

L-14 Chennai

Word

Meaning

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| 1. Settled | - स्थिर |
| 2. Commercial | - व्यवसायिक |
| 3. Constructed | - निर्माण |
| 4. Worship | - पूजा |
| 5. Manufacturing | - उत्पादन |
| 6. Extensive | - विस्तृत |
| 7. Leading | - प्रमुख |
| 8. Automobile | - मोटर |

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Answer the following questions.

1. Where is Chennai located?

Ans. Chennai is located on the Coromandel Coast of Bay of Bengal.

2. Why is Chennai called the 'automobile capital of India'?

Ans. Chennai is called the 'automobile capital of India' because automobile is the main industry in Chennai.

3. Describe the climate of Chennai.

Ans. The climate is hot and humid for most of the year because it is close to the sea. Rainfall occurs during the winter months.

4. Name some important places to visit in Chennai.

Ans. There are some important places to visit in Chennai are:-

1. Kapaleeswarar Temple
2. Santhome Basilica Cathedral
3. Marina Beach
4. War Memorial

CHAPTER 14

CHENNAI



Do you know where Chennai is located?

is located on the Coast of Bay of Bengal.

Can you name a few dishes from Tamil Nadu?

Idli, dosa, sambar, rasam
Curry, rice, curd rice, appalams
(papad)

chola dynasty



My mother bought a silk saree from Tamil Nadu. It was woven beautifully.



Saree weaving is a very famous craft of Tamil Nadu. Chennai is the capital of Tamil Nadu. Chennai, earlier called Madras, is located on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal. It is the fourth largest and the fifth most populous city of India. It was also known as the 'Gateway to South India'. The two rivers flowing through Chennai are the Cooum and the Adyar.



Circle the odd one out.

1. Dosa, Idli, Vada, Pulao
2. River Cooum, River Adyar, River Kosathalaiyar, River Ganga
3. Juhu Beach, Covelong Beach, Marina Beach, Elliot's Beach
4. India Gate, Kapaleeswarar Temple, Fort St George, War Memorial

Now

WE KNOW

- Chennai, earlier called Madras, is the capital of Tamil Nadu, located on the Coromandel Coast of Bay of Bengal.
- Chennai grew around the British settlement of Fort St George.
- Chennai is a big commercial and industrial city. It is also known as the automobile capital of India.

WORD

Wise
commercial business
automobile: vehicle or car
beach: coast or seaside



A. Choose the correct option.

1. The most important festival celebrated in Chennai is Pongal.
a) Holi b) Pongal c) Diwali
2. Chennai grew around this British settlement of Fort St George.
a) Fort St George b) Fort St William c) none of them
3. Chennai is the capital of Tamil Nadu.
a) Bengal b) Odisha c) Tamil Nadu
4. A famous food item of Chennai is dosa.
a) ice cream b) laddu c) dosa

Fill in the blanks.

1. The capital city of Tamil Nadu is Chennai.
2. The main language of Chennai is Tamil.
3. Bharatanatyam is the classical dance of Tamil Nadu.
4. Maria Beach in Chennai is the second longest beach in the world.

Put a or a against each statement.

1. Chennai is situated on the eastern coast of India.
2. The Kovalam Beach is in Chennai.
3. Sandesh is a popular sweet of Chennai.
4. Rainfall occurs in Chennai only during the monsoons.

Answer the following questions.

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2. Why is Chennai called the 'automobile capital of India'?
3. Describe the climate of Chennai.
4. Name some important places to visit in Chennai.

MAP

On a map of India, colour the state of Tamil Nadu and mark Chennai with a red dot.

Let's DISCUSS

What would you like to do on a visit to the beach in Chennai? What would you carry during a visit to a beach and why? Discuss in class.

Let's DO

Organise a quiz on Chennai in class. This will make the learning process fun.

