Unit 8 · Describing Location

HARDER PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Full marks 26

Write your answers on separate paper.

1 Five buildings in a row [5]

Five buildings stand in a row on one side of a street. You are standing across the street, looking at them. Here is what Prarthana tells you.

- The school is at the left end.
- The health post is next to the school.
- The bank is somewhere between the school and the temple.
- The post office is next to the temple.
- The temple is not at either end.

a. Write the five buildings in order, from left to right.
b. One of the five clues isn't needed: without it, the order is still the same. Which clue is it? Show why the order can't change without it.
c. Go back to the order in a. Say where the bank is in **two** different ways: once with *between*, and once with *next to*.
d. Shishir wrote, "The post office is between the temple." What is wrong with his sentence? Correct it so that it is true.

2 Change the word, change the picture [5]

In each pair, only one small word is different. Explain what is different in the picture each sentence gives you.

a. There is a sticker **on** the window. / Muskan is waiting **at** the window.
b. Ankit is **at** school today. / Ankit is **in** the school; it is raining outside.
c. A cloud is **over** the hill. / A cloud is **on** the hill. (What would the people on the hill see?)
d. My pencil is **next to** the lamps. / My pencil is **between** the lamps. Rojina says the second one is wrong, because *between* needs *and*. Is she right? Use the unit's sentence about the house and the trees.
e. Write your own pair with **in** and **on** and the same thing (a box, a bucket, a book…). Draw or say the two pictures.

3 What is a cloud? [6]

Read "Clouds" on pages 93 and 94 of your textbook again, and think about the kitchen cloud in this unit.

a. Dawa says, "On a clear day, there is no water in the air. I can't see any." Is he right? Explain.
b. Asmita says, "A cloud is made of water vapor." What is wrong with this? Say what a cloud is made of.
c. In the kitchen cloud, the white mist forms near the **cold plate**, not right on top of the hot water. Why there?
d. Fog lies on the ground, and a stratus cloud is low in the sky. Are they two different things? Explain.
e. On a cold winter morning, you breathe out and see a little white cloud in front of your mouth. On a warm afternoon, you don't. Explain both.

4 A pond to describe [5]

These six sentences describe a pond. The pond is made up. The sentences are mixed up, and two of them each have one wrong preposition.

A. You can walk there in about twenty minutes from the bus park.
B. Bhaludhunga Pond lies in a small valley, between two green hills, at Dhading district.
C. A small temple stands on its eastern bank.
D. The path starts in the big pipal tree next to the bus park.
E. There are tall trees all around the pond, and ducks swim in the water.
F. It is a small, quiet pond with clear water.

a. Put the sentences into three groups: **where the pond is**, **what it is like**, and **how to get there.**
b. Which sentence must come first in the whole description? Give **two** reasons why sentence F can't come first.
c. Find the two wrong prepositions and correct them.

5 Your school, for a visitor [5]

A new student is coming to your school next week. Write a paragraph of six to eight sentences describing your school for her, in the order of the Rani Mahal text: where it is, what it is like, and how to get there from the nearest bus stop or chowk. Use at least **four** different prepositions of place (*in, on, under, over, in front of, behind, next to, between*), and *in*, *on* or *at* with a place at least once each.