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## The National Anthem of Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka Matha

Apa Sri Lanka Namo Namo Namo Matha

Sundara siri barinee, surendi athi sobamana Lanka

Dhanya dhanaya neka mal palaturu piri jaya bhoomiya ramya

Apa hata sepa siri setha sadana jeewanaye matha

Piliganu mena apa bhakthi pooja Namo Namo Matha

Apa Sri Lanka Namo Namo Namo Namo Matha

Oba we apa vidya

Obamaya apa sathya

Oba we apa shakthi

Apa hada thula bhakthi

Oba apa aloke

Apage anuprane

Oba apa jeevana we

Apa mukthiya oba we

Nava jeevana demine, nithina apa pubudukaran matha

Gnana veerya vadawamina regena yanu mana jaya bhoomi kara

Eka mavakage daru kela bevina

Yamu yamu vee nopama

Prema vada sema bheda durerada

Namo, Namo Matha

Apa Sri Lanka Namo Namo Namo Namo Matha

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## PLAN THE WORK WORK THE PLAN



### Read the dialogue:

Rakitha : Hi Chamitha! What do you plan to do on Wednesday

afternoon?

Chamitha : I plan to visit my grandmother with my parents.

Rakitha : Sounds good. On Monday morning I plan to play cricket.

Would you like to join?

Chamitha : Sorry, I can't. I plan to finish my project on Monday.

Rakitha : Ok, what about Friday afternoon? I hope to go to the library

with my brother. Would you like to come with me?

Chamitha : I'd love to. I'm free on Friday afternoon.

Rakitha : Great! Do you have any other plans this week?

Chamitha : Yes I do. On Tuesday and Thursday morning I plan to

do my English homework. On Monday afternoon I hope to play draughts with my brother. On Wednesday morning I have to go to the dentist. Other than these, I don't have any

other plans.



Fill in the following grid with Chamitha's plan for the week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning					
Afternoon					

2. Given below is Rakitha's pen pal, Kevin's plan for the week. Read the table and answer the questions given.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Play badminton	Read a book	Help mother cook	Go to the library	Finish the Science project
Afternoon	Study Maths	Watch T.V.	Visit grand mother	Play cricket with friends	Watch a cartoon film

What are Kevin's plans for Monday?
When is Kevin visiting his grandmother?
Where is Kevin going on Thursday morning?
How is Kevin going to spend Friday morning?
Tell us about <b>your plans</b> for tommorow.
What are <b>your plans</b> for the weekend?

## Activity 03

Complete the following dialogue using the phrases given in the box.

Yalini : So, what are your plans for this weekend?

Nipuna : I don't know. Do you have any plans?

Pavith : How .....

.....?

Yalini : That sounds great! Let's ask Rajeshwari and her

brother to join us.

Deshan : Yes, ...... Where

shall we meet?

Yalini : Can't you come to my place?

Nipuna : Good idea again.

My.....

Yalini : If she's coming, my mother will surely give me permission.

Deshan : When should we meet?

I think.

Pavith : Well, we'll get together by 7.30 in the morning and leave by

8.00.

Yalini : .....at

my place before we leave.

Nipuna : Now all that we have to do is to get permission from our

parents.

they'll like it too

mother will join us too

Saturday morning is better

about going to the book exhibition

We can have breakfast

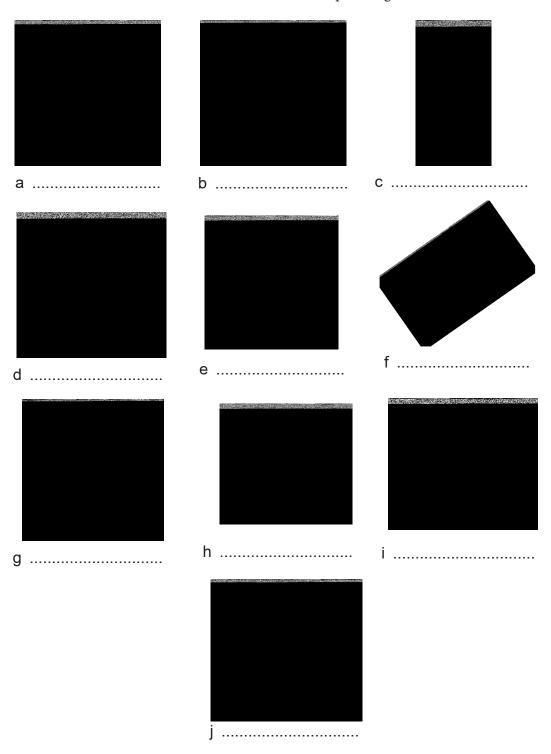
1) Read the following words aloud.

