India and the city of Varanasi

Although fascinated by the history and ancient culture there, Ash does not enjoy being there at first. He finds some of the differences between London and Varanasi difficult to adjust to. In just the first few pages of the book he encounters a cobra, and the road is blocked by a sleeping cow.

Working in pairs, imagine one of you is Ash and the other a school friend back in England. Compile a list of questions that the school friend asks about India as a place and write down Ash's answers to those questions. (Think about the main differences in the sounds, sights and smells of India).

Questions:

Answers:

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