

UNIT 4 : Journey to Bombay

(1) How well can you observe this picture? Look at it and identify the occupations in it.



Vendor	Book seller	Hawker	Lorry man	Coolie
Ticket collector	Newspaper boy	Mithaiwala	Engine driver	Sweeper
shoe maker	Ice-cream vendor	Announcer	Policeman	Teacher
Taxi driver	Mason	Post man	Washerman	Dancer
Magician	Doctor	Film maker	Actor	Gardener
Barber	Cycle repairer	Singer	Tailor	Engineer
Mobile repairer	Carpenter	Potter	Farsan wala	Fisherman

➤ Write the name of those occupations in the given space.

➤ Now, can you identify, who does what work?

1. Cleans the clothes : _____
2. Examines and treats the patients : _____
3. Plays his role in a movie : _____
4. Waters the plants and takes care of them : _____
5. Checks tickets : _____
6. Carries luggage on his head and hand : _____
7. Lays bricks and makes a wall : _____
8. Polishes and mends shoes : _____
9. Strolls with baton and whistles : _____
10. His / her sound is heard often on railway station but he/she is not seen : _____

➤ Let's make questions as shown below.

1. Is there a telephone booth in the picture?
2. What does the coolie carry?
3. Who is near the book stall?

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

(2) Rakesh is going to Bombay for the first time. He is at the railway station. He hears some dialogues. Let's read them.

[1]

Passenger : Excuse me, sir!

T.C. : What can I do for you?

Passenger : (showing ticket) Is this the coach for the same ticket?

T.C. : (Looking at the ticket) No, you should go to the next coach.

Passenger : Will you please help me to locate my seat?

T.C. : Sure, your seat is in the last row.

Passenger : Is the seat beside the window?

T.C. : Please, go there and check.

Passenger : O.K. Thank you.

[2]

Maitri : Can you tell me the price of the book?

Book seller : Which book? Show it to me.

Maitri : Here it is.

Book seller : It's two hundred and fifty.

Maitri : How much is the discount?

Book seller : There is no discount on this publication.

Maitri : Do you have another book on the same subject with discount ?

Book seller : well, it's not in stock right now but we can place the order for you.

Maitri : When'll I get it?

Book seller : Day after tomorrow.

Maitri : How much will be the discount ?

Book seller : 10% of the selling price

Maitri : O.K. Thanks. I'll come day after tomorrow.

[3]

Mitali : Coolie!

Coolie : Yes, ma'm.

Mitali : I have three bags to take to the platform no.2.

Will you carry this luggage?

Coolie : Why not ? I'll take them with great care.

Mitali : How much will you take?

Coolie : Ma'm 100 rupees only.

- Mitali : Hundred rupees is too much.
- Coolie : Ma'm tell me how much you want to pay.
- Mitali : 50 rupees.
- Coolie : Ma'm it will not afford me. I can take 20 rupees less. It's final price.
- Mitali : O.K. Take this luggage carefully.
- Coolie : Don't worry Ma'm. I'll take this luggage carefully on platform no.2.
- Mitali : Thank you.

[4]

- Kinjal : Madam, why are you standing aside?
- Old lady : I am unable to climb up the compartment.
- Kinjal : O.K. I'll help you. Put your hands around my neck.
- Old lady : Beta, my bag is left.
- Kinjal : (To another passenger) Will you please take the bag?
- Another person : Yes, it will be my pleasure.
- Old lady : Thank you. May God bless you!
- Kinjal : Here is your seat. Do you need anything else?
- Old lady : No, thank you for your help.
- Kinjal : You are welcome. It's my duty.

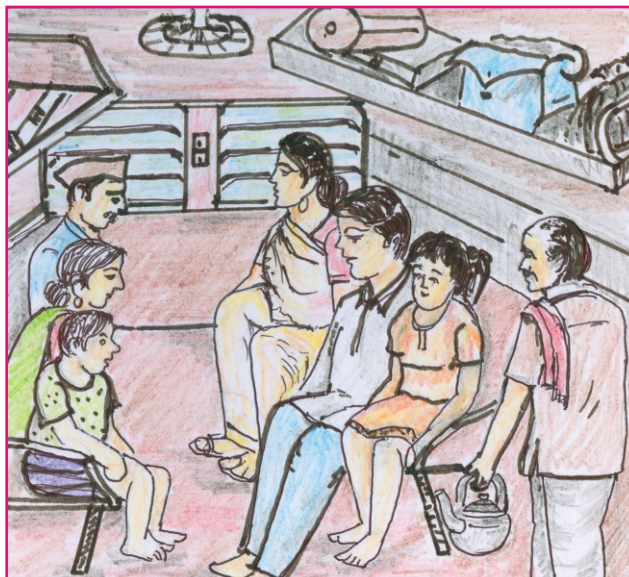
(3) Now, Bhavin is in the train. He is having fun. Let's read what he experiences during his travelling.

