

## Chapter- 12

# People in Our Lives

### STUDY NOTES

#### LET'S LEARN

There are some people who play an important role in our lives. Without the help of these people, life would be really difficult. The people who help us, like -

- Our Teachers
- The Doctors
- The Police
- The Postal worker

#### Our Teachers

- The teachers are very important.
- They teach us how to read and write, paint, sing, and dance.
- They also teach us good habits, manners, and values.
- They take the students on trips, picnics, and nature walks, where we learn through fun.
- 5<sup>th</sup> September is celebrated as Teachers' Day to show love and respect for the teachers.



#### The Doctor

- The people who are sick go to the Doctor.
- The Doctor prescribes medicines and tells what to eat and how long to rest.
- The Doctor also provides vaccination against some diseases like polio, typhoid, and cholera.
- The doctor advises people to go to the hospital when they are sick or very ill.
- In hospitals the doctors and nurses take care of the patients.

- Every city has one or more hospitals and the villages have dispensaries or clinics to treat the sick.
- Where there are no dispensaries the government sends mobile dispensaries which consist of a van with a doctor, nurse, and some medicines. The van goes from village to village treating the sick people.
- An animal doctor is called a veterinarian or a vet who treats sick and injured animals.



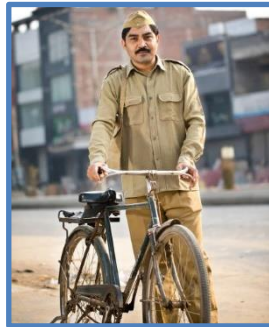
### The Police

- The most important duty of the police is to maintain law and order.
- They help to catch people who do not follow the law.
- They help to protect the life and property of the people.
- The people used to call the police station for help whenever they have a problem.
- In big cities, mobile police vans patrol all the time.
- These vans also attend to accidents on the road.
- They also help to find the people who have gone missing.
- The traffic police who are found in traffic crossing control traffic on busy roads.
- They help the traffic to move smoothly to avoid traffic jams and accidents.

