



Movement of Families

Several families move from one place to another. Bittu's family is one such family. Bittu's family lived in a village. It did agriculture. Bittu's family faced starvation due to famine for three years continuously. Thus, Bittu went to his nephew's village along with his family and his cattle too. There, he got a house on rent and then started searching for some work. After some time, he got work. So, he lived there only along with his family. It was not easy to live there. He started missing his village. After few months, he came to know that this time, his village has received good rain. Oh ! what then, he came back to his village with his family and cattle.



What problems might Bittu have faced in the new village ?

If any family in your locality has gone to another place or come from another place, collect the following information about it :

1. Where has the family come from/where has it gone to ?
2. Due to what reason did it come/go ?
3. How many members are there in the family ?
4. People who helped them

Samir, who had a small family including his wife, a son and a daughter, worked in the village on daily wages. His son was studying in class twelfth and

daughter in class ninth. When his son passed his board examination, he had to send him from the village to get higher education.

He thought he (son) would have to stay there alone for studies and it would be more costly.

After three years, he will have to send his daughter too out of village for higher education, hence he decided that because in the village he is working as a labourer on daily basis, and in the city too, he will do the same, so he will get shifted there with his family. When he went there, he faced difficulty in getting house on rent. Due to high rent, he had to take a room on rent in the city.

His family had to live, sleep and cook in the same room. His neighbourhood was also new for him. He had to put more efforts to meet his daily needs also. City being costlier, he worked in the day as a labourer and as a security guard in the night. He decided to go back to his village at the completion of education of his children.

You might have seen around you that some children have to leave their homes for higher education. They live in a hostel or get a room on rent for their studies at other place.

DO YOU KNOW?

Sometimes, families have to move out of their native country for educational, occupational or various other reasons. No matter where they roam, they always know that they have a home to go back to, their family home!

Find Out and Tell

- 🔍 Some people live in the same village or city continuously for several years. Find out about the people who have been living for ten or more than ten years around your residence.
- 🔍 What is the difference in the homes of these families and the families who frequently change the places?
- 🔍 During rainy season, which families leave their homes and go to their fields for farming?
- 🔍 What things (goods/items) do they take along with them?
- 🔍 During that time how do their children attend school?
- 🔍 Who brings their necessary things?

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A flood prone village due to dam overflow



People leaving and moving to another place

Think And Tell

- ☆ Why people had to leave houses due to construction of dam?
- ☆ Why are dams constructed?
- ☆ If you are given the responsibility to colonize such migrants, then what facilities would you try to provide there?

DO YOU KNOW?

Earlier, people's basic needs were only bread, cloth and house, but now, people's basic needs have become bread, cloth, house, education, employment and luxury. Thus, people have started living at other places, leaving their ancestral places.

Find Out and Write Down

- 🔍 Are there any such people in your village/city who use tents or caravans as their houses?
- 🔍 How many people are of this type?
- 🔍 What do they work?
- 🔍 Where do their children study?
- 🔍 What are the reasons for people's migration?

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Think And Tell

1. From your family or other families around you, who has gone out of village/city for education or has come to your place from outside ?
2. If you need to go out for studies, what things will you take along with you ?
3. If any one of your classmates is staying in a hostel, collect information about him too.
4. What are the works that hostelers have to do themselves ?
5. What are the reasons for which people move from one place to the another ?
6. How do they continue their children's education ?

7. When people have to settle at some new place, what arrangements they have to make ?
8. Due to any reason if you need to settle at a new place, what would you like to take along with you ?

Jaggu's family lived in Bichpuri village. He had a small shop in the village. He earned only such a little amount from this shop that some how he could run his family. His sons were growing up. One day, his cousin came to the village and took both of his sons along with him to the city to make them work at his shop. Later, Jaggu's son Bhola wanted to start his own business. At that time, he had to face various problems like shortage of money, place for business, but still, he didn't lose courage and his relatives helped him. Thus, his business started running well. He called his family here. He made all arrangements for education of his younger brother and sister. Now, they are running their own business, but still today, they miss their family (paternal) village. On special occasions, they visit their village.

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- ☆ We need to make new arrangements to get settled at a new place.

EXERCISE

1. What reasons are mentioned in the chapter for people leaving their homes ?
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2. Apart from the reasons mentioned in the chapter, what other reasons might be there for people migrating (moving) to other places ? Mention any five such reasons.
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3. What problems do people face in getting settled at other places ?
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Examination Type Questions

- Q.1. What problems should Bittu have faced when he moved to another village ?
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- Q.2. Have you moved from your native place to another place ? If yes, then write down the reasons behind your movement and the problems your family experienced while doing so.
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- Q.3. Mention any one problem which can occur if a member of your family goes out of city to get education.
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- Q.4. Where is the Somnath temple situated ?
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- Q.5. Name a dam built in Gujarat state.
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Answers -

① Reasons are mentioned in the chapter for people leaving their homes ?

(i) Due to Starvation

(ii) Due to Education

(iii) Due to occupation

② There are certain reasons for migrating to other places the following reasons are -

(i) People in search of food.

(ii) People in search of good Education

(iii) People in search of good lifestyle.

(iv) People due to epidemic.

(v) People migrate due to good job.

③ language, food, clothing and habitat
Examination type Questions -

① Bittu when migrate to other place it was not so easy to him. he started missing his village.

② self work

③ problems which have been faced is food and good home and habitat

Gujarat.

④ Kadana.

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