

CHAPTER 14

Basva's Farm

1- Select the best option.


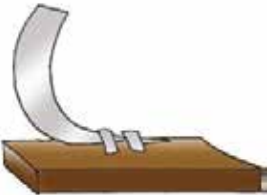
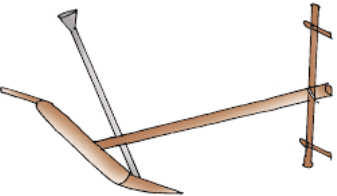


- (i) The onion seeds were sown in the month of
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| (a) June | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) July | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) August | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) December | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (ii) The khunti is used for.
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| (a) planting the soil | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) digging and loosening the soil | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) taking out the onions | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) watering the crop | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (iii) The onions took to start sprouting after the seeds were sown.
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| (a) 10 days | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) 6 weeks | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) 3 months | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) 20 days | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (iv) The onions are ready to be removed from the soil when
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| (a) the leaves start turning green | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) the onion becomes red in colour | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) the leaves dry up | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) the onion becomes visible above the soil | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (v) We have to be careful while using the illige because
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| (a) it is delicate | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) it can make you ill | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) its blade is very sharp | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) None of these | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2- Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.





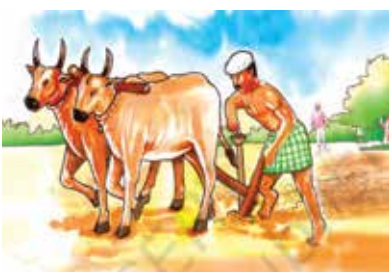
- (i) Basva does not go to school for some days because he has to help Appa sprinkle the seeds.
- (ii) Before taking the harvested onions to market, their leaves must be removed.
- (iii) The kurige is a tool used to extract ripe onions from the soil.

- (iv) Appa takes the harvested onions to the market on a handcart.
- (v) Many weeds in a field will not allow a crop to grow properly.
- (vi) Basva goes with his father to the farm to help him.
- (vii) The onions were not big and healthy.
- (viii) Weeds take up the water and fertilizers from the soil.
- (ix) Seeds should be sowed close to one another.
- (x) The bull will pull the Khunti.

3- Match the picture of the tool in Column A with its local name in Column B and the work it does in Column C by drawing lines.

Column A	Column B	Column C
(i) 	Kurige	(a) Cutting leaves
(ii) 	Khunti	(b) Making groove in soil for seeds
(iii) 	Illige	(c) It is used to pack the onions.
(iv) 	Bullock	(d) Preparing the soil for sowing seeds
(v) 	Sack	(e) It is used to pull kurige

4- Match the pictures in Column A with their description in Column B by drawing lines.

Column A	Column B
(i) 	(a) Digging the soil
(ii) 	(b) Planting the seeds
(iii) 	(c) Plants are sprouting
(iv) 	(c) Removing the weeds
(v) 	(c) Harvesting the onion crop

(vi)



(c) Getting the crop ready for the market

5- Fill in the blanks.

preparing, traditional, bullock-cart, farmer, onion seeds, weeds, belvanika, karnataka, khunti, the right amount, regular

- (i) Appa planted in the field.
- (ii) The is an iron rod used to dig the soil before planting seeds.
- (iii) Basva lives in village in state.
- (iv) To have a good crop, it is required to drop of seeds at distances.
- (v) grow along with the sprouting onion plants.
- (vi) Basva's father is a
- (vii) Basva's father is the Field for sowing.
- (viii) He uses methods of farming.
- (ix) He used a truck or a to carry fruits and vegetables to the market.

Very Short Answer Type Questions

6- Why was Basva's family happy this year?

7- Give three uses of 'Khunti'.

8- Why illige is used?

Short Answer Type Questions

9- Answer in 30-40 words.

- (i) If the ripe onion crop is not taken out at the right time, what will happen?

(ii) Why is it important to remove weeds from the field where the crops are grown?

(iii) How will we come to know that onions are ready to be taken out?

Long Answer Type Questions

10- Answer in 80-100 words.

Write in the correct order the steps which are required for growing and selling the onion crop, mentioning in each step who are the persons responsible. The last step has been done for you.

Steps	Persons responsible
Take to the big market for selling	Appa

Think, Find and Write

11- In India, there are usually two seasons for growing crops, called rabi and kharif. Find out

- (i) in which months of the year these seasons fall, and
- (ii) which crops in your area are grown in the rabi season and the kharif season.

Fill up the table below with what you found.

Season	Months in which it falls	Crops grown
Rabi		
Kharif		

12- Basva's father takes the onions to the market in a truck. Find out and write what other means of transport are used by farmers.

13- In this chapter, the steps for growing a vegetable crop are given. Find out from your teacher or elders and write what steps are required for growing (i) a cereal crop like wheat or rice, and (ii) a leguminous crop which gives a dal.

14- Given below are tools used in farming. Unscramble their names and write in the space provided.



HOSLEV

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KARE

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RAGNED ROFK

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CKELIS

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HESARS

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ROBLEW

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HELEW RABRWO

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SHOE

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15- Name the staple crop of the following states.

- (i) Punjab
- (ii) Kerala
- (iii) Mizoram

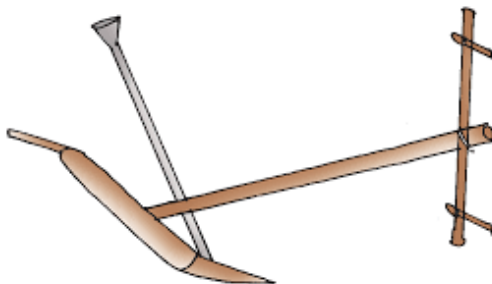
16- Give one word.

- (i) Unwanted plants on farm which grow along with main crop.
- (ii) Cutting of ready crop
- (iii) Removing of grains by beating on hard surface machines
- (iv) Removing of unwanted things like hay, sticks, stones from seeds
- (v) To make soil loose, soft using tractor or plough

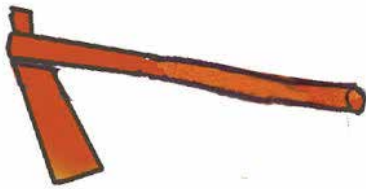
17- What kind of vehicles are used to carry fruits and vegetables? Draw a picture of one of these vehicles.



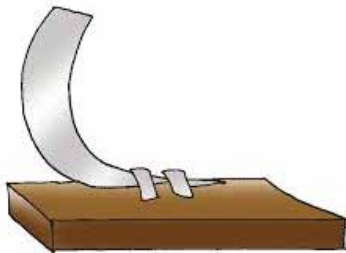
18- Given here are pictures of some implements used by Basva's family. Write the names of the implements. Also write what these are called in your area? For what work are they used.



Name (in this chapter)
Name in your area
Work



Name (in this chapter)
Name in your area
Work



Name (in this chapter)
Name in your area
Work

19-



Name the crop.

..... is used to cut the dried leaves from the top of the onion.

(iii) Illige :

20- Many steps are needed to grow crops. Look at the pictures and mark them in the correct order. Also, write what is the farmer doing.

