Chapter 15 : From Market to Home

Day at night

Question 1:

Does anyone in your house have to get up very early? What time does he or she get up? Why do they need to get up so early?

Answer 1:

Yes, my elder brother gets up early. He gets up around 5:30am for his gym to stay fit.

Let us talk

Question 2:

Babuji sells the previous day's vegetables first. Why do you think he does this?

Answer 2:

He sells the previous day's vegetables first as they might get spoilt.

Question 3:

Have you seen dried or spoilt vegetables? Where?

Answer 3:

Yes, I have seen dried or spoilt vegetables. I have seen them at home when we forget them outside in the kitchen and also in the vegetable market.

Question 4:

How did you know that the vegetables were spoilt?

Answer 4:

When vegetables are spoilt wrinkles appear on them, moulds grow and they give a foul smell, the taste and appearance of the vegetables also changes.

Question 5:

Chhotu is helping his family. What do you think Chhotu has learnt from it?

Answer 5:

Chhotu has learnt the art of helping others. He has also understood the importance of teamwork.
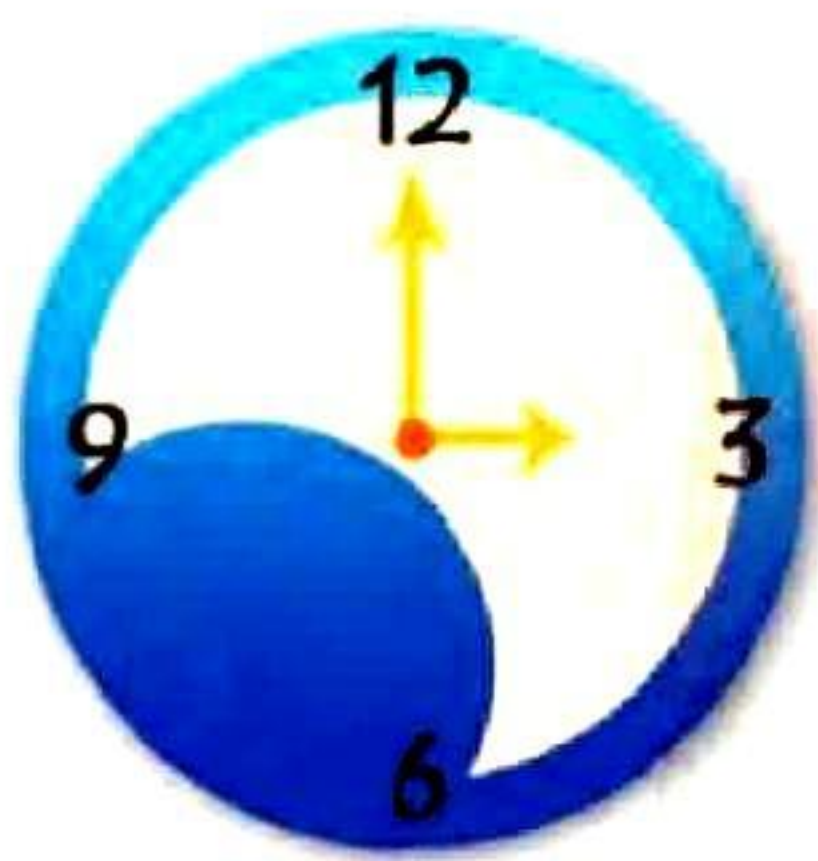
Question 6:

How do you help the elders in your family?

Answer 6:

I help the elders in my family by giving them support. When they are doing some work and pick up things which are heavy or distant. I help and hand it to them, help my mom in laying the table.

Question 7:

Look at the clocks given below. Write what you do, and what Vaishali does, at the time which the clocks are showing.

