

- What is the name of our state?
- Which is the capital city of Rajasthan?

Let us know our capital city, Jaipur.

I am your capital city. My name is Jaipur. It is after the name of my founder Raja Jai Singh II. I was founded in 1727. I am popularly known as pink city. It is because of the stone used for the construction of all the structures. I was first painted in pink colour in 1857 to welcome the first visit of the prince of Wales. I



was repainted in 1876 during his second visit.

I was planned according to BhartiyaVastu Shastra by a Bengali architect, Vidyadhar Bhattacharya. The directions of each road, street and market are East to West and North to South. There is a rampart around me. There are seven gates to enter the city.

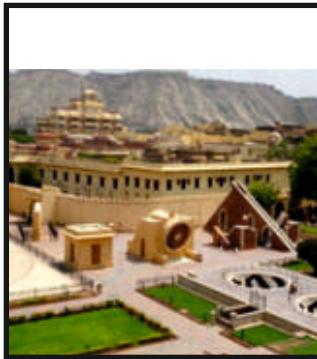
I am connected with all the parts of Rajasthan and India by air, road and rail

network.

In 2011 I had a population of more than thirty five lakh.



Hawamahal



Jantar-Mantar



Albert Hall Museum



Amber Fort



Birla Mandir

I am the 10th largest city of India as per the census of 2011. I have a semi arid climate. Most of the rainfall occurs in the monsoon months.

I have several tourist places. Some of them are; City palace, JantarMantar, Hawamahal, Albert Hall Museum, Amber Fort, Birla Mandir etc.



Rajasthan Vidhansabha



Raj Bhawan



Secretariat

The State Government rules the state from here. There is Raj Bhawan for the Governor. The secretariat is for the offices of the Chief Minister, Other ministers and the administrative officers. There is Vidhansabha for People's Representatives.



The Jaipur Municipal Corporation is responsible for maintaining civic infrastructure and carrying out administrative duties. It has a Mayor, Deputy Mayor and the office bearers.



Jaipur Development Authority (JDA) is the nodal government agency responsible for my planned and sustainable development.



The High Court Bench and the other courts provide justice to the people.



Director General of Police

The offices of Director General of Police (DGP), Commissioner, IGP, SP, etc.



Rajasthan Vishwavidhyalaya



SMS Hospital



Gems and Jewellery



Print Industry

I am the centre of education, health facilities, gems and jewellery (business) and industrial development.



Jaipur Metro is the latest feather in my crown.

Glossary

architect	:	a person who designs buildings
rampart	:	a broad wall with walking way, built to defend a town, etc.
census	:	an official count of a population.
semi arid	:	moderately dry

Activity I**A. Tick the correct alternative**

1) Which of the following tourist place does not belong to Jaipur?

- a) Pratap Gaurav Kendra
- b) Hawamahahal
- c) Govind Devji Temple
- d) Ram Niwas Garden Zoo

2) Which mode of public transport do we find most comfortable and fastest in Jaipur?

- a) Mono rail
- b) City buses
- c) Metro rail
- d) None of the above

B. Say whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False'. Write 'T' for 'True' and 'F' for 'False' in the given brackets.

- i) Jaipur is connected by air, road, rail and waterways. ()
- ii) Population of Jaipur is growing fast. ()
- iii) Governor is the constitutional head of the state government. ()
- iv) The Mayor is the first citizen of the city having Municipal Corporation. ()
- v) Jaipur has an arid climate. ()

C. Complete the following statements-

- i) I was founded in.....
- ii) I am popularly known as the
- iii) I have several tourist
- iv) There is Raj Bhawan for the
- v) There is Vidhansabha for People's

Activity II



A. Fill in the blanks with words from the box -

rampart

rainfall

justice

centre

capital

architect

- i) I am yourcity.
- ii) I was planned by a Bengali.....
- iii) There is aaround me.
- iv) Most of theoccurs in the monsoon months.
- v) Courts provide.....to the people.
- vi) I am theof education and health facilities.

B. Give one word for the following.

- i) The home of a king or queen: p.....
- ii) A place where wild animal are kept for the public to see: Z.....
- iii) A group of people elected to govern a particular city :c.....
- iv) A building where collections of valuable and interesting objects are kept and shown to the public : m

v) A circular object of gold and jewels that a king or queen wears on the head: c.....

