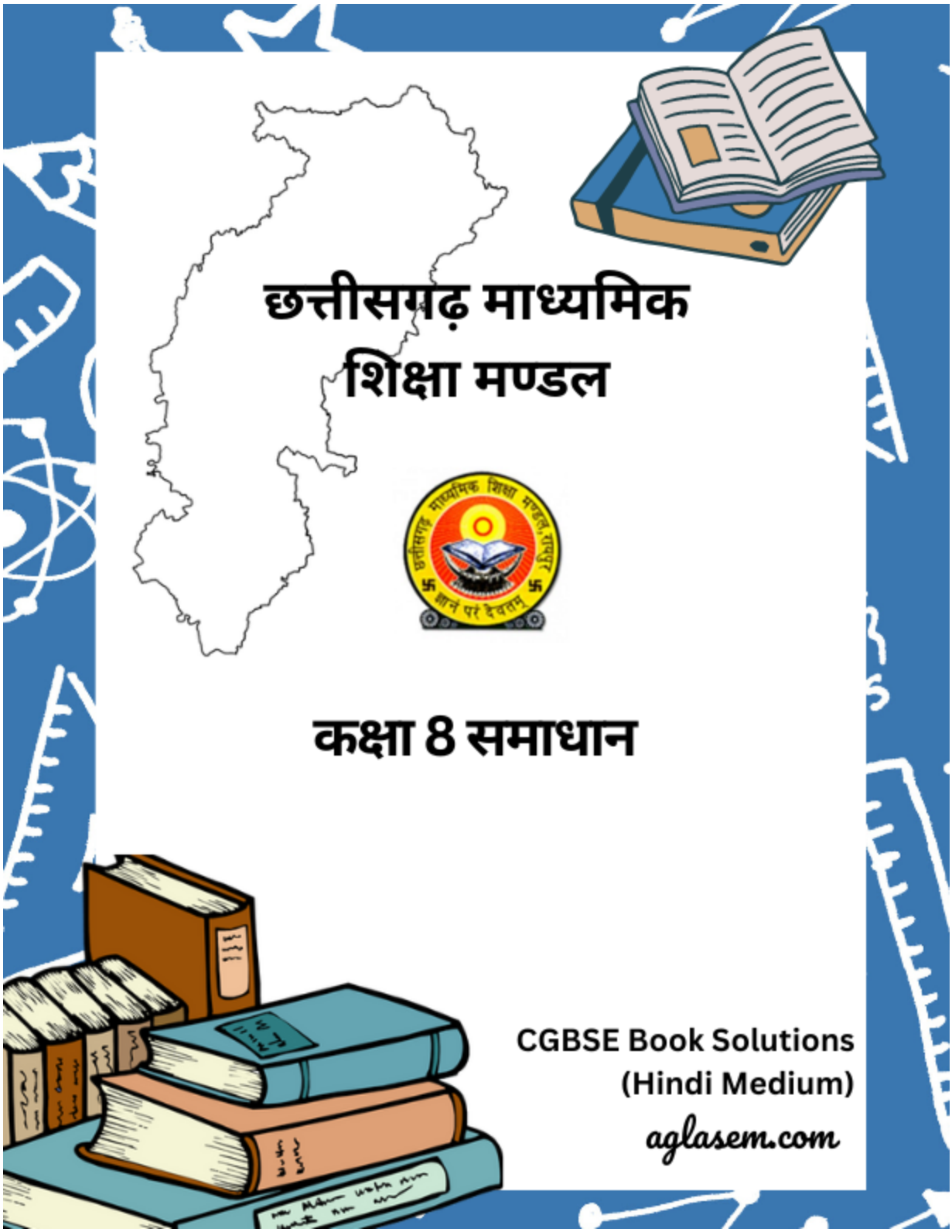
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Chapter 6
From a Railway Carriage

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Reading Comprehension :

Q.A: Answer the following question:

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(1) What does the railway carriage (train) move faster than?

Ans: The railway carriage (train) moves faster than the fairies, witches, bridges, houses, hedges, and ditches.

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(2) What do the fast-moving bogies look like?

Ans: The fast-moving bogies look like troops charging along in a battle.

