

## Lesson - 7

### From the window

#### I. Fill in the blanks:

1. Madgaon is the place in Goa.
2. People will wait on both the sides of level crossing while the train passes through the track.
3. The route from Kerala to Goa has 2000 bridges and 92 tunnels.
4. The place where the train stops is called a railway station.
5. The place where the bus stops is called the bus depot or bus stop.
6. When a train passes through a tunnel everything becomes dark.
7. People wait at a platform for a train to come.

#### II. Match the following:

<u>Language</u>		<u>State</u>
1. Gujarathi	-	Gujarat
2. Marathi	-	Maharashtra
3. Manipuri	-	Manipur
4. Konkani	-	Goa
5. Oriya	-	Orissa
6. Malayalam	-	Kerala
7. Rajasthani	-	Rajasthan
8. Bengali	-	West Bengal
9. Telugu	-	Andhra pradesh
10. Kannada	-	Karnataka
11. Tamilnadu	-	Tamil

#### Home work

Draw the picture of level crossing, bridge and tunnel.

#### II. Answer the following:

##### 1. How the fields in Goa look like?

- The fields in Goa look green everywhere with red soil and green crops, hills covered with trees.
- There are some small ponds and the air is so cooler.

##### 2. How are tunnels made?

- Tunnels are cut through mountains.
- The railway tracks are laid in them so that a train can pass through mountainous regions.

##### 3. What was the cement bridge built over?

The cement bridge was built over iron rods, cement and bricks.

#### 4. What is the difference between a bridge and a tunnel?

S.No	Bridge	Tunnel
1.	Bridges are <u>built over some water bodies, busy roads or railway crossings</u> to make transport easy.	Tunnels are an underground passageway, <u>built through mountains</u> .

#### Home work

Think and answer:

What do you call them?

1. Your mother's sister - \_\_\_\_\_
2. Your mother's mother- \_\_\_\_\_
3. Your father's sister - \_\_\_\_\_
4. Your father's mother - \_\_\_\_\_
5. Your father's father - \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Answer in detail:

1. Write about a level crossing.

- It is a place where a road and a railway track meet.
- When a train comes close to the road, the gates are closed.
- All the vehicles had to wait for the train to go by.
- When the train passes, the gates are opened and the vehicles will be able to cross over.
- At any railway crossing, we should look both sides carefully to see any train is coming and only then cross over the other side.
- We should cross the tracks only if no train can be seen even at a distance.
- There are some railway crossings which do not have these gates.
- We have to be extra careful then.