Journey to Bombay

Finally, I was in the train we were going to Bombay for my cousin's marriage. We had three big bags and a small one. There were some snacks in the small bag. We started from Anand. It was 7 o'clock in the morning.

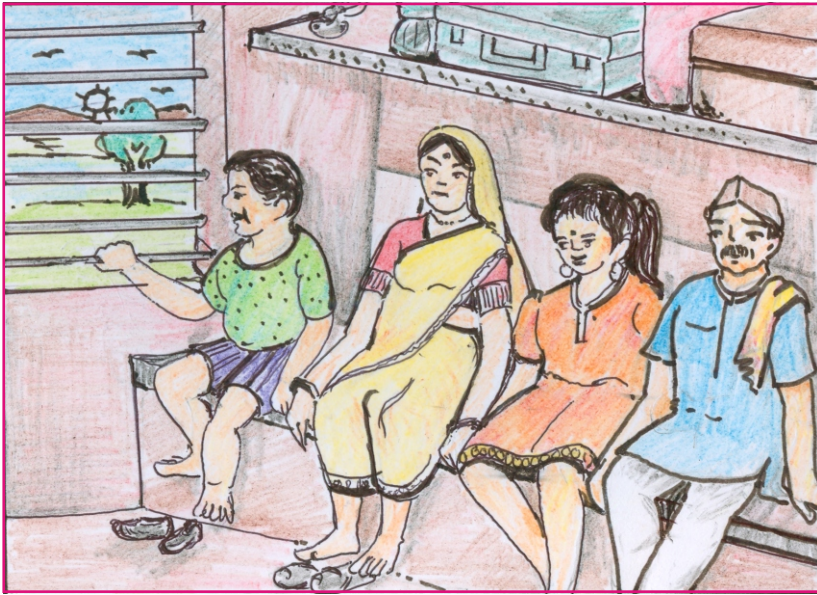


The train was crowded. An old chacha was sitting next to me. He smiled at me. I replied him with a smile, too. He had a window seat.



A vendor was shouting, “Hot cutlet,” “fresh cutlet”. The vendor was offering hot tea and coffee. Papa took a cup of tea. Now, we were at Baroda station. There was crowd at the station.

Mummy requested chacha, “Could you please let my child sit at the window ?, Chacha agreed happily. Chacha and I changed the seats. I was very happy sitting at the window.



Chacha got down at Bharuch. He said ‘bye’ to us. His seat was vacant. Mummy laid down on the seat. I was enjoying scenery at the outside.

A family boarded into the train from Surat. The boy and I became friends. His name was Virang. He had snake and ladder game. We started playing it. My parents started talking with Virag’s parents. Virag had a sister, too. Her name was Maitri. She kept on reading a book. It was 10:00 am by now. Our train was at Bilimora. Mom brought out ‘Thepla’ from the small bag. Virag’s papa bought the tea from the vendor. Virag’s mother offered ‘puri’ and ‘khakhra’.

Our train reached at Vapi. We finished our breakfast. I thought travelling is such a good thing. We meet new people. We got new friends. I have decided when I grow up I will travel around India and make many friends.

Virag and I decided to move around the compartment. Our parents said “Take care and do not go to other compartment.”

It was so wonderful to see different people!

Glossary

- vacant - ખાલી
- got down - ઉતરી ગયા
- To board a-bus / Train / Ship / Aeroplane -
બસ / ટ્રેઈન / વહાણ / એરોપ્લેનમાં સવાર થવું.

► **Now, Bhavin is at his uncle's place. Let's see what happens there :**

Uncle : What a surprise!

Bhavin : Surprise! For what?

Uncle : You all have come on the occasion. It will be great joy.