Morning
Vaishali
You
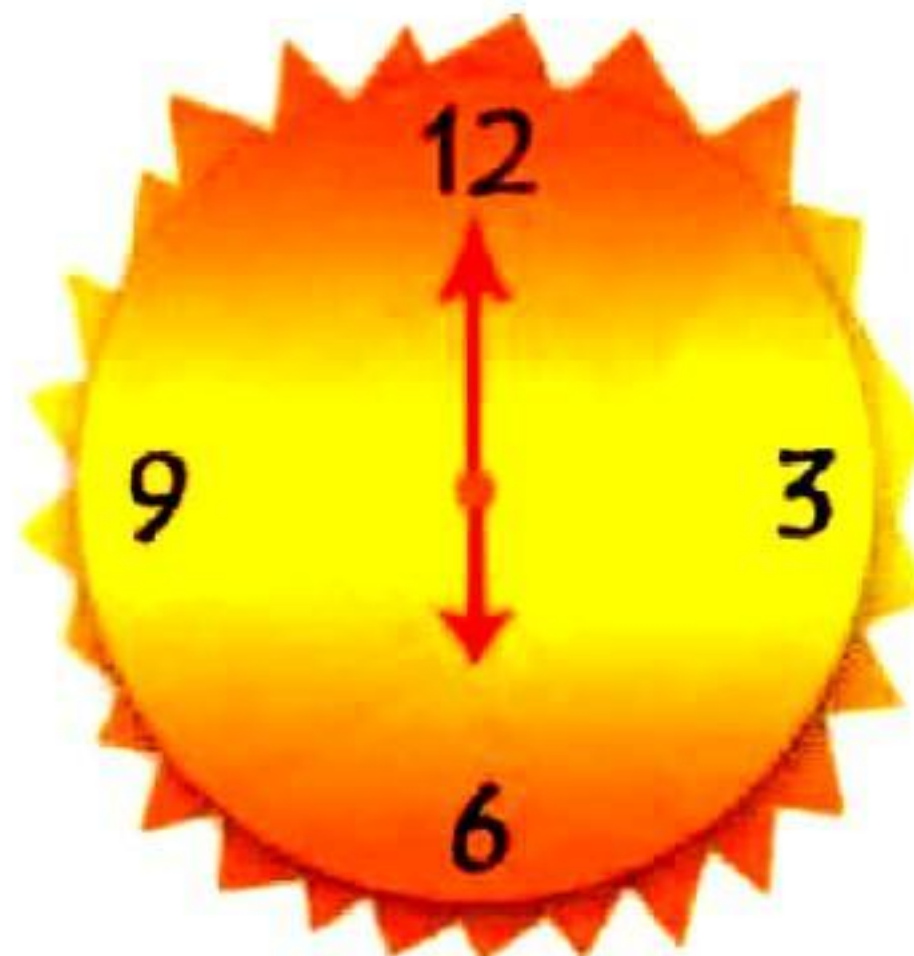
Morning
Vaishali
You

Night
Vaishali
You

Answer 7:

Name/ Time	3 o' clock morning	6 o' clock morning	10 o' clock night
Vaishali	Takes out vegetables	Putting vegetables in the bag	Sleeps
Me	Sleep	Prepare lessons	Go to bed

Question 8:

From where do you get vegetables for your home? Who brings the vegetables?

Answer 8:

We get vegetables from the nearby market. My mother and I bring them home.

Some fun with vegetables:

Question 9:

The next time when you get okra (Bhindi) at home, look at them carefully. Are all of them the same size?

(a) Find the longest and the shortest one. Measure them.

(b) Do all the okra (Bhindi) have the same thickness and colour? Cut two okra (Bhindi) lengthwise. Do both of them have the same number of seeds? Draw them in your notebook.

(c) Seema's mother has brought some fruits and vegetables from the market. Can you find them in this picture? Colour them and write their names alongside.
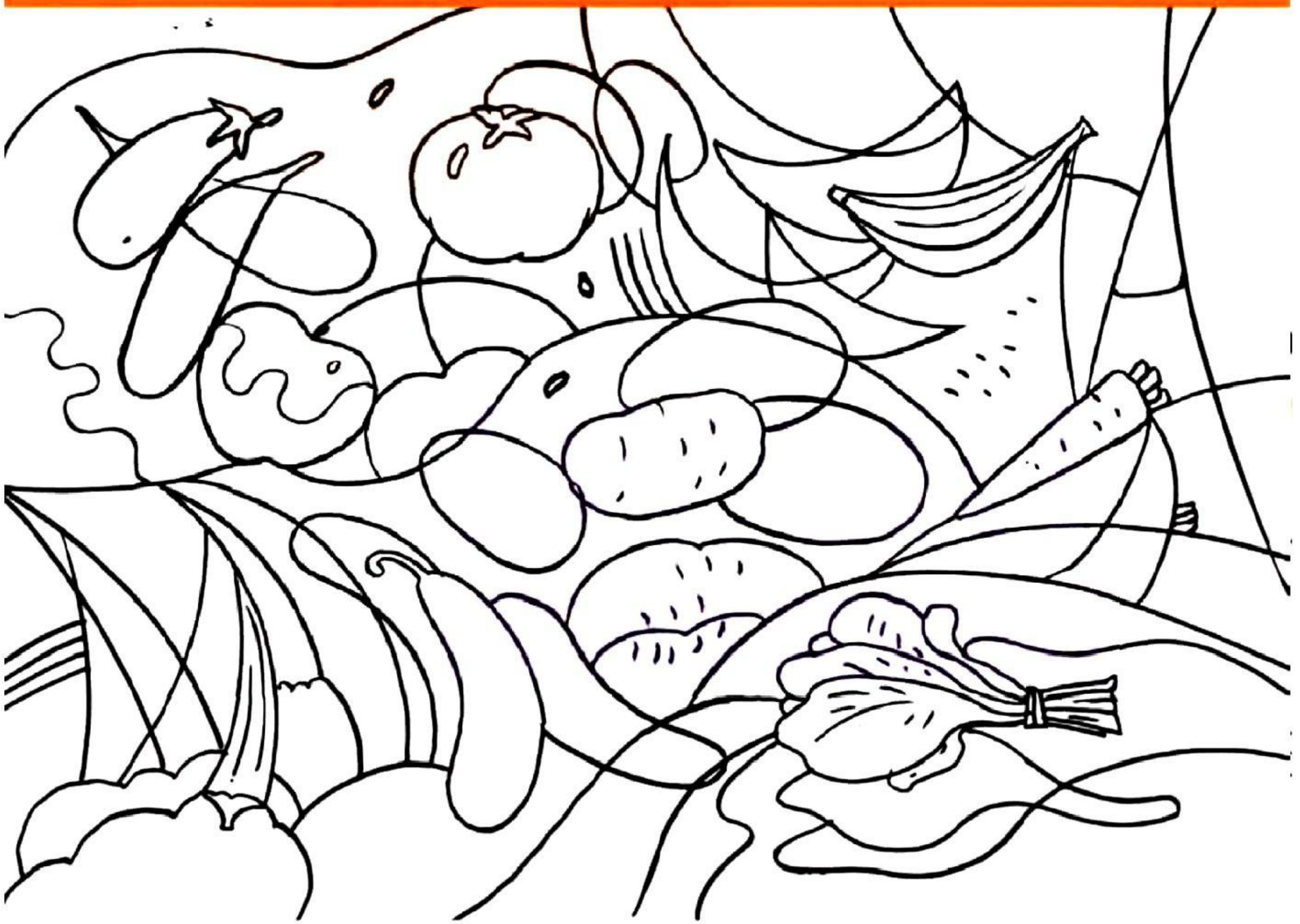
Answer 9:

(a) The longest lady's finger was 5 inches and the shortest one was 2.5 inches.

(b) All of them are of different thickness but are of same colour. No, they do not have the same number of seeds.

(c)

| Potato | Bringal | Tomato |

Find out

Question 10:

Given here is a list of vegetables and fruits. Which of these will spoil earlier, and which will stay for some days? Write the names in the correct column. You can add more names in the list.

Spinach   Potato   Banana   Tomato   Pear
Chikoo   Pineapple   Gourd   Onion   Cabbage
Cucumber   Grapes   Ginger

Fruits and vegetables that spoil quickly	Fruits and vegetables that can stay for some days

Some of these fruits and vegetables are smooth to touch while some are rough. From the list above, put the names in the correct column.

Smooth	Rough

Answer 10:

Fruits and vegetables that spoil quickly	Fruits and vegetables that can stay for some days
Cabbage, Banana, Spinach, Tomato, Pear	Potato, Cucumber, Onion, Chikoo, Pineapple, Bitter Gourd

Smooth	Rough
Tomato	Onion
Brinjal	Cabbage
Potato	Pineapple
Apple	Bitter Gourd

Question 11:
Which vegetable do you find the heaviest to carry? Write its name and draw its picture in your notebook.

Answer 11:

Pumpkin

Question 12:
Which is the lightest fruit or vegetable that you have eaten? Write its name and draw the picture in your notebook.

Answer 12:

Tomato

Question 13:

Write names of three vegetables which do not have seeds.

_____   _____   _____

Fill in the table given below. You can add three more names and fill in the table.

	Colour	Length	Weight	Price
Apple Banana Potato			(½ kilo) (1 dozen) (½ kilo)	

Answer 13:

Cabbage, potato, cauliflower are vegetables which do not have seeds.

	Colour	Length	Weight	Price
Apple	Red	5 cm	(½ kilo)	₹ 80
Banana	Yellow	15 cm	(1 dozen)	₹ 60
Potato	Grey	4 cm	(½ kilo)	₹ 10
Cabbage	Green	18 cm	1 kg	₹ 25
Tomato	Red	7 cm	(½ kilo)	₹ 20
Lady finger	Green	4 cm	1kg	₹ 30

Question 14:

Talk with a vegetable-seller in your area. Ask the following questions and make a brief report in the notebook.

(a) What is his or her name?

(b) How many people are there in his or her house? How many children are there at home?

(c) What are the names of the children? How old are they?

(d) Who all help in the work of selling vegetables?

(e) Who all stay with the vegetable cart or sit in the shop?

(f) What vegetables do they sell?

(g) What time do they start work?

(h) For how many hours in a day do they work?

(i) Ask them about any three vegetables that they sell.

	Vegetable 1	Vegetable 2	Vegetable 3
Name of the vegetable			
The price of the vegetable			
Where does it come from?			
How much of the vegetable do they buy at one time?			
In which months does this vegetable usually come?			

Answer 14:

(a) His name is Ganeshan.

(b) There are 7 people in his house. At home there are 3 children.

(c) The name and age of the children are:

Rahul – 13 years old   Aman – 10 years old   Priya – 5 years old

(d) His wife and the elder son help him in selling vegetables.

(e) His father, his wife and daughter stay at the shop.

(f) They sell all kinds of vegetables like potato, ladyfinger, onion, beans, brinjal

(g) They start their work by early morning 4:30 am.

(h) They work nearly for about 14 to 15 hours a day.

(i)

	Vegetable 1	Vegetable 2	Vegetable 3
Name of the vegetable	Onion	Tomato	Potato
The price of the vegetable	₹ 75/- per kg	₹ 40/- per kg	₹ 20/- kg
Where does it come from?	Mandi	Mandi	Mandi
How much of the vegetable do they buy at one time?	200 kg	100 kg	150 kg
In which months does this vegetable usually come?	All	Winter	All