



People Around Us



Points to Know :

- ❑ Different Types of Work
- ❑ Leisure Time
- ❑ Measures to Prevent Child Labour
- ❑ Household Work
- ❑ Child Labour



Getting Started

Everyone in this world has basic needs which are to be satisfied. For this, money is needed. People work to earn money. The work done by a person to earn money is called his/her **occupation**.

Identify them and write their occupations :









Now tell,
 What does your father do?
 What does your mother do?

Different Types of Work

People are engaged in various occupations. Some such occupations are :



Sellers

Some people are engaged in selling various things. They sell their wares in the market from where we buy them. Some such people are :

- ❖ Grocer who sells sugar, salt, bread and other things of daily use.
- ❖ Greengrocer sells vegetables and fruits.
- ❖ Chemist sells medicines.
- ❖ Stationer sells notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers, etc.



Menders and Fitters

These are people who repairs various things used by us. Some such people are:

- ❖ Cobbler mends our shoes and footwear.
- ❖ Plumber repairs leaking pipes and taps.
- ❖ Electrician fixes electric cables and repairs electrical appliances.
- ❖ Mechanic repairs our vehicles.



Entertainers

Some people work to entertain us. Some such people are :

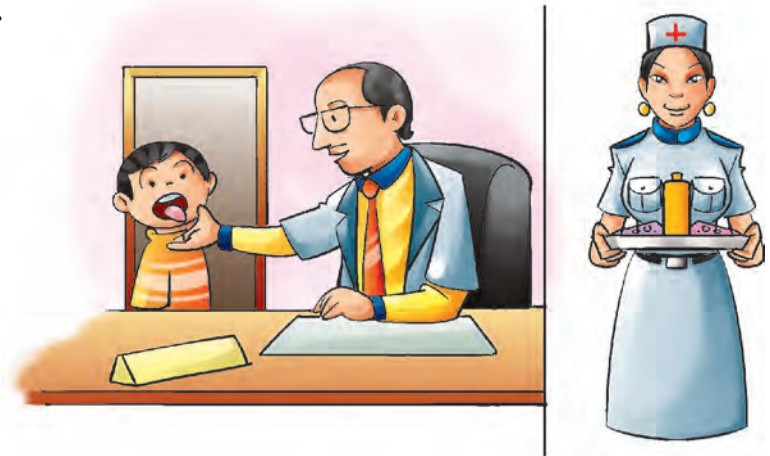
- ❖ Actors work in plays, serials and movies.
- ❖ Musicians compose soulful music
- ❖ Dancers dance on the stage.
- ❖ Comedians make us laugh.



Service Providers

Many people provide useful services to us. These include:

- ❖ Doctors treat sick and ill people.
- ❖ Nurses look after sick people.
- ❖ Lawyers argue our cases.
- ❖ Drivers drive our vehicles.
- ❖ Police take care of our security.
- ❖ Pilots fly aeroplanes.



Makers or Producers of Things

Many people are engaged in making or producing things for us. Some such people are :

- ❖ Masons build our houses.
- ❖ Carpenters make things of wood.
- ❖ Tailors stitch our clothes.
- ❖ Farmers grow cereals, vegetables and fruits.
- ❖ Bakers bake cakes, pastries and biscuits.
- ❖ Potters make pottery on a wheel.



Things to Know

- ◆ Many people work selflessly for the welfare of the community and the society. They are called **social workers**. Sundarlal Bahuguna, Baba Amte and Mother Teresa are some such people.



All these people work so that we may lead a comfortable life.





Activity

Given below are some people who need some work to be done for them. Write the name of the person they must go to :

I want to buy fresh vegetables.



I have injured my finger.



I want to get my hair trimmed.



I want to get leaking taps repaired.



I want my slippers mended.



Household Work

In most of the families, it is usually the father who goes out to work and earn money for the family. They work to satisfy all the needs of the family. But now, the ladies too have begun to work for money.

In most of the families, mother is the homemaker who runs the house. She cooks food, does household work and looks after the children.



Father too helps in household tasks. The parents also help children in their studies.

Many families have grandparents living with them. They look after the children when the parents are away at work. Sometimes, grandmother cooks for the children while grandfather drops them at



the bus stop and picks them up. Many a times, they teach the children or read stories to them.



The children too help in household chores. They water the plants, dust the furniture, keep their clothes, books and toys at their proper places. They also help to lay the table.



Leisure Time

Any time when the family is free of work is called **leisure time**. The family members utilise this time by doing something different from usual. They have fun and relax. This is called **recreation**. It gives them pleasure and refreshes them to get busy in work.

The family engages in various recreational activities in their leisure time. They may watch a movie together or visit a circus. They may also go for a picnic or feast at a restaurant. They may also visit a relative or go to a tourist spot.



