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In this lesson, we shall learn about :

- Some useful neighbourhood services
- The importance of neighbourhood services

□ *New Words*

comfortable, envelopes, inland, parcel, dispensary

Every neighbourhood has some useful services, which fulfill our daily needs. These services make our life easy and comfortable.

Market : Every neighbourhood has a market. It may be big or small.

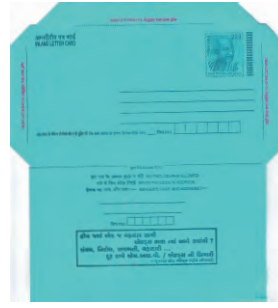
There are many **shops** in the market. We buy bread, biscuits, vegetables, fruits, flour and all our groceries from the market.



□ *Activity*

Think and write what things you buy from your nearby market.

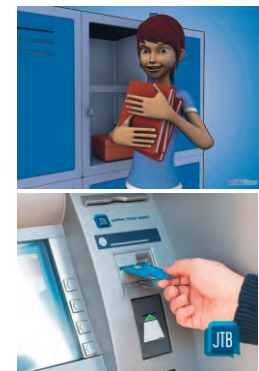
Post office: Every neighbourhood has a post office. We buy postcards, envelopes, stamps and inland letters from a post office. We post our letters in a **letter box**. The **postman** delivers letters to us. We can send things in a **parcel** through a post office.



Activity

Can you write the colour of a letter box ?

Bank : Bank is also an important service of our neighbourhood. We deposit **money** in a bank. We also keep our valuable things in a locker in the bank. Nowadays, every bank has an **ATM**. An ATM is an automatic machine. We can withdraw money from an ATM at any time of the day. ATMs are open all the time.



Remember

Neighbourhood services which are for all are called public services. These services make our life more comfortable.



Activity

Which bank is in your neighbourhood? Have you ever visited it?



Police station : Every neighbourhood has a police station. **The policemen** make our life safe. They maintain law and order in our colony. We can dial **100** to call them in times of need. Traffic police control traffic.

Fire station : There is a fire station in some neighbourhoods. We call the **firemen** when a shop or building catches **fire**. The firemen are always on duty day and night. They bring fire engines and help to put out the fire. We can dial 101 to call them.



Hospital : We go to a hospital, when we are sick. There are many **doctors** and **nurses** who look after a **patient**. Sometimes, they admit the patient in the hospital. Every hospital has a **dispensary**, where medicines are given to the patients.



Without services of people in our neighbourhood, our lives wouldn't have been easy. So, we should appreciate their services.

Activity

Write the name of the clinic in your neighbourhood.

There are many other services in our neighbourhood such as **school**, **bus stand**, **railway station** etc. All these services are very useful to us.



school



bus stand



railway station

Remember

For carrying very sick and injured people to hospital, we dial 108, to call the ambulance.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. Every neighbourhood has some useful services.
2. These services make our life easy and comfortable.
3. These services fulfill our needs of day to day life.



EXERCISE

A. Write 'True' or 'False':

1. Money and valuable things are kept in a bank. _____
2. Letter box is painted green. _____
3. Traffic Police control the traffic. _____
4. We buy medicines from a hospital. _____
5. The firemen put out the fire. _____

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. There are many _____ in the market.
2. We post our letters in a _____
3. An ATM is an _____ machine.
4. We can dial _____ to call police.
5. We call the _____ when a shop or building catches fire.

C. Here are given some places. Match them with your requirement to visit them :

A

1. Confectionery ()
2. Dispensary ()
3. Cinema hall ()
4. Mall ()
5. Restaurant ()
6. Amusement Park ()
7. Tailor ()
8. Hair dresser ()

B

- (a) I go there to watch a movie.
- (b) I go there to take rides.
- (c) I go there to buy biscuits.
- (d) I go there to stitch my dress.
- (e) I go there to cut my hair.
- (f) I go there to buy medicines.
- (g) I go there to buy various things.
- (h) I go there to eat dosa.



D. Where would you go in the following situations ?

1. Your stomach is aching _____
2. You want to post a letter _____
3. You want to report a stolen cycle _____
4. You want to buy some medicines _____
5. You want to open a saving account _____

E. Answer the following questions :

1. Write the names of two things you buy from a post office.

2. Write the names of two persons who work in a hospital.

3. Write the names of two things you buy from a book store.

4. Write any two duties of a policeman.

5. Write the names of two useful services in your neighbourhood.

Project / Activity

F. Here is given some space. Paste the pictures of some useful services in your neighbourhood here :