

## Chapter 8

### Reaching grandmother's house

#### 1. Select the best option.

- (i) The bus dropped Omana's family at the side of  
**b) a river**
- (ii) Ammuma lived  
**d) on an island**
- (iii) bedtime table gives information about  
**d) all of these**
- (iv) Omana's family reached a Ammuma's place on **(c)18th May**
- (v) Which of the following methods of transport was not used by Omana for reaching a Ammuma's place?  
**c) Aeroplane**

#### 2. Write T for true and F for false statements.

- i) When travelling by the ferry, the tickets were bought after getting on the boat. **False**
- ii) Omana did not eat on reaching Valiyamma's house because she was feeling sleepy. **True**
- iii) Omana's family got off the bus in the middle of its journey. **False**
- iv) Omana saw people waving to her from the banks of the river when she was on the boat.  
**False**
- v) Omana's journey to Ammuma's place was boring. **False**

#### 3. Fill the blanks.

- Omana's family reached her a Ammuma's place in the **evening**.
- Omana's **appa** bought tickets for them on the bus.
- Standing by the railing of the boat, Omana saw the **rippling** of the water when the boat moved.
- Valiyamma's** family also went with Omana's family to a Ammumma's place.
- Omana's legs were stiff at the end of the bus journey because the journey was **long**.

#### 4. Given below are some events mentioned by Omana in her diary. Put them in correct sequence by numbering them from 1 to 8.

- i) The bus has dropped us by the water side.      5
- ii) It was time for us to get off.                      8
- iii) I had just fallen asleep when Amma woke me up again.  
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- iv) As it went along, the bus got very crowded.      3
- v) Everyone had to pay the fair before getting on.      7
- vi) We reached Kottayam in the night.              1
- vii) There is a ferry, Amma said.                      6
- viii) We also had to share our seats.                  4

**6. Answer in a few words or one sentence.**

i) Why did Omana's family have to share their seats in the bus?

Answer: Omana's family had to share their seats in the bus because it was crowded.

ii) Why is the ferry used by the people?

Answer: Ferry is used by the people to cross rivers.

iii) Why was Omana feeling sleepy when they reached Valiyamma's house?

Answer: Omana got very tired of the long journey so she was feeling sleepy.

iv) What three forms of transport did Omana use to reach a Ammuma's place?

Answer: The three forms of transport Omana used to reach a Ammuma's place were train, bus and ferry.

v) How did Omana reach Valiyamma's house from Kottayam railway station?

Answer: Omana reached Valiyamma's house from Kottayam railway station through bus and ferry.