Chapter 13: We are all Indians

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13.1 Let us speak — A: Polite phrases

Q1 What do you say when you want to enter the classroom?

May I come in, please?

Q2 What do you say when you want to visit the washroom?

May I go to the washroom, please?

Q3 What do you say when you want to borrow a book from your friend?

Can I please borrow your book?

Q4 What do you say when you hurt someone by mistake?

I am sorry. I did not mean to hurt you.

Q5 What do you say when you need a pencil and your friend gives you a pencil?

Thank you for the pencil!

13.2 Let us speak — B: Partner questions

Q1 What language do you speak?

Sample answer: I speak Hindi.

Q2 Can you speak more than one language?

Sample answer: Yes, I can speak Hindi and a little English.

Q3 Which is your favourite dish?

Sample answer: My favourite dish is rice and dal.

Q4 Which is your favourite tree?

Sample answer: My favourite tree is the mango tree.

13.3 Let us draw

Q1 Draw one thing that you like the most in your home.

Drawing activity. Draw any object you love at home, such as your favourite toy, a flower pot, or a bookshelf.

13.4 Let us write — A: Questions

Q1 What do we call the people who live in India?

The people who live in India are called Indians.

Q2 Name the festival of colours.

Holi is the festival of colours.

Q3 Which festival do you like the most? Why?

Sample answer: I like Diwali the most because we light diyas, burst crackers, and eat sweets.

13.5 Let us write — B: Unscramble languages

Q1 Rearrange the jumbled letters: INHDI

HINDI

Q2 Rearrange the jumbled letters: GNIELSH

ENGLISH

Q3 Rearrange the jumbled letters: RUUD

URDU

Q4 Rearrange the jumbled letters: ELUTGU

TELUGU

13.6 Let us write — C: Join with 'but'

Q1 Join using 'but': Sentence 1: I like milk. Sentence 2: I don't like tea.

I like milk but I don't like tea.

Q2 Join using 'but': Sentence 1: My grandfather is old. Sentence 2: He is strong.

My grandfather is old but he is strong.

Q3 Join using 'but': Sentence 1: I wanted to go out. Sentence 2: I was too tired.

I wanted to go out but I was too tired.

13.7 Something New — The Charkha

Q1 What did the children see on the teacher's table?

They saw an unfamiliar object on the teacher's table.

Q2 What is the object called? What is it used for?

The object is called a Charkha or Spinning wheel. It is used to spin thread.

Q3 Who was Mahatma Gandhi?

Mahatma Gandhi was the Father of the Nation. He led the Indian Freedom movement.

Q4 Why was the Charkha dear to Mahatma Gandhi?

The Charkha was dear to Mahatma Gandhi because he used it to promote local handicrafts and as a symbol of self-reliance and independence.

13.8 Match the fruits to their trees

Q1 Match each fruit to the tree it grows on: banana, coconut, apple, grapes, mango

banana → banana tree; coconut → coconut tree; apple → apple tree; grapes → grapevine; mango → mango tree

13.9 Project work

Q1 Ask your parents or grandparents about a folk song or local song. Present it in the given format.

Project activity. Ask a family elder about a folk song from your village or state. Fill in the format: your name, your family's state, your mother tongue, the main idea of the song, and then sing it in class.