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(3) What does the train pass through?

Ans: The train passes through the houses, the cattle, and the meadows.

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(4) What do the sights of the hill and plain look like from the fast-moving railway carriage?

Ans: The sight of the hill and plain fly as thick as driving rain, from the fast-moving railway carriage.

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(5) Have you ever been in a fast-moving train? Make a list of things that you see from the train ? The railway carriage moves faster than the fairies and witches.

Ans: Yes, I have been on a fast-moving train. I have seen trees, houses, bridges, tunnels, people, small villages, railway stations, rivers, vehicles, animals, etc.

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Q.B: Write true or false in brackets:

(1) The train is faster than fairies and witches. **(True)**
(2) There is no bridge or river on its way. **(False)**
(3) The child clambers and scrambles. **(True)**

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Vocabulary

Q.A: Pickup the rhyming words from the poem and add more:

(1) road- Load, Mode, Code, Episode
(2) river - Liver, Deliver, Giver, Weaver
(3) witches - Ditches, Itches, Riches
(4) cattle - Battle, Rattle, Settle
(5) rain - Plain, Chain, Brain, Train

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Q.B: Find out the describing words : (one is given) Example: painted

Ans:
1.Faster, 2.Thick, 3.Painted, 4.Green, 5. Lumping

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Q.C: Fill in the blanks with the given words:

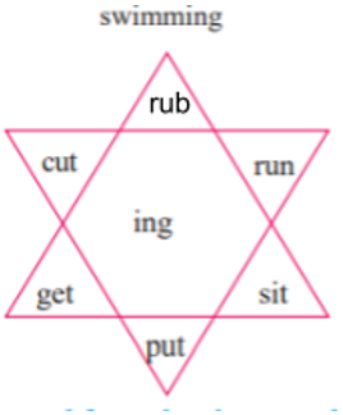
(1)**Fairies** are imaginary things or persons.
(2) Once I was passing **through** the dense forest.
(3) After a long **battle** we got freedom.
(4) The thief went out of sight in the **wink** of an eye.
(5) We saw a **glimpse** of the moon on a cloudy night.

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Q.D: I. Make words adding "ing" and write in your own sentences:

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cut run ing get sit put

1. Cutting - I was cutting the sheet to make a model.
2. Getting - I am getting better through practice.
3. Putting - They are putting the tiles.
4. Sitting - She was sitting on a bench at the metro station.
5. Running - Geeta goes running every morning.
6. Swimming - We go swimming every weekend.
7. Rubbing - She was rubbing her nose.

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Q.D: II. Separate the root word from the given words:

S.No.	Word	Root word
1.	charging	Charge
2.	fairies	Fairy
3.	driving	Drive
4.	stringing	String
5.	daisies	Daisy
6.	gathering	Gather

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Q.D: III. Frame your own sentences using the words given in exercise II.

1. Charging - In this room, not even one charging point is working.
2. Fairies - Fairies make dreams come true.
3. Driving - We were driving down the hill, when we saw the fire show.
4. Stringing - He was stringing on the school kids.

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5. Daisies - Few daisies had sprung up again.
6. Gathering - There will be a small gathering this sunday .

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Q.E: Given below are sentences that describe some actions. Choose the words from the box that match the description and write them in the space provided.

1. A cat suddenly crossed the road in front of me. **Darted**
2. It's so cold that even the water has become solid. **Frozen**
3. If you show the way, I'll follow. **Lead**
4. Leela's mother taught her how to use a needle and thread to make stitches. **Sew**
5. She travelled around the country promoting her book. **Toured**

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Q.F: Select the words from the poem related to the columns and write in the space given below:

living	**non-living**	**moving**	**stationary**
1. Cattle	Bridges	1. River	Roads
2. Child	Houses	2. Horses	Hills
3. Witches	Roads	3. Cart	House
4. Horses	Hills	4. Cattle	Bridges

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Q.G: Pick up words from the box and write them with the correct vehicles:

compartment berth runway engine gears carriage cock-pit steering wheel nose tyres airport wheels sleeper platform station tail whistle wings bonnet pantry-car petrol brakes bogies

Train : Compartment, Berth, Carriage, Wheels, Sleeper, Platform, Station, Whistle, Pantry car, Brakes, Bogies, Engine.

