

8.2 Picnicking in the Hills



Introduction

A travelogue is a person's account of a journey to another country or place. It can either be a written report with many factual details or a narrative story about personal impressions and experiences that is supported by images.

A record of the experiences of an author touring a place for the pleasure of travel.

Concept Web

Green forest
and Arthur
Lake.

Bhandardara is one of
the highest hills in
Maharashtra. Situated
191 kms from Pune.

Another
wonderful
spots are
Ratangadh
Fort and
Amriteshwar
temple.

If are you looking
for a picnic spot,
Bhandardara is a
beautiful spot
around Pune.

One can take
halt at holy
Pravra river.

Another spot is
Mount Kalsubai,
the highest peak
(1646 meters) of
the Sahyadri
range.

There is Wilson
dam. The
umbrella falls
here called the
Radha falls.

In Bhandardara there
are many hotels
offering
accommodation and
dinning halls at low
price. A local guide
helps you in 100
rupees.

Text

Let's Practice

Tourist Places in Maharashtra



Observe the tourist places in Maharashtra

Hill Stations



Lonawala



Chikhaldara



Mahabaleshwar



Matheran



Historical places



Raigad



Pratapgad



Aurangabad



Sinhgad



Pune



Mumbai



Ajanta

Religious Places



Tuljapur



Kolhapur



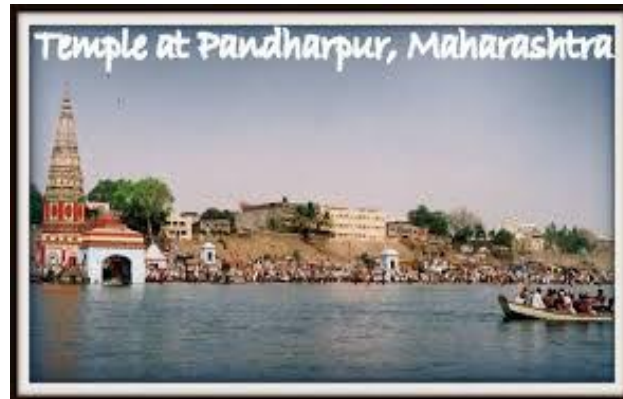
Nagpur



Shirdi



Nashik

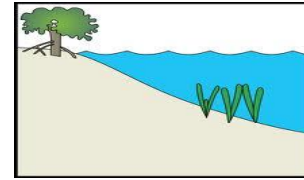


Pandharpur



Nanded

Coastal line



Ratnagiri



Alibaug

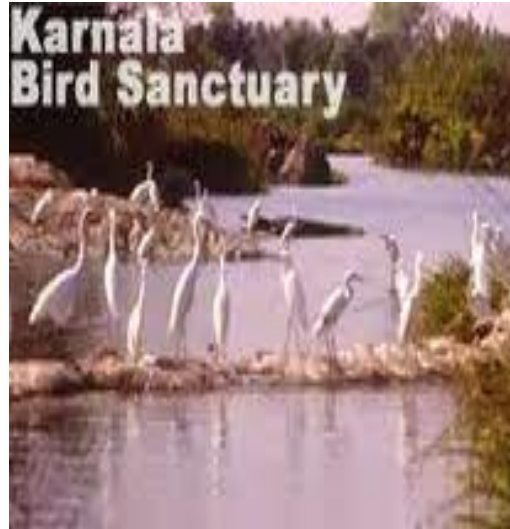
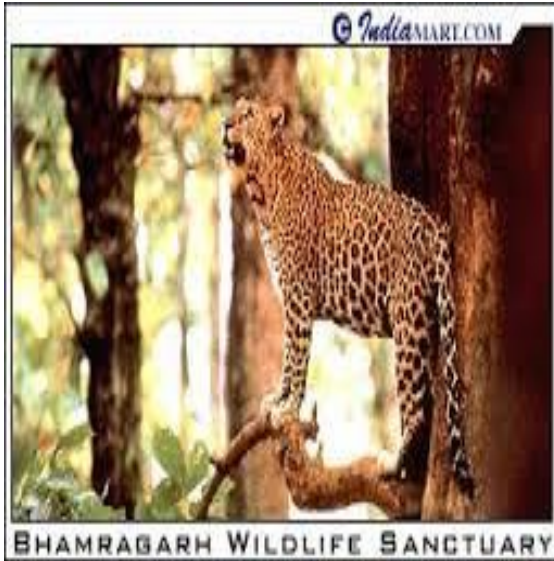


