollution. If yes, write them on your copy as per the list below.

Factors that may cause environmental pollution	Remedial measures

Exercise

1. Write answers-

- (a) What is the name of your school?
- (b) What do we call the person distributing letters and parcels from the post office?
- (c) In which institution patients are treated?
- (d) Who are the people present in a hospital to treat the patients?

2. Give a '✓' sign in the sentences below which is correct in case of your school.

- (a) There is a specific place/not any specific place for the disposal of garbage, waste paper etc. in the school.
- (b) There (are /no) toilets and urinals.
- (c) There is a (well/handpump/pond/tap) for drinking water.
- (d) We (plant/do not plant) trees in the compound.
- (e) The foundation of the school building is (strong/weak).
- (f) The school building (gets sunlight/is damp.)
- (g) There is/is not any drainage system for the water to go out.

3. Fill up the blanks-

- (a) Besides letters, _____ is also accepted and distributed in the post office.
- (b) There is _____ hospital for treatment of birds and animals.
- (c) _____ and _____ treats the patients in the hospital.
- (d) The police helps in maintaining _____ of the country.

4. Make an envelop with a piece of paper.

