

Chapter 16: A Busy Month

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Question 1

How many years ago did Gijubhai write this letter?

Solution

Gijubhai wrote this letter 75 years ago.

Question 2

Find out how old your grandfather and grandmother were at that time.

Solution

My grandfather was three years old, and my grandmother was not born at that time.

Question 3

This letter talks about many different birds. How many of these birds have you seen?

Solution

I have seen different kinds of birds, like robins, cuckoos, crows, doves etc.

Question 4

How many other birds have you seen? Which ones?

Solution

I have seen several other birds, like parrots, eagles, sparrows, vultures etc.

Question 5

Have you seen a bird's nest? Where did you see it?

Solution

Yes, I have seen a bird's nest. I saw it on a tree in our garden.

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Question 6

Which is your favourite bird? Can you show your friends in the class how it flies and what sound it makes?

Solution

My favourite bird is the pigeon.

It should be done by the students.

Question 7

Guess what this bird is.

'A crown on the head and coins on the tail,
So many shades of blue from top to tail.'
Clue: It is our national bird.

Solution

The bird is a peacock.

Question 8

Do you know of any other bird that makes its nest in a tree trunk as the barbet does?

Solution

Yes, the woodpecker is another bird that makes its nest in a tree trunk as the barbet does.

Question 9

If there is a nest inside or around your house, look carefully at it. Remember, do not go too near the nest, and do not touch it. If you do, then the bird will not come to the nest again.

Observe the nest for some days and note down the following things:

(a) Where is the nest made?

Solution

The nest is made on the branch of a tree.

(b) What is the nest made of?

The nest is made of dried leaves and straw.

(c) Is the nest ready, or are the birds still making it?

The nest is ready.

(d) Can you recognise which bird has made the nest?

Yes, the crow has made the nest.

(e) What things does the bird bring to the nest?

The bird brings worms, straws, twigs etc., to the nest.

(f) Is there any bird sitting in the nest?

Yes, one crow is sitting in the nest.

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Question 10

You have seen how birds use many different things to make their nests. Use some of these things and make a nest. Make a small paper bird to put in your nest.

Solution

It should be done by the students.

Let Us Have Some Fun

Question 1

Make three groups in the class. Each child must draw a picture of an animal and colour it. They should then cut each picture out.

Solution

It should be done by the students.

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Question 2

Children in one group will take cut-outs of the pictures of animals that live on land. They should then draw soil, grass and some trees on chart paper. Stick the pictures of the land animals at the correct places on the chart.

Solution

It should be done by the students.

Question 3

The second group will take cut-outs of the pictures of animals that live in the water. They should then colour a chart paper blue to show water. They should also draw water plants, stones etc. They should then stick the pictures of the animals that live in the water on the chart.

Solution

It should be done by the students.

Question 4

The third group will take cut-outs of pictures of animals that live on trees. One child in the group will draw a big tree on a chart paper and colour it. Then, all the children in the group must stick their cut-outs of the pictures on the chart paper of their group.

Solution

It should be done by the students.

Question 5

Put up all three charts in your class and discuss about them.

Solution

It should be done by the students.

NCERT Textbook (5) · Textbook page 135**Question 1**

Your age:

Solution

My age is 10 years.

Question 2

How many teeth do you have?

Solution

I have 15 teeth.

Question 3

Have any of your teeth fallen or broken? How many?

Solution

Yes, 5 of my teeth is fallen.

Question 4

How many new teeth do you have?

Solution

I have 4 new teeth.

Question 5

How many of your milk teeth have fallen, but no new teeth have come in their place?

Solution

5 of my milk teeth have fallen, but no new teeth have come in their place.

Find out more about Teeth

Question 1

Look at your friend's teeth. Are there different kinds of teeth?

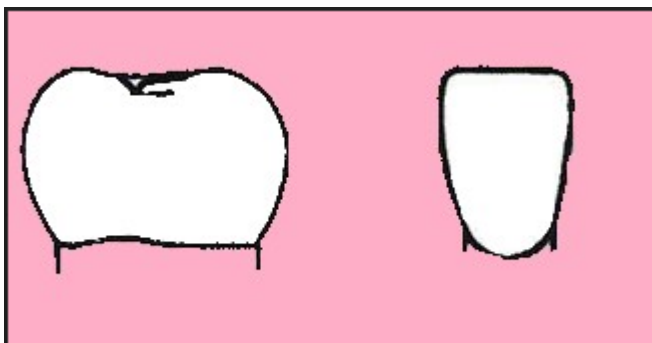
Solution

Yes, there are different kinds of teeth in my friend's mouth.

Question 2

Draw one front tooth and one back tooth in your notebook.

Solution



Question 3

Can you see any difference between these teeth?

Solution

Yes, there are differences between these teeth. The back tooth is broad and thick, whereas the front tooth is sharp and flat.

Imagine and Share

Question 1

If you did not have front teeth (both top and bottom), how would you eat a guava? Act and show how.

Solution

If I did not have front teeth (both top and bottom), I would eat a guava like an old man.

Question 2

You have your front teeth but no teeth at the back. Someone gives you a roti. Show how would you eat it.

Solution

It should be done by the students.

Question 3

You do not have any teeth in your mouth. What kind of things would you be able to eat?

Solution

If I do not have any teeth in my mouth, I will be able to eat only soft things.

Question 4

Draw a picture in your notebook – How would you look if you had no teeth?

Solution



Question 5

Find out from old people who do not have teeth – what are the kinds of things that they can not eat?

Solution

Old people who do not have teeth cannot eat hard things like fried grams, roti, chapati etc.

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