

Subject-EVS

Class- V

Topic- Let's clean together

Learn and write the following question and answers-

Q11. How does the government help people not having toilets?

Ans11. The following are the ways in which the government help people who do not having toilets—

- (a)By providing financial assistance on very low and easy terms to enable the poor families to construct toilets.
- (b)The government constructs temporary toilets or public toilets for people who do not have their own houses and live in slums, tents or sheds.

Q12. What are the reasons for open defecation?

Ans12. The following are the reasons for open defecation —

- (a)People often do not have toilets in their houses or in the areas where they live due to lack of awareness.
- (b)Sometimes, people do have toilets in their areas but their condition is poor and unsanitary.
- (c)The toilets are broken and not well lit.
- (d)Sometimes, the toilets may not have water or have many insects.

Q13. What are the ways to end open defecation?

Ans13. The ways to end open defecation are as follows—

- (a) Constructing better toilets with more space, light and water supply.
- (b) Keeping the toilet neat and clean.
- (c) Making people aware about the use of toilets and its significance.
- (d) Making people aware of harmful health hazards and personal security of the female members.
- (e) By providing financial assistance on very low and easy terms to enable the poor families to construct toilets.
- (f) The government should construct temporary toilets or public toilets for people who do not have their own houses and live in slums, tents or sheds.

Q14. Why is it necessary for everyone to wash their hands with soap and water properly after going for defecation?

Ans14. Handwashing with soap and water after going for defecation removes germs from hands. This helps prevent infections because people frequently touch their eyes, nose, and mouth without even realizing it. Germs can get into the body through the eyes, nose and mouth and make us sick that is why it is important for everyone to wash their hands with soap and water properly after going for defecation.