Plant	Play	Plump	Protect
Plumber	Prepare	Pluck	Planet
Pliers	Platform	Proud	Pleasure
Plaster	Plastic	Pronounce	Plural
Pray	Place	Prize	Principal
Price	Press	Prince	Plane
Princess	Printer	Platoon	Present
Priest	Plan	Promise	Plug

2) Put the words in the above list into the write column given in the table.

/Pl/	/Pr/
e.g.: Platform	Prince

3) Select and write the most suitable word for each picture given below.



## Listening

You will hear a part of a radio programme. Listen carefully and do the following tasks.

A) Complete the following information card.

......FM
Studio No: ......

Radio Presenters : ......

Programme: .....

- B) Select the most suitable answer and write it on the dotted lines.
- 1. The key to a successful day is .....

.....

- a) write down the plan of the day
- b) plan everything the previous night
- c) writing the important things
- 2. The clothes should be arranged the day before mainly because ......
- a) they might need to be ironed
- b) there can be torn ones
- c) it's difficult to select one in a hurry.

3. A written piece of paper at hand will help to remind
a) things that can be forgotten
b) the plan of the day
c) things that can be forgotten and the plan of the day.
4. It is necessary to start the day early leaving a margin to
a) avoid delays that are likely to happen
b) chat with the neighbour
c) polish shoes
C) Work with a partner and share how you plan your day.

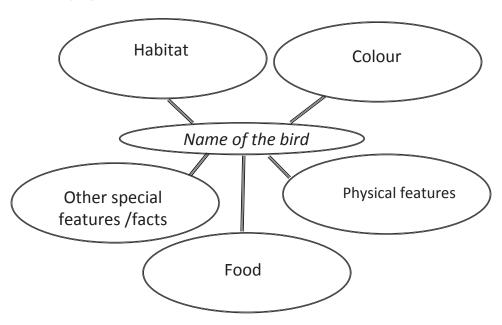
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## WINGED FRIENDS



- 1) Get into groups. Copy the following diagram in six papers. Find information about the following birds and complete the diagrams.
  - 1) Ceylon jungle fowl (Wali Kukula / Kattu Koli)
  - 2) Ceylon rufous babbler (Demalichcha / Uurkuruvi)
  - 3) Ostrich
  - 4) Swan
  - 5) Eagle
  - 6) Hanging parrot





2) Find information about one of the above birds and prepare a pamphlet including colourful pictures. Present your pamphlet to the other groups and share your findings.

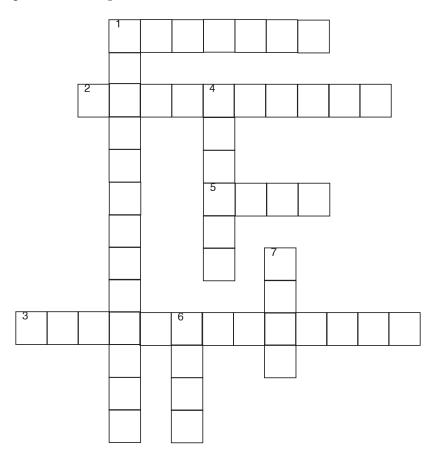
Read the clues given and complete the puzzle.

#### Across $\rightarrow$

- 1. The largest flightless bird in the world.
- 2. Threatened with extinction.
- 3. The common name for the ceylon lorikect.
- 5. The long feathers on the back of bird form this.

## **Down** ↓

- 1. A scientist who studies birds.
- 4. Sweet juice taken by bees, butterflies etc. from flowers.
- 6. Where a bird