

## Chapter - 15

# CLEANLINESS

*There is a lot of crowd in the jungle. In the jungle, a meeting was held in which all the animals came. The lion, the fox, the ox, the bear, the deer, the rabbit etc. had all gathered under the banyan tree. Everyone agreed to have the elephant as their President. The meeting started, everyone presented their problems and solved them collectively. Now it was the turn of the rabbit. He said- "My life has become very difficult. The bear throws away the garbage near my hole. Everyone spits here and there. The monkey throws the banana skin on the way after eating. The water in the pond is also getting dirty. I'll leave the jungle and go away.*

*The elephant looked at the bear. The bear said fearfully - "All the animals do the same thing, then what mistake have I committed? The elephant said, "Yes, we all have made this mistake." Suddenly a cyclonic wind started blowing and it started raining. The meeting was dismissed & postponed for another day-*



What must have been discussed amongst the animals in the next day's meeting? Discuss with your friends. Read the story given in the lesson and tell what all must we remember to keep our surroundings clean?

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2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

Observe your surroundings and mark the correct sentences with a (✓) and the wrong sentences with a (✗).

1. We must throw the garbage in the dustbin ( )
2. Some people spit in the open. Is it right? ( )
3. We must use handkerchief while coughing ( )
4. We must keep our things at their proper places ( )

How can we keep our surroundings neat and clean? Discuss in the class-

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What difficulties can we face if our surroundings are dirty. Write

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2. ....
3. ....

Everyone likes a clean house and a clear surrounding. We should follow some good habits to stay clean and healthy. What do the village or colony people do to keep their surroundings neat and clean? Read the sentences given and write 'yes' or 'no' in the brackets given below.

1. Your village or colony has a garbage bin? ( )
2. People throw garbage in the garbagebin. ( )
3. The garbage is filled in pits, dug into the earth and covered with soil. ( )
4. Everyone uses a particular place for toilet. ( )
5. Do the people spit at a particular place? ( )
6. The surrounding places of water resources are cleaned regularly. ( )
7. Are the homes of domestic animals away from your homes? Are they kept neat and clean? ( )
8. Do the people make collective efforts to clean their surroundings. ( )



We are not solely responsible for the cleanliness of our surroundings. We should collectively look after the cleanliness of our surroundings. This will give us a clean & healthy environment.



### What have we learnt?



#### To be taken up orally

1. What are the harms of the untidy house?  
What are the difficulties faced when the garbage is thrown in the open?



#### Written task

##### Mark (✓) for the correct answer-

1. What kind of dustbin should be there in your house?
  - a) Dustbin without a cover
  - b) With a cover.
2. What kind of drains should be used for the outlet of dirty water?
  - a) Open drains
  - b) Covered drains
3. Where should we spit?
  - a) On the walls
  - b) In the spittoon?

#### Match the following-

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Fly - Mosquito | 1. Garbage           |
| 2. Pure air       | 2. Clean environment |
| 3. sweeper        | 3. Illness           |
| 4. Healthy body   | 4. Plants and trees  |

#### Answer the following questions-

1. Why should we not wash our clothes and utensils near the well?
2. What difficulties would we face if the surroundings are kept dirty?
3. Read the sentences given below and fill in the given boxes with the answer.

#### Each box should have one letter of the word-

- a) Do not throw outside your house. 

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- b) Live in dirty water. 

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- c) Throw the waste in me 

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- d) Sits on the dirt 

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### Let's look around

Make a dustbin with the help of waste material and use it by keeping it at its proper place.