

# NCERT SOLUTIONS

**CLASS - 5th**



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Q1 Which modes of transport do the people use to move around in the city?

Answer. There are various modes of transport that the people use to move around in the city such as cars, taxis, buses, trains, trams, rickshaws, metro train, e-rickshaws etc.

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Q2 What are the things that the people carry with them, while moving around?

Answer. People carry bags, suitcases, briefcases, polythene bags etc., while moving around.

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Q3 Where all do you find these very busy people?

Answer. We find these very busy people on the roads, on buses and trains, in offices and shopping complexes.

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Q4 Where have you seen crowds of people?

Answer. Shopping malls, streets, roads, offices, government buildings, colleges and schools.

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Q5 Why do you think all these people are in a hurry?

Answer. People are in a hurry because they have multiple tasks to do within limited time.

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Q1 Write the opposites of the following words.

slow \_\_\_\_\_

back \_\_\_\_\_

below \_\_\_\_\_  
loud \_\_\_\_\_  
up \_\_\_\_\_  
tall \_\_\_\_\_  
crowd \_\_\_\_\_  
go \_\_\_\_\_

Answer. Slow - fast

Back - front

below - above

loud - low

up - down

tall - short

crowd - alone

Go - come

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Q1 Did you observe that in the poem, the last words in every second and fourth line rhyme with each other? Can you write a four line poem?

Answer. I went to the garden, I saw a butterfly  
It was flying smooth, like a paper-plane  
I sang a song, to call it closer  
It flew towards me, like a rain.

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Q2 Find out how many people are there in our country. Do we have enough land for all people on this earth? Is there enough food and water for all people?

Answer. There are more than 132 crore people in our country. We do not have enough land for all people on this earth. There isn't enough food and water for all people.

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Q3 Find out the following from ten families living in your neighbourhood.

- (i) How many members are educated in each family?
- (ii) From amongst the ten families, how many are educated?

Answer. (i) 3 to 5 members are educated in each family.  
(ii) 38 people are educated amongst the ten families.

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Q1 Interview your teacher and get her responses for the following questions.

- (i) Why did you become a teacher?
- (ii) How do you come to school everyday?
- (iii) Do you have any pets?
- (iv) What kinds of books do you like to read?
- (v) What are your hobbies?

Answer. (i) I became a teacher to educate the children who cannot afford the cost of education.  
(ii) I come to school on my scooter.  
(iii) I have a pet cat.  
(iv) I like to read thriller books.  
(v) I like to watch movies and read novels.

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Q2 Now write a paragraph about your teacher with the information you have gathered.

My Teacher

My teacher says she became a teacher because

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Answer. My teacher teaches in a school which is free of cost. She teaches the children who cannot afford the cost of education. She is very talented and sincere. She comes to school on her scooter. She has a pet cat. She likes to read thriller books. She likes to watch movies and read novels.

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Q1



See the picture Travel Time below. Answer the questions that follow.

- (i) Where did you go for an excursion/holiday?

- (ii) With whom did you go?
- (iii) What did you take with you?
- (iv) What was the first thing you saw when you reached your destination?
- (v) What did you like best about the place?
- (vi) How long did you stay there?
- (vii) What did you miss about home?

Answer. (i) I went to Agra.  
(ii) I went there with my friends.  
(iii) I took a bag carrying some eatables and my camera.  
(iv) I went to see the Taj Mahal first.  
(v) I like the carvings on the marbles in the Taj Mahal.  
(vi) I stayed there for a day only.  
(vii) I missed my family a lot.

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Q2 Make sentences using any two new words which you have learnt in the lesson.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer. (i) Shuddered: Arvind shuddered when he saw a tiger in the jungle.  
(ii) Canyons: When we went to Shimla, I saw several deep canyons on the way.

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Q3 Which do you think would be more fun — travelling by aeroplane or sailing on a ship? Write why you think so.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Answer. (i) Shuddered: I shuddered at the loud thunder.  
(ii) Canyons: Canyons are created due to the continued effect of corrosion through water.

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Q4 Look at the following words. They are group names.

- troop of soldiers
- swarm of bees
- team of players
- litter of puppies
- fleet of ships
- library of books

Fill in the blanks choosing from the table

clump  
cluster  
choir  
bunch  
flock  
band

- (i) The travellers rested under the \_\_\_\_\_ of trees.
- (ii) The \_\_\_\_\_ sang beautifully.
- (iii) The \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers was lying on the table.
- (iv) The girl looked up at the \_\_\_\_\_ of stars.
- (v) The \_\_\_\_\_ of robbers escaped.
- (vi) The hunter shot at the \_\_\_\_\_ of birds.

Answer. (i) Clump  
(ii) Choir  
(iii) Bunch  
(iv) Cluster  
(v) Band  
(vi) Flock

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Q5 Some words describe actions. Many of them end in -ly. The girl danced beautifully. Fill in the blanks by changing the word in the brackets suitably.

- (i) The girl slept \_\_\_\_\_. [sound]
- (ii) The children finished their work \_\_\_\_\_. [quick]
- (iii) The old man shouted \_\_\_\_\_. [loud]
- (iv) The boys played \_\_\_\_\_. [quiet]
- (v) Do your work \_\_\_\_\_. [neat]
- (vi) I can do the sum \_\_\_\_\_. [easy]

Answer. (i) Soundly  
(ii) Quickly  
(iii) Loudly  
(iv) Quietly  
(v) Neatly  
(vi) Easily

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Q1 Which country would you like to visit when you grow up?

Make a project by drawing or pasting.

- (i) a map of that country, its national flag
- (ii) stamps of the country, its currency
- (iii) some famous monuments or landmarks

Answer. DIY

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Q2 Do you know that there are seven wonders in the world? Can you tell the name of the one which is in India? Find out and write the names of all the seven wonders and the countries they are located in.

Answer. **New Seven Wonders of the World**

Taj Mahal - (Agra, India)

The Great Wall of China - (China)

Christ the Redeemer Statue - (Rio de Janeiro)

Machu Picchu - (Peru)

Chichen Itza - (Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico)

The Roman Colosseum - (Rome)

Petra - (Jordan)

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