

Chapter- 8 Services in the Neighbourhood

Class – 2

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There are many services in our neighbourhood. These services are very essential and without them our life would be very difficult. These services make our life comfortable.



POST OFFICE

The Post Office helps us in communicating with our friends and relatives, who live in other towns, cities and countries.

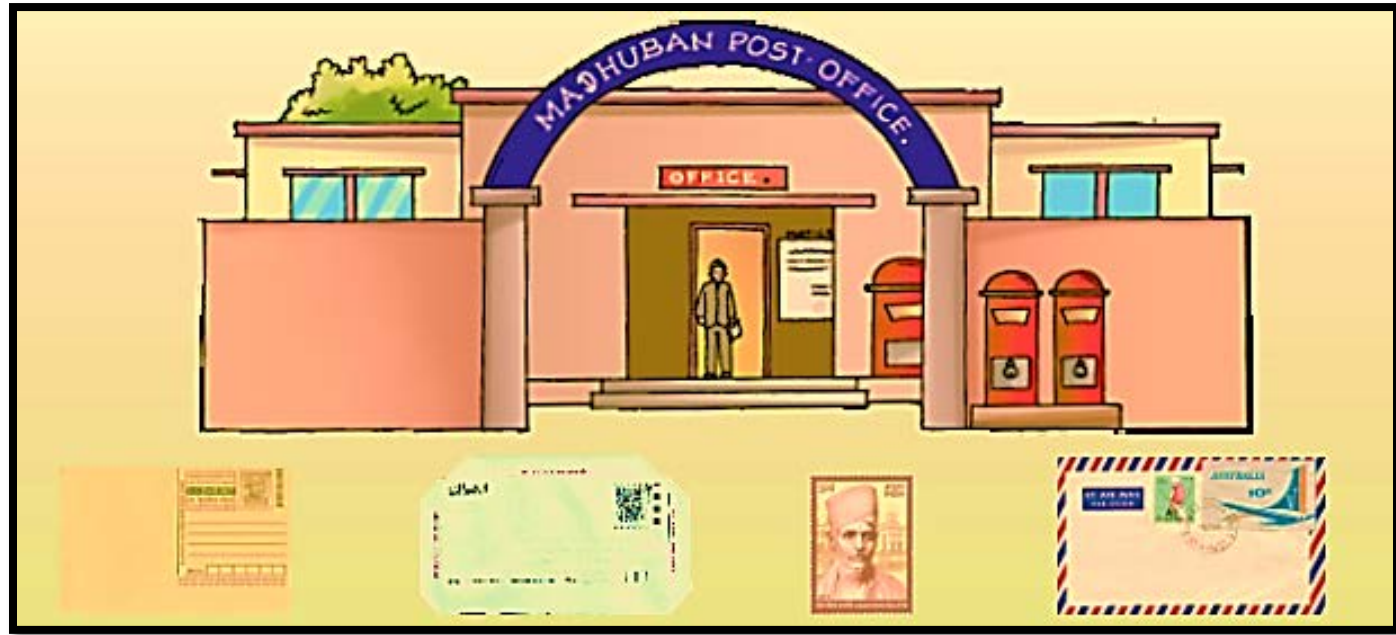


We drop the letters in a red coloured box. The letters are sorted out and sent to different places by buses, trains, aeroplanes or ships. They are delivered at the designated address, by the postman.



We purchase postcards, inland letters, stamps and aerogram from the post office. The post office also provides services to send money by money orders.





People also deposit money in the saving account, in the post office.

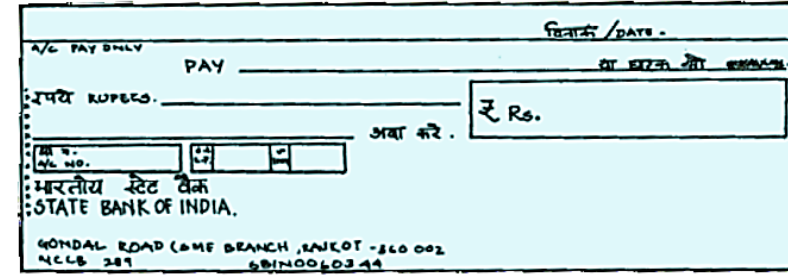
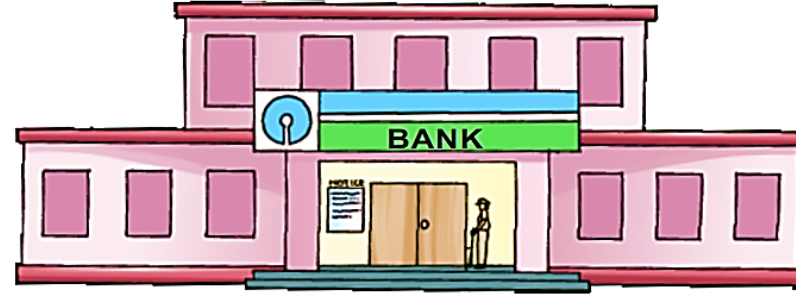


BANK

A bank is a place where people deposit their money for the purpose of saving and safety. Some banks have lockers, where people can keep their valuables, safely. Banks provide a unique account and facilities to their customers for transaction and transfer of money through ATM, cheques, demand drafts etc.



