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MY CLASSROOM

I am in standard fifth. My classroom is on the second floor. It is big and airy. The walls are blue and the ceiling is white. There are four windows and two doors in my class. The doors and windows are brown. The floor is clean.

There are twenty benches desks in my classroom. There is a table and a chair for the teacher. There is a cupboard, too. There is a big blackboard. There are bulletin boards on the wall. There are pictures on it.

MY VILLAGE

I live in Dakor. It is a small village. It is in Gujarat. There are about a thousand people in my village.

All the houses in my village are small and clean. There is a well in the village. A river flows by our village. There is a temple near the river. There is a market in my village. There is a small school, too. My village has a new hospital now. The people of my village live peacefully together. I like my village.

A GERDERN

This is a park. There are many flower plants. There are roses, marigolds and sunflowers. There are many big trees in the park. The ground is covered with green grass.

There are benches in the park. There are swings, slides and a merry-go-round for children. There is a fountain, too. The park is beautiful. The children are playing in the park.

DIWALI

Diwali is a festival of the Hindus. It is the festival of light. It is a five-day festival. People clean their houses. 'Rangoli' designs are drawn in front of houses. Sweets are made in every home. Children burst crackers. Everybody wears new clothes. Lamps are lit every night. On the New Year Day people get up early and go to temples. They wish each other a Happy New Year. Diwali is celebrated all over India.

MY BEST FRIENDS

[Points : His/Her name age - clever student - other activities - go to school together play together - study together his/her qualities your feelings for him/her]

I have many friends, but Karan Patel is my best friend. He is my classmate. Karan is eleven years old. He is tall and strong. Karan is a clever student. He always stands first in the class. He is a sportsman, too. He is the captain of our school cricket team. Karan lives near my house. We go to school together. During the recess, we share our snacks with each other. In the evening, we do our lessons together. Karan helps me with my studies. He is a very hard-working and

sincere boy. He is polite, too. I am very proud to have him as my best friend.

MY BROTHER

I have a baby brother. He is one year old. His name is Sonu. He is very fair. He has tiny hands and feet. He has big and black eyes. He is cheerful. I like to play with him. I love my brother.

MY SELF

I am a boy. My name is Dhyey. I am ten years old. I am strong and healthy. I go to school. I am in standard five. My father's name is Sujaybhai. My mother's name is Anjanaben. My sister's name is Payal. I like to play cricket and chess.

A FARM



This is a farm. It is Ramjibhai's farm. It is big. That is a farmhouse. It is small. There is a well. There is a tractor. There are two cows and two bullocks. There is a cart, too. There are many trees on the farm.

MY BIRTHDAY

My birthday falls on 20th October. I celebrate it every year. I get up early on that day. I wear my new clothes. I take my parents' blessings. Then I go to the temple. My mother cooks my favourite dish. I have a party in the evening. I call all my friends. They give me gifts. I give them sweets. We play games and have fun.



MANGO

The 'Mango' is the National Fruit of India. The mango is a fleshy stone fruit belonging to the genus *Mangifera*. Mangoes are rich in vitamin A, C, and D. It is also called the king of fruits.

There are over 100 varieties of mangoes in India. They are in various range of colors, sizes, and shapes. It has been cultivated in India since time immemorial. People eat mangoes ripe, or prepare them green as pickles or sauces.

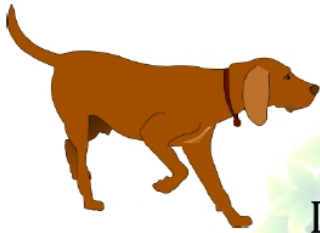
THE GARDENER

The gardener looks after the garden. He digs the soil. He makes flower beds. He Sows seeds. He puts manure. He waters the plants every day. The gardener grows fruits and vegetables also. He uses many tools like a spade, a pickaxe and a big pair of garden scissors.



THE ELEPHANT

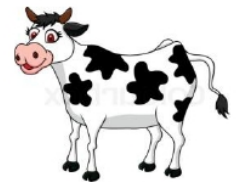
The elephant is a very big and strong animal. It has four legs like pillars. Its ears are like fans. It has two small eyes and a short tail. It has a long trunk. It has two white and long tusks. The elephant trumpets. It is a very useful animal. It can carry heavy loads. We see elephants in a circus or in a zoo.



DOG

Dog is a pet. It has four legs. It has two shiny eyes. It has two ears, pointed teeth and a tail. Dogs are of a different kind. Some dogs have large hair in the body. Dogs are of many colors. They are also of different sizes.

