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Our Country India

Key Concepts

In this lesson, we will learn about:

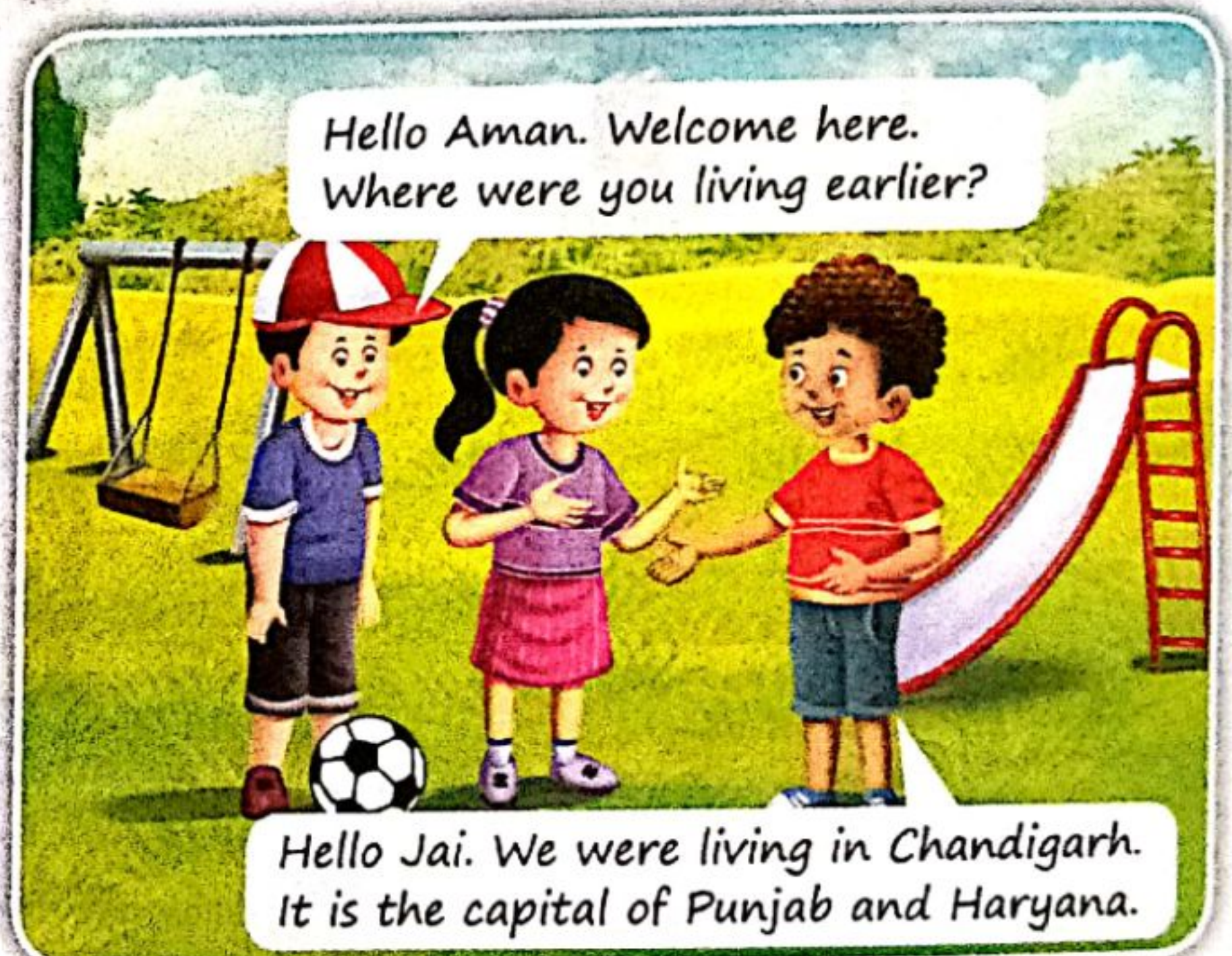
- Indian States and Union Territories
- Physical Divisions of India
- Our Climate



Warm-Up

Direct Perception

Tina and Jai are playing in a park.





Things I have learnt

- There are 28 states and 8 union territories in India.
- There are five types of landforms in India. These are mountains, plains, plateaus, deserts and islands.
- The land in the Northern Plains is very fertile.
- The land in the Southern Plateaus is rocky and hard. It is not fertile.
- In the north-western part of India is the Thar Desert.



Think and answer

A. Answer the following questions orally.

Communication

1. Name the Capital of India. Delhi
2. Which physical division of India is also known as the Gangetic Plain? Northern Plains
3. Name the highest mountain in the world. Mt. Everest

B. Tick (✓) the correct answers.

1. Chandigarh is the capital of which of the following states?
 - a. Punjab
 - b. Haryana
 - ☒ c. Both of these
2. Which of the following rivers rise in the Himalayas?
 - a. Ganga
 - b. Brahmaputra
 - ☒ c. Both of these
3. Andaman and Nicobar Islands are in the
 - a. Arabian Sea
 - ☒ b. Bay of Bengal
 - c. Indian Ocean
4. The southern part of India is a/an
 - a. Island
 - ☒ b. Peninsula
 - c. Delta

C. Fill in the blanks. Choose words from the box.

Central India

Arabian Sea

Thar Desert

1. The Indian Peninsula has the Arabian sea on the Western side.
2. Satpura hills are in central India
3. In the north-western part of India is the Thar Desert.

D. Write T for the True and F for the False statements.

1. India is a small country.
2. The Himalayas are the world's highest mountain range.
3. People lead a very easy and comfortable life in the Thar Desert.
4. The Northern Plains are very fertile.

F
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E. Match the following.

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| 1. Thar Desert | b | a. Himalayas |
| 2. Mount Everest | a | b. Rajasthan |
| 3. Nilgiri Hills | d | c. Arabian Sea |
| 4. Lakshadweep Islands | c | d. South India |

F. Answer these questions. [N.B.]

1. How many states and union territories are there in India?
2. What is the difference between a State and a Union Territory?
3. Name the mountain ranges found in south and central India.
4. Why is India named **Bharat**? **VALUE BASED QUESTION**
5. How do the northern mountains influence the climate of India? **HOTS**



G. Analysis based question.

6. What happens when snow in the mountains melts?

