

Lesson – 22

Left – Right

I. Fill in the blanks:

1. Directions help us to locate places.
2. The sun rises in the east and sets in the west.
3. A book of maps is called an atlas.
4. The explanation of symbols is called a key.
5. We can take the help of a road map to locate places in a city.
6. Maps show boundaries.
7. A symbol is a sign.
8. There are four main directions.

II. Match the following:

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| 1. Tamilnadu | - | Southern state of India. |
| 2. Jammu and Kashmir | - | Northern state of India. |
| 3. Assam | - | Eastern state of India. |
| 4. Gujarat | - | Western state of India. |

III. Answer the following:

1. Name the four directions. Also write the directions around you when you face the rising sun.

- The four main directions are East, West, North and South.
- If I face the rising sun, that is the east. West lies behind me.
- North is to my left and south is to my right.

2. What is a compass?

- A compass is an instrument which helps us to know the directions with the help of a needle.
- The needle always points to the North- South direction.

3. What is a sketch?

- A sketch is a rough drawing of a place.
- It usually has important landmarks.

4. What is a landmark?

- A landmark is something that we can see clearly and recognize easily, like a hospital, school, park, etc.
- It helps us to know where we are and how can we reach our destination.

5. What is a plan?

- A plan is a detailed drawing of a small area.
- It may be of a house, a building, a market or a residential area.

Home work

Draw a road map from your home to your school. Write the directions and show important landmarks on it.

IV. Answer in detail:

1. What is a map? Write about the positions of directions on the map.

- A map is a drawing of a large area down to scale.
- The area could be a town, a country or the world.
- When we stand facing the map, the top shows the north and the bottom shows the south.
- On our right is east, and on our left is west.
- With the help of these four directions, we can locate any place on the map.

