

Lesson – 17

Nandita in Mumbai

I. Fill in the blanks:

1. Nandita went to Mumbai for her mother's treatment.
2. In village, they get water from ponds and rivers.
3. Nandita was afraid when the lift went up quickly.
4. Babloo's house was on the twelfth floor and has many big glass windows.
5. Mumbai is a metropolitan city.
6. The railway station in Mumbai was so crowded.

II. Give reasons:

1. It took mami a lot of time to clean Babloo's house

Reason: Babloo's house was so big.

2. Nandita went and closed the tap at Babloo's house.

Reason: Nandita did not like the wastage of so much of water.

3. Nandita's mama was asked to vacate the house where he was living.

Reason: A big hotel was to be built there.

Home work

Paste pictures of a) A Village Scene

b) A city scene

III. Answer the following:

1. What did Nandita see on her way to her mama's house in Mumbai?

- Nandita saw many huts lined all along the narrow street.
- It was so crowded everywhere.

2. How do they get water in Nandita's mama's house?

- They get up at 4'o clock every morning and go to the public tap to fill water.
- If they are just a little late then they are not able to fill the water for the day.

3. Where and how is the toilet in Nandita's mama's house?

- There is a toilet at one end of their street.
- Everyone in that street uses that toilet.
- It is always very dirty and smells so bad.

4. How was Babloo's house?

- Babloo's house was a big house and it is on the twelfth floor.
- The house had so many rooms – one to sit in, one to eat in, one to sleep in and one to cook in.
- Their toilet was also in the house.
- There was a tap in the kitchen.
- The house had big glass windows.

5. Why did Nandita want to see Chowpatti?

Nandita wanted to see chowpatti, because she has been told about the arrival of big film stars there.

6. Why is Nandita's mama so worried?

- Nandita's mama is so worried, because some people had come with a notice that everyone living in Nandita's mama's street should move out of the place where they are living.
- People who live there have been given another place to make their houses which is very far away at the another corner of the city where there is no drinking water and electricity.

Home work

Draw the picture of your home and mark the rooms. (Lay out)

IV. Answer in detail:

1. In what ways Nandita find her mama's house in Mumbai different from her house in the village?

S.No	Nandita's mama's house in Mumbai	Nandita's house in village
1	It has <u>one room and they have to sit, sleep, cook and wash all in one room</u> .	It also has <u>only one room</u> but they have <u>separate places for cooking, washing and for bathing</u> .
2	They <u>do not have a courtyard</u> outside.	They <u>have a courtyard</u> outside.
3	They get up at <u>4'o clock</u> every morning and go to the <u>public tap</u> to fill water.	They get water from <u>ponds and rivers</u> .
4	There is a <u>toilet at one end of the street</u> which is used by everyone in that street.	People go to the <u>open fields or places</u> for toilet.
5	It is situated in the <u>narrow, crowded street</u> .	It is situated in the <u>reasonably wide street</u> and is not crowded.