**There are many
banks in our country.
The names of some of
these banks are the
State Bank of India,
HDFC Bank, Syndicate
Bank, Punjab
National Bank etc.**



MARKET

A market is a place where people go to buy things of daily use. Every neighbourhood has a market. Big markets have all kinds of shops.





**There are vegetable,
stationery, grocery, chemist
shops etc.**

**Some neighbourhoods
have a super market.**



HOSPITAL

**A hospital is a
place where sick
and injured
people go for
their treatment.**

**The doctors in
the hospital**



examine the patients and prescribe medicines. Sometimes the treatment need to be done, in the hospital, for which the patients are admitted there. They stay there, till recovery from the disease. The nurses look after such patients.



There are ambulances in the hospital to bring patients there. Every big neighbourhood has a hospital.



POLICE STATION

Every neighbourhood has a police station. There are many policemen in the police station. They maintain law and order in the neighbourhood.



**The policemen help to keep the people of that area safe.
They catch the criminals and thieves and put them behind the
bars.**





SCHOOL

Every neighbourhood has a school. A school is a place where children go to learn.

In the school, children study different subjects, learn good habits and many interesting things. They make friends and play together.



School helps children to become a good and responsible citizen of the country. Every child should go to school.



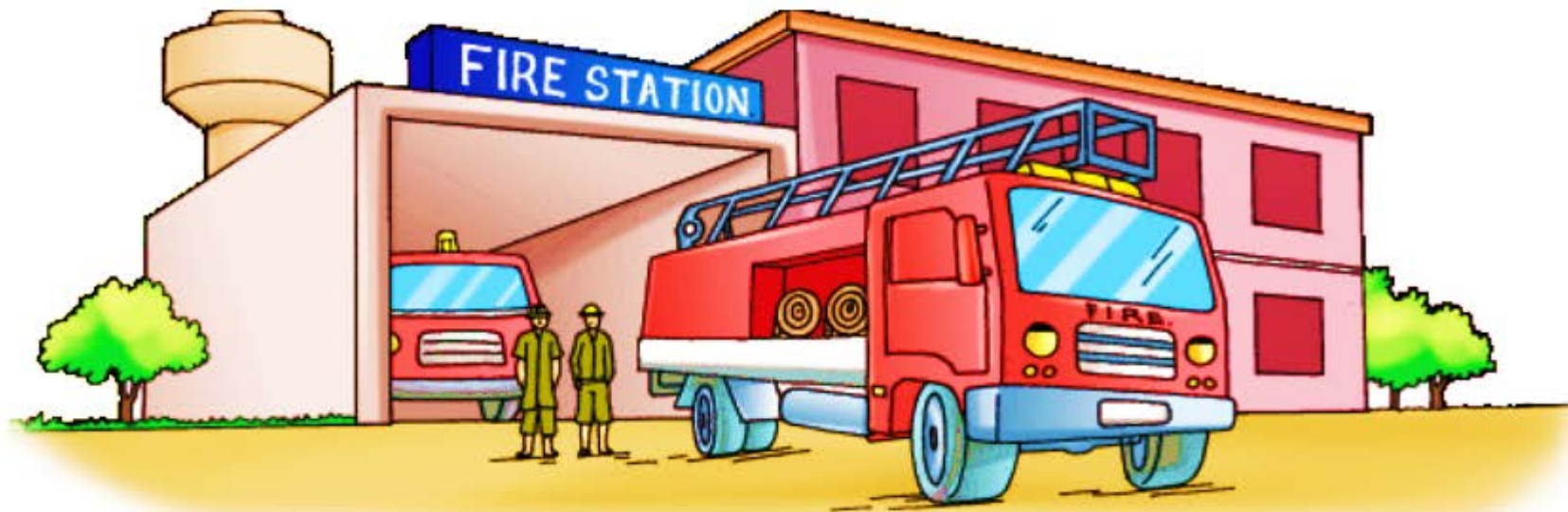


FIRE STATION

The fire station provides services to control fire and save people's lives. The fire station has fire brigade.

During a fire, the fire brigade reach there with water loaded vehicles and put out the fire. They try to safely bring out the people, trapped in fire.





The fire brigade uses ladders and water hoses to put off the fire. The job of the fire brigade is very risky. They save the lives of the people, trapped in the fire, without caring for their own lives.



Fact File

- **In the Bank everybody is given a separate account number to make deposit and withdrawal of money easier and fair.**
- **Every place is given a separate PIN code, that has to be written, with the address, on the letters.**



Things to Remember

- **There are services in the neighbourhood to make our lives comfortable.**
- **Hospital is a place where sick and injured people go for treatment.**
- **A Bank is a place where people deposit money and keep their valuables.**



Thank You