

Reading Comprehension

Plants Around Us



Plants are our friends. They give us many things. Some plants give us food like fruits and vegetables. Trees give us shade on hot days. Plants also give us clean air to breathe. Some plants have beautiful flowers that make our gardens pretty. We must take care of plants by watering them. Plants need sunlight to grow. They also need good soil. Let us all plant more trees and make our Earth green.

1. Name two things that plants give us.

2. What do plants need to grow well?

3. Why should we plant more trees?

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Our Animal Friends



Animals are important in our world. Some animals live in our homes as pets. Dogs and cats are common pets. Some animals like cows and buffaloes give us milk. Birds build nests on trees. Fish live in water and can swim very well. Insects like bees make honey for us. Some animals like tigers and lions live in forests. We should be kind to all animals. Animals need food, water, and shelter just like us.

1. Name two common pet animals.

2. Where do tigers and lions live?

3. What do bees make that is useful to us?

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My Family



A family is a group of people who live together. Every family is special. Some families are big. Some families are small. In a family, people love and care for each other. Family members help each other when in need. We should take care of our grandparents. Parents take care of us. We celebrate festivals with our family. Grandparents tell us interesting stories. We also go on trips together. I love my family very much.

1. What makes every family special?

2. What do grandparents often do for children?

3. Name two activities families do together.

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Save Water



Water is very important for all living things. We drink water when we feel thirsty. We use water to cook food and wash clothes. Plants need water to grow. Animals also need water to live. Water comes from rain, rivers, and lakes. We should not waste water. We should close taps when not in use. Dirty water can make us sick. Let us keep our water clean and save it for the future.

1. Where does water come from?

2. Name two ways we use water in our daily life.

3. Why should we close taps when not in use?

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Our Neighborhood



A neighborhood is a place where many people live together. In our neighborhood, there are many houses and buildings. There is a park where children play games. There is a market where we buy fruits and vegetables. The post office helps us send letters. The policemen at the police station keeps us safe. Children go to school to learn. Sick people go to hospital to get better. We should keep our neighborhood clean. Good neighbors help each other.

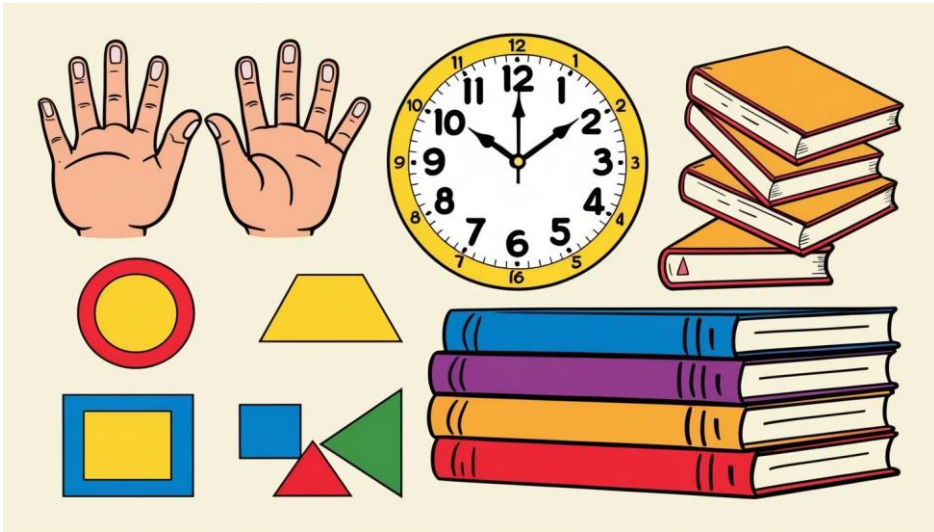
1. Name three places you might find in a neighborhood.

2. Where do children go to learn?

3. How can we be good neighbors?

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Counting Things



Numbers help us count things around us. We use numbers every day. There are ten fingers on our hands. There are seven days in a week. A clock has twelve numbers on it. Numbers help us know how many books we have. We can count how many students are in our class. We can add numbers to find the total. We can also subtract numbers to find what is left. We can count the number of sides shapes like square and triangle have. Numbers are fun and useful!

1. How many days are there in a week?

2. What can we do with numbers besides counting?

3. Name two shapes mentioned in the passage.

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Food We Eat



Food gives us energy to work and play. We should eat different types of food. Fruits and vegetables keep us healthy. Milk makes our bones strong. Rice and wheat give us energy. We should wash fruits and vegetables before eating them. We should not waste food. Some foods like ice cream and chocolate are tasty but we should not eat them often. We should always wash our hands before eating. Food helps us grow and stay strong.

1. What makes our bones strong?

2. Why should we wash fruits and vegetables?

3. Name two foods that give us energy.

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The Seasons



There are different seasons in a year. Summer is very hot. We wear light colored clothes in summer. Winter is very cold. We wear warm clothes in winter. The rainy season brings lots of rain. Plants grow well during the rainy season. Autumn brings cool winds. Spring brings beautiful flowers. Different fruits grow in different seasons. Mangoes grow in summer. Oranges grow in winter. Each season is special and beautiful.

1. What type of clothes do we wear in summer?

2. Which season brings lots of rain?

3. Name one fruit that grows in summer and one that grows in winter.

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Transport



There are many ways to travel from one place to another. Buses and cars run on roads. Trains run on tracks. Ships and boats sail on water. Airplanes fly in the sky. Bicycles are good for short distances. Some vehicles need fuel to run. Public transport like buses and trains carry many people together. Walking is good for our health. We should follow traffic rules when on the road.

1. What do ships and boats sail on?

2. What energy does a bicycle need to move?

3. Why is walking good for us?

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My Country India



India is our country. It is a big country with many states. India is a land of many different people, languages, and cultures. People in different states wear different clothes and eat different foods.

We celebrate many festivals in India. The national flag of India has three colors: saffron, white, and green. The national animal of India is the tiger. The national bird is the peacock. Delhi is the capital of India. I am proud of my country.

1. How many colors are in India's national flag?

2. What is the national animal of India?

3. What is the capital of India?
