

CH-17-Nandita in Mumbai

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(1) Why did Nandita have to bring her mother from the village to Mumbai?

Ans:- Nandita had to bring her mother from the village to Mumbai for her treatment.

(2) Nandita used to feel like vomiting when at first she had to use the toilet where Mama lived. Why?

Ans:- Nandita used to feel like vomiting because the toilet was very dirty and smelled very bad.

(3) In what ways did Nandita find her Mama's house to be different from her house in the village?

Ans:- Nandita's house in the village had one room along with separate places for cooking and bathing. They also had a courtyard outside. But her Mama's house had only one room in which they would sit, sleep, cook, wash and eat.

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(4) What differences did Nandita find between getting water from the public tap and in the village?

Ans: - For getting water from the public tap, people had to get up early in the morning and stand in a queue. There are many fights to get water from the tap, while in the village, there were rivers and ponds for water. There were no fights or rush to get water.

(5) Was there electricity at the place where Nandita's Mama lived? Guess.

Ans: Yes, there was electricity at the place where Nandita's Mama lived because he lived in Mumbai which is a big city.

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1 (a) When Nandita first came to Mumbai, what were the things that she was afraid to do?

Ans:- When Nandita first came to Mumbai, she was afraid of travelling in the crowded buses and boarding the lift.

(b) What were the differences between the houses where Mama lived and the houses in the high-rise buildings?

Ans:- Houses in area where Mama lived.

Houses in a high-rise building

- (i) Only one room.
- (ii) Common toilets for all houses.
- (iii) No kitchen.
- (iv) No water taps.

- (i) Many rooms.
- (ii) Separate toilet inside each house.
- (iii) Separate kitchen.
- (iv) Separate water taps in the kitchen and bathroom.

(c) Discuss why there were differences.

Ans:- These differences are due to the different financial conditions of people living in the two places. Nandita's mama could not afford

a big house in the high rise building
due to his poor financial condition.

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(1) Why does Mama have to change his house?

Ans - Mama has to change his house because a big hotel will be built at this place.

(2) Have you ever moved from your house? If yes, why did you have to move?

Ans - Yes, I moved from my house because we bought a new house in another area.

(3) Do people in your family have to go far for their work? Where do they go? How far do they have to go?

Ans - Yes, my father has to go far for his job. He goes to his office which is 20 km away.