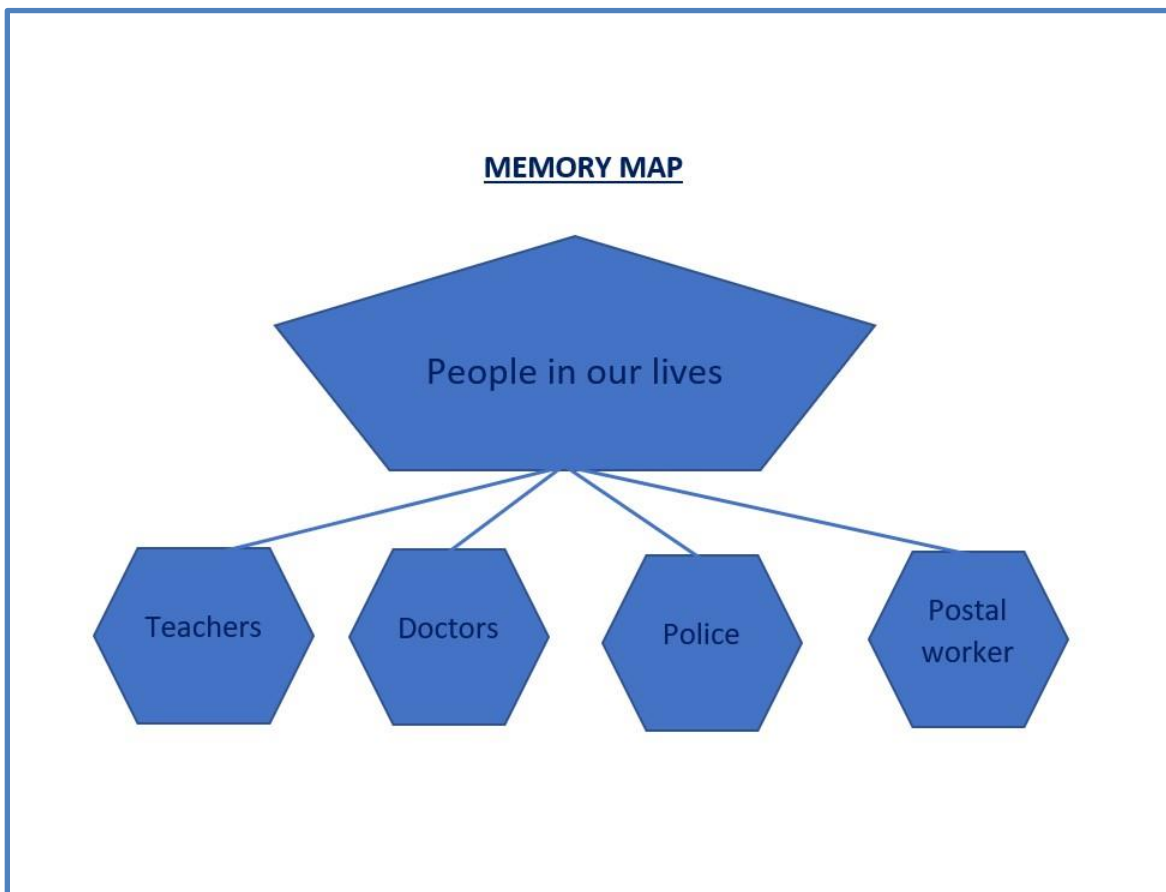


### The Postal Worker

- The main link between the post office and the people is the postal worker.
- The postal workers collect letters from the post boxes and take them to the local post office. There all the letters are sorted out according to their addresses and then sent to post offices in those places. The postal workers in those post offices deliver these letters.
- They also deliver parcels and money orders.
- In the village there may be one post office but in big towns and cities have many post offices with many postal workers.
- Each postal worker delivers in a fixed area n heat, cold, and rain.



### MEMORY MAP



### Teacher's note

Tell your class about any person who has played an important role in your life. It could be your teacher, your parents, your grandparents, or your doctor.

**Improve your G.K.**

- Community helpers are the heroes of real life.
- School Crossing Patrols first appeared in the UK in 1953.
- A firefighter needs 100 hours of training before legally being allowed to enter the interior of a burning building.

**Let's know more****Who am I?**

1. You will search for me when your house's lights and fans are not working.
2. I clean your clothes, wash utensils, and wipe your rooms.
3. I come to your house to teach you and your sister.
4. You can find me in temples to help in worshipping God.
5. I come to your house every morning to sell vegetables.

**Let us answer****A. To whom will the following go for help?**

1. Konika wants to get her uniform stitched.
2. The tap in John's bathroom is leaking.
3. Apkola has suffered a serious burn.
4. Ali's car has broken down.
5. Gurupreet needs to get her shoe repaired.

**B. Write T for true and F for false sentences.**

1. Big towns and cities have only one post office.
2. A mobile dispensary moves from village to village.
3. A doctor for animals is called a vet.
4. Postal workers help to find missing people.
5. Our teachers teach us to read and write

**C. Answer the following questions.**

1. When do we go to a doctor?
2. What does the traffic police do?
3. What is the duty of a postal worker?
4. Describe the journey of a letter in your own words?

**Multiple choice questions.**

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  - a. Jawaharlal Nehru
  - b. APJ Abdul Kalam
  - c. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
2. After collecting the letters from the letter box, the postal worker
  - a. delivers the letters to the people
  - b. takes the letters to the post office
  - c. takes the letters to the railway station
3. People who control traffic are called
  - a. traffic police
  - b. signals
  - c. vets
4. A doctor who treats sick and injured animals is a

a. Veterinary doctor

b. dentist

c. paediatricial

**Answer Key****Let's know more**

- 1.a. Electrician
- b. Maidservant
- c. Tutor
- d. Priest
- e. Vegetable vendor

**Let us answer**

- A.1. Tailor
2. Plumber
3. Doctor
4. Car Mechanic
5. Cobbler

- B. 1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. True

C.1. Ans: When we are ill we go to a doctor.

When we have a fever or any other illness our doctor prescribes medicines and tells us what to eat and how long to rest.

2. Ans: The traffic police

- control the traffic on busy roads, and
- help to move traffic smoothly to avoid traffic jams and accidents.

3. Ans: The duties of a postal worker are -

- To collect all the letters from the postboxes and takes them to the local post office where all the letters are sorted out according to their addresses and then they are sent to post offices in those places.
- They also deliver parcels and money orders.

5. Ans: The journey of a letter is as follows –

- We write the letter and place it in an envelope. Then we write the address and paste stamps on it.
- The letter is then dropped in the post box.
- It is collected by the postal worker who take it to the post office.

- At the post office, letters are sorted out according to the addresses and sent to the respective post offices.
- The letters are sealed and sorted according to their locality.
- The postman then delivers the letter to the person to whom it is addressed.

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