

CHAPTER-XVII

HERA COMES A LETTTER

2 MARK QUESTIONS

1. What difference do you see in these letters?

ANSWER:

I see many differences in these letters, such as all these letters have different addresses and different stamps. Apart from these, there are also different kinds of letters such as inland letter cards, postcards etc.

2. Which letters have stamps on them?

ANSWER:

All letters have stamps on them.

3. Have you seen the stamp of the post office on these letters?

ANSWER:

Yes, I have seen the stamp of the post office on these letters.

4. How did your letter reach your friend?

ANSWER:

My letter reached my friend because I wrote his name and correct address on the letter. It was delivered via the Postman.

5. Visit a post office near your house or school. Observe how letters reach here and are sent from here. What other work takes place here?

ANSWER:

Apart from mail services, many other services are also provided by post offices such as banking services, life insurance, remittance services etc.

6. What are the different kinds of items available?

ANSWER:

Many kinds of items are available in the post office such as postcards, money order receipts, stamps, inland letters etc

7. What are their costs?

ANSWER:

Cost of speed post is 50/-, postcard is 10/-.

8. Can you send a message to your friend outside India using the postcard that Reena used?

ANSWER:

No, I can't send a message to my friend outside India using the postcard that Reena used.

9. What other work takes place here?

ANSWER:

Many kinds of services are available in post offices such as speed post, money order, saving account etc.

10. Where have you seen telephones?

ANSWER:

I have seen telephones in my school principal's office, teacher's staff room, banks, station master's office etc.

11. With whom do you talk on the telephone?

ANSWER:

I talk to my friends over the telephone.

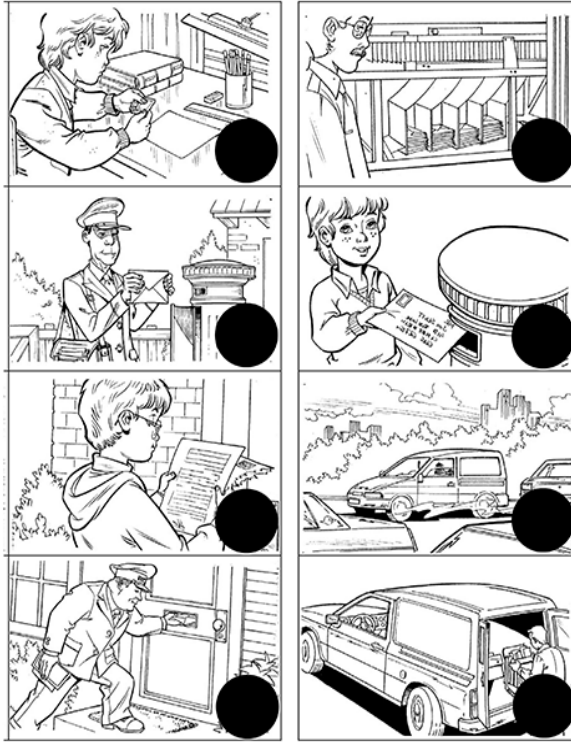
12. Which of the two do you like more, writing a letter or making a phone call? Why?

ANSWER:

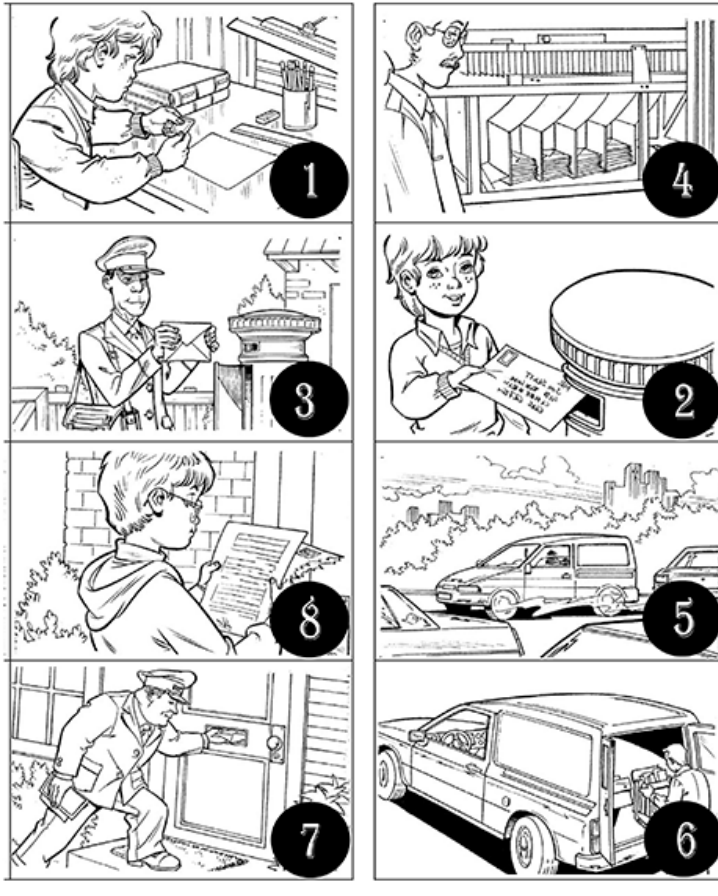
I would prefer to make a phone call because it's easier, quicker and simpler than writing a letter.

5 MARK QUESTIONS

1. Given below is the journey of a letter shown through pictures. The pictures are not in a sequence. Arrange these to get the correct sequence, by putting numbers in the circles.



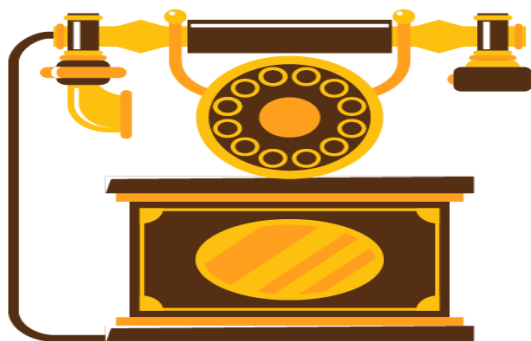
ANSWER:



2. Telephones are of different types. Draw pictures of telephones you have seen.

ANSWER:

Below given picture shows the pictures of telephones I have seen:-



3. We wrote a letter. We also made a phone call. What are the similarities and differences between a letter and a phone call?

ANSWER:

The table represents the differences between a letter and a phone call:-

A Letter	A Phone Call
It's a long time taking process	It's a short process
Slow mode of communication	Faster mode of communication
Its manual process	It's via electronic mode
A postman is involved	No postman is involved
It takes a long time to reach the receiver	The message is quickly sent to the receiver

Similarities between writing a letter and making a phone call - Both writing a letter and making a phone call are communication channels. We may use them to transmit messages or information.

4. Reena's letter reached Delhi by train. How do you think letters reached distant places when there were no trains?

ANSWER:

Earlier when there were no trains, letters were used to reach distant places through horses, boats, bicycles and bullock carts. Men used to carry letters to their destinations by hand also. In the very old days, pigeons were used to carry letters to their destinations as pigeons showed very good homing capacity.

5. Are all the stamps similar? What are the differences?

ANSWER:

No, none of the stamps is alike. Different types of definitive stamps are used on letters. Images of Mahatma Gandhi, Ashoka's lion capital, and other historical figures may be found on some stamps. Various stamps have different prices that are printed on them.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1 who brings letters?

1. Postman
2. Policeman
3. Watchman
4. All

Ans: 1) Postman

2. where do we post our letter?

1. Post office
2. Library
3. Hospital
4. None

Ans: 1) Post office

3. what is a PIN?

1. Postal index number
2. Proper index number
3. Police index number
4. Personal index number

Ans: 1) Post al index number

4.How did Reena's letter reach Ahmed?

1. By email
2. By post
3. By phone call
4. By telegram

Ans: 1) By post

5. What is the first step to make a letterbox?

1. Paint it blue
2. Paint it green
3. Paint it red
4. Paint it yellow

Ans: 1) Paint it red

SUMMARY

The postman delivers these to us by hand. In earlier days letters were sent through a messenger or by pigeons. Now other means of communication have become fast. We now use telephones, e-mails, SMS, and whatsapp as they instant reach.