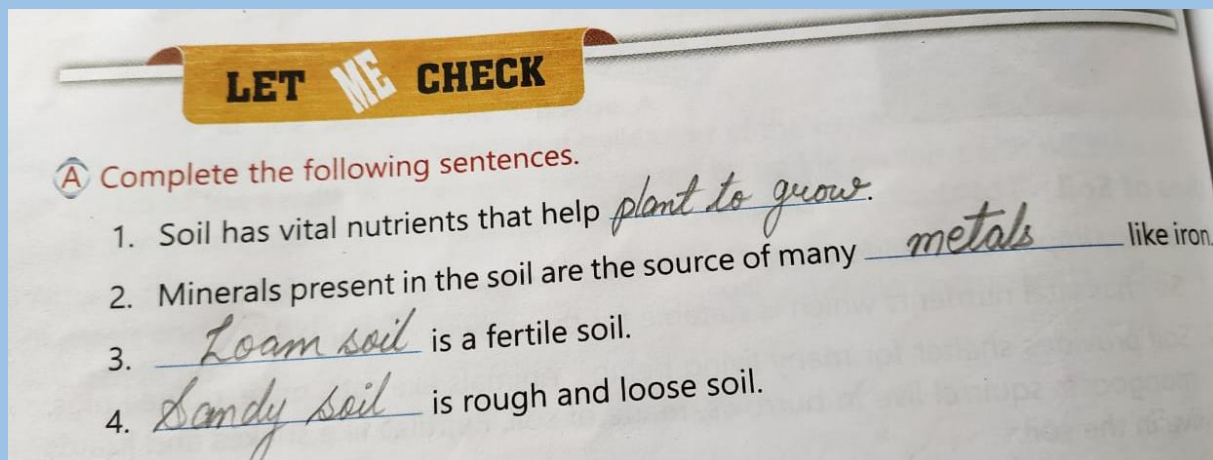


CHAPTER 11

USES OF SOIL



B. Give one word answer :

1. Which type of soil is suitable for pottery ?

Ans. Clayey soil

2. Which type of soil is used for gardening ?

Ans. Loam soil

3. Name one mineral that we get from the soil.

Ans. Iron

C. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. What is soil ?

Ans Soil is the upper layer of the earth.

2. What type of soil is loamy soil?

Ans. Loam is a combination of sand, silt and clay. It is mostly used for gardening as it is fertile.

3. Describe silt.

Ans Silt is found at the mouth of river. It is smooth to touch and fertile .

4. Write any two uses of soil.

Ans. (a) Soil is used to make utensils.

(b) Soil is used to make buildings, homes, and tiles.

5. Name a few minerals found in soil.

Ans. Iron, bauxite and zinc are minerals found in soil.