Activity III

Compare the sentences in each of the following pairs



Raja Jai Singh founded me in 1727.

I was founded in 1727 by Raja Jai Singh.

Vidyadhar Bhattacharya planned wide roads.

Wide roads were planned by Vidyadhar Bhattacharya.

1. The first sentences in each pair is in active voice.
2. The second sentence in each pair is in passive voice.
3. The active voice sentences and the passive voice sentences are in simple past tense.
4. In the active voice, the grammatical subject is the doer of the action.
5. The passive voice tells what is done to the subject of the sentence.

Active Voice

<u>The painters</u>	<u>Painted</u>	<u>Jaipur</u>	<u>in pink colour.</u>
Subject	active voice verb	object	adverbial
(doer or agent)			

Passive Voice

<u>Jaipur</u>	<u>was painted</u>	<u>in pink colour</u>	by	<u>the painters</u>
subject	passive voice verb	adverbial	by	object
				(doer or agent)

- The object of the active voice is made the subject of the passive voice.
- Was or were is used as a helping verb in the passive voice
- Past participle form (third form) of the verb is used in the passive voice.
- The subject of the active voice is made the object of the passive voice (if needed) after 'by'.
- Adverbial is written 'as it is' in the passive voice, usually after the object.

Now change the following sentences into the passive voice-

1. Raja Jai Singh II named the city Jaipur.
2. The king welcomed the prince in Jaipur.
3. The kings of Jaipur built several forts.
4. The architect planned the markets well.
5. The masons used stones in construction.

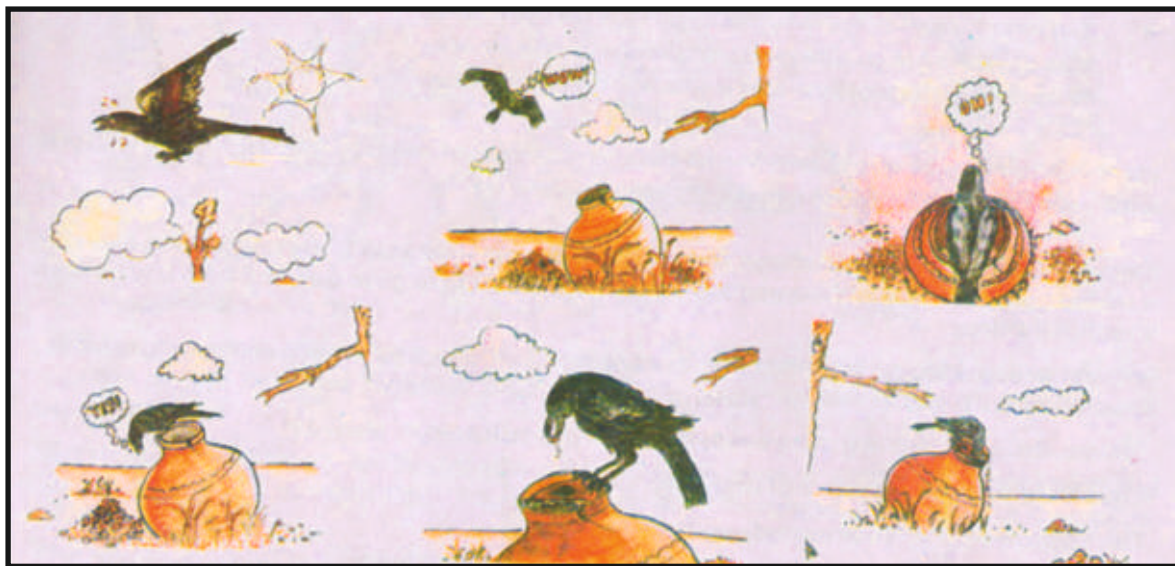
Activity IV



Look at the picture given below. Describe it to your friends.

You may use the following clues-

- There is a crow.
- He is thirsty.
- He finds the water in the bottom of the pitcher
- He drops pebbles into it, and the water rises up in the pitcher
- He drinks water



Activity V



Now write a story on a thirsty crow (using past tense) with the help of the pictures given above and its description you have listened to -

