

Chapter- 6

Our Neighbourhood

STUDY NOTES**LET'S LEARN:****MEANING OF NEIGHBOURHOOD:-**

The people who live near to our house are our neighbours. The people who live in an area and the places in it make up the neighbourhood.

PLACES IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD:-

There are many important places in a neighbourhood. Such as-

(1) The Market -

We buy milk, fruits, vegetables, pulses, medicines and other things for everyday use. We buy them from the shops and stalls in the neighbourhood market.

**(2) The Hospital -**

We go to the nearest hospital or clinic when we get hurt or fall ill. The doctors and nurses in the hospital give us medicine, take care of us and help us get well.



(3) The Police Station -

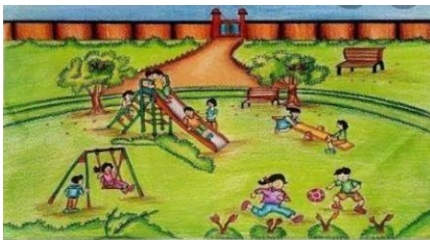
A police station is the office of the local police. The police help to keep our neighbourhood safe from thieves and robbers. They make sure that people follow rules and live peacefully with each other.

**(4) The Bank -**

We keep our money and jewellery in the bank. Banks keep them safe for us. Banks also lend money to people to buy a house, a car or to study. Many neighbourhoods have an ATM. An ATM is an automatic machine that allows people to take money out from the bank anytime.

**(5) The Park -**

We go to the park to play and to exercise. Some people go there to meet and talk to others. Parks are big places, with plants and trees, where people enjoy fresh air. Some parks also have swings and slides for children to play.



(6) The Fire Station -

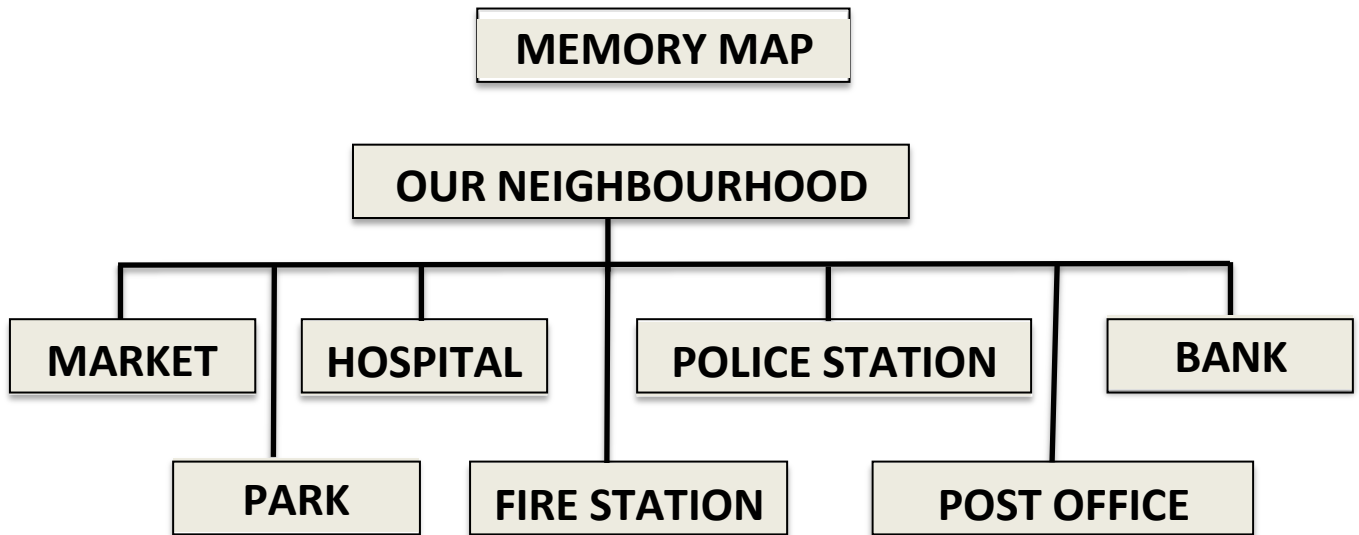
If a building in our neighbourhood catches fire, we call the fire station. People who put out the fires are called fire fighters. They come in a fire engine.

**(7) The Post Office -**

We go to the neighbourhood post office when we want to send letters to our friends and relatives. We buy stamps at the post office. We also send money and parcels by post.



Our neighbourhood is where we live. We must keep our neighbourhood clean. We must not throw garbage on the streets. We can also plant trees to make our neighbourhood green and beautiful.

**LET'S KNOW MORE :-****Q1. Mark 'True' or 'False'.**

- If a building catches fire, we will go to a park. ()
- We go to a post office to send letters. ()
- We keep our money safe in the police station. ()
- We go to a hospital when we get hurt. ()
- We buy fruits and vegetables from market. ()

LET'S DO :-*Changing your Tomorrow***Q2. Fill in the blanks with words from the box.**

(bank, hospital, market, neighbours)

- People who live near our homes are our _____.
- We buy fruits, vegetables and other things from the _____.
- We keep our money safe in the _____.
- When we are ill we go to the _____.

Q3. Answer the following questions.

- a) Where would you go when you are hurt or ill?
- b) What do the policeman do?
- c) What can you do in a park?
- d) Why do we go to a post office?
- e) Who are fire fighters?

TEACHER'S NOTE :-

- Paste the pictures of different neighbourhood places in the scrapbook.

IMPROVE YOUR G.K :-

- Neighbourhood and the neighbours are very important part of our social life. Because in thecases of emergency neighbours are the first persons who help us.

ANSWER KEY :-

Q1.a) False

b) True

c) False

d) True

e) True

Q2.a) neighbours

b) market

c) bank

d) hospital

Q3.a) We would go to hospital when we are hurt or ill.

b) The policeman catches the thieves.

c) We do exercise and play in a park.

d) We go to a post office when we want to send letters to our friends.

e) The people who put out fires are called fire fighters.

