

LESSON No. 1



SHIFTING FROM PLACE TO PLACE

A family always grows up. How does a family grow up?

Marriage and giving birth to a new child may increase the number of family member. When the house can not accommodate all the members what will be the solution? Naturally, a small family is separated. The new family is shifted.

Ask your parents from what time your family is staying in the present house?

Before this new settlement where was your family?

Why was your family shifted from the former place?

In early times, settlement was not permanent in a fixed place. Some family moved in search of food, grazing ground for their animals. People who keep on moving for their livelihood or in search of fertile land and grazing land for their animals are called **nomads**.



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Sometimes for the construction of dams, flyover or roads people living in that area are displaced.



The expansion of Imphal Airport also affected the people living in that area. They were compelled to shift their families.

With the increase in population the urban slums are growing rapidly. Such illegal places are demolished by the Government. People living in the slums have to move to other places. People from the rural areas migrate to the cities in search of employment.

Due to natural disasters like floods or earthquake, there is a great loss. People have to move to safer places. Sometimes they stay in rehabilitation camps. Finally they are shifted to a new place.

There are some islands in the world which is going to submerge under sea water. Global warming causes the rise of sea water level. Environmentalists warn that one day the islands will be under water and the people will be displaced to some other safe places as environmental refugees.

Find some island that may face the problem. Ask your teachers the problem face by Tuvalu Island and the Maldives.



Tuvalu Island



Maldives

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Why should not we start acting to reduce global warming. It may be able to help them to stop displacement.

Ethnic crisis also compelled people to change their families.

Displacement causes a lot of problems. List any three problems people may face due to displacement.

Have you heard about partition of India into India and Pakistan in 1947?

The partition resulted in huge migration of people from one country to the other.

Ask the elders or read reference books to find out the reason behind the partition.

ACTIVITY

- 1. Find out from your classmates whose father or mother has a transferable job. List difficulties they face due to transfer.*
- 2. Draw family tree with location of the individuals.*