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In this lesson, we shall learn about:

- ▣ Neighbourhood services
- ▣ Importance of these services

▣ **New Words** neighbours, happiness, envelopes, grocer, fire brigade

The families living near our house form our **neighbourhood**.

The people living in these families are called our **neighbours**.

We share our things with our neighbours.

We share our joy, happiness and sorrows with our neighbours.

We celebrate festivals together.

We play with the children living in our neighbourhood.

We should be a good neighbour.



▣ **Remember** There are many public services in our neighbourhood.

▣ **Activity** Write three things you share with your neighbours.



Neighbourhood services

There are many important places in our neighbourhood. These are very useful for us. They make our life comfortable.

1. Market :

Every neighbourhood has a small market. We buy things of our daily needs from there. There are many shops in the market. We buy bakery items from a **Bakery**.



Activity

Write 4 bakery items you use daily. Which one is your favourite ?



We buy writing material from a **Stationery Shop**.

We buy cool drinks, ice creams, chocolates, etc from a **Confectionery**.

We buy clothes from a **Cloth Store**.

We buy food and other things used in the house from a **Grocer**.

We buy vegetables and fruits from a **Greengrocer**.

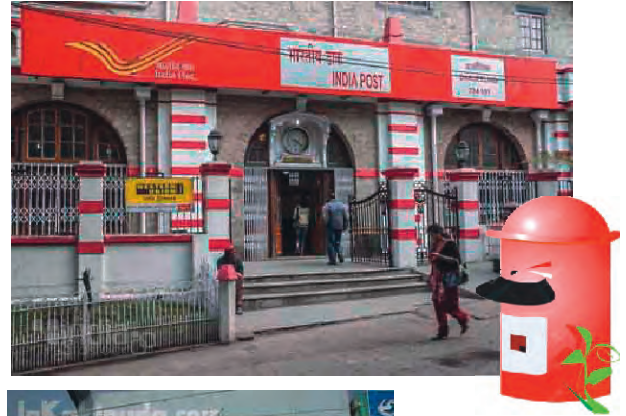
We buy medicines from a **Medical Store**.

We buy milk, butter, curd, cheese, etc from a **Dairy**.



2. Post office :

Post office is a very useful service in our neighbourhood. We buy postcards, envelopes and stamps from the **post office**. We send money orders from a post office. The postman brings our letters and money orders.



3. Bank :

Every neighbourhood has a **bank**. We deposit our money in a **bank**. We also keep our valuables in a **bank**. It is safe to keep our money and valuables in a **bank**.



Activity

Write the name of the bank in your neighbourhood.

4. Police station :

Every neighbourhood has a **police station**. The policemen maintain the law and order in the city. They protect our lives and houses.



Activity

Who controls the traffic in your neighbourhood ?



5. Hospital :

Every neighbourhood has a **hospital**. We go there when we fall ill. There are many doctors and nurses. They examine us and give us medicines.

We should always keep silence whenever we visit a hospital or clinic.

Activity

Can you write the colour of a doctor's or a nurse's uniform ?

6. Fire station :

Fire station is another important service. If a house or a shop catches fire, **the fire brigade** help us. Fire engines come to the rescue and put out the fire.



Activity

Can you write the helpline number of fire station ?

7. School :

School is a very important place. The teachers teach us there. We go to a **school** to learn good manners. We learn how to read and write. We also make friends at **school** and learn to share our things with them.



THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. The families living near our house form our neighbourhood.
2. The people living in the nearby families are called our neighbours.
3. There are many important services in our neighbourhood.
4. These services make our life comfortable.
5. School, market, post office, hospital, etc are important services in our neighbourhood.



EXERCISE

A. Write True or False :

1. We buy clothes from a grocer. _____
2. We buy medicines from a medical store. _____
3. We send money orders from a bank. _____
4. We keep our valuables in a bank. _____
5. We go to the hospital when we fall ill. _____

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

1. The _____ protect our lives and houses.
2. We go to a _____ to buy a postcard.
3. We go to a _____ to buy medicines.
4. We go to a _____ when we fall sick.
5. We go to a _____ to study.

C. Match the following :



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• Market

• Bank

• Book store

• Post office

• Medical store



D. Colour the boxes red if these services are in your neighbourhood :

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| 1. market | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. school | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. medical store | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. police station | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. park | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. dairy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. bank | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> |

E. Write the name of the place you go :

1. To deposit money _____
2. To post a letter _____
3. To buy a pencil _____
4. To buy medicines _____
5. For treatment of fever _____

F. Answer the following questions :

1. What is neighbourhood ?

2. Who delivers letters to your house ?

3. Where do you go to buy things ?

4. Who maintains law and order in the city ?

5. When do you go to hospital ?

Project / Activity

G. Look at the pictures and write from where you buy these things :

