Chapter 12: Chandrayaan

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12.1 Let us think — A. Answer the following

Q1 Rani was very curious. How do you know?

Rani asked many questions to her family, teachers and friends. She asked questions like 'Why is the sky blue?' and 'Where does the Sun go at night?' and 'How far is the Moon?'

Q2 What did Pratik say in excitement?

Pratik pointed to the TV and shouted in excitement, 'Look Rani, India is on the Moon!'

Q3 Who was Nandini Aunty?

Nandini Aunty was Vivaan's mother. She was a scientist.

Q4 What do the words Chandra and Yaan mean?

Chandra means Moon and Yaan means vehicle.

Q5 Complete the sentence: Chandrayaan-3 landed on the Moon on _____.

Chandrayaan-3 landed on the Moon on 23 August 2023.

12.2 Let us think — B. Think and say

Q1 Imagine you are invited by the scientists to spend 10 days on the moon. Make a list of items that you would like to take with you.

Sample answer: I would take food packets, water bottles, a spacesuit, a torch, a notebook and pencil, medicines, a camera, a blanket, a small toy, and a flag of India.

12.3 Let us learn — A. Fill in the blanks using 'a'

Q1 _____ dog is barking at the postman.

A dog is barking at the postman.

Q2 My mother gives chapattis to _____ cow everyday.

My mother gives chapattis to a cow everyday.

Q3 In summers, _____ sparrow builds its nest on the mango tree near our house.

In summers, a sparrow builds its nest on the mango tree near our house.

12.4 Let us learn — B. Fill in the blanks using 'an'

Q1 I saw _____ eagle yesterday.

I saw an eagle yesterday.

Q2 Maya bought _____ umbrella for the monsoon.

Maya bought an umbrella for the monsoon.

Q3 _____ ice-cream man brings his cart in the evenings.

An ice-cream man brings his cart in the evenings.

12.5 Let us learn — C. Fill in the blanks using 'a' or 'an'

Q1 _____ brown hen laid _____ egg.

A brown hen laid an egg.

Q2 _____ eagle sat on _____ building.

An eagle sat on a building.

Q3 Mary ate _____ apricot, _____ chikoo and _____ orange.

Mary ate an apricot, a chikoo and an orange.

12.6 Let us write — A. Fill in the blanks using 'sk', 'sw', 'sp', 'st'

Q1 There are _____ings in the park.

There are swings in the park.

Q2 The children throw _____ones in the river.

The children throw stones in the river.

Q3 I need a _____oon and a bowl for soup.

I need a spoon and a bowl for soup.

Q4 Have you heard the _____ory of the boy who cried wolf?

Have you heard the story of the boy who cried wolf?

Q5 The blue _____irt matched with the pink shirt.

The blue skirt matched with the pink shirt.

12.7 Let us write — B. Describing the Moon

Q1 Draw a picture of the Moon. With the help of your teacher, write a few lines about the Moon.

Activity: Draw the Moon in your notebook. Sample lines: The Moon shines brightly at night. It looks round and white in the sky. We cannot live on the Moon because there is no air or water there.

12.8 Fun with Words — B. Find the position of each day in a week

Q1 Find the position of each day: Sunday — first. Monday — _____

Monday — second

Q2 Tuesday — _____

Tuesday — third

Q3 Wednesday — _____

Wednesday — fourth

Q4 Thursday — _____

Thursday — fifth

Q5 Friday — _____

Friday — sixth

Q6 Saturday — _____

Saturday — seventh