Ganpatipule Beach

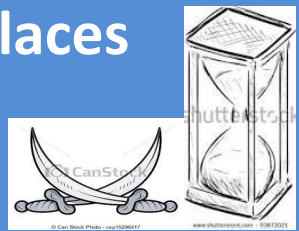



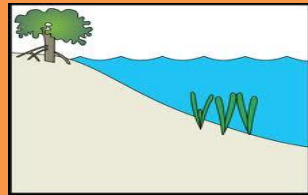


Sindhudurg

Sanctuaries




Complete the names of tourist spots in Maharashtra into the different columns of the table.

Historical places 	Religious places 	Hill station 	Sanctuaries 	Coastal line 
Raigad	Tul.....	Chikh.....	Radha.....	Ratnagiri
P.....	Pandh.....	L.....	Bhimashankar	Ga.....
Au.....dish warnalabau g
Ajanta	Ko.....	Ma.....	Me.....t.Sin.....



Answer Key

Historical places 	Religious places 	Hill station places 	Sanctuaries 	Coastal line 
Raigad	Tuljapur.	Chikhaldara...	. Radhanagari.	Ratnagiri
Pune	Pandharpur	Lonawala...	Bhimashankar	Ganpatipule..
Aurangabad.	Shirdi	Mahabaleshwar	.Karnala...	Alibaug..... .
Ajanta	Kolhapur.	Matheran...	Melghat.....	.Sindhudurg..



a Map

What is a map?

A map is:

- A picture or representation of the Earth's surface, showing how things are related to each other by distance, direction, and size.
- A map is not a photograph of the Earth's surface. It can show many things that a picture cannot show, and as a result, a map looks different in many ways from a photograph of the Earth's surface.

Types of maps

Physical maps: illustrate the physical features of an area, such as the mountains, rivers and lakes. The water is usually shown in blue. Colors are used to show relief—differences in land elevations. Green is typically used at lower elevations, and orange or brown indicate higher elevations.

Topographical map: Include contour lines to show the shape and elevation of an area. Lines that are close together indicate steep terrain, and lines that are far apart indicate flat terrain.

Climate map: Give general information about the climate and precipitation (rain and snow) of a region. Cartographers (map makers) use colors to show different climate or precipitation zones.

Political map : Do not show physical features. Instead, they indicate state and national boundaries and capital and major cities.

Historic map: A map that shows things or events from the past.

Economic/Resource map : An economic map is a map that describes the economy in terms of economic development and production. This map includes: the living standards, level of unemployment and how different regions contribute to the national economy. This map can be used to predict economic projections.

Types of Maps



Physical map



Topographic map



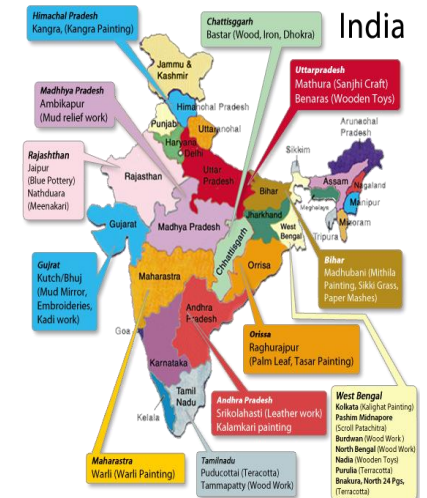
Climate map



Political map



Historical map



Economic/Resource map

Map Symbols

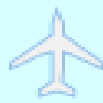
Observe for what these symbols stands for

	Marina		Airport			
	Parking		Bus Stop			
	Pets on leash		Campground			
	Picnic area		First aid	 Distance indicator		
	Post office		Food service	 Parking areas		
	Ranger station		Gas station	 Marsh		
	Restrooms		Hospital	 Rapids		
	Shelter		Information	 River Milepost		
	Store		Litter receptacle			
	Telephone		Lodging	 Continent divide		