By the way, how was your journey?

Bhavin : It was quite comfortable.

Uncle : Bhavin, did you enjoy the journey?

Bhavin : Yes, I made a friend and played game with him.

Uncle : Did you have any food?

Bhavin : Yes, I enjoyed 'Theplas' with curd.

Uncle : It's fine. Now have bath and take rest, then join the ceremony.

Bhavin : O.K. Thank you.

► **You know about Bhavin's journey in the train. Answer the following questions based on it.**

1. What has Bhavin decided when he will grow up?

2. Did Bhavin travel with his parents?

3. Did Virang board from Anand?

4. What were Bhavin and Virang doing when the train reached at Bilimora?

5. What was Mummy's request to Chacha?

6. What was Maitri reading?

7. Who are the people you meet during train journey? List them.

8. Was Bhavin happy? Why?

► Can you fill up the details in the table? Try it.

Sr. No.	When?	Which Station?	Who met Bhavin?	What did Bhavin do?
1	7 O'clock			
2		Baroda		
3			Chacha	
4				Play games
5		Bilimora		
6				Around the compartment

► **Make the sentences with the help of above table.**

Virang met an old chacha at Anand station.

► **Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.**

1. three big bags/ we had/ and / a small one.

2. was sitting/ next to me/ an old chacha.

3. much crowd/ there was/ at the station.

4. at the outside/ enjoying scenery/ I was.

5. around India/I will travel/ make many friends/ and.

(4) Maitri writes to Tanu. Let's see what she has written to her friend.

Dear Tanu,

I have just come back from Bombay. I couldn't stop myself to write you. I really enjoyed my trip to Bombay. I visited Gateway of India, Juhu beach, Haji Ali dargah and Nehru planetarium. Nehru planetarium is very close to Haji Ali dargah. I spent a lot of time on the beach. I enjoyed camel ride there. I was thrilled when I saw The Gate way of India. I have bought the Video games from there. I had camera so I had shot some scenes. I will show you when we will meet.

Yours Maitri.

► **Replace the underlined words. Make a new chit in a group and write it below.**

(5) Have you travelled by train ? Write the things you like or dislike.

► **What I really like about the journey by train.**

* Motion / speed

* Compartment

* See funny people

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➤ **What I really don't like about the journey by train.**

- * Dirty toilets
- * Wasted tea cups
- * Spitting Pan masala

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➤ **During vacation, you do a lot of things. List them below.**

Like	Dislike

❑ **Make a group of five with your friends.**

- (1) Write their names in the table given below.
- (2) Ask them question like this : can you walk 5 km ?
- (3) If he / she replies 'Yes, I can,' put '✓' mark in appropriate column.
- (4) If he / she "No, I cannot", put '✗' mark.
- (5) Now, present your table before the class like this : Rohit can walk 5 km.

	Friend's Name	Walk 5 km	Read / talk in Hindi	Eat 10 icecreams	Fix the electric
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					



