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Ans. Weekly markets do not have permanent shops. Traders set up shops for the day and then close them up in the evening. Then they may set up at a different place the next day. We don't find big business persons in these markets because they sell their products through shops in large urban markets, malls and, at times, through special showrooms.

Q2. What are the different kinds of shops that you find in your neighbourhood? What do you purchase from them?

Ans. Shops that sell goods and services in our neighbourhoods are departmental stores, other shops such as stationery, eatables or medicines and roadside stalls such the vegetable hawker, the fruit vendor, the mechanic, etc. We buy milk from the dairy, groceries from departmental stores, stationery, eatables or medicines from other shops.

Q3. Who is Sameer in the chapter and what does he do?

Ans. Sameer is a small trader in the weekly market. He buys clothes from a large trader in the town and sells them in six different markets in a week. He and other cloth sellers move in groups. They hire a minivan for this. His customers are from villages that are near the marketplace. At festival times, such as during Deepavali or Pongal, he does good business.