Stop Light

Stop Light



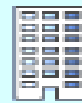
Airport

Airport



Ferry

Ferry



Building 1

Building 1



Building 2

Building 2



House

House



Suburban Home

Suburban Home



City

City



Town hall

Town hal



Shopping

Shopping



Public house

Public house



Petrol station

Petrol station



Gas station

Gas station



Ocean

Ocean



Lake

Lake



River

River



Skyscraper

Skyscraper



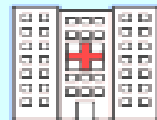
Factory

Factory



Warehouse

Warehouse



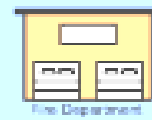
Hospital

Hospital



School

School



Fire Department

Fire



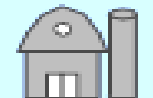
Train station

Train station



Condos

Condos



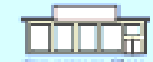
Barn

Barn



Motel

Motel



Convenience Store

Convenience Store



Church

Church



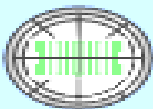
Cathedral

Cathedral



Park

Park



Stadium 1



Stadium 2



Tree

Tree



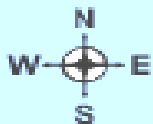
Tree 2



Scale



North



Direction



text

text

text

Observe for what these symbols stands for

Guess the Symbols

Look at the following symbols; guess what these symbols stand for.



a.....



Pl.....



Sc.....!



H.....



Ra....st.....n



Po.....off.....



H....t....l



Pet.....

Answer Key



A

airport



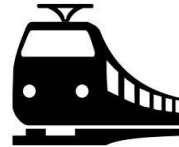
Playground...



School



Hospital



Railway
station



Hotel



Petrol pump



Post office.

Route Map

Guide the stranger to reach the destination:

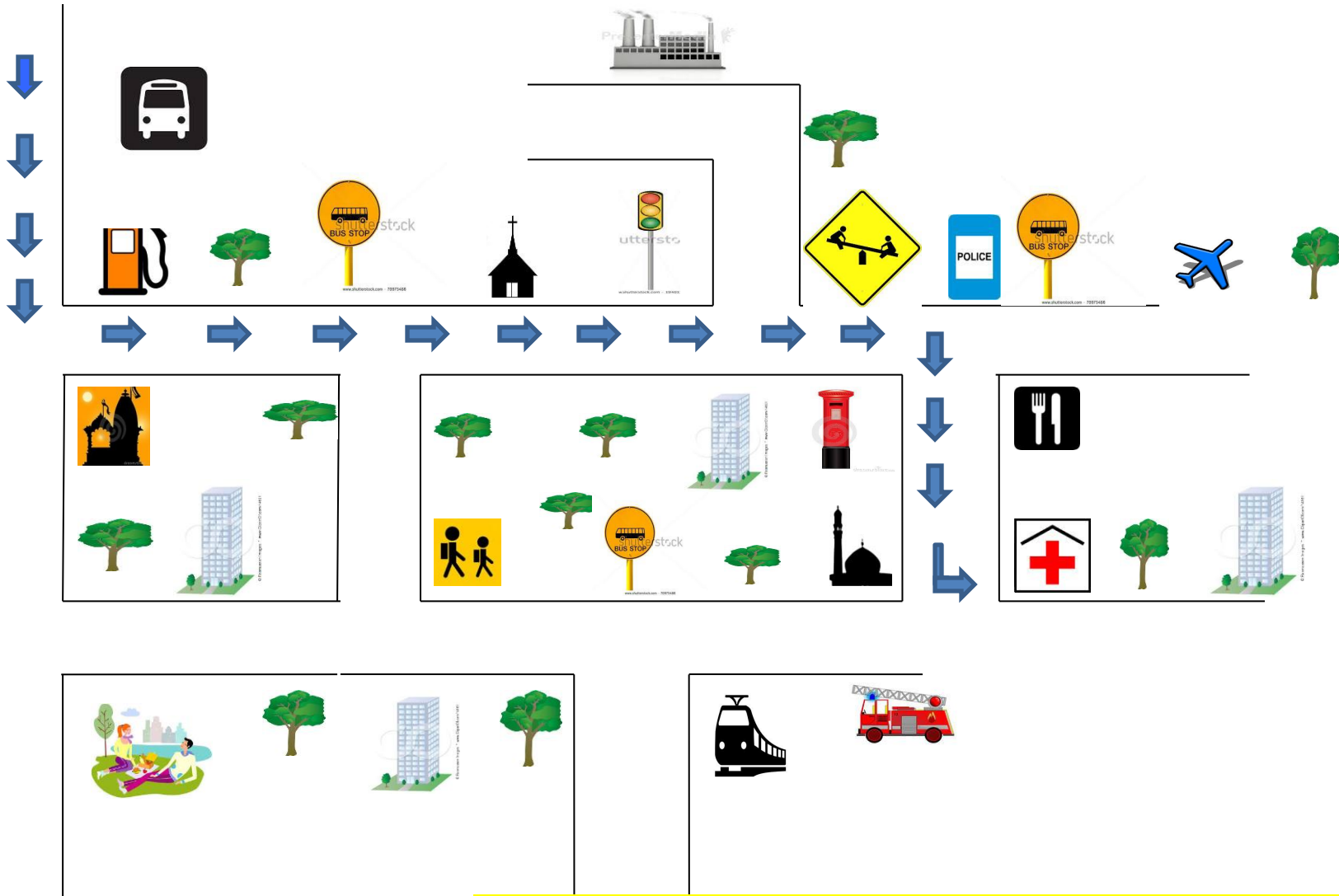
A conversation

- Excuse me. Is there a **City Hospital** near here?
- Yes. There's one near here.
- How do I get there?
- At the petrol pump, take the first left and go straight on. Then, there will be a play ground and a police station at your left. There, at the post office corner, take a left. Go straight. There will be a mosque at your right. Opposite the mosque, at your left side, there is the **City Hospital**.
- Is it far?
- Not really.
- Thank you.
- Don't mention it.



Route to the City Hospital

A route map



To learn more about guiding the directions click on <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dUK4cC2WxE>

- **Stranger:** No, _____ bank will do. I just need to exchange some money.
 - any
 - no
 - such a

- **Boy:** Oh... You know there's also a currency exchange place not too far from here...

- **Stranger:** Oh there is? How do I _____ ?
 - come to
 - get there
 - get

- **Boy:** It's just one hundred metres past the bank that I told you about. When you come to the bank, just keep going.

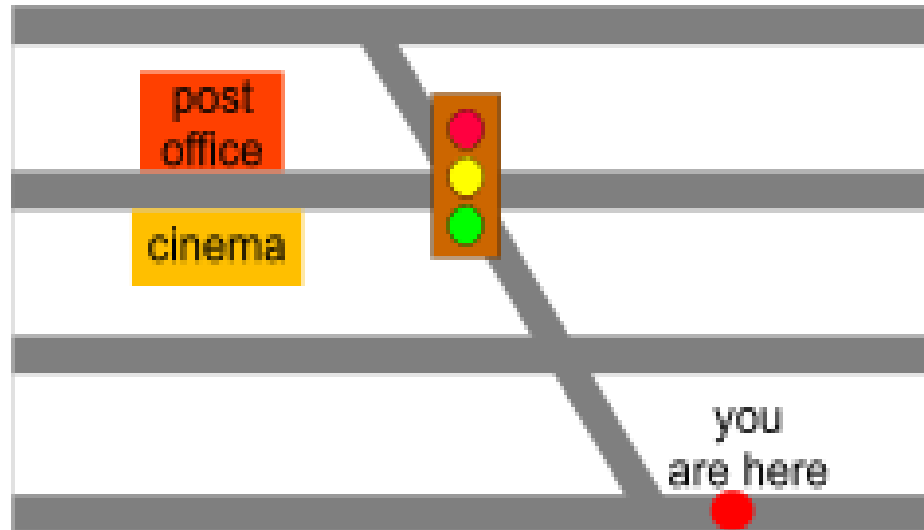
- straight.
 - Stranger:** Perfect. Thanks _____ help!
 - to
 - for some
 - for your

Answers Key

- **Stranger:** No, any bank will do. I just need to exchange some money.
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no
such a
- **Boy:** Oh... You know there's also a currency exchange place not too far from here...
- **Stranger:** Oh there is? How do I get there?
come to
get there
get
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- **Stranger:** Perfect. Thanks for your help!
to
for some
for your

What's the best way to the post office?

