

Chapter 15: From Market to Home

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Question 1

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

Solution

Yes, my elder brother gets up early. He gets up by 5:30 a.m. to visit the gym to stay fit.

In the Bazaar

Let us talk

Question 1

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

Solution

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

Question 2

Have you seen dried or spoilt vegetables? Where?

Solution

Yes, I have seen dried and spoilt vegetables. I have seen them at home and also in the vegetable market.

Question 3

How did you know that the vegetables were spoilt?

Solution

When vegetables are spoilt, wrinkles appear, moulds grow, and they give a foul smell.

Question 4

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

Solution

Chhoti has learnt the art of helping others. He also learnt what teamwork is.

Question 5

How do you help the elders in your family?

Solution

I help the elders in my family by providing support when they are walking and picking up things which are heavy or distant to them by handing these things to them.

Question 6

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



Morning



Morning



Night

Solution

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	Going to bed
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Question 7

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

Solution

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

Some fun with vegetables

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

No, all of them are not of the same size.

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

The longest lady's finger was 5 inches, and the shortest one was 2.5 inches.

(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.

All of them have different thicknesses but are of the same colour. No, they do not have the same number of seeds.

(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.



I can find tomato, carrot, potato, spinach, brinjal, pumpkin and lady's finger.

Find out

Question 1

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 to 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

Solution

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Cabbage	Potato
Banana	Cucumber
Spinach	Onion
Tomato	Chikoo
Pear	Pineapple
	Bitter Gourd

Question 2

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

Solution

Smooth	Rough
Tomato	Onion
Brinjal	Cabbage
Potato	Pineapple
Apple	Bitter Gourd

Question 3

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

Solution

Pumpkin

Question 4

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

Solution

Grapes

Question 5

Write the names of three vegetables which do not have seeds.

Solution

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

Question 6

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

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

Solution

	Colour	Length	Weight	Price
Apple	Red/Green	5 cm	(½ kilo)	Rs 80
Banana	Yellow	12 cm	(1 dozen)	Rs 60
Potato	Grey	4 cm	(½ kilo)	Rs 10
Cabbage	Green	18 cm	1 kg	Rs 25
Tomato	Red	7 cm	1/2 kg	Rs 20
Lady's finger	Green	4cm	1 kg	Rs 30

Question 7

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

(a) What is his name?

Solution

His name is Ganesh Moorthy.

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

There are 8 people in his house. There are 3 children at home.

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

The names and ages of the children are as follows:

Ravi – 13 years old

Ashok – 10 years old

Priya – 5 years old

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

His wife and the elder son help in the work of selling vegetables.

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

His father, wife and daughter stay at the shop.

(f) What vegetables do they sell?

They sell all kinds of vegetables.

(g) What time do they start work?

They start their work in the early morning at 4:30 a.m.

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

They work for nearly 14 to 15 hours a day.

(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?			

	Vegetable 1	Vegetable 2	Vegetable 3
Name of the vegetable	Onion	Tomato	Potato
The price of the vegetable	Rs 75/- per kg	Rs 40/- per kg	Rs 20/- kg
Where does it come from?	Devendar Mandi	Devendar Mandi	Devendar 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

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