

CHAPTER – 14

BASVA FARM

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Question 1: In Basva's area an implement called *Khunti* is used to loosen the soil. What is this kind of implement called in your area?

Answer:

***Disclaimer:** The purpose of this section is to make the students interact actively with their surroundings. Keeping this in mind, it is strongly recommended that the students prepare the answer on their own.*

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Question 1: Find out from a farmer or some elders in your family, what kinds of crops are grown in your area.

Answer:

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Question 1: Basva helps his father in the field. Do you help the elders in your family in their work? What do you help with?

Answer:

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Question 1: Do you enjoy doing that work?

Answer:

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Question 2: Why is Basva not able to attend school for some days?

Answer:

Basva is unable to attend school for some days because he has to help his father in harvesting onions from the field.

Question 3: Are there any fields near your house? What is grown there?

Answer:

Yes, there is a field near my house in which tomatoes, mint, lemon and onion are grown.

Disclaimer: This is a sample answer. The answer may vary from student to student.

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Question 1: Basva's Appa takes the onions to the market in a truck. Think, how would fruits and vegetables be taken to another place, if there were no proper roads.

Answer:

If there were no proper roads, then fruits and vegetables would have to be taken by rickshaw, bullock cart or cycle. This would have taken longer time. If water routes would have been good, then they may be taken to other places by using water transports, such as boats, ships, etc.

Question 2: What kind of vehicles are used to carry fruits and vegetables? Draw a picture of one of these vehicles in your notebook.

Answer:

The vehicles that are used to carry fruits and vegetables are trucks, wagons, pushcarts, etc.

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Question 3: Given here are pictures of some implements used by Basva's family. Write the names of the implements. Also write what these are called in your area? For what work are they used?



Name (in this chapter) _____
Name in your area _____
Work _____



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Answer:



Name (in this chapter) Kurige

Name in your area Self doing is recommended

Work It is used for sowing the seeds in cultivated soil.



Name (in this chapter) Khunti

Name in your area Self doing is recommended

Work It is used for cultivating the soil and make it soft before sowing a crop.



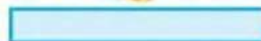
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Work It is used for cutting the forage (such as plant leaves) from the harvested crop.

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Question 1: Many steps are needed to grow crops. Look at the pictures and mark them in the correct order.



Answer:



Question 2: Find out about a crop that is grown in your area. Also find out the steps that are part of this work. Draw them in your notebook.

Answer:

Wheat is grown in our area.

Steps involved in growing this crop are given as follows:

I. First, the nutrients and fertilisers are added to the soil for the proper growth of the crop.

I. Soil cultivation is done by using spade. Spade is a tool used for digging the soil.

II. Seeds of wheat are then sprinkled or sown in the soil using a seed drill.

III. Wheat seeds are then sufficiently covered with soil to prevent them from drying.

IV. The seeds are then properly irrigated (2–3 times a year).

V. Weeds that grow along with the wheat plants are removed because they are unwanted plants and can harm the yield of the crop.

VI. Harvesting is done by using ‘combine’ (a tool used to separate the kernel [seeds of wheat] from the other plant material).

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