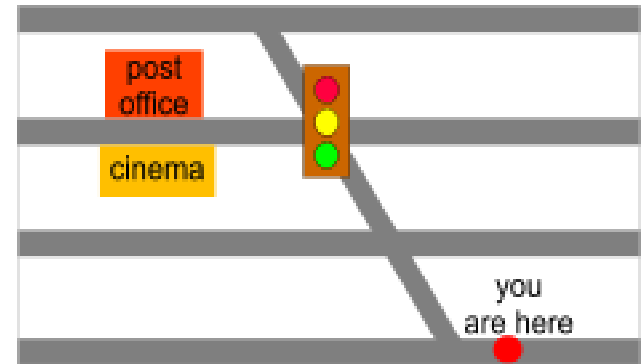
(Use the map for orientation.)



- Excuse me, where is the post office, please?
- at the next corner.
- Then..... until you come to the traffic lights.
- there.
- The post office is..... the cinema.

Check answers

Answer Key

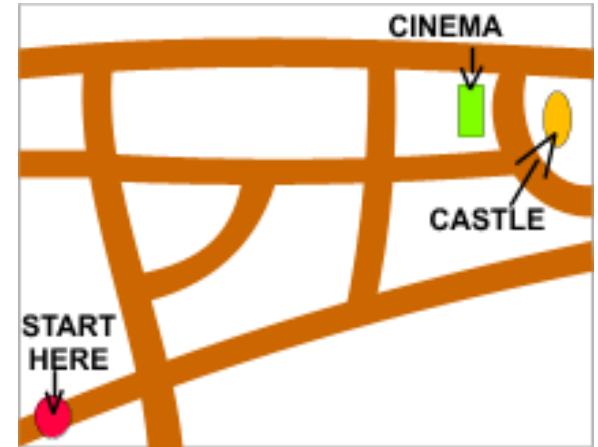


- Excuse me, where is the post office, please?
- [Turn right](#) at the next corner.
- Then [go straight on](#) until you come to the traffic lights.
- [Turn left](#) there.
- The post office is [opposite](#) the cinema.

Fill in the blanks correctly. (Use the map for orientation.)

continue, end, excuse, get, left (2x), next, opposite, right, second, straight on, thank, turn, welcome

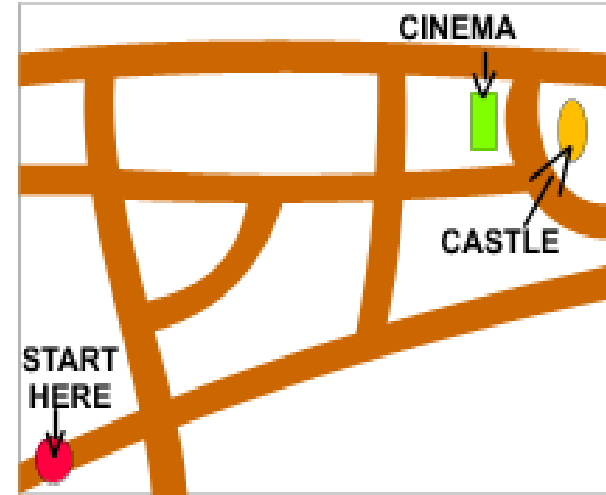
- me, how do I to the cinema?
- Go
- Turn..... at the corner.
- Then take The..... Road..... on your .
-to the..... of the road.
- left there.
- The cinema is on your..... , the castle.
- you very much.
- You're



Check answers

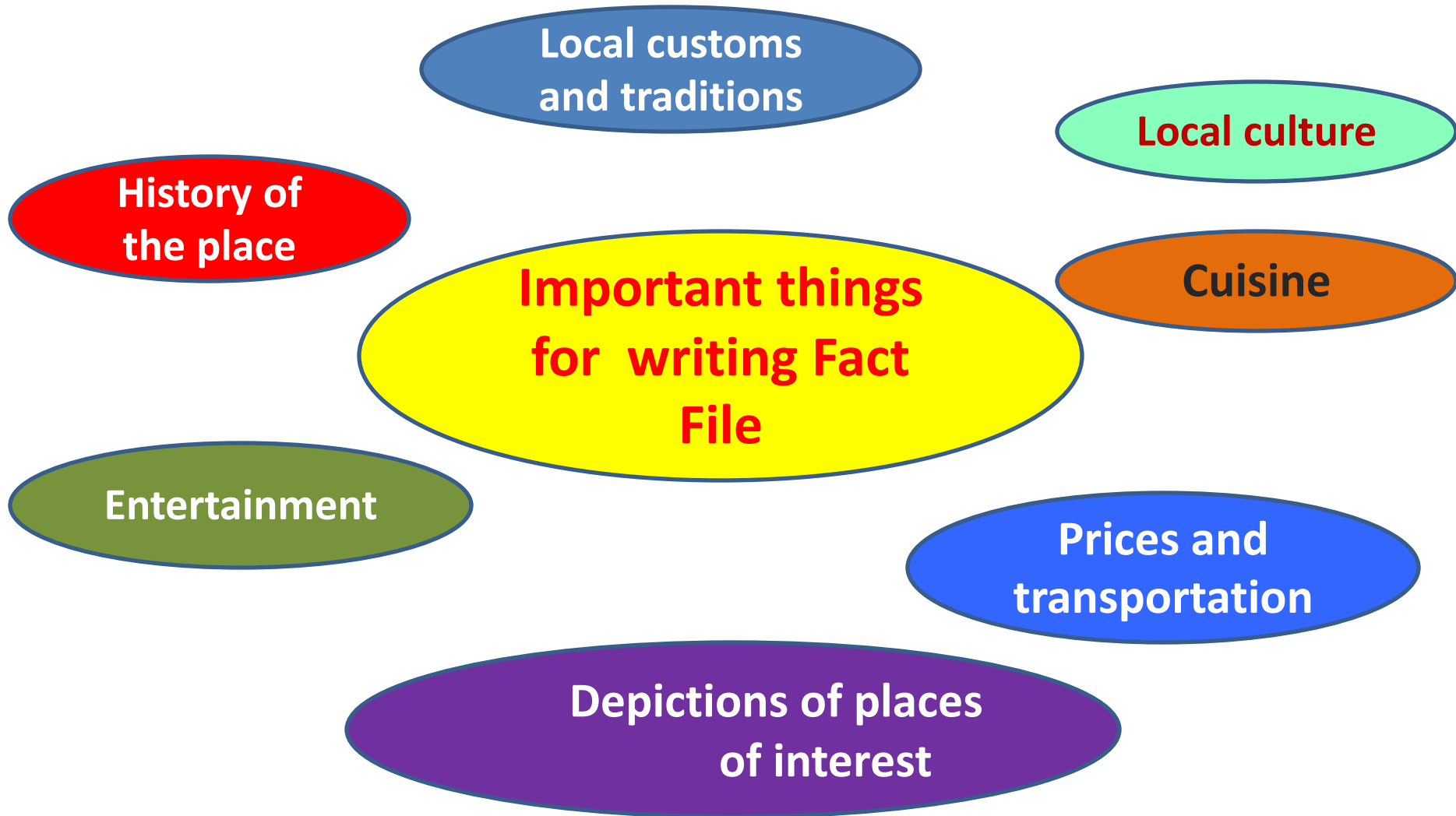
Answers

- Excuse me, how do I get to the cinema?
- Go straight on.
- Turn left at the corner.
- Then take the second road on your right.
- Continue to the end of the road.
- Turn left there.
- The cinema is on your left, opposite the castle.
- Thank you very much.
- You're welcome.



Fact File

Concept web of Fact File



Fact file

- something that is true about a person or something else
- A fact file is something that tells you about a specific thing,
- Fact File is a knowledge database or reference to various facts.
- It is a information text about people .
- A fact file is a file with lots of information about someone or something

Fact file of Shimla

- **Location:** On the northern part of India
- **Nearest Railway Station:** Chandigarh
- **Railway Station Distance:** 2220 km's
- **Modes Of Transport:** by airways, railways tourist bus/cars (travel agencies) Accommodation: Hotels, Luxury Rooms, BoutiqueHotels and Lounge
- **Sight to See:** Hilly Regions, Mountain Ranges, Waterfalls North flowing Rivers and Tourist spots
Things to enjoy: cool and moderate weather, Waterfalls, attractions and tourist places, hill station

Fact file

- How to go there?
 - Where to stay/ Accommodation
 - When to visit?
 - What to see?
 - Anything special/ Add your own points.
-
- OOTY
 - Introduction: Ooty is the queen of Hill with beautiful lakes, rivers, scenery, etc. It is situated in the heart of Tamil Nadu.