The dog is a very useful and faithful animal. The dog can swim in the water. It is found everywhere in the world. It loves his boss very much and is very loyal to him. It also protects the house from thieves. Dogs are also helped by the police in catching thieves and criminals.



COW

The cow is very important in human life. The cow has great significance in the whole world, but in India, cow is recognized as Goddess. It is believed that there is a

resident of 33 million deities in the body of the cow. The cow is a very useful domestic animal.

The cow is useful not only for people in their life, but even after death, every part of their body works. Cow's milk is considered as a very useful diet for the sick and the children. Apart from this, many types of dishes are made from milk. Milk also makes curd, cheese, butter and ghee. Cow's ghee and cow urine are also used to make many Ayurvedic medicines. Cow's dung is the best fertilizer for crops. The cow's leather, horn, hoof is used to prepare daily life items. Cow's bones are used for cultivation of fertilizer.

MY FAMILY

I am Dhyey. I am a student. There are four members in my family. My father's name is Sujaybhai. He is a Teacher. My mother's name is Anjanaben. She is a housewife. I have an elder brother. His name is Rudra. He is a student, too. My parents are kind and loving. Mother takes care of our needs. She teaches us good manners. Father is busy the whole day. He earns for the family. He brings nice storybooks for us. We have our dinner together. Sometimes father tells us a story. We love and respect our parents. We are a happy family.

A VISIT TO THE ZOO

Our school broke up for the winter vacations. One day I went to Vandalur zoo with my friends. The entry was by tickets. We went up several steps to purchase the tickets. Then we entered the zoo.

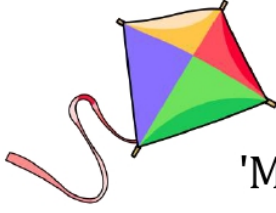
We walked up and down. A deep canal ran parallel to the footpath. Beyond the canal there were small trees. The cages of the birds were hanging down the branches of the trees. Their multi-coloured feathers gleamed into sunlight.

We visited the tigers, lions and bears shut in cages. We saw some hippos and also a rhino. We heard the loud roar of a lion. One tiger was in a fit of anger. The tiger was strong and handsome. I was reminded of Blake's lines.

“What immortal hand or eye dare frame the fearful symmetry?”

Then we enjoyed a boat cruise. I enjoyed it most. We also saw many other fauna like crocodiles, snakes, frogs, fish and a hundred other creatures. They all felt at home in the zoo. Last of all we saw different kinds of monkeys.

We passed many happy hours in the zoo. It was a pleasing experience for all of us.



UTTARAYAN

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'Makar Sankranti' is a famous festival of Hindus. It is celebrated in several parts of India and also in some other parts.

Makar-sankrant generally falls on 14th January every year. This festival is the one of the few chosen Indian Hindu festivals which has a fixed date.

Makar Sankranti is the day when the glorious Sun-God begins its ascendancy and entry into the Northern Hemisphere. It is a harvest festival which is essentially celebrated in the Hindu communities.

Makar Sankranti signifies that we should turn away from the darkness of delusion in which we live, and begin to enjoy a new life with bright light within us to shine brighter and brighter.

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RAKSHA BANDHAN



'Raksha Bandhan' is a famous festival of Hindus. It is also called the festival of 'Rakhi'. It falls on Purnima or full moon day in the month of Shravan according to Hindu Calendar. It is celebrated across all over India.

'Raksha' means protection and 'Bandhan' means bound. Thus 'Raksha Bandhan' means the 'Bond of Protection'. On this day, Sisters tie a special band on their brothers' wrist as a mark of affection. This thread is called the 'Rakhi'. The brothers in return takes a lifelong vow to protect their sisters.

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On the day of Raksha Bandhan, brothers and sisters reaffirm their pious bonds of affection.

MY FAVOURITE TEACHER

POINTS [Name - appearance - her/his subjects - method of teaching - strict - kind and loving- patient- helpful - popular - your favourite teacher]

Mrs Latikaben Patel is my class teacher. She is young and active. She always wears simple sari. She has a pleasing personality. Mrs Patel teaches us English and Social Science. Her method of teaching makes the subjects very easy. Her teaching is also very interesting. She tells us many stories and incidents. She also gives us a lot of general knowledge. Mrs Patel is very punctual and regular. She maintains discipline in the class. She is kind, gentle and loving. She is very patient. She is always ready to help us in our need. Mrs Patel is a very popular teacher. We all love and respect her. She is indeed, my favourite teacher.