Activity

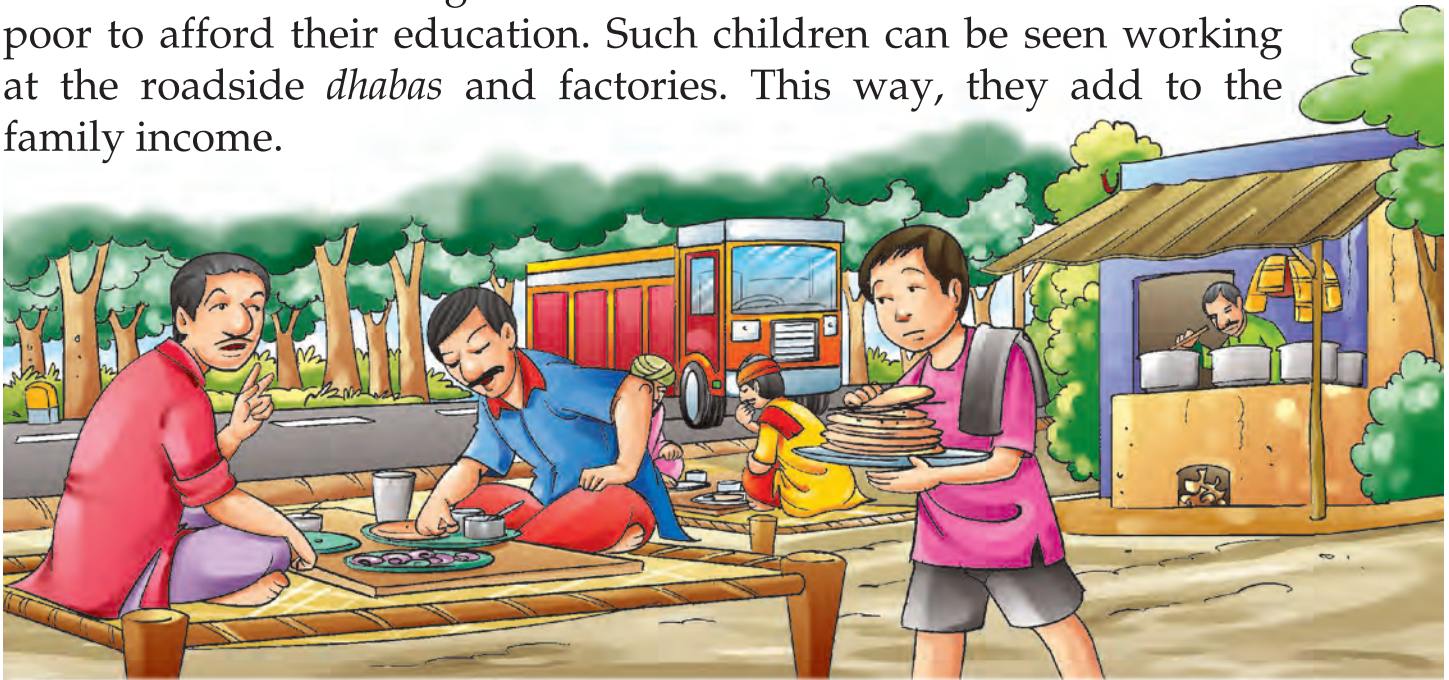
Cut out pictures of some fun activities done by a family from old magazines and paste them in your scrapbook.



Child Labour

Some children, besides helping in household work, also go out to work. Many young boys can be seen cleaning cars before going to school in the morning.

Some children do not go to school at all as their families are too poor to afford their education. Such children can be seen working at the roadside *dhabas* and factories. This way, they add to the family income.



This practice of children working to earn money, rather than going to school, is called **child labour**.

This is an evil practice. It is unfair to children and must be discouraged.

Measures to Prevent Child Labour

The Indian government has banned child labour. Many a times, many social organisations and workers have voiced their opinions against children working as domestic help and at tea shops, dhabas, factories and other such places.

To eradicate the evil practice, the Indian government has enforced many laws. '**Right to Education**' is one such example and has been included in fundamental rights. '**Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan**' has been launched to ensure education for all children. Under this scheme, besides free education, children are also provided uniforms, bags and books. Mid-day meals are also provided to children under this scheme.



Words to know

Occupation	:	Work done to earn money
Engage	:	Involve; Busy in
Categories	:	Divisions; Types
Recreation	:	Having fun to relax
Fundamental	:	Basic



Revision

- ❖ Everyone in this world has basic needs which are to be satisfied.
- ❖ Work done to earn money is called occupation.
- ❖ People are engaged in different occupations.
- ❖ Family members do many things together.
- ❖ At home, household work is divided among family members.
- ❖ Any time when the family is free from work is called leisure time.
- ❖ Child labour is an evil practice and must be discouraged.
- ❖ The Indian government has taken many steps to eradicate child labour.



A. Tick (✓) the correct answer :

- Basic needs are :
(a) to be satisfied (b) left unsatisfied (c) Both of these
- Grocer sells us :
(a) sugar (b) bread (c) Both of these
- He is an entertainer :
(a) Mechanic (b) Comedian (c) Doctor
- He builds our homes :
(a) Mason (b) Plumber (c) Electrician
- People who work selflessly for the welfare of people are :
(a) professionals (b) social workers (c) None of these



B. Fill in the blanks :

1. _____ is needed to satisfy needs.
2. People are _____ in various occupations.
3. Some people are engaged in selling various _____.
4. Some people _____ or _____ various things.
5. Some people provide various _____ to us.

C. State whether True or False :

1. Family members share household work. _____
2. Social work is an occupation. _____
3. Child labour must be encouraged. _____
4. Family mostly spends time in leisure. _____
5. Children too help at home. _____

D. Name the following :

1. Mends footwear : _____
2. Repairs electrical appliances : _____
3. Flies an aeroplane : _____
4. Acts in plays, serials and movies : _____
5. Sells groceries : _____

E. Match the following :

Column A

1. Cobbler
2. Plumber
3. Carpenter
4. Nurse
5. Greengrocer

Column B

- (a) sells fruits and vegetables
- (b) takes care of the sick
- (c) Mends leaking pipes
- (d) Makes things of wood
- (e) Mends footwear

F. Answer the following questions :

1. Why do people work?
2. What is an occupation?
3. Why is it nice to have elderly people at home?



4. What is recreation time?
5. What is child labour?

 **Activities**

A. Unjumble and write the name of each worker. Then match the workers to the tools they use :



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afreem



cmhaniec

tencrpera



cegregoren

mbluerp



erbabr

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B. Divide yourselves into groups of four. Make posters on :

- (a) street children and child labour.
- (b) people who provide services in the neighbourhood. Say a few lines about your poster in class.

