

- Do you like wearing clean or dirty clothes?
- Do you like sitting in a clean room or a dirty room?
- If you find there is some rubbish (waste paper, wrappers of candies, etc.) lying on the floor around you what would you do?

A classroom...

Students are sitting. Raju, the class monitor, notices some bits of paper lying on the floor near Manjeet.

Let's read

Raju : Manjeet! Who has thrown these bits of paper in the class?

Manjeet : I don't know Raju. May be, some boy has thrown these scraps.

Raju : No, You are telling a lie. When I went out of the class, you were writing on a paper. I am sure these are the bits of that same paper.

Manjeet : I didn't throw them here. I threw them in the dustbin.

Raju : (loudly) No! No! No! You threw them here. Now, clean the floor.

Manjeet : When I didn't throw these bits of papers, why should I clean them?

(Both start quarrelling. Just then, the class teacher enters.)

Teacher : Boys! Why are you making a noise?

Manjeet : Sir, Raju is blaming me. He says that I have thrown these pieces of paper here. He is telling me to clean the floor also. It's not my job!

Teacher : Boys! At first be quiet and listen to me patiently.
Tell me, if your body becomes dirty, who cleans it?

All : We do it ourselves, sir!

Teacher : If your room is dirty, is it only your mother's duty to clean it? Don't you clean your room?

Raju : Yes sir, I clean my room myself.

Teacher : Good, Raju!

Neha : Sir, I also sweep my room. I fetch water with my mother from a well. I help her in the kitchen also.

Bittu : Sir, I also help my father at our shop.

Teacher : Very good, my children!

We work at home ourselves and help family members. There we don't think whether our household activities are our jobs or not. In the same manner, our school is also like our home. We live here together and study in a friendly atmosphere. Shouldn't we think of its cleanliness also? If we make it dirty, who'll clean it? I think we should do it ourselves.

Manjeet : Yes sir, I got it.

We'll all make our classroom and school clean.

All : The school is ours, Let's clean it carefully, my friend, we won't leave a bit.



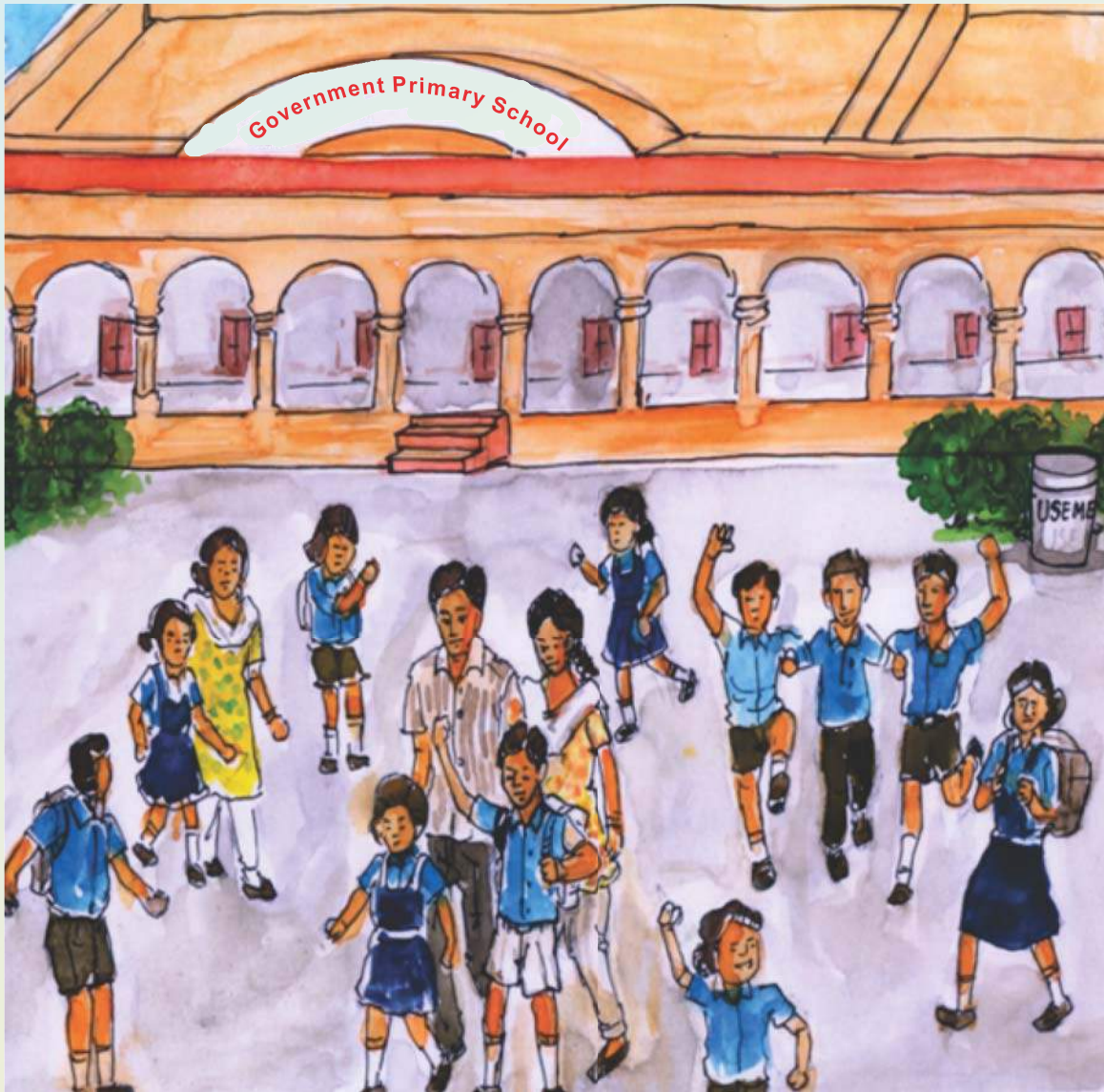
(They all start arranging the tables and benches. Then they wipe the doors and sweep the floor.)

