Chapter 7: The Big Laddoo

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7.1 Picture Reading

Q1 What can you see in Picture 1?

In Picture 1 we can see a wheat farm. Workers are harvesting the wheat and loading heavy sacks of grain onto a blue truck. Fields with crops can be seen in the background.

Q2 Look at Picture 2. What is the man doing with the wheat?

The man is putting wheat into a grinding machine at a flour mill. The machine grinds the wheat into flour, and white flour can be seen coming out into sacks.

Q3 Look at Picture 4. Who are they? What are they doing?

There is a woman and a man in the kitchen. The woman is kneading dough in a big bowl and the man is rolling and making chapattis on the kitchen counter.

Q4 What is the girl doing in the last picture?

The girl in the last picture is sitting at a table and eating her meal. Chapattis and a bowl of food are placed in front of her.

Q5 What do you have along with chapatti?

Sample answer: I have vegetables, lentils, and dal with chapatti.

Q6 Have you seen a field? What was growing there? Speak about it.

Sample answer: Yes, I have seen a field. Wheat and rice were growing there. The plants were tall and green, and it was a beautiful sight.

7.2 Let us think

Q1 Have you seen a big laddoo? How big was it? Did you eat it all by yourself? Tell your friends about it.

Sample answer: Yes, I have seen a big laddoo. My grandmother made one for a festival. It was as big as a ball. I could not eat it alone, so I shared it with my family.

Q2 Have you eaten anything that is very big? What was it? Talk about it.

Sample answer: Yes, once I ate a very big slice of watermelon. It was juicy and sweet, and I had to hold it with both hands.

Q3 What different kinds of laddoos have you eaten?

Sample answer: I have eaten besan laddoo, boondi laddoo, motichoor laddoo, and coconut laddoo.

Q4 Name a few things that are round in shape. Can you eat all of them? Write them in the correct column.

Things that can be eaten: apple, orange, laddoo, roti, biscuit. Things that cannot be eaten: ball, coin, wheel, button, marble.

Q5 The child threw the Big Laddoo into the sea. What do you think happened to the Laddoo?

Sample answer: I think when the big laddoo fell into the sea, it made a huge splash. The laddoo slowly broke apart and dissolved in the water.

7.3 Let us speak

Q1 Jithu and Meena are friends. Meena cannot see properly. It was her birthday. Jithu gifted her a box of mixed sweets. She felt the sweets and excitedly picked up the big laddoo. She said, "I love laddoos!" Jithu was surprised and asked her, "How did you know it was a laddoo?" Think and say what Meena answered.

Sample answer: Meena answered, "I felt its round shape and rough surface. I also smelled the sweet cardamom smell. That is how I knew it was a laddoo!"

7.4 Let us learn

Q1 Laddoos are sweets, commonly eaten in every house. Write words that tell us about the laddoo.

Round, sweet, soft, delicious, golden, yummy, fragrant, homemade.

7.5 Let us write — A. Sentences

Q1 Frame a sentence using the word: play

The children play in the park every evening.

Q2 Frame a sentence using the word: plum

She ate a juicy plum from the basket.

Q3 Frame a sentence using the word: cloud

A big white cloud floated across the blue sky.

Q4 Frame a sentence using the word: clock

The clock on the wall shows three o'clock.

Q5 Frame a sentence using the word: blue

The sky looks bright blue on a sunny day.

Q6 Frame a sentence using the word: blanket

I wrapped myself in a warm blanket on the cold night.

7.6 Let us write — B. Match the following

Q1 Match the male animal to its female: cock — (lioness / cow / hen / duck / peahen / horse)

cock — hen

Q2 Match the male animal to its female: lion — (lioness / cow / hen / duck / peahen / horse)

lion — lioness

Q3 Match the male animal to its female: peacock — (lioness / cow / hen / duck / peahen / horse)

peacock — peahen

Q4 Match the male animal to its female: mare — (lioness / cow / hen / duck / peahen / horse)

mare — horse (mare is the female of a horse; both belong to the same species)

Q5 Match the male animal to its female: bull — (lioness / cow / hen / duck / peahen / horse)

bull — cow

Q6 Match the male animal to its female: drake — (lioness / cow / hen / duck / peahen / horse)

drake — duck

7.7 Let us explore — Float or sink

Q1 Put the following objects in a tub of water and observe: a piece of paper, a small stone, a green leaf, a pencil, an eraser, a feather, a spoon. Which objects float and which sink?

Float: a piece of paper, a green leaf, a feather, a pencil. Sink: a small stone, an eraser, a spoon. (Note: this is a hands-on activity — results should be verified by doing the experiment.)

7.8 Let us write — Favourite festival

Q1 Which is your favourite festival? Write the names of some sweets and dishes prepared on that day.

Sample answer: My favourite festival is Diwali. On that day, we prepare besan laddoo, gulab jamun, kheer, and mathri at home.