

On the Move Again

Fill in the Blanks

- The agent who lends money to villagers is called a _____.
- When there is no _____, there is no work on the fields.
- The _____ families stay in huts made of dry sugarcane leaves.
- Dhanu's father works in _____ fields.
- Children cannot go to _____ for six months when their families migrate.
- If children _____, they can have a better future.

Multiple Choice Questions

- **How long does Dhanu's family stay away from the village for work?**
 - a) 3 months b) 4 months c) 5 months d) 6 months
- **Why does Dhanu's mother want him to study?**
 - a) So that he can take care of the farm
 - b) So that he can become somebody in life
 - c) So that he can help his father
 - d) Because she doesn't want him to work
- **Who stays back in the village when the families leave for work?**
 - a) Young children
 - b) Elderly and ill people
 - c) Fathers and brothers
 - d) No one stays back

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Match the Following

Column A

Dhanu's family works in
 Dhanu's mother prepares
 Dhanu is not fond of
 Mami wants Dhanu to

Column B

Sugarcane farms
 Puranpoli and spicy kadi
 Studying
 Study for a better future

True or False

- Mukadam is an agent in the sugarcane field.
- Dhanu enjoys studying and wants to go to school.
- Farmers depend on rain for their crops.
- Small children are required to work in the fields.
- Mami wants Dhanu to study so that he can have a better future.

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Short Answer Questions

- What happens in the local school when Dhanu and other children leave?

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- What challenges do farmers face when there is no rainfall?

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- How do people repay the loans taken from Mukadam?

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- What do women and children do in the fields?

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- Who is a Mukadam, and what does he do?

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- Why do Dhanu and other children have to leave school for six months?

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- What does Dhanu's mother prepare for guests at home?

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- How do farmers manage when they have no crops to harvest?

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Short Answer Questions

- Imagine you are Dhanu. Write a short diary entry describing how you feel about leaving your school and village for six months.

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- Can you think of any other jobs where people have to live away from their families for long periods? Give examples.

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