THE RAINY SEASON

POINTS : [Months of the season dark clouds -thunder- What do we use in the rainy season ? -roads are full of water - How do the children enjoy ? important for farmers nature]

The rainy season begins in June and ends in September. The sky is full of dark clouds. It rains with thunder and lightning. Sometimes there are stormy winds and heavy rain. We use raincoats, gumboots and umbrellas in the rainy season. The roads are full of water. Children love to play in the rain. They make small paper boats and sail them in the puddles and flowing water. The monsoon is a very important season for the farmers. They sow seeds in this season. Sometimes it rains very heavily. Then there are floods. Sometimes the monsoon fails. Then there is a drought. During the rainy season, the trees look bright green. The peacock spreads its colourful feathers and dances. We see the rainbow in the sky. Nature wears a beautiful look in the rainy season.

A VISIT TO A FAIR

Points : [When was the fair held?- With whom did you visit the fair? small stalls, decorated refreshments stalls- people in colourful clothes - traders - amusements - How did you like the fair ?]

On the day of Mahashivaratari a fair is held near the temple of Lord Shiva. I visited the fair with my cousins. There were many small stalls selling items like crockery, toys and bangles. The stalls were decorated with colourful ribbons, balloons and lights. A few stalls were playing popular film songs. There were refreshments stalls also. A photographer had his studio in a small stall. People were dressed in new

colourful clothes. There was hustle and bustle everywhere. There was trading and merry-making. There were many amusements like the giant-wheel and the merry-go-round and the magic show. A juggler was showing his tricks in a corner. There was a puppet show also. We had some snacks. I enjoyed my self at the fair.

THE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Points : [15th August national festival - great joy - main function in Delhi - How is it celebrated all over the country ?]

India became free from the British rule on 15th August, 1947. We celebrate our Independence Day on 15th August every year. It is our national festival. It is a public holiday. The Independence Day is celebrated with great joy. The Prime Minister unfurls the national flag from the Red Fort in Delhi. The national flag flutters atop government offices and buildings all over the country on that day. Schools and colleges also have flag-hoisting functions Entertainment programmes and exhibitions are organised. The freedom fighters are remembered on this day. People celebrates by bursting crackers at night. All important buildings are decorated with colourful lights. There is a feeling of pride and patriotism all around.

MY HOBBY

My name is Mahi. I am a pupil. My hobby is collection of greeting cards. I collect many different cards.

I have many Diwali cards. Some cards have pictures of gods and goddesses, some have colourful flowers, while others have beautiful scenes. I have many birthday cards, too. There are a few Christmas cards with pictures of Santa Claus on them. I keep my cards very neatly and carefully.

SUMMER

The summer is the second season of the year. It begins in March and ends in June. It is very hot in summer. May is the hottest month. We keep fans on for the whole day. People have cold drinks and ice-creams. Some people also go to hill-stations. The children have a long summer vacation. Summer is the season of mangoes. It is also the season of oranges and watermelons.

MY SCHOOL

POINTS : [Name - big - How many floors are there ?/- offices and staffroom - assembly hall - classrooms - laboratory - library - playground - number of students, teachers and peons]



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I study in Shardagram Vidyalaya. It is a big school. The building has three floors. The principal's office, the staffroom and the clerks' office are on the ground floor. There is a big assembly hall, too. There are ten classrooms on each floor. All the classrooms are big and airy. There is a well-equipped laboratory, too. My school has a big library. There are many story-books, magazines and newspapers in the library. My school has a big playground. It is always clean. There are many trees around the ground. There are one thousand students and sixty teachers in my school. There are ten peons in my school. They keep the school clean. I like my school.

A VISIT TO A MARKET

Points : [When did you visit the market ?- vegetables vendors shouting - hawkers cobblers - different shops - crowd traffic jam - beggars cows on the road chaos.]

Yesterday morning I went to the market with my mother. It was a crowded place. There were vegetable vendors with their carts. They were crying out the prices of the vegetables and fruits. There were hawkers selling things like crockery, plastics and toys. A cobbler had set up his small stall in a corner of the market. There were shops selling household things like kitchen utensils and buckets. There were grocery shops, stationery shops, cloth shops and shops selling sweets. It was very difficult to walk in the market. There was a traffic

jam because of the overcrowded road. The beggars harassed the people. Some cows were sitting in the middle of the road. There was noise and chaos everywhere.

LETTER

Ajay writes a letter to his friend telling him about his visit to his village.

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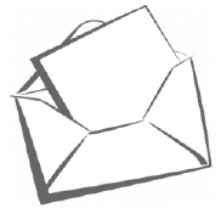
12 June, 2018

Dear Jatin.