Aeroplane : Airport, Cock-pit, Wings, Nose, Runway, Engine, Tail, Wheel, Brakes.

Car/bus : Wheel, Petrol, Steering wheel, Brakes, Engine, Bonnet, Gear, Tyres.

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Grammar:

Q.A: Read the following passage carefully :
'Shiny' and 'Timmy' are birds and they are best friends. Timmy always wants to be No 1. So, if Shiny has a clean nest, Timmy has a cleaner nest than Shiny. Shiny and Timmy have another friend called 'Tricky'. Tricky also wants to be No. 1. Now, her nest is the cleanest nest.

Shiny has a big nest, but Timmy's nest is a bigger nest. Tricky has the biggest nest of them all.
Shiny has a soft nest, but Timmy's nest is a softer nest. Tricky has the softest nest of them all.
Shiny has a warm nest, but Timmy's nest is a warmer nest. Tricky has the warmest nest of them all.
Shiny is beautiful, but Timmy's nest is more beautiful, nest of them all.

Now look at the description given below and write about the nests of each bird in your notebook.

Shiny	Timmy	Tricky
clean	cleaner	cleanest
big	bigger	biggest
strange	stranger	strangest
soft	softer	softest
warm	warmer	warmest
beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful

Example: Shiny has a clean nest, but Timmy's nest is a cleaner nest. Tricky has the cleanest nest of them all.

Shiny has a big nest, but Timmy's nest is the bigger nest. Tricky has the biggest nest of them all.

Shiny has a strange nest, but Timmy's nest is the stranger's nest. Tricky has the strangest nest of them all.

Shiny has a soft nest, but Timmy's nest is the softer nest. Tricky has the softest nest of them all.

Shiny has a warm nest, but Timmy's nest is the warmer nest. Tricky has the warmest nest of them all.

Shiny has a beautiful nest, but Timmy's nest is the more beautiful nest. Tricky has the most beautiful nest of them all.

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Frame as many sentences as you can with the following transport and animal words:

Example: A bicycle is faster than a bullock cart.

(i) Transport words : (fast) a bullock cart →a bicycle → a train a plane.
Ans: A bicycle is faster than a bullock cart .
A train is faster than a bicycle.
A Plane is the fastest of them all.

(ii) Animal words : (big) a dog → a horse an elephant a whale
Ans: A horse is bigger than a dog.
An elephant is bigger than a house.
A whale is the biggest of them all.

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Writing:

Q.A: I. Some pictures are given below showing how people travel. Look at the pictures and write whether you like/dislike travelling by the 'means' of travel given below:





1. Train- I love to travel by train. For a long journey, it's the most comfortable one. Apart from rest and comfort, you get a window seat to enjoy nature as well.

2. Bullock cart -Bullock cart can be used to roam around in a village. It could be tiring for a long journey as it is slow.

3. Bus - A bus journey is amazing to travel in a city.

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Q.A: II. Write a letter to your friend describing the preparation you have made for your picnic trip to Chitrakoot waterfall.

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House no.84 B
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Pune,
10th Oct 2022
Dear Anjali,

Hope this letter finds you in the best of health and happiness. I received your last letter, you scored great marks. I am also done with my half-yearly exams and waiting for the results.

I am writing this letter to tell you about the Dussehra holiday plan. As we have 10 days, my family has decided to go to Chitrakoot waterfall. Even my uncle and aunty will be joining us for this view.

I have done all my preparation, and I have kept all my essential things with me. I have even kept my camera, as I think I would get a great view that I could capture.

We will be leaving the day after tomorrow by bus. It's an eight-hour journey and we will take a minibus. It will hardly take 45 minutes to 60 min for us to reach. A few steps away there is a hut resort where we will be staying.

I will share all the photographs with you in my next letter. And be prepared to plan a picnic soon.

