

Chapter 27: Chuskit Goes to School

Chuskit's Dream

Question 1:

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How do you go to school?

Answer:

I go to school by school bus.

[Students should mention their experience based on the above lines.]

Question 2:

Find out where Ladakh is. What kind of a place is it?

Answer:

Ladakh is situated in the northern part of India. It is a high-altitude cold desert.

Chuskit's Chair

Question 1:

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What are the things that you enjoy doing in school?

Answer:

I enjoy playing with my friends in school. I also enjoy the music classes.

[Students should mention their experience based on the above lines.]

Question 2:

Do you like going to school?

Answer:

Yes, I like going to school.

[Students should mention their experience based on the above lines.]

Question 3:

Would you like it if you never could go to school?

Answer:

No, my life would be miserable if I could never go to school. I will miss my friends and my teachers.

[Students should mention their experience based on the above lines.]

Talk about it

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Question 1:

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Who all helped Chuskit to reach school?

Answer:

The people who helped Chuskit reach school were Abdul, the Headmaster, and the teachers and children of the school.

Question 2:

If you were Abdul, what would you have done?

Answer:

If I were Abdul, I would help Chuskit and many other handicapped children reach school.

[Students should mention their experience based on the above lines.]

Question 3:

At last, Chuskit could reach school. Do you think that she may face some difficulties in school? What kind of difficulties? If you were Chuskit's friend, how would you help her?

Answer:

Yes, I think Chuskit will face some difficulties at school too.

Chuskit moves on her wheelchair, and so for free movement in school, she will need handicapped-friendly stairs or ramps.

If I were Chuskit's friend, I would have helped her move around the school.

[Students should mention their experience based on the above lines.]

Question 4:

Do you have ramps in your school on which a wheelchair can move?

Answer:

No, in our school, we do not have ramps or stairs on which a wheelchair can move.

[Students should mention their experience based on the above lines.]

Question 5:

Do you know any child near your house who cannot go to school because of some difficulty? Would you like to help such a child? How will you help?

Answer:

A girl in my neighbourhood does not attend school because of her blindness. I want to convince her parents to send her to the school for the blinds where she can study as well as play.

[Students should mention their experience based on the above lines.]

Question 6:

Look at the buildings around your house. Can a wheelchair go inside the building?

Answer:

There is a shopping mall near my house where wheelchairs can easily go inside because of the ramps.

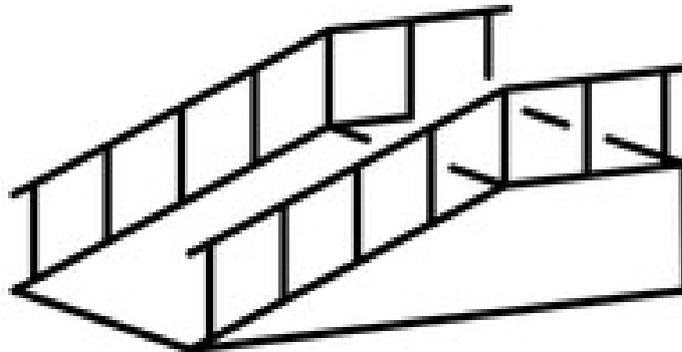
[Students should mention their experience based on the above lines.]

Let us do

Question 1:

Draw pictures of a ramp and a wheelchair in your notebook.

Answer:



Ramp



Wheelchair

[Students should mention their experience based on the above lines.]

Question 2:

Why not make your own bridge? For this, use material that you can find around you – Ice cream sticks, plastic spoons, small sticks, rope, string etc. Your friends can also make bridge.

Answer:

I have made a bridge with ice-cream sticks.

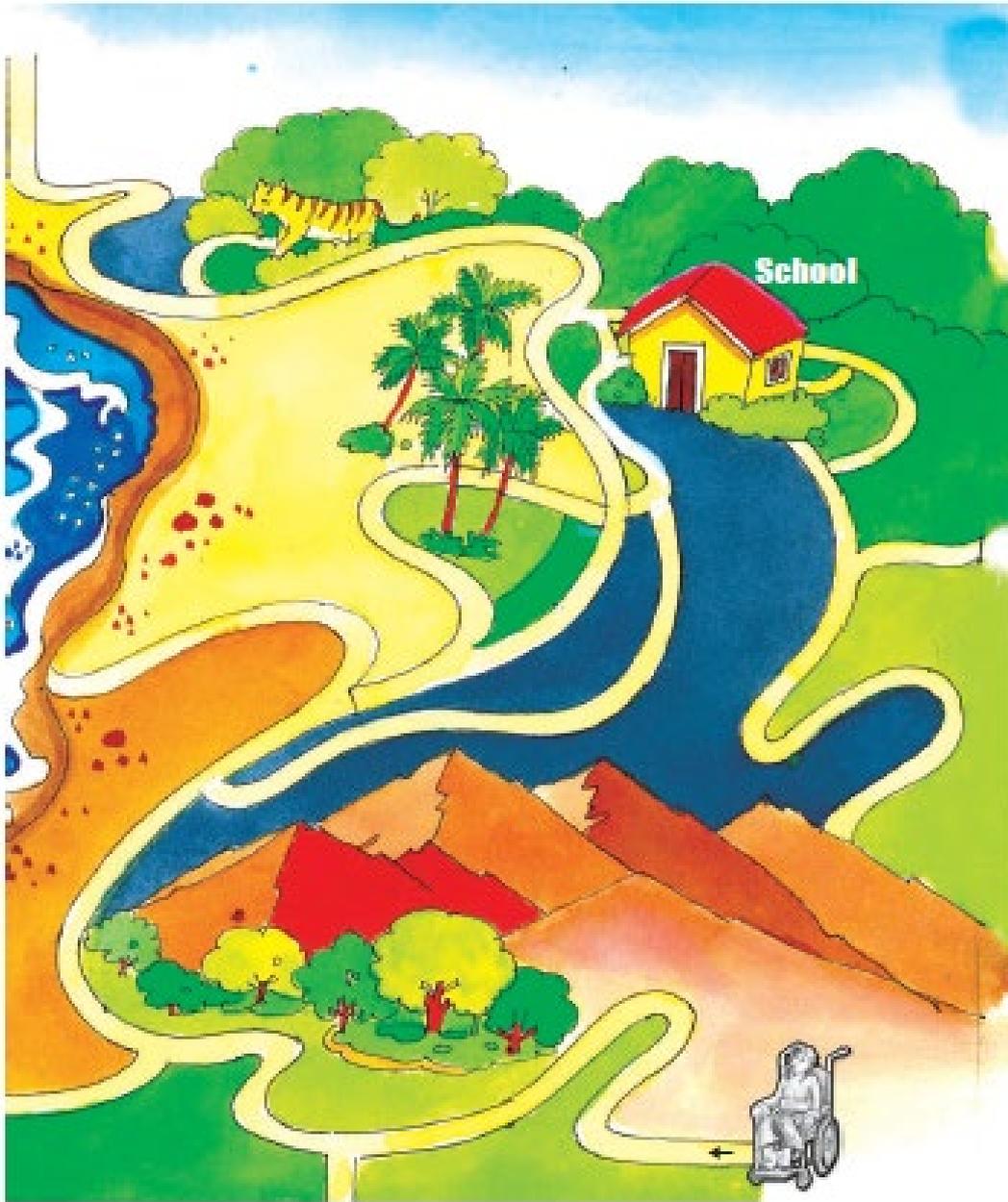


[Students should mention their experience based on the above lines.]

Chuskit and her School

Question 8:

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Help Chuskit to reach school

Answer:

