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Preface

Earth and Nature in your hands is one of the series on Environmental Studies meant for classes 1 to 5. The series is exhaustive and comprehensive; and aims to make the students sense the core issues around us like overuse and misuse of natural resources. It also introduces them to ways and means for resource conservation; disaster management; environmental pollution etc.

At the beginning of each chapter is **Getting Started**, an introductory activity which presents a practical approach to learning. The pages in the books are filled with cute, incisive and colourful pictures and illustrations which need no explanation and serve to simplify concepts. Activities given for the students connect facts to daily life.

Things to Know encourages proactive learning. The books are interspersed with multiple intelligence-based activities, designed to orient the learners to different creative skills and sharpen their ability to communicate effectively.

Activities aim to promote the students to employ their creative and critical thinking skills.

Revision, given at the end of each chapter, provides a brief summary so as to reinforce the main points.

Words to Know is a collection of important terms given in the chapters.

The **Exercise** section provides questions which are meant to reinforce the addressed concepts.

The **Activities** and **Test Paper I and II** test the students' mental ability and storage of collective knowledge gained thus far.

The series has been designed as per the guidelines provided by NCERT so as to make learning and teaching effective, fun-filled and long-lasting.

Efforts have been taken to make the series mistake free but some may have been left out. We are sorry for the same. Any suggestions for its improvement shall be gratefully acknowledged.

—*The Publisher*

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Tools for Comprehensive Learning & Teaching

These tools have been designed so as to make the learning of EVS a unique and remarkable experience.

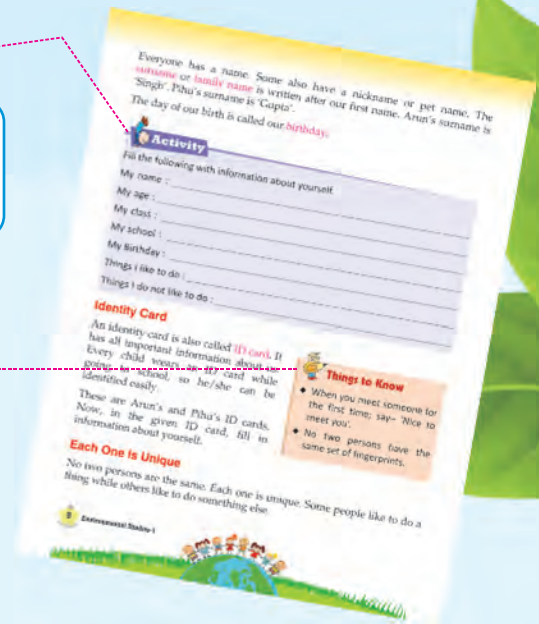


Points to Know is the list of the objectives of the chapter.

Getting Started is a warm-up activity which is based on the knowledge, thinking and observation skills of the learners.

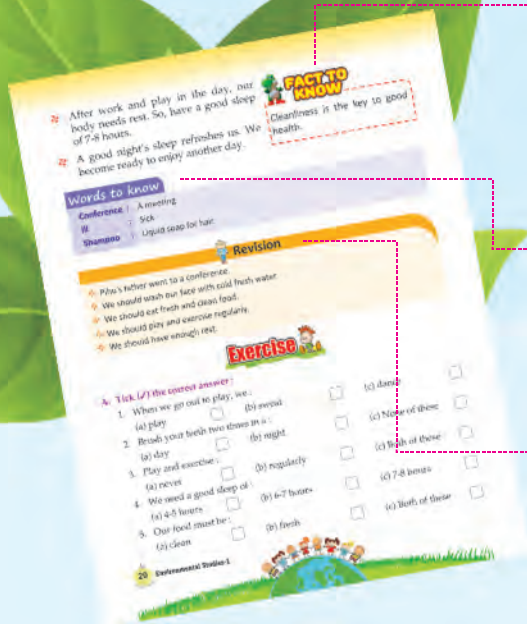
Activity in text are teaching tools which help to highlight thoughts and ideas being taught in the chapter.

Things to Know gives tit-bits of information pertaining to the concepts being taught.



Facts to Know gives interesting bites of information to enhance the knowledge of the student.

Words to Know is a collection of important terms from the chapter just taught and their meanings.

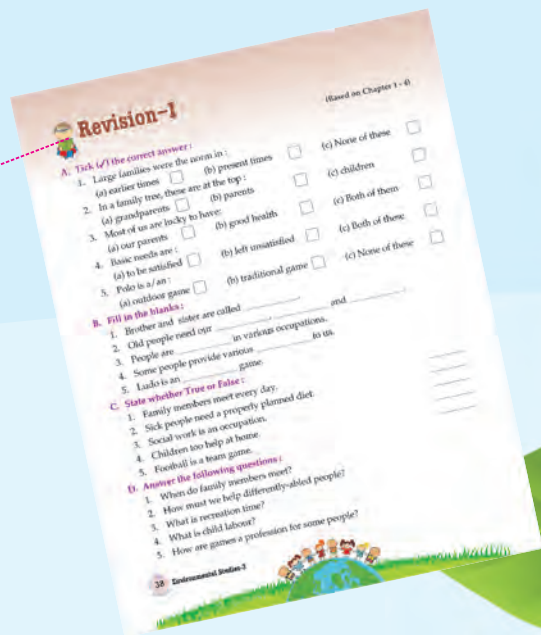


Revision contains salient and essential points given in the chapter.

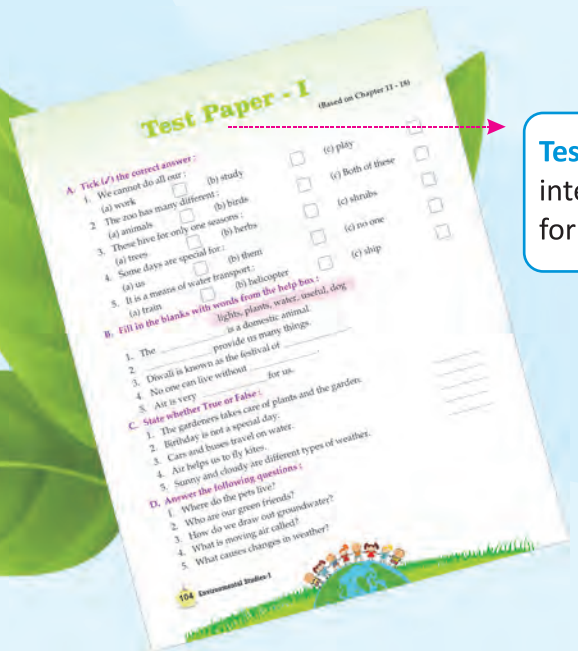


Activities in exercise are effective too which help to emphasize the ideas and thoughts which reinforce the relationship between the concepts being taught in the chapter.

Four worksheets named as Revision are given to revise the memory of the learners time to time.



Test Paper - I and Test Paper - II are interesting and exhaustive worksheets for proper evaluation of the learners.



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