How to go there: Ooty is well connected with rest of India. One can go to Chennai by the way of Plane, Bus

- or Train:
- Plane: Daily two flights namely IA – 550 and IA – 330 from Mumbai to Ooty are available.
- Bus: The State Transport Bus Services and many other private Bus Services are available from Mumbai to Ooty.
- Train: There are many trains available which can take you to Ooty. The most convenient is “Mumbai – Ooty Express”
- **Where to Stay:** Accommodation is no problem in Ooty. The Government tourist Hotels and other Big and
- Small hotels are available to suit ever one’s budget.
- **When to Visit:** June to October is the best time of the year to visit Ooty.
- **What to See:** The climate and scenery of Ooty is mind – blowing. It is a well planned hill station with huge roads, parks, theatres, and gardens, there are many interesting places to see like Bull Temple, Lord Ganesh Temple, Dolphin Nose, Flower Garden, Lord Murugan Temple, Palatial Buildings, etc,.

- **Shopping:** Shopping in Ooty is fun. One can buy very traditional and well as modern things from Ooty. Ooty is very famous for woollen clothes.
- **Anything Special:** As far as food is concerned Ooty is famous for Black tea, Idli, Vada, Sambar, Masala dosa, Idli fry, Prawns fry, Mugal Briyani, etc. The people are very culture oriented and highly intelligent. They give more importance to their education.

Superlative Degree

Superlative Degree

- **The Superlative Degree** denotes the existence of the highest degree of the quality. It is used when more than two things are compared.
- Superlatives are either marked by the suffix -est or preceded by the word *most* or *least*. Not all adjectives and adverbs have superlative forms.
- After a superlative, *in or of* + a noun phrase can be used to indicate what is being compared.
- This is **the tallest** building.
- Apple is **the sweetest** fruit.

- The Superlative Degree is used when more than two nouns or things are compared.
- Atul is kind. (*Positive Degree*)
- Atul is kinder than Milind. (*Comparative Degree*)
- Atul is the kindest of all. (*Superlative Degree*)

Superlative Degree using 'one of the'

1. Sayli is **one of the cleverest** students in the school. (Superlative Degree)
Sayli is **cleverer than** most other students in the school. (Comparative Degree)
Very few students in the school are **so clever as** Sayli. (Positive Degree)

2. Rose is **one of the most beautiful** flowers. (Superlative Degree)
Rose is **more beautiful than** many other flowers. (Comparative Degree)
Very few flowers are **so beautiful** as Rose. (Positive Degree)

3. My school is **one of the biggest** school in the city. (**Superlative Degree**)

My school is **bigger than** any other school in the city. (**Comparative Degree**)

Very few schools in the city are **as** big as my school. (**Positive Degree**)

Exercise: Superlative Degree

Superlative degree	Comparative degree	Positive degree
Mohan is one of the richest man in the city.	Mohan is richer than most other men in the city.	Very few men in the city are as rich as Mohan.
Mumbai is biggest city in India.	Mumbai is bigger than most other cities in India.	Very few cities in India are so big as Mumbai.
This building is one of thebuildings in the town.	This building is taller than most other buildings in the town.	Very few buildings in the town are so tall as this building.
Paris isbusiest cities in France.	Paris isthan most other cities in France.	Very few cities in France are so busy as Paris.
Foot ball is one of the..... games.	Football is more interesting game than most other games.	Very few games are so interesting as football.
Cheetah..... animal.	Cheetah is faster than most other animals.	Very few animals are so fast as Cheetah.

Answer Key

Superlative degree	Comparative degree	Positive degree
Mohan is one of the richest man in the city.	Mohan is richer than most other men in the city.	Very few men in the city are as rich as Mohan.
Mumbai is <u>one of the biggest</u> city in India.	Mumbai is bigger than most other cities in India.	Very few cities in India are so big as Mumbai.
This building is one of the <u>tallest</u> building in the town.	This building is taller than most other buildings in the town.	Very few buildings in the town are so tall as this building.
Paris is one of the <u>busiest</u> cities in France	Paris is <u>busier</u> than most other cities in France.	Very few cities in France are so busy as Paris.
Foot ball is one of the <u>most interesting</u> games.	Football is more interesting game than most other games.	Very few games are so interesting as football.
Cheetah <u>is one of the fastest</u> animals.	Cheetah is faster than most other animals.	Very few animals are so fast as Cheetah.

[Read more](#)

Writing a travelogue



Consider the following points while writing a travelogue.

