

# Lesson 11



## This is the Way



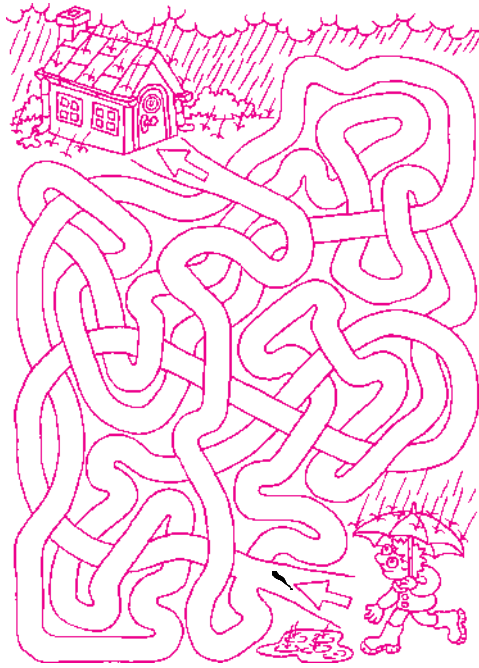
### Learning Outcomes

#### *Pupils will be able to:*

- speak about neighbours and neighbourhood
- explain about sides, directions and corners
- become aware about landmarks, symbols and map
- become aware about celestial bodies like sun, moon and stars



Harsha was going to his uncle's house with his mother during Pongal holidays. As they got off the bus, he saw many houses and roads. He remembered 'Find the way' puzzle which he saw in the magazine.



- How should I reach my uncle's house?
- Shall I go right or left?
- Shall I go east or west?
- Shall I go north or south?



Observe the picture and find the way.

Harsha asked his mother, "Where is uncle's house? How do we reach there? Do you know the way?"

Mother said, "I know it. Let's go, you can observe the way."



Guess what places would Harsha have seen on his way to his uncle's house?

After reaching his uncle's house, Harsha asked his uncle regarding his confusion in reaching the house. Then his uncle explained that they didn't live alone in a locality. There are many houses and other buildings near their house. People living in these houses are our neighbours. The area around our houses are our neighbours. The area around our house is our neighbourhood. Our neighbourhood may have a park, temple, river, field etc.



Every neighbourhood has a few facilities that make our lives more comfortable.

Let us check

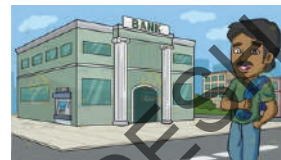


### Activity-1

Tick the facilities available in your neighbourhood.


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### Activity-2

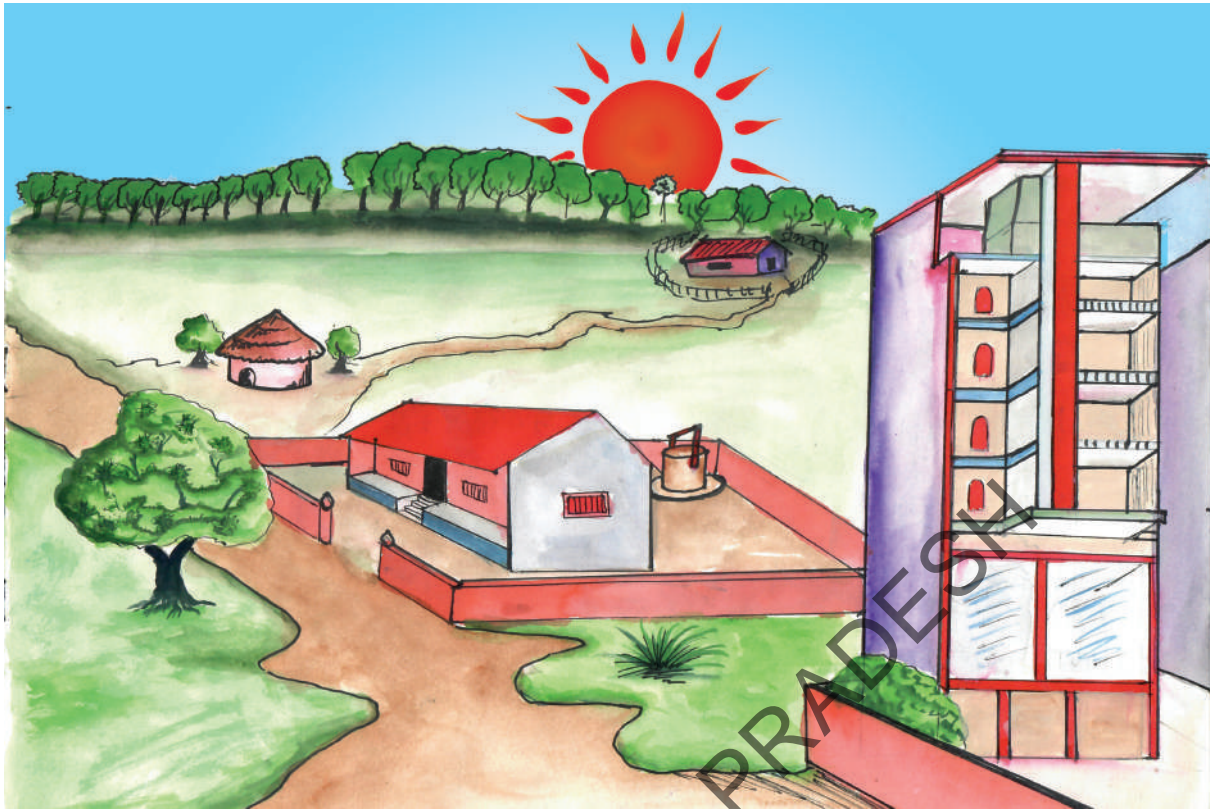
Write down any facilities that you would like to have in your neighborhood.

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Harsha observed around his uncle's house. He saw a big mango tree in front of the house. There was a well in the backyard of the house. He washed his face there. He saw a big building to the right side and a small hut to the left side of the house.





- What is there in front of his uncle's house?
- What do you find behind his uncle's house?
- What do you observe to the right side of his uncle's house?
- What do you see to the left side of his uncle's house?

Front, back, left and right are the sides. They tell us the location and directions of a place or thing.

**Let us Do**



Fill the boxes given below with appropriate information.

|             |               |                   |  |              |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|--|--------------|
|             | <b>Front</b>  |                   |  |              |
|             |               |                   |  |              |
| <b>Left</b> |               | <b>Your house</b> |  | <b>Right</b> |
|             |               |                   |  |              |
|             | <b>Behind</b> |                   |  |              |

Next day when he woke up in the morning, Harsha was surprised, because he could not see the rising sun from the entrance door. He asked his mother why he couldn't see the sun rising there ? "In our village, we can see the sun rising in front of our house." Mother replied that his uncle's house was facing to the North direction and showed him the rising sun in the other direction.

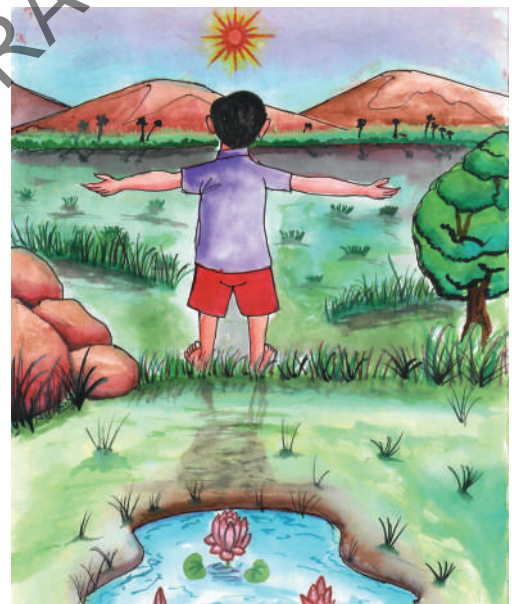
Harsha wanted to know about directions. So his uncle explained in detail by taking him to the open field. He said, "If you face the rising sun in the morning, the direction in front of you is the East." The direction exactly behind you is the West. To your left, is the North, and to your right, is the South.



All directions are constant and are usually calculated from the North point.

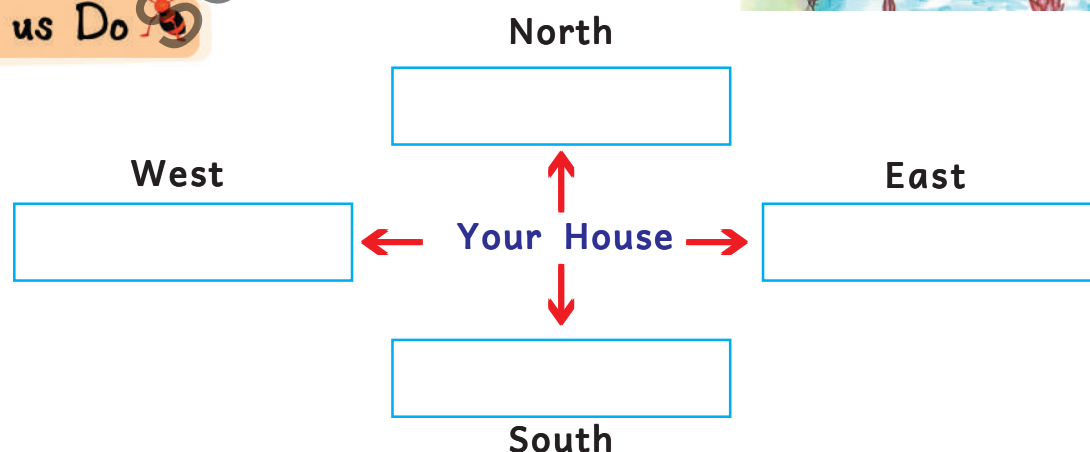
Look at the picture.

- What is there to the North of Harsha?.....
- What is there to the South of Harsha?.....
- What is there to the East of Harsha?.....
- What is there to the West of Harsha? .....

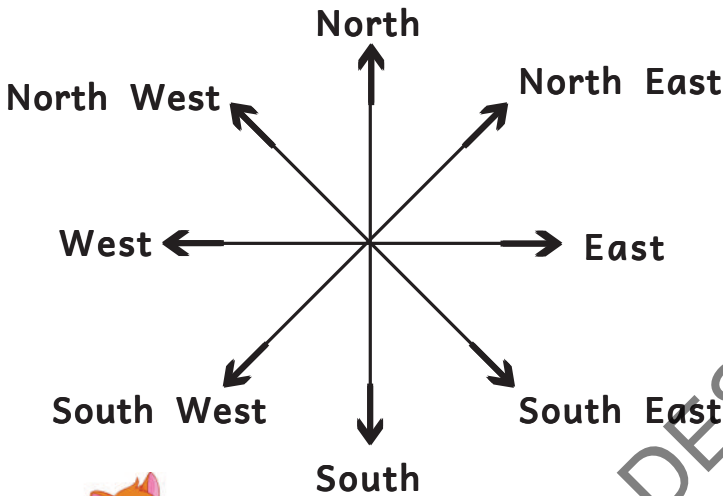


What are there on the four directions of your house?

Let us Do



The limits of any area, building or village are called boundaries. To know the boundaries, we also have to know the corners along with directions. We call the place between any two directions a corner.



How many corners are there?

- Fill the table.

| In between             | Corner |
|------------------------|--------|
| The East and the North |        |
| The South and the West |        |
| The West and the North |        |
| The North and the East |        |



### Think and Discuss

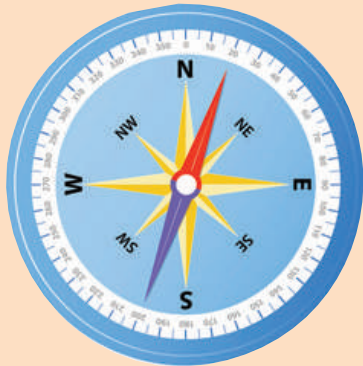
Name the things/places that are present in all directions and corners of your village.

|       |  |            |  |
|-------|--|------------|--|
| North |  | North East |  |
| South |  | North West |  |
| East  |  | South East |  |
| West  |  | South West |  |



### Do You Know

In the olden days, sailors used to find directions with help of the position of the sun and stars and the movement of the wind. Now-a-days, we use a Compass and GPS (Global positioning system) to find directions.



Harsha expressed his doubt to his uncle that if a relative or a new person wanted to come to his house, how would they recognize the way to his house? His uncle said that their house was nearer to the Panchayat office.



It is easy to locate the address of the home if there is a well-known place near it. These well-known places are called landmarks.  
e.g. school, hospital, Panchayat office etc.



Is there any landmark close to you house?

- Name some well-known places of your village.
- Is any of your friend's house nearer to the above mentioned places?

Harsha's uncle gave him two pictures. The first picture showed the landmarks. In the second picture, there were some landmarks and symbols. These symbols are the representation of the landmarks or objects.





His uncle asked Harsha to observe the pictures and mark the symbols in the empty village map given below. The picture with symbols is known as a map. Let's help him.

|           |   |   |  |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| Land mark |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Symbol    |  |  |   |  |  |  |



Harsha completed his supper. He went into the courtyard with his uncle. He lay down on his cot. While looking at the sky, he asked his uncle, "This morning I saw the sun in the sky. Now there are so many stars twinkling in the sky along with the bright moon. How beautiful the moon looks. Uncle, the sky is the most wonderful place. Isn't it?"



### Key words

neighbour, neighbourhood, sides, directions, corners, landmarks, symbols, map, courtyard



### What we have learnt

- People living around our houses are our neighbours.
- The area around our house is our neighbourhood.
- Front, back, left and right are the sides.
- East, West, North and South are the directions.
- The place between any two directions is called corner.
- Symbols are the representation of the landmarks or objects.
- A land mark is a well-known place in a locality.



### Improve Your Learning

#### I. Conceptual Understanding (Tell and write).

Answer the following questions.

1. Name the four directions.
2. What do you see in the four directions of your school?  
In the East ..... In the West .....  
In the North ..... In the South .....
3. What helps us to locate an address in our village or a city?

## II. Questioning

4. What questions would you ask your teacher to draw the map of your village by using symbols?



## III. Experiments and field observations.

5. Name some landmarks of your village and write to which side they are to your school.

## IV. Information skills - Project work.

6. Visit a nearby house and fill in the table given below with the observations.

| Observations  | Items to be tabulated |         |         |
|---|-----------------------|---------|---------|
|   | House 1               | House 2 | House 3 |
| To which direction is the main door?                                      |                       |         |         |
| To which direction is the tap / borewell / well / hand pump / water tank? |                       |         |         |
| In which direction do you observe an open field? space                    |                       |         |         |
| In which direction is the road located?                                   |                       |         |         |

## V. Drawing pictures and model making.

7. Draw your house. Then colour the North in red, South in blue, East in orange and West in green.
8. Draw your school. Draw the school building and the main rooms in it.

## VI. Appreciation, values and creating awareness towards biodiversity.

9. Have you ever helped someone by giving them right directions to reach their destination? How did you feel?
10. How do you feel when you watch the sunrise or sunset?