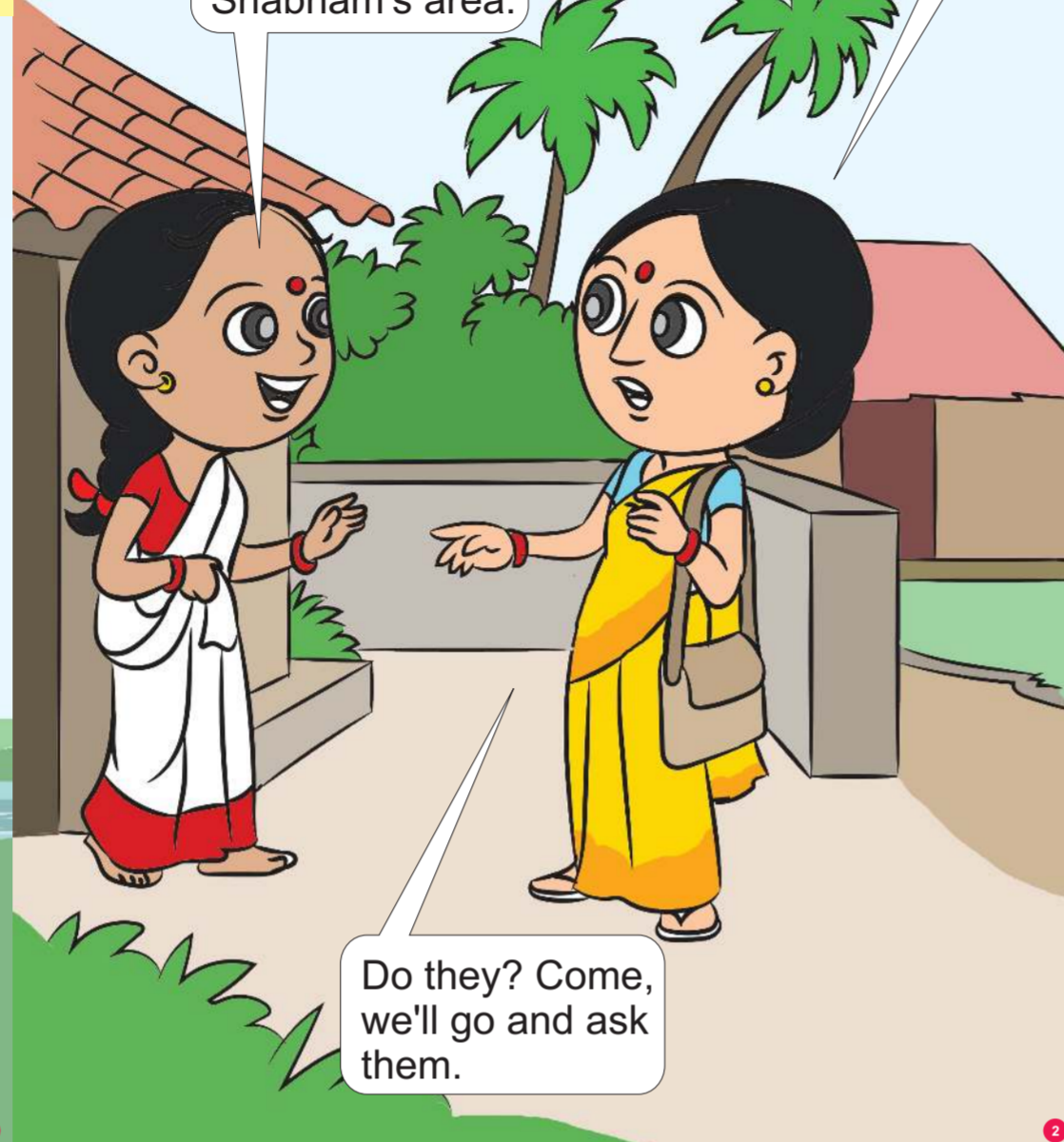
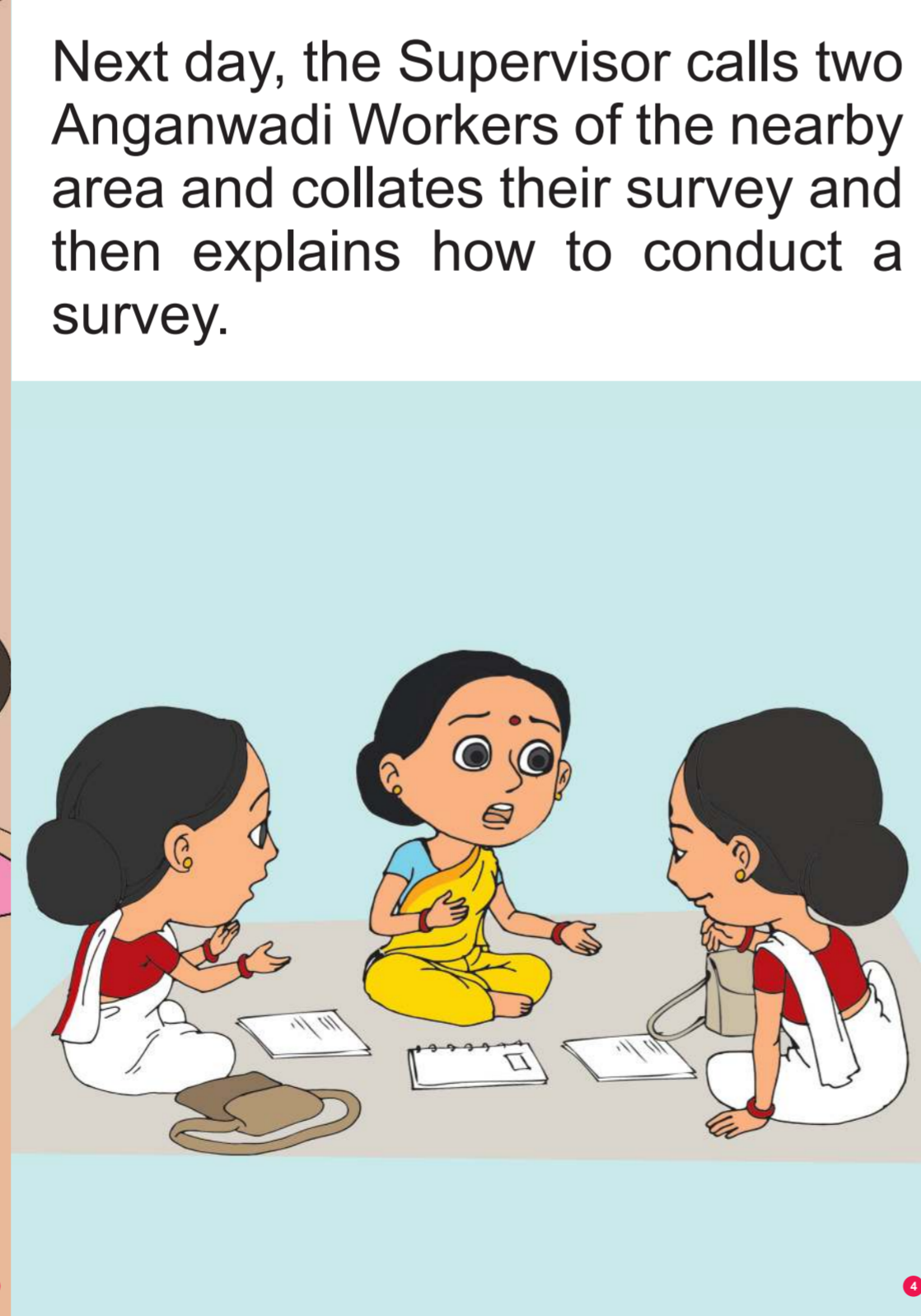
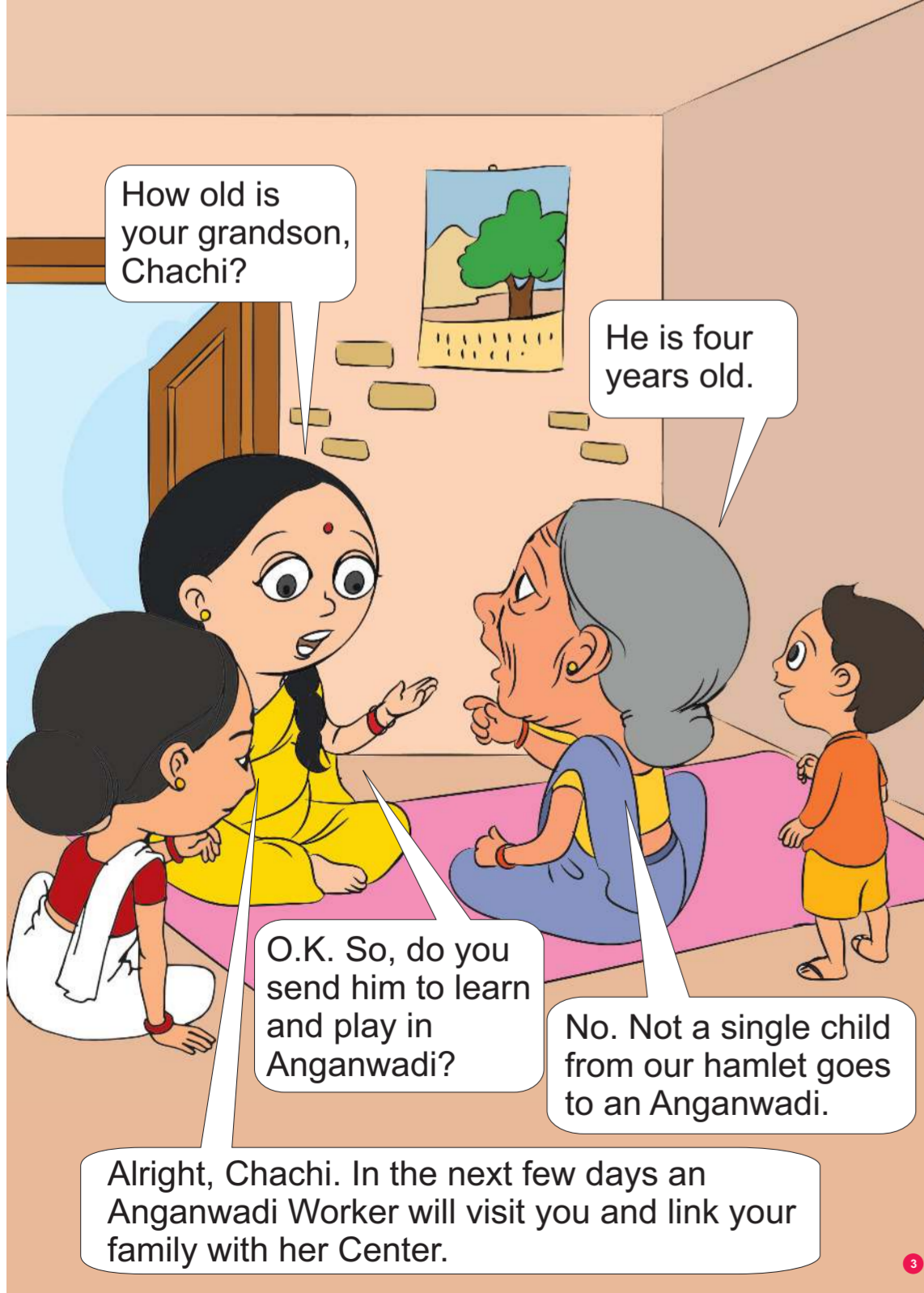


No Family Should Be Left Out

Kusum (Supervisor Didi) along with Pushpa, Anganwadi worker of Mohanpur village is doing a village visit today.....



Next day, the Supervisor calls two Anganwadi Workers of the nearby area and collates their survey and then explains how to conduct a survey.



To understand our Anganwadi area and to ensure that all families get important services

1

Make a map on paper depicting all hamlets, community spots and paths of your area.

2

Take a house-to-house tour of your area carrying the map and the data transfer sheet or the ICDS-CAS mobile (those who have one).

3

Give a serial number to each household in the order of your survey.

4

Make a square box for each household in the map and write in it the respective family number. If more than one family reside in the household then write serial numbers of all families in the box.



8

Once you have information of all families, check your Pregnancy Register and Immunization Register and fill the Home Visit Register.

7

If a household has a child up till the age of 6 years, then enquire about the child's date of birth. Write the child's name and date of birth in the block of the month in which her date of birth falls or feed the information in ICDS-CAS mobile. Also, write the family serial number in the same block.

6

If a household has a pregnant woman, enquire about her LMP (Last Menstrual Period). Now, work out her EDD (Estimated Date of Delivery). If you don't have an ICDS-CAS mobile then write the woman's name and EDD in the same block of the month in which her EDD falls in the data transfer sheet. Also, write the family serial number in the same block.

5

Talk to a responsible member of the family to gather information about all the members of the household.

- Is the catchment area of your Anganwadi center defined?
- Did you conduct household survey of the families at the beginning of the year?
- Are we sure that no family in our area is left out of the survey?
- Are we sure that none of the backward caste/tribal families have been left out?

WHY THIS MONTHLY MEETING? Takeaway-1



Why this monthly meeting with Supervisor Didi?

Our objective is that all families in our community should:

1. Practice healthy behaviours for their wellbeing.
2. Receive all important health services.

To achieve this, we will learn from the Supervisor and from each other's experiences and will help the families. Also, we will learn to work more intelligently and we will learn how to get better results from our work.

We will work together as a team and share our responsibilities.



What will happen in the monthly meeting?

Review

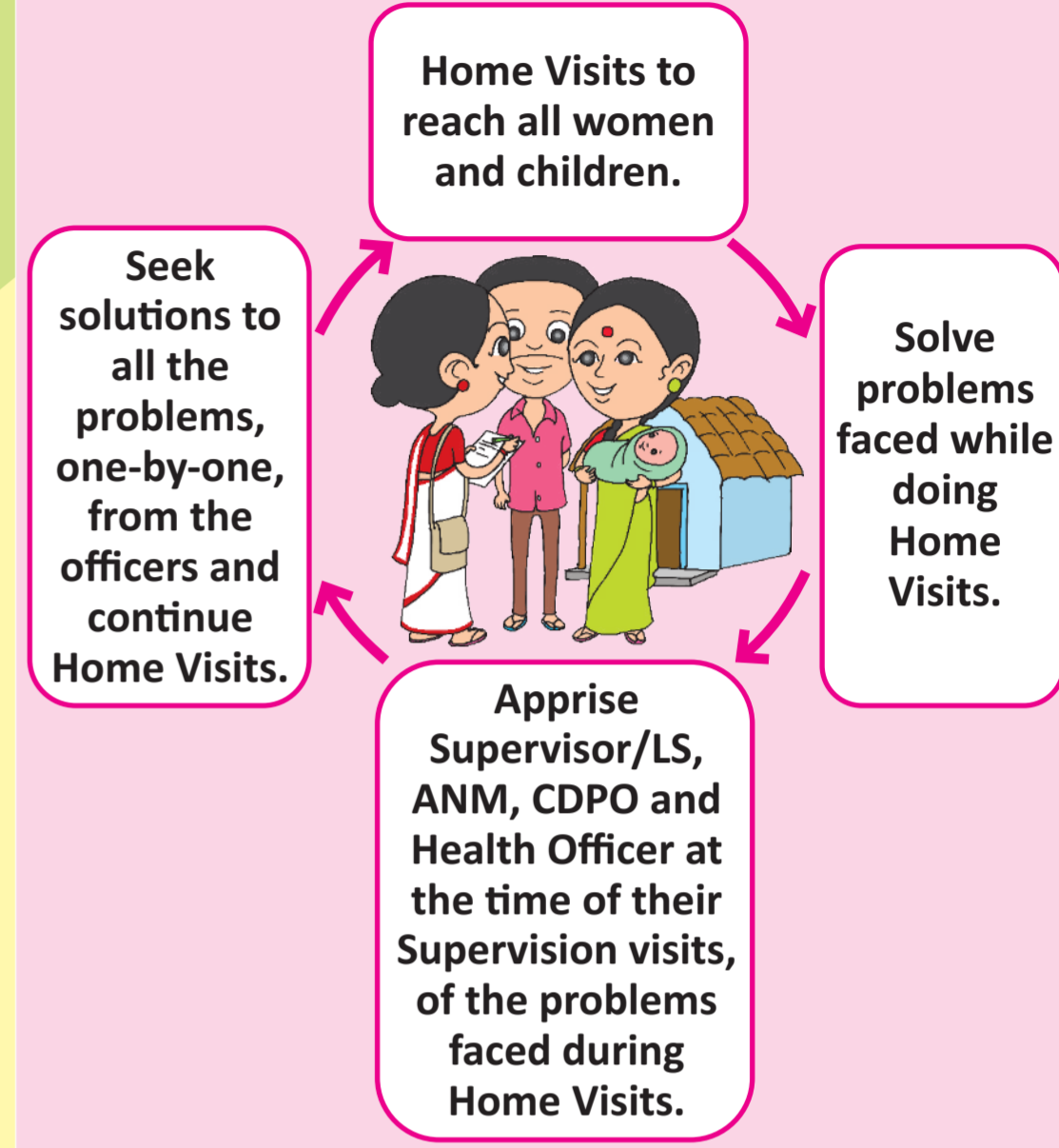
What did we find from home visits last month, what did we learn and were we able to understand the families?



Planning
Make workplan for the next month according to new information and skills learnt every month.

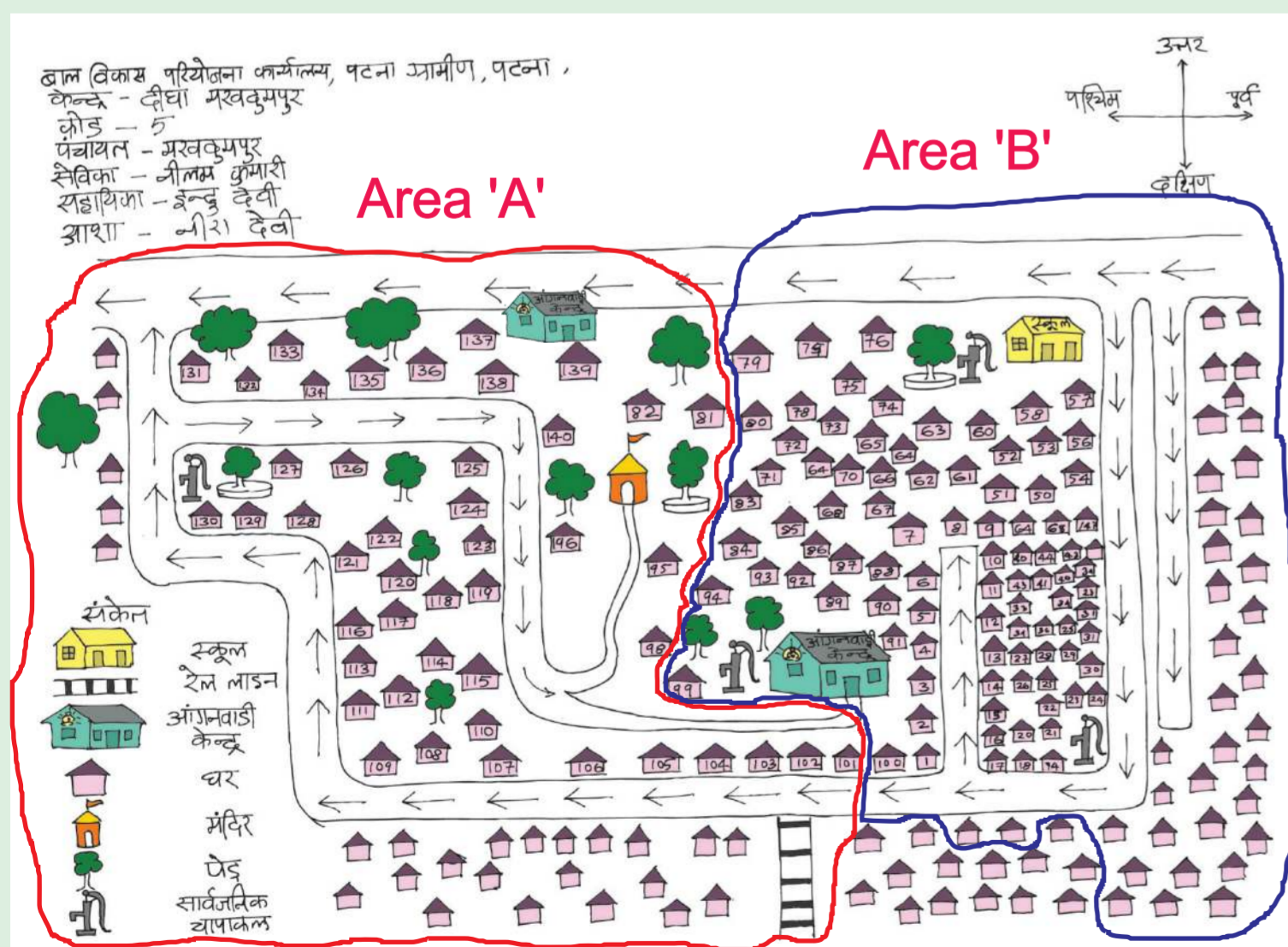
New Learning
What information should be given to the families on different technical and behavioral issues?

What will happen after the monthly meeting?



Let's play

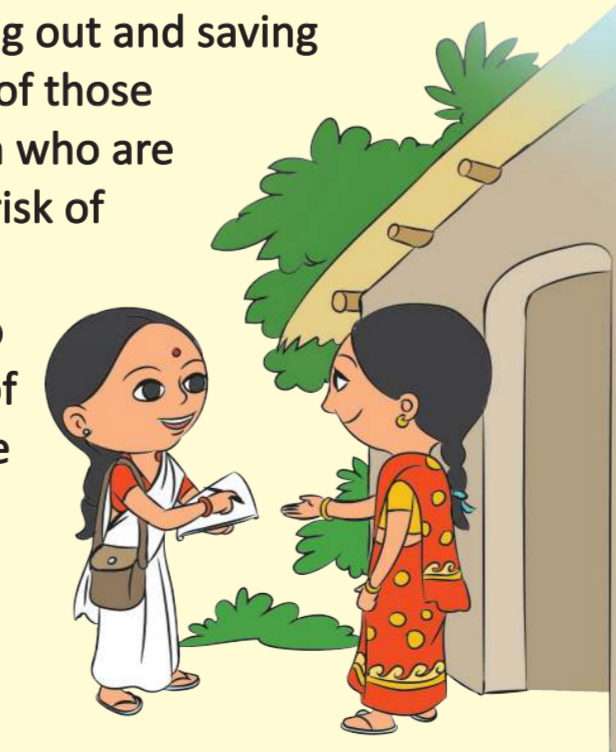
Look at the map given below and answer :



1. Are all hamlets and households included in the areas of Anganwadi 'A' and 'B'?
2. Are family numbers given to all households?
3. Are all families of the village receiving services of the Anganwadi Center?

What will happen if we miss households

- The ICDS is a universal program meant to provide nutrition services to all pregnant and lactating women and children up to 6 years of age. If we miss households, people from these households will not get access to services that our government has made available to them.
- Most likely, the left out HHs will be from *tolas* where the poorest communities reside who are most in need.
- We will miss reaching out and saving and improving lives of those women and children who are most likely to be at risk of under nutrition.
- We will be unable to fulfill our mandate of ensuring proper care and providing counseling on key nutrition issues to every mother and child.



What is our responsibility as Anganwadi worker:

- Annual household survey of area.
- Catchment area mapping.
- Sharing the catchment area map with the supervisor to ensure that no pocket is left out.
- Periodic updation of HH survey register and catchment area map in following conditions:
 - ◆ If new families move in.
 - ◆ If some family migrates out.
 - ◆ In case of birth
 - ◆ In case of death



Answer : 1. No, catchment area of both AWCs is not well defined, 2. No, 3. No, Few households are left out