

Services in Our Neighbourhood

Our neighbourhood is a special place where we live, play, and learn. It has many **services** that help us every day. These services make our life comfortable, safe, and happy.

What Are Services?

Services are helpful actions or activities provided by people or organizations to meet the needs of others. For example, when you visit a clinic, take a bus, or buy groceries, you are using services.

Types of Services in Our Neighbourhood

- 1. Health Services:** These help keep us healthy. Examples include hospitals, clinics, and local doctors who take care of us when we are sick.
- 2. Educational Services:** Schools and libraries help children learn new things every day.
- 3. Transport Services:** Buses, rickshaws, and local trains help people travel easily.
- 4. Sanitation Services:** Garbage collection and cleaning services keep our neighbourhood clean.
- 5. Safety Services:** Police stations and fire stations keep us safe from danger.
- 6. Utility Services:** Water supply, electricity, and postal services help us live comfortably.

Why Are These Services Important?

Without these services, our daily life would be very difficult. Imagine what would happen if:

- There was no doctor or hospital when someone is sick.
- The streets were not cleaned and garbage was everywhere.
- There was no transportation to go to school or market.

- The fire fighters did not come during a fire emergency.

Services keep our neighbourhood healthy, safe, and happy!

Let's Explore More! (Exercise)

1. Draw or write the names of three services you see in your neighbourhood.
2. Ask your parents how they use different services every day and share with the class.
3. Why do you think cleanliness is important in our area? Write two reasons.

"A clean and helpful neighbourhood is a happy place for all!"