Thank you for your letter telling me about your visit to Mumbai. It was interesting. I am sure you had a good time. During the Summer holidays, I visited my uncle and aunt in Patan. It is a small town, which is famous for its patolas, I went to Patan with my family. We travelled by car from Nadiad to Patan.

We reached Patan in the afternoon. Almost all the shops in the main bazaar were shut. There was hardly any traffic because of the heat. We reached my uncle's house in Ganpati ni Pol, which is right in the middle of the town.

During my visit to Patan. I saw many interesting places like the Ranki Vav, the Sahsatraling Talav. These two places are so beautiful. My uncle also told us about the history of these places. We also visited the family which makes the



beautiful patolas, which are famous all over the world. I really enjoyed watching the whole process of making a patola. It is really hard work !

I enjoyed my trip to Patan. Now I end my letter. Do convey my regards to your parents.

A SCIENCE FAIR

POINTS : [When was the Science fair held? - Where?- different sections - What was displayed in the sections? - how you enjoyed it.]

Last week, we had a science fair in our school. It was held in the assembly hall. The teachers helped the students in preparing the working models and charts. There were three sections at the fair. The first was the Biology section. Many kinds of plants, stuffed birds, various kinds of snakes and insects were displayed. The second was the Physics section. There were many models and charts showing the development in space technology. Experiments on electricity and magnetism were demonstrated. There was a model of a robot also. In the Chemistry section, the students showed the visitors how soap was made. There were charts explaining various chemical reactions. All the visitors liked the fair very much.

LETTER

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Anil Jain, 12/C, Golden Heritage, Ahmadabad, writes a letter to his friend Jatin telling him about how he met with an accident.

POINTS : how you met with an accident- injury - bed rest



12/C Golden Heritage,
Ahmadabad
21 December, 2018

Dear Jatin,

I could not reply to your letter because I met with an accident last week. I was going to school on my bicycle when I was hit by a speeding car. I was thrown off the bicycle. I fractured my right leg. I have been advised to have 10 days' complete bed rest by the doctor.

Your loving friend,

Anil

A VISIT TO A GARDEN

Points : [When did you visit the garden? - With whom? - trees and plants birds - children playing parents and old people sitting - some walking]

The Parimal Garden is the biggest garden in our town. Last Sunday evening I visited the garden with my friends. There were many hawkers and balloon sellers at the gate of the garden. There were many big shady trees in the garden. Birds were chirping sweetly on the trees. There were flower plants, too. There were many colourful butterflies among the flowers. The children were playing on the swings and slides. Some were playing cricket, while some others were playing hide-and-seek. Parents were sitting on lawns. Some old people were sitting on the benches and relaxing. There was a beautiful fountain in the middle of the garden. We sat near the fountain. Many people were taking an evening walk in the garden. We enjoyed ourselves in the garden.



THE POSTMAN



Points : [Familiar figure -uniform -what he carries in his bag - his daily duty -hardships -important public servant]

The postman is a familiar figure. He wears a uniform. He carries a bag on his shoulder. It is full of letters, money orders and parcels. The postman goes to the post office early in the morning. He sorts the letters. Then he begins his daily round. The life of the postman is full of hardships. Whatever the season, the postman never fails to deliver the post. He goes up and down the stairs. But he does not complain. People wait eagerly for the postman. He brings

news from friends and relatives. He makes people happy. Of course, sometimes he brings some sad news, too. The postman is a very important and useful public servant. We must be thankful to this humble servant.

TREES



Points : [Trees give us fruits, vegetables, flowers, wood, medicines, etc. birds build nests - make the surroundings beautiful keep the environment clean attract rain prevent soil erosion]

Trees are man's best friends. They are very useful to us. Trees give us fruits, vegetables and flowers. They give us wood for fuel. Timber is used to build houses and make furniture. Paper is also made from the pulp of trees. We get many medicines from fruits, leaves and roots of trees. Birds build their nests in trees. Even animals depend on trees for their food. Trees give us cool shade. Trees make our surroundings beautiful. They keep the environment clean. Thus, they purify the air. Trees attract rain clouds. They also prevent soil erosion. Trees are our natural wealth. Therefore, we must not cut down trees A tree plantation programme known as Van Mahotsav is held every year. Save the trees and they will save us.

A PICNIC

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We went for a class-picnic last Sunday. We went to a park. Our teacher and a peon came with us. The picnic spot was beautiful. There were many trees and flowers. There was a river. There was temple near the river. We played many games. We had snacks. We had a lot of fun. In the evening we returned home.

