

Morning In Mumbai

Directions: Read the passage, then answer the questions that follow.

A Day in Mumbai

Arun woke up to the sounds of honking cars and busy voices drifting through the window of his apartment in Mumbai. The sun was already bright, and the warm air carried the smell of street food being cooked for early customers. After getting ready for school, Arun and his mother walked past fruit stalls stacked with colorful mangoes and papayas. Vendors were setting up their carts, calling out friendly greetings to people passing by.

On the way to school, Arun crossed a crowded street where buses, bicycles, and scooters all moved together. Tall buildings stood next to older homes, showing how modern and traditional parts of the city blend together. At lunchtime, Arun and his classmates ate rice and vegetables in the school courtyard while crows perched on nearby trees.

After school, Arun met his friends near the seafront. They watched fishing boats return to the harbor as the wind carried the salty smell of the ocean. As evening arrived, the city lights began to glow, and the streets filled again with people heading home. Arun and his family ended the day by sharing a simple dinner and talking about what tomorrow might bring in their busy, colorful city.

- What sounds did Arun hear when he woke up?
 - A. Quiet trees and wind
 - B. Only ocean waves
 - C. Music from a festival
 - D. Honking cars and busy voices
- 2. What does Arun see as he walks to school?
 - A. Snowy mountains
 - B. Fruit stalls and vendors
 - C. Empty streets
 - D. Large farms
- How does the passage show that Mumbai is a mix of old and new?
 A. Tall buildings stand next to older homes

- B. Everyone only uses bicycles
- C. The city has no modern transportation
- D. Arun lives near a forest
- 4. Where does Arun eat lunch?
 - A. Inside a restaurant
 - B. At home
 - C. In the school courtyard
 - D. On the bus
- 5. What do Arun and his friends watch in the afternoon?
 - A. People climbing mountains
 - B. Fishing boats returning to the harbor
 - C. Birds migrating across the sky
 - D. Farmers harvesting rice

