



Like other days, Ramesh was doing mason work. He reached the tea stall after his breakfast. His brother Rajesh who had come from the village was also with him. The worker at the tea stall gave him a cup of tea and said – Here is today's newspaper.

“How will you spend your whole day sitting here? Don't you get bored” – asked Rajesh. “No, I will do my work and look...around how many are doing different work” – said Ramesh.



One does not realise how the time flies. Look at that group of children. As usual, they are late for school. Everyone is running! The teacher is also late today. Oh! it seems her sandal has broken. She is going to Jaggubhai, to get it repaired. It's good for him, he will get some money early in the morning.



Before starting the lesson the children should be given an opportunity to observe and understand the picture. It is important to develop the skills of picture reading (observation) in children.

Champa is sitting there with her basket full of flowers. The lady working in the post-office buys flowers from her everyday.

The construction work has started again. The truck is bringing materials. The workers will again be busy for the whole day.

Look there, the doctor and the nurse are entering the hospital together.

See Raiji with his fruit – cart. These days he also brings Mamta with him. Mamta runs around – delivers fruits and collects money.

Nanu, the barber has laid out his shop – but whom will he shave ?

Right in the middle of the crossing stands Iqbal Singh. Throughout the day, he blows his whistle and keeps shouting – move your vehicle from here, whee __ ee __ ee __, Hey, have you not heard me __ take the cart away.

Saying this Ramesh put down his empty cup and walked to a nearby shop.

How do people sell their things at cross-road or weekly market ? Do the act.



Think and Write :

- * Look carefully at the picture and write what work is being done by different people.

- * What kind of work do people in your neighbourhood do?
Name any five. What are these workers called ?

Work	What they are called
Repair cars and scooters	mechanic
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



In the picture on the first page of this lesson, some buildings have been shown. In the list below put a ● on the names of these buildings. Also, put a ● on the names of those buildings that are in your surrounding.

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| <input type="radio"/> Post Office | <input type="radio"/> Hospital | <input type="radio"/> Temple |
| <input type="radio"/> Telephone booth | <input type="radio"/> School | <input type="radio"/> College |
| <input type="radio"/> Government office | <input type="radio"/> Church | <input type="radio"/> Multi-storeyed building |
| <input type="radio"/> Dharamshala | <input type="radio"/> Hotel | <input type="radio"/> Bus-stand |
| <input type="radio"/> Cinema hall | <input type="radio"/> Police station | <input type="radio"/> Bank |
| <input type="radio"/> Petrol pump | <input type="radio"/> Shop | <input type="radio"/> Gurudwara |
| <input type="radio"/> Mosque | <input type="radio"/> Railway station | <input type="radio"/> Court |



Think and Tell :

- * Write the names of any five buildings and the work done in them.

Name of the building	Work done
Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treatment of patients• Vaccination of children
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

In the picture you saw many people work together to build a new building. School is also one such place where many people work.

- * Write what work is done in the school.

- * Are there any children in the picture who are not going to school? What are they doing ?

Household work :

Deepali is also one such girl who does not go to school. Let us read about her :

Deepali is the eldest child in her family. Her father sells vegetables. He leaves for the *mandi* very early in the morning. Her mother washes utensils in some houses. She also leaves for work early in the morning. Deepali cooks food for her brothers and sisters. She cleans the house and also washes the utensils. She is very fond of listening to the radio. She listens to songs while she works. After finishing the work at home she goes to drop her brother with their father. She then takes her younger sisters, Suman and Shaila to school.



After that Deepali helps her mother in her work. In the afternoon, she brings her brother and sisters back home. In the evening she plays with other children in the neighbourhood. Her mother comes back home late in the evening. Deepali helps her mother cook dinner for the family. Her father comes home very late at night.

At night Deepali loves to lie in bed and read her sister's school books. She has studied upto class three. Three years back when her

little brother was born she had to stay back home to take care of him. She could not study any more. She feels that reading books helps her to know the things. Now she is back to school and goes regularly.



Remember and Write :

* What work does Deepali do in her own house ?

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

* Do you also do household work ? If yes, what ?

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

* Besides household work do you do any other work at home ?
If yes, what ?

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



Given below are some daily activities. Show on the face of the clocks, at what time of the day you do them.



Wake up in the morning



Go to school



Return from school



Sit down to study at home



Go to play



Sleep at night



* Which of your family members do household work ? What work do they do ?

Family members	Work they do
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



The message that should emerge through discussions is that all the different kinds of work are equally important. No work is better or worse than any other. When talking about the roles of family members if there is any gender bias, discuss the reasons for the same.



Which of your family members work to earn money ?

Family members	Work they do
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Which of your family members do work but do not get money for it ?



Find out from your grandparents what work they did when they were children.

Sarala asked her grandmother (*Nani*) the same question. *Nani* replied – When I was a child I would help my elders to collect firewood, make cowdung cakes and plaster walls with cowdung. But now we have a stove that works on gobar gas. The floor and the walls of our house are cemented. There is no need for Sarala to do some of the jobs that her grandmother did in her childhood.



- * You had written about the work you do and the work done by your elders in their childhood. Is there a change ?



- * Deepali had to leave school to do household work. Find out if there are any children in your neighbourhood who are over five years and do not go to school.
- * Talk to any two children and find out why they do not go to school.



- * This child like which kind of school, write about it.

Name of the first child

Reason for not going to school

What you like the most in the school

Name of the second child

Reason for not going to school

What you like the most in the school



Write :

- * What will you do for these children so that they come to school ?



If you did not find the child who has not gone to school, then encourage them to visit any absent child in the school.