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NOTES

CLASS: IV A & B

SUBJECT: EVS

CHAPTER: GOING TO SCHOOL

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Bamboo bridge- In some places where it rains a lot children use bamboo bridge. In states like Assam children often cross these bridges while going to school. They hold bamboo in one hand and bamboo with the other.



The trolley-Trolley is an open box made of wood attached with the iron rope. A pulley helps the trolley to move across the rope.

Cement Bridge

We often need to go across some water bodies, so we use bridges. These are made of cement, bricks and iron rods. The bridge may also have steps.



Cement bridge-



Vallam – In Kerala vallam is a small wooden boat used to cross the river. Children often use vallam to reach their school.



Camel cart-In Rajasthan, children live in desert and there is sand all around. Camel cart is the only transport used in desert areas. There children ride in camel cart to reach their school.

GOING TO SCHOOL BY BULLOCK CART
SOME CARTS HAVE ROOFS



Bullock cart-In villages we can see bullock carts going slowly through the green fields. If it is too sunny or rainy, children use umbrellas.



Bicycle –

We ride our bicycles on the long road to school. At first, girls here did not go to school, because it was too far. But now groups of 7-8 girls easily ride even through the difficult roads



Jugaad – In Gujrat children go to school on a special transport called jugaad. It sounds phut-phut-phut when it runs. Is it not something special! The front looks like a motorcycle but the carriage at the back is made out of planks of wood.

Crossing the jungle and moving on the snow: At some places children have to cross jungle to reach their school. Some places like uttrakhand and northern hills are covered with snow most of the times. Children go to the school by holding their hands and walks carefully.

Rocky paths: In Uttrakhand, Rocky paths are uneven. But children live there walk easily and reach their schools.

Fill in the blanks:

- 1) A pulley helps a trolley to move across the rope.
- 2) Desert are covered with sand.
- 3) One may slip and fall on frozen snow
- 4) Sunlight does not pass through very thick forest.
- 5) Cement iron rods, bricks are used to make Cement bridge.

Guess the names of places:

- (a) Rains heavily - Assam
- (b) Camel carts are used -Rajasthan
- (c) Paths are rocky and uneven- Uttrakhand
- (d) Small boats are used - Kerela
- (e) Our feet sink into it- Northern Hills

Question answers:

Q.1. How is this bridge different form a bamboo bridge?

Ans. Cement bridge is wide and stable.

Q.2. Imagine what difficulties we would face, if the bridge were not there?

Ans. People will not be able to cross rivers or drains easily. They will have to use boats.

Q.3. Do you think it would be easier to walk on this bridge in bare feet, or with shoes or slippers? Why?

Ans. It is easier to walk on this bridge in bare feet. It has more grip with toes.

Q.4. Have your ever sat in a camel cart of horse carriage (tanga)? Wher? Did you climb on it yourself, or did someone help you?

Ans. Yes, The tangawala helped me.**Q.5. Is punishment the only solution to misdeeds. Frame some rules for school that avoid misdeed without punishments.**

Ans. No, punishment is not the only solution to misdeed. There are other methods like(1) Students who behave well, should be reward

(2) There should be mark allotted in the examination for not doing any misdeeds

