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HOUSING AND CLOTHING

1. Answer the following questions.

- a. **Why do we need a good drainage system in the house? How can we keep our houses clean?**

Ans. We need a good drainage system in the house because that helps us to get rid of waste materials from bathroom and kitchen.

We can keep our house clean by following these steps-

- House should be swept and mopped every day. We should mix disinfectants in the water used for mopping as it cleans the house and keeps germs away.
- Waste materials and garbage should be put in closed dustbins.
- Drains of the kitchen and bathroom should be covered to keep cockroaches and mosquitoes away.
- We should clean the drains regularly with drain cleaners.

- b. **What is a disinfectant? Name a good natural disinfectant. Why do we need clothes to wear? Name the two kinds of fibres. What are fibres?**

Ans. A disinfectant is a solid or liquid substance that is used to clean the house and to keep germs away. Neem is good natural disinfectant. We need clothes to wear because it protects us from heat, cold and rain. They also protect us from insect bites.

The two kinds of fibres are Natural fibres and Human-made fibres.

Fibres are thin, thread-like structures used to make cloth.

c. What are Natural fibres? Give some examples of natural fibres. Give some examples of fibres that we get from plants. What are jute fibres and cotton fibres used for?

Ans. Natural fibres are fibres that we get from plants and animals. Cotton, wool, linen and silk are some examples of natural fibres. Cotton fibres and jute fibres are examples of fibres that we get from plants. Jute fibres are used for making bags and clothes. Cotton fibres are used for making cotton clothes.

d. Give some examples of fibres that we get from animals. Name some animals from whom we get woollen fibres. How do we get silk fibres? What are human-made fibres? Give some examples of human-made fibres.

Ans. Woollen fibres and Silk fibres are fibres that we get from animals. Sheep, goat and rabbit are some animals from whom we get woollen fibres. We get silk fibres from silkworms.

Human-made fibres are fibres made by human beings using different materials in the factories.

Nylon, rayon, polyester and terry cotton are some examples of human-made fibres.