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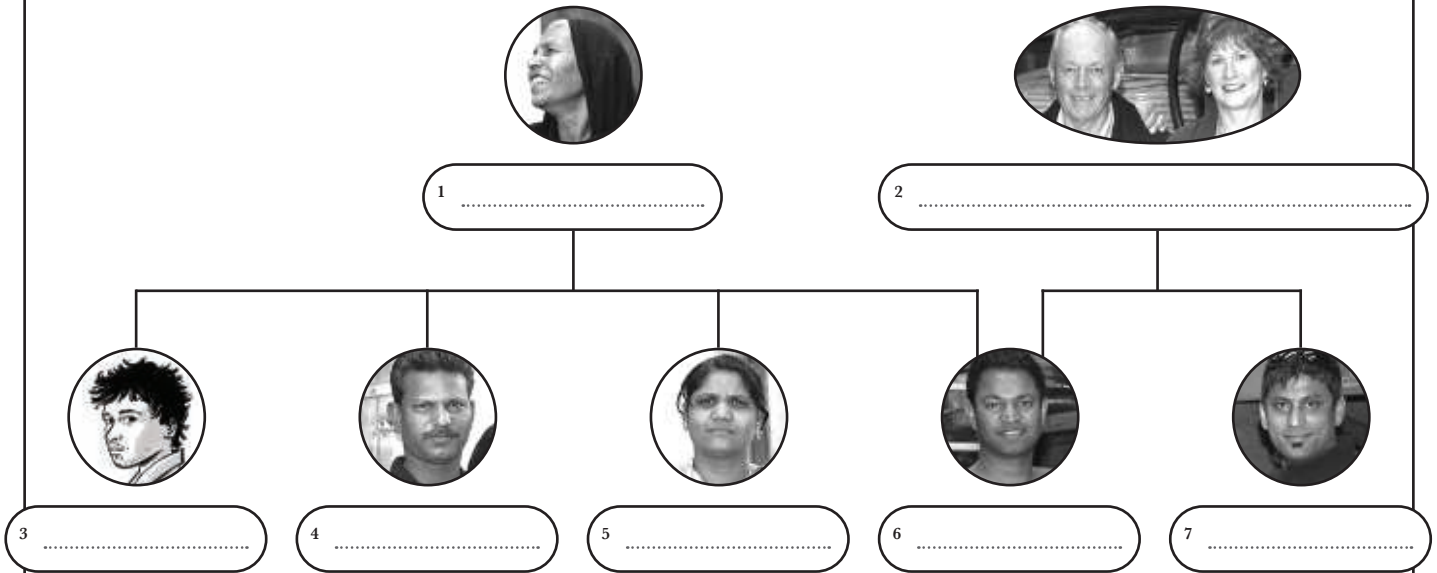
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	Australia 	India 
Which languages are widely spoken?		
What are some of the important cities in the country?		
How big is the country?		
About how many people live there?		
What money do they use?		

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2a Look at the pictures. Complete the family tree.

Kamla Mr and Mrs Brierley Saroo Mantosh Kallu Shekila Guddu



2b Decide if these sentences are T (*true*) or F (*false*). Correct the false ones.

- 1 Saroo had two brothers and one sister in India.
- 2 Shekila is Saroo's baby sister.
- 3 Mantosh is part of Saroo's Indian family.
- 4 Kamla is Saroo's adopted mother.
- 5 Mr and Mrs Brierley adopted two children.
- 6 Guddu got married and had two children.

2c Write about some other people who were important in Saroo's life.

Mrs Saroj Sood

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Asra

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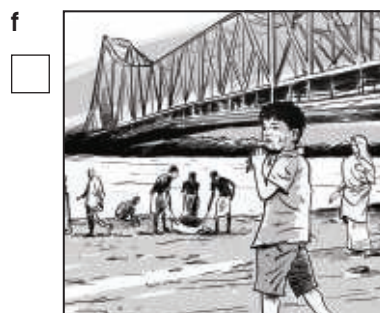
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3a Look at the pictures from *Lion*. Put them in the order they happen (1–6).



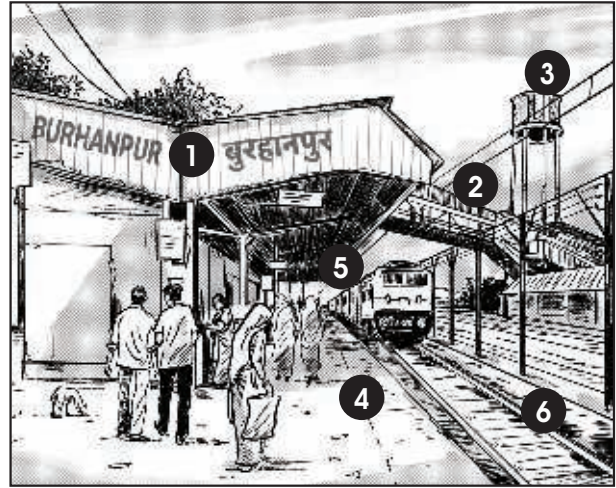
3b Write a caption for each picture in 3a to tell the story of Saroo's life.

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4a Look at and label the picture.

