

Ch-7 Simples of India  
Part I - Baker from Goa

Oral Comprehension Check Pg No- 86

1. The elders in Goa are nostalgic about the good old Portuguese days and their love of bread and loaves. The writer says that the eaters of loaves of bread have left but makers still exist.
2. Yes, bread making is still popular in Goa. This is very clear from narrator's statement that eaters have left but makers are left behind. There are mixers, moulders and the ones who bake loaves. The time ~~is~~ tested furnaces still exist.
3. Bakers were called pader in Goa.
4. Baker would come twice in a day. Once early in the morning and second time when he returned after selling his stuff. The children would run to meet him as they wanted to have bread-bangles.

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1. i) as marriage gift - sweet bread called loaf
  - ii) for party or feast - bread
  - iii) for a daughter's engagement - sandwiches
  - iv) for Christmas - cakes and bolinhos
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2. i) The leakers in Portuguese days wore a peculiar dress called kawai. It was a single piece long frock reaching down to the knees.
  - ii) During author's childhood days, the author saw the leakers wearing a shirt and trousers which were shorter than full length one and longer than half pants.
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3. Any person who is wearing a half pant which reaches just below the knees invites the comment. This is because the leaker, called padens, used to dress like that.
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4. Monthly accounts of the leaker were recorded on some wall in the house with a pencil.



5. It means having a plump physique, like jackfruit.

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1 i) correct

ii) correct

iii) Incorrect

iv) Incorrect

v) correct

vi) correct

vii) Incorrect

2. Yes, the bread is an important part of Indian life. It is needed for ~~many~~ marriage gifts, parties and feasts. Bread is also needed by a mother for preparing sandwiches during her daughter's engagement. Thus, it is necessary to have breads for every occasion, because of which the presence of a baker's furnace in the village is very important.

3 i) Nostalgic

iv) funny

ii) Hopeful

v) Matter of fact

iii) Nostalgic

vi) Matter of fact.