Raju : I will remove all,
The cobwebs on the wall.
Using a stool,
I'll clean my school.

Neha : I'll sweep the floor,
And wipe the door.
Using a broom,
I'll clean my room.



All : We'll grow flower plants,
With teachers and aunts.
School is our temple,
Knowledge is ample.



Teacher : You are all right,
Let's make our school bright.
If we are dutiful,
Bharat will be beautiful.

Glossary

scraps	:	small pieces of paper, cloth, etc.; टुकड़े
blame	:	to say or think that someone did something wrong; आरोप लगाना
household	:	connected with a house; घरेलू
remove	:	to take away something from its place; हटाना
cobweb	:	a structure made by spiders to catch insect; मकड़ी का जाल
broom	:	a brush with a long handle, used for cleaning the floor; झाड़ू
ample	:	more than enough; प्रचुर

Activity – I

A. Choose the correct alternative.

1. Raju and Manjeet were quarrelling over.....
 - a. water
 - b. bits of paper
 - c. pencils
 - d. cobwebs()
2. We should our parents.
 - a. not help
 - b. disobey
 - c. ignore
 - d. help()

B. Write T for true and F for false statements.

1. Raju and Bittu were quarrelling. ()
2. Neha fetched water with her mother from a pond.()
3. With dedication to our duty we can make Bharat beautiful. ()

4. We should throw bits of papers in the classroom. ()
5. The atmosphere of the school should be friendly. ()

C. Answer the following questions.

1. What is the name of the class monitor?
2. Who helps his father at the shop?
3. Is Neha a good girl? How?
4. Whose duty is it to keep our surroundings clean?
5. Where should we throw bits of papers or garbage?

Activity II

A. Choose the correct word from the box and fill in the blanks.

quiet dirty floor cobweb broom

1. A spider makes on the wall.
2. Pooja washed the clothes in the washing machine.
3. There was nobody in the class. It was almost
4. With the help of a, I clean my room daily.
5. The peon mixed some floor cleaner in the water and then wiped the

B. Match the following things with the works they are used for.

A

piece of cloth
broom
chalk
dustbin
stool

B

to throw garbage in
to wipe the floor
to sit upon
to clean dirt / dust
to write on the blackboard

C. Arrange the jumbled letters to make meaningful words:

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| a. | ceobwb | |
| b. | sparcs | |
| c. | borom | |
| d. | tmpele | |
| e. | mitoonr | |

Activity – III

Listen to these words spoken by your teacher and speak them aloud.

stool

school

rule

look	put	cook
floor	door	four
right	bright	sight

Did you notice every group of words has similar ending sound? Now speak the words given below and find out the word with a different sound (for the underlined letters) in each of the groups.

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|----|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----|
| 1. | a. moon | b. book | c. soon | d. cool | () |
| 2. | a. nine | b. kite | c. print | d. light | () |
| 3. | a. cut | b. cup | c. put | d. bus | () |
| 4. | a. loudly | b. out | c. should | d. proud | () |
| 5. | a. to | b. know | c. so | d. no | () |

Activity – IV

Look at the following sentences and understand the meaning of the underlined word.

- Raju said, "I clean my room myself."
- The teacher said, "We should do our work ourselves."

In the first sentence 'myself' shows that 'Raju' cleans his room (not anybody else). Similarly in the second sentence 'ourselves' shows that 'we' do it (not anybody else). This kind of pronoun is called an emphatic pronoun.

Now complete the following sentences by choosing suitable emphatic pronouns from the box.

myself	himself	herself
ourselves	themselves	yourselves

Teacher : Who completed your homework? Meena.

Meena : Sir, I did it

Teacher : And who completed your brother's homework?

Meena : Sir he completed it

Teacher : Okay. So you do your homework

Meena : Yes sir, we all do our homework

Teacher : Who completes your sister's homework?

Meena : She is in class VIII. She does it

Teacher : And what about your friends? Who completes their homework?

Meena : Sir, they also do their homework

Teacher : Very good. You are all good students.

Activity-V



Have you heard about *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*? Who launched it and when?

How can we help to keep our school and colony clean? Discuss among yourselves. Make groups and clean your school. Write in your notebook how you felt after contributing to '*Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*'.