Your friend
Anu

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Q.B: Describe three small plants you find in your basti/village/street/town, using the table given below:

Name of the plant	Appearance				Part of the plant used	Used for :
	Height	Shape of leaf	Colour of leaf	Flower		
Tulsi	20-22 inch	oval	Green/Purple	Purple/Greenish, Brown	Leaves	Blood sugar, Blood pressure
Aloe Vera	60-100 inch cm	lance shaped	Green	-	Leaves	Skin, Dental
Neem	450 cm	elongated shape	Green	White	Leaves	oral , health stomach problem diabetes

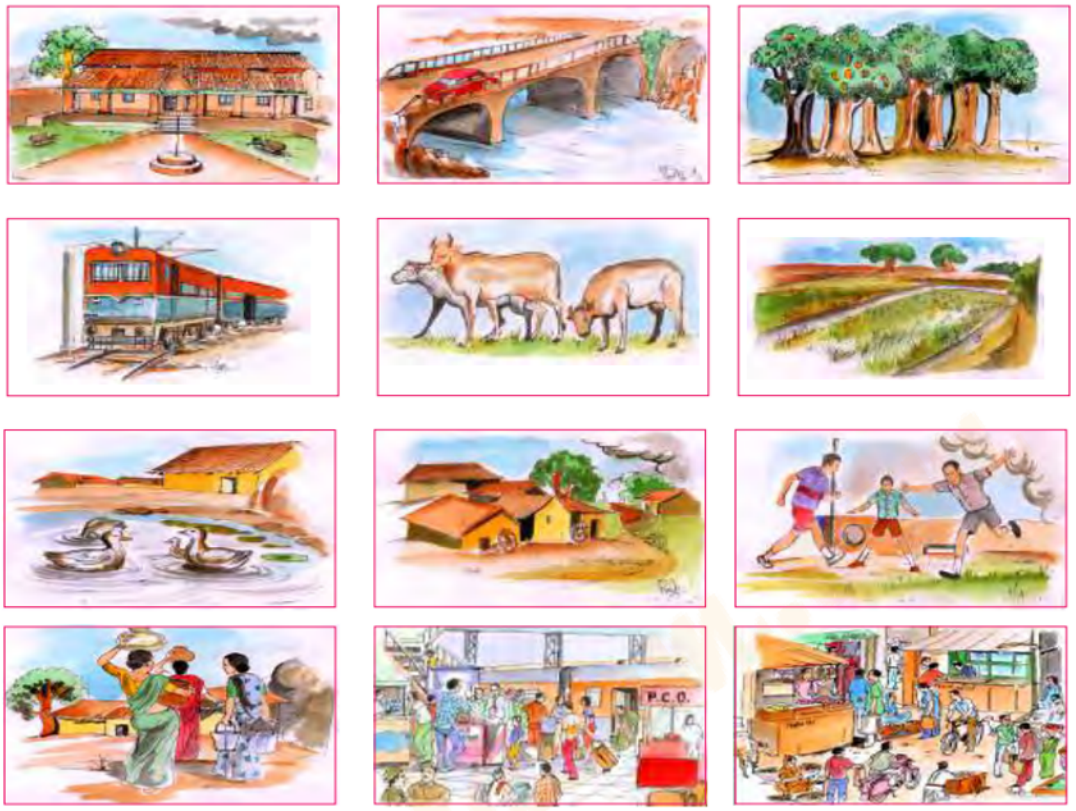
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Activity:

Q.A: Listen to the passage carefully. Sheela came across things/ places on her way. Order the pictures as they occur in the passage: See Appendix-1,Lesson-6,Task-1



Ans:

Picture 1 - 8
Picture 2 - 9
Picture 3 - 10
Picture 4 - 1
Picture 5 - 4
Picture 6 - 2
Picture 7 - 5
Picture 8 - 3
Picture 9 - 6
Picture 10 - 7
Picture 11 - 12
Picture 12 - 11

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Q.: Make a list of the words describing places.
1.Ancient, 2.Beautiful, 3.Boring, 4.Charming, 5.Crowded, 6.Famous

Use the following proverb in your sentence. Meaning is given.

Proverb	Meaning
A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.	Something in your hand is valuable than more in other's hand.

Sentence:-
It was better that I took the US job offer, than waiting for small company offers. After all, a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

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