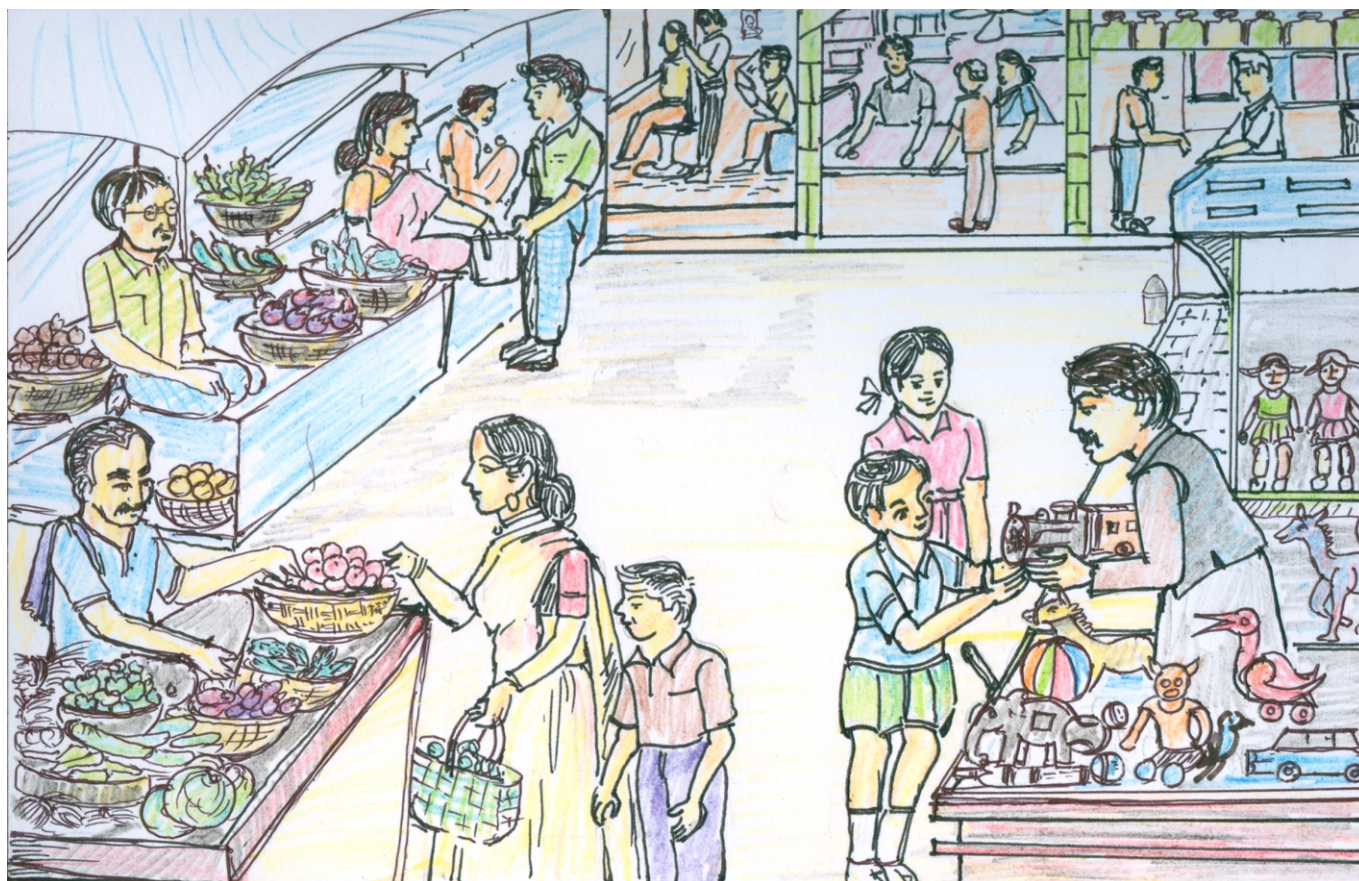
Write your sentences here.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

(6) Here is a picture of a bus station. Your teacher will describe it. Listen it carefully.



► Describe the below picture of market.



❑ **Work in groups.**

➤ **Read following instructions and perform the act.**

- (1) Bring me a glass of water, please.
- (2) Close that window for me.
- (3) Switch off the lights, please.
- (4) Open your maths text book and go to page number thirteen.
- (5) Please, stand up and read the question.

➤ **Give answers.**

- (1) Mummy said, “Don’t go outside.”

- (2) Postman said, “Your letter please.”

- (3) Friend asked, “Would you please give me your notebook ?

- (4) Teacher asked, “Do you complete your homework ?”

(7) We have now meet many people. Let's have a poem.

You see but never know !

Sing a song of people

Walking fast or slow;

People in the city,

Up and down they go.

People walking singly.

People in a crowd;

People saying nothing,

People talking loud.

People laughing, smiling,

Grumpy people too;

People who just hurry

And never look at you!

Sing a song of people

Who like to come and go;

Sing a city people

You see but never know!

- LOIS LBNSKI

➤ Underline the rhyming words in the poem.

➤ See the example and fill in the gaps.

(1) slow – go

(1) fast × slow –

(2) crowd – _____

(2) up × _____

(3) go – _____

(3) come × _____

➤ Here one example is given. Find out other words of the same type from the poem. Write them in the blanks.

(1) Walking

(4) _____

(2) _____

(5) _____

(3) _____

(6) _____

➤ Do you know? Some words have magic. Change the first letter of the word and get the new word. Make two or three new words and find out their meanings from the dictionary.

1. sing – ring, king, wing

2. walking – _____

3. hear – _____

4. slow – _____

