

What Happens at a Mela (Fair)

Chapter 2: Going to the Mela · Topic 1

Key Concept

At a mela, we find many stalls selling toys, food, clothes, and handicrafts, along with fun rides like Ferris wheels and games of skill.

Melas often celebrate a festival or local tradition, bringing the whole community together to enjoy music, dance, and entertainment.

People buy and sell goods at a mela, making it an important place for local craftspeople and traders to showcase and sell their products.

Visiting a mela is a fun social experience, helping us bond with family and friends while enjoying the sights, sounds, and tastes of the fair.

Quick Revision Notes

- A mela is a lively fair with stalls, rides and games.
- Stalls sell toys, food, clothes and handicrafts.
- Melas often celebrate festivals or traditions.
- Melas bring communities together.
- People buy and sell goods at a mela.
- Melas support local craftspeople and traders.
- Visiting a mela is a fun social experience.
- Melas include music, dance and entertainment.

Practice Questions

- 1 Describe a mela you have visited or heard about.
- 2 Draw a picture of a mela with stalls and rides.
- 3 List three things you might buy at a mela.
- 4 Discuss why melas are important for local traders.
- 5 Talk about a game or ride you enjoy at a mela.
- 6 Ask a family member about a memorable mela visit.