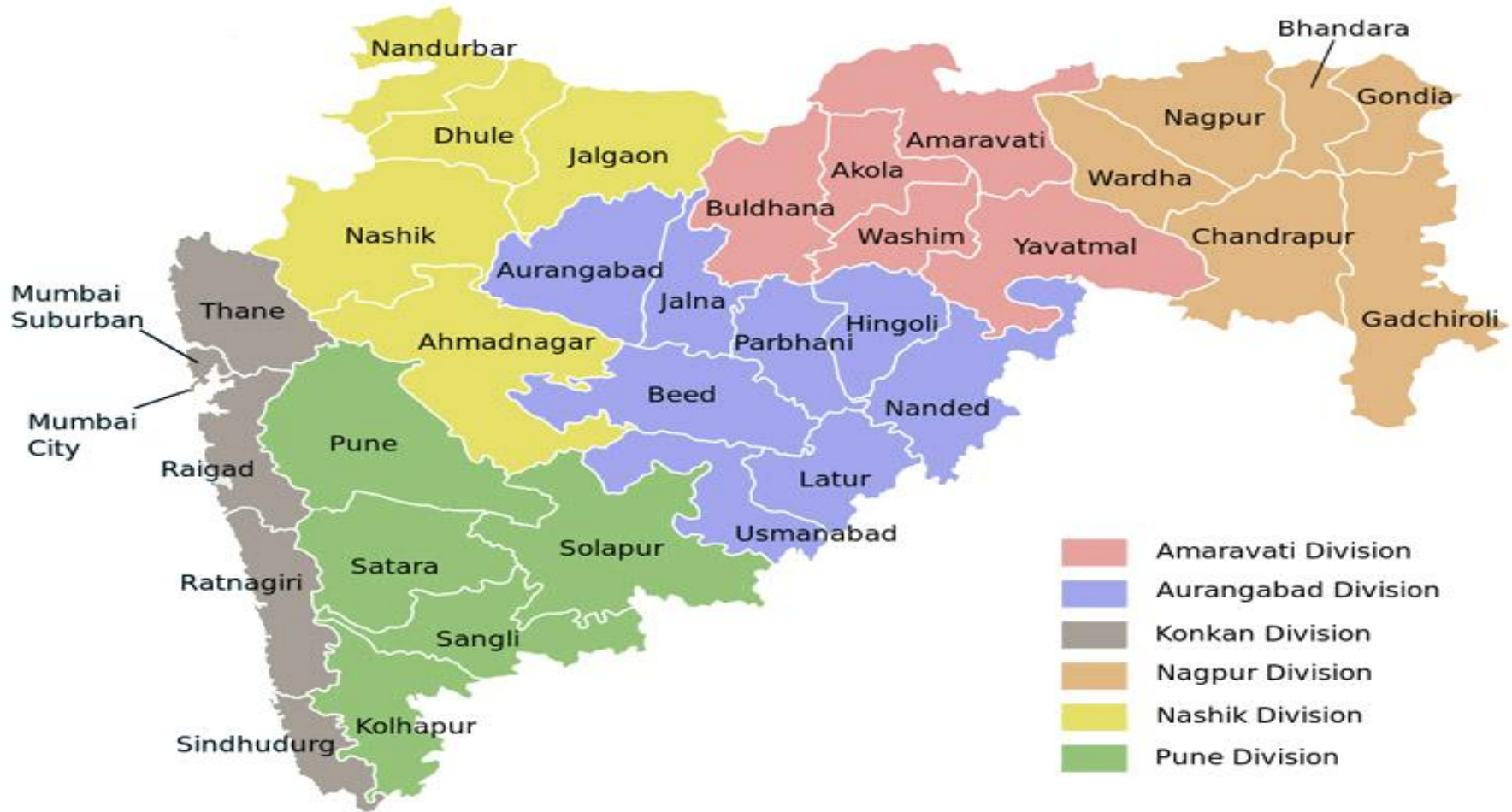
- Research about the place.
- Give a photographic description.
- Highlight various attractions.
- Mention the ways and means to reach the destination.
- Name few good hotels.
- Mention some out of the way tourist attractions.
- Give some cultural background.
- Mention some Dos and Don'ts of the place.

Writing a travelogue



Maharashtra

Observe the map carefully.



Click to get more information about Maharashtra at

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