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## I Love Gujarat



**Read :**



It is a flamingo. Every year it migrates to Gujarat. Flamingo is a state bird of Gujarat. Flamingo is a bird which comes from foreign countries. Along with Flamingo other birds also come. Birds coming from foreign countries are known as migratory birds.

Ah!... It seems Gujarat has come.  
This time I have to see entire Gujarat

**Chinkara :** Come, brother flamingo ! you are welcome in Gujarat. I will show you the desert of Kutch.

**Flamingo :** Here more quantity of salt is produced, isn't it ?

Yes, more than half of the total production of salt of our country is produced in small desert of Kutch. In addition to that the Kandla harbour located in the bay of Kutch is the second largest harbour of the country. International trade is promoted here.

**Flamingo:** Fine, today you have introduced me Kutch to me. I have to see entire Gujarat. I will leave now, Bye- bye.



**Grass growing in the Bunny region of Kutch  
is the tallest grass in Asia.**





### Think and Say :

Which other birds come to your village from other places?

Why do birds from foreign countries migrate to our state?



Now Flamingo has reached to Pirotan island of Jamnagar district located in bay of Kutch.

**Flamingo :** Yes, Dolphin we are the birds from cold region but during winter we come to Gujarat. Abdasa of Kutch means large town of Flamingo. This time we thought of visiting Gujarat, hence we came here.

**Dolphin :** Come with me ..... And see here are the coral reefs. There are starfish, jellyfish, and dolphin fish like me. Even sea cucumber, tortoise and octopus are also here.



### Think and Say :

- Which aquatic animals around you are seen through out the year?
- Which animals are seen during monsoon?
- Where do frogs go after monsoon?
- What will you do to protect the animals living in water?

**Dolphin is the national aquatic animal of our country.**





**Lion :** Welcome Flamingo !

**Flamingo :** Do you live here?

**Lion :** Yes, we are found only in the Gir forest of Gujarat in entire Asia. Gir forest is the only sanctuary for Asiatic Lions in entire Asia.

**Flamingo :** What is a sanctuary?

**Lion :** A protected region where animals and birds can move freely without any fear, and can be protected and bred is known as sanctuary.

**There are sanctuaries in Gujarat for animals like bear, wild ass, blackbug and Chinkara.**



**Think and Say :**

- Is there any sanctuary in your district?
- Which animal or bird is this sanctuary known for?
- Have you ever visited any sanctuary?
- Which specific animal or bird is seen in your district?



**Read :**

Flamingo goes to Girnar . There are other hills also in Gujarat. Other than Pavagadh in Vindhyachal hill ranges in Panchmahal, Aarasur in the Arvalli ranges of Banaskantha, Saputara in the Satpuda ranges of Dang district and Shatrunjay in Bhavnagar. There are many small-large hills in Gujarat.





**Write :**

Name of Hill	Name of District

**Read :**

- There is a big centre of fishery in Veraval along the long coastal region of Gujarat.
- A flourishing is a huge business of wrecked ships thriving in Alang port in Bhavnagar district.
- Bamboo, Sadad, Haddharvo, Sisam and Timroo trees grow in the forest of Dang.
- Building wood of teak is produced in huge quantity.
- Entire Dang district mostly is the forest region.
- Beautiful botanical garden of Vagai and Gira fall are also there.



**Saputara of Dang district is the only hill station of Gujarat.**

**Read :**

Gujarat is the region of many rivers. Narmada is the biggest river. Sabarmati, Tapi and Mahisagar are also big rivers in Gujarat.

Sardar Sarovar Dam is built on the Narmada river. By this irrigation scheme water is supplied to many regions of Gujarat, water is supplied upto Kutch. This dam is also used to generate electricity.

**Think and Say :**

Dam and bridge, both are constructed on river. What is the difference between these two?

- Rivers of district

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- Biggest river of district

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- Dams located in district

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The Flamingo flew from Narmada river and reached Gandhinagar -capital of Gujarat visiting Amul dairy of Anand, and Kadana dam of Mahisagar.

Gandhinagar is the city of Gujarat possessing highest number of trees. The Flamingo also visited Indroda Park and Mahatma Mandir. From there it went Ahmedabad, situated on the bank of Sabarmati river.

This is Gandhi Ashram. Jay ho Gandhibapu ! Wow ! Kankaria lake also looks very beautiful.

**Read :**

Nal Sarovar is a bird sanctuary situated between Ahmedabad and Surendranagar. On the onset of winter different types of foreign birds are seen here.

I enjoyed in Gujarat. Enjoyed a lot. I love Gujarat.

**Activity :**

- Fill yellow colour in the districts visited by flamingo.



**"Gujarat is ours,  
Neither Mine, nor Yours,  
Neither His, nor Hers,  
Gujarat belongs to Us,  
Gujarat is Ours "**





## How much have you learnt?-2



**Write :**

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**Write :**

**What happens if.....?**

- Water is exhausted,.....
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- All trees get dried,.....
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- There is no garbage at all.....
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- Pesticides are sprayed in puddles,.....
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- Your friend does not help, you.....
  - \_\_\_\_\_



**Activity :**

Teacher will bring different seeds. Seeds will be placed before students and students will classify the same in monocot and dicot.





**Write :**

Historical places, Holy pilgrimage places and tourist places

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\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of businesses are developed in the places which are visited by maximum number of people.

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\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_



**Write :**

Terrestrial animals

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Aquatic animals

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Arboreal animals

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Amphibians

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_



**Think and Say :**

- From whom do you take help?
- What happens if sweeper is not there?
- What kind of help do you offer in house work?
- Whom do you help at places other than home?
- How does police help us?







**Write :**

- How can garbage, be cleaned in your surroundings?

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



**Write :**

- Carpenter : \_\_\_\_\_
- Blacksmith : \_\_\_\_\_
- Doctor : \_\_\_\_\_
- Postman : \_\_\_\_\_



**Write :**

- Write about the places seen by you.

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- \_\_\_\_\_
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**Write :**

- Write about the domestic animals you like.

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**Write :**

- Write about the birds you like.

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**Write :**

- What would you like to become?

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