

Good Morning Students,

Today we are going to set our focus on the topic - "Understanding Changes", Chapter-2, starting on page number-13 of your textbook titled - "Excursions-3". All the students may kindly open page number-13 and be ready with your social studies notebooks as you will be asked questions in between the lesson.

If all the students are ready then let us start with the explanation of the chapter.

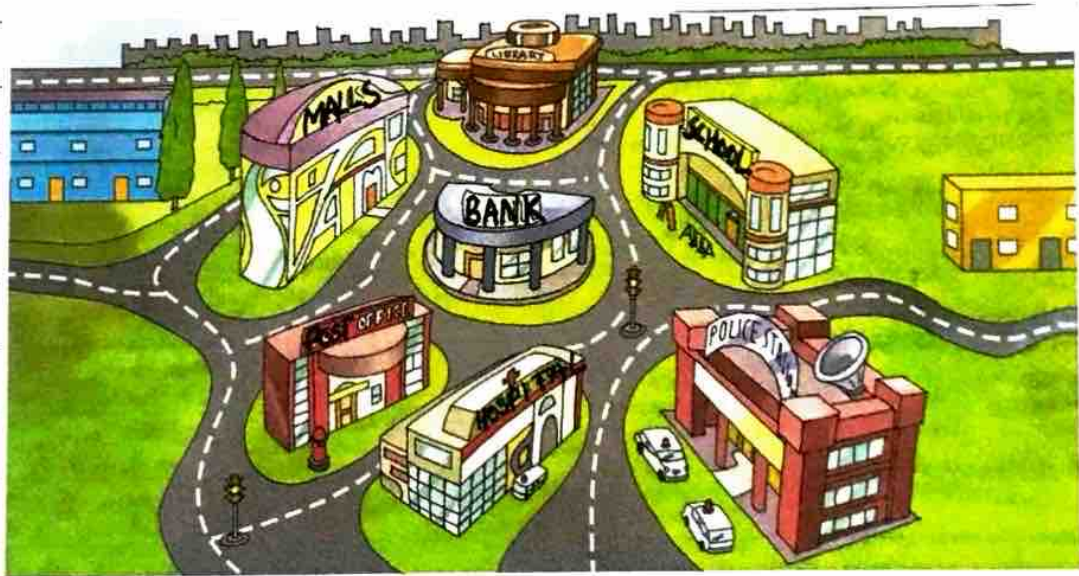
What is a Change?

We know that everyone and every place goes through changes over time. Families change and people change too. The place we live in change in some ways, our schools go through different changes, and we change too when we move to a new class and make new friends. So people and things change with the passage of time. This change has come from inventions, discoveries and advancement of technology which has made our lives better and more comfortable. Let us learn more about such changes.

Changes in the neighbourhood :-

* Neighbours :- The people who live near our house are our neighbours.

* Neighbourhood :- The area around or near our house is called our neighbourhood. We see a lot of places near our house like a park, a school, a hospital, a post office and a market.



A Neighbourhood

Activity :- Take a round of your neighbourhood with your guardian. With his/her help make a list ^{of all} the places that you have noticed in your neighbourhood.

* Changing Neighbourhoods :- A neighbourhood goes through different changes - the old roads may be widened, new shops may open in the markets, parks may be made bigger and more trees may be planted around the neighbourhood. Sometimes, old neighbourhood houses may be completely destroyed and new houses or apartments built in their places. New people may move in to the neighbourhood. Cars and other vehicles may increase on the neighbourhood roads. As new neighbours move in, we might meet new people and make new friends. When we meet new friends or people, we also learn more about their cultures, languages, festivals and their families. It also teaches us to respect other people and their cultures.



A picture of Chandni Chowk, Delhi, in the 1860s



The bustling area of Chandni Chowk, Delhi

Look at these two pictures above. The one on the left shows a scene from Delhi's Chandni Chowk area from the 1860s - more than 150 years ago. The one on the right shows the same area in the present.

The pictures tell us that every place changes, every neighbourhood goes through several changes, and people change too. A neighbourhood changes because with time, the number of people living in an area increases. More and more people start arriving at bigger towns and cities to find jobs or to work. All these changes happen over a long time and make a place or a neighbourhood look, and sometimes feel different than how it was earlier.

So, now students we will revise that we have learnt till now. You may pause the lesson for 3-minutes and try to write the answers of the following questions in your notebooks.

- 1) Who are neighbours?
- 2) What is a neighbourhood?
- 3) Name two changes that you have noticed in your neighbourhood.

That's all for today students.

Thank you.