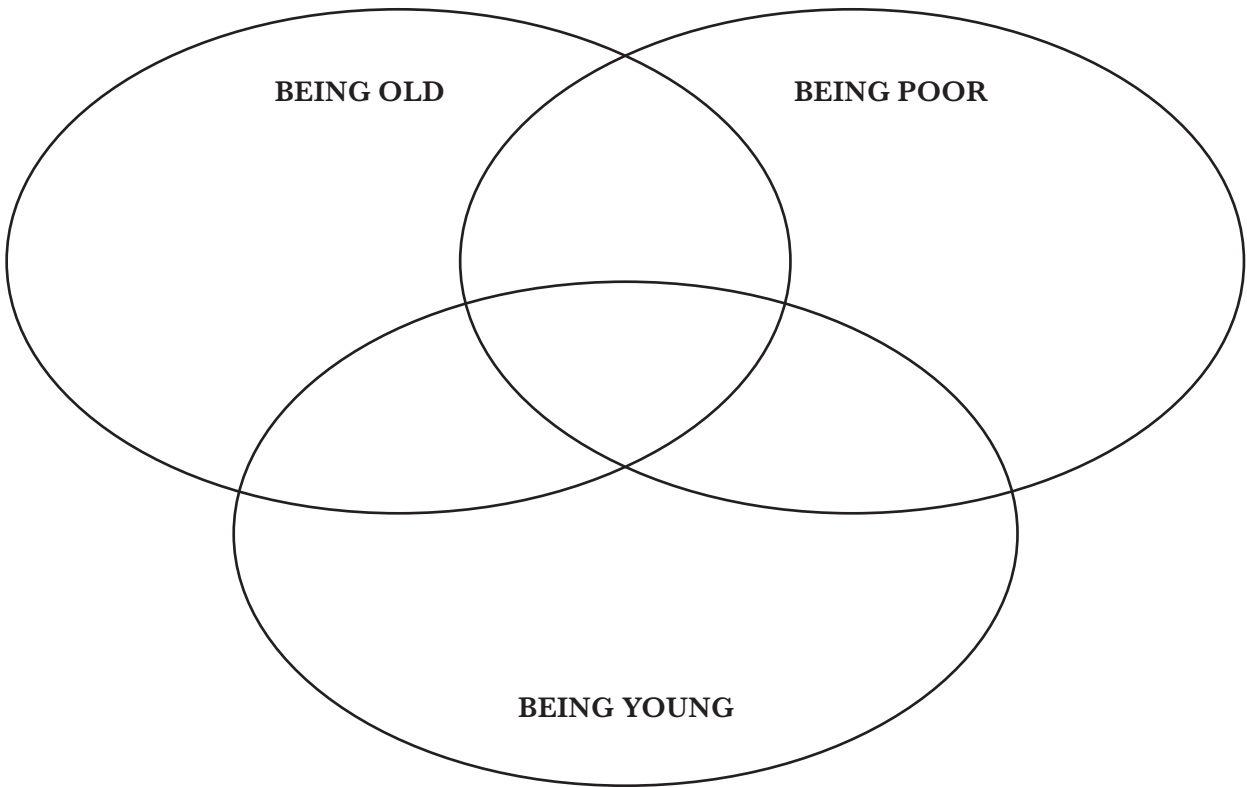
track carriage railway station overpass water tower platform

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4b Complete this mind map with the words in the box. Some words can go in more than one category.

adopted trust afraid hurt hide homeless lost memory nervous born
obsession adopt orphanage panic hungry alone sad beg violent



5a Imagine that you are Saroo. Write two lists comparing the good things about life in India and the good things about life in Australia.

Life in India

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Life in Australia

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5b In pairs, discuss which life you would prefer and why.

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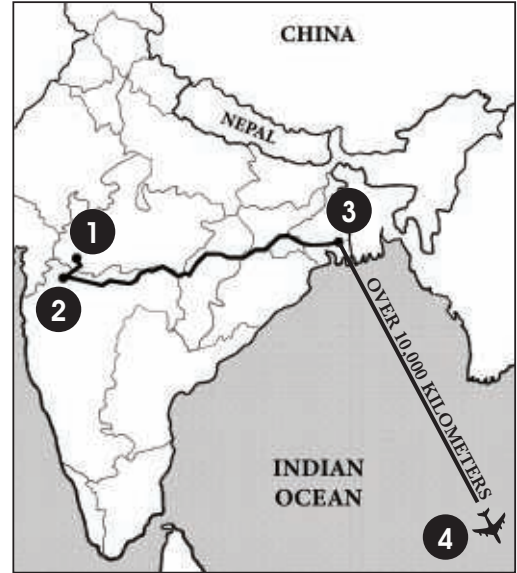
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6a Saroo used the internet to find his home in India. Look online and find the places that are important in his story. Can you label the places where his journey started and where he travelled to on the map?

Kolkata Ganesh Talai Hobart, Tasmania Burhanpur

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4




6b Now complete the timeline for the things Saroo did in each of these places. One place name can be used twice.

	Hobart, Tasmania	Kolkata	Burhanpur station
Ganesh Talai	birth family	study	adopted
Canberra	his brother, Guddu	Nava Jeevan orphanage	the streets

- 1 He was born in, a small village close to a town called Khandwa in India.
- 2 He went to to look for work with
- 3 He got on a train and woke up in the big city of
- 4 After living on he was taken to
- 5 Then he was by the Brierleys and flew over 10,000 kilometres to
- 6 He moved to in Australia to and there he searched for his birth place online.
- 7 He found and returned there to visit his

6c Imagine you are Saroo returning to his home village after twenty-five years away. Write some social media posts for each step of your journey back.

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7a Do some research about The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Goal Number 1 is: End Poverty in all its forms everywhere. Find some information about it.

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7b Make a poster about how to end poverty.

