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OUR MOTHERLAND

We are born in Manipur. It is a state of India. It is a very beautiful land. Every morning when we wake up, we see hills surrounding it on all sides. There are many communities living together here. Some live in the hills. Some live in the valley. We like this place because of its different groups of people. Our motherland is like a garden of various kinds of flowers. All the groups of people are beautiful and healthy.

We have many festivals in Manipur. Some of these festivals are Lui-ngai-ni, Kut, Gangnai, Yaosang, Durga Puja, Lai-Haraoba, Christsmas and Idul-fiter. We enjoy various kinds of food during these festivals. The trees, the flowers, the birds, the hills, the rivers, the green fields and Loktak Lake and the Dzuko Valley are charming to us.

We are all children of Manipur. We are bright, beautiful, brave, jolly and friendly. In the school, we all love one another. We all play together. We fight, we fall, we win, we lose, we cry and we laugh together. We love all our freinds. For all these, we love our motherland.

■ EXERCISES ■

I. Answer the following questions :

- a) What is the name of your country ?
- b) What is the name of your state ?
- c) Name five festivals of Manipur.
- d) What do you do at the school with your friends ?
- e) What do you enjoy during festivals ?

II. Read the sentences given below and write the possible question against each answer. One is done for you.

Ans : My name is Mira.

Q. What is your name ?

a) Ans : I am fine, thank you.

Q.

b) Ans : My father's name is Gopal.

Q.

c) Ans : I go to school every day at 8 A.M.

Q.

d) Ans : My father is a doctor.

Q.

e) Ans : They are 365 days in a year.

Q.

f) Ans : The boys are playing in the field.

Q.

g) Ans : Yes, I can help you.

Q.

h) Ans : They know each other.

Q.

i) Ans : I have gone to my friend's house.

Q.

j) Ans : I'll not come to school tomorrow.

Q.

III. Mark (✓) for the right answer and (×) for the wrong answer:

1. You wear sweaters in summer. ☐
2. You see snow in Manipur. ☐
3. In Manipur there is heavy rainfall in winter. ☐
4. In autumn leaves fall. ☐
5. Children like to play in the rain. ☐

IV. Pick the odd ones out :

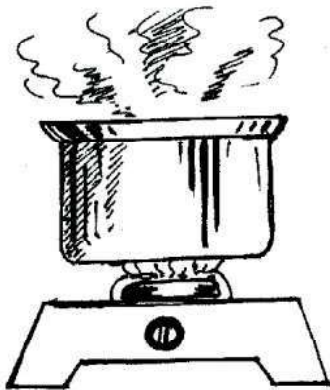
December	June	August	Friday
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cold	hot	warm	water
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sweater	shawl	umbrella	raincoat
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V. How do you manage your life in winter ?

Write the answer in three sentences. Use the following pictures :



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VI. Complete the following sentences with words from your lesson:

1. Manipur is a beautiful place consisting of a valley and the.....
2. The various communities of people living in Manipur are beautiful and

3. Some of the festivals of Manipur are Kut, Gangnai, Yaosang, Durga Puja, Lai. Haraoba, Christmas, Idul-fiter and
4. The children of Manipur are bright, beautiful, jolly and

VII. Match the words in column A with those in column B :

A	B
1. The trees, the flowers, the hill and the green fields	are jolly.
2. The people of Manipur	are attractive.
3. I like	each other
4. We play	sweets
5. We fight with	together

VIII. Develop a story from the following :

1. Hoi hoi invites her four class mates at her home for Christsmas.
2. Abem, Len, Mustafa and Athanba are the classmates of Hoi hoi.
3. Tomorrow is Christsmas.
4. They happily accept her invitation.

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WORK SHEET 27

Look at the pictures. Ask questions using the word *doing* and answer them:

Example:



What is John doing ?

He is watching T.V.

1. the shopkeeper ?

He



2. What Riyaz ?

..... pulling his ears.



3. What Rita ?

..... on the
mouth organ.



4. What Mangi ?

..... behind the bush.



WORK SHEET 28



How many colours are there in our national flag ? Find them in this box:

G	A	X	E	A	F	G	L
E	J	L	B	O	M	R	O
O	P	W	H	I	T	E	A
D	H	C	X	W	L	E	K
S	A	F	F	R	O	N	M
K	I	B	G	N	Z	Q	C

Write them in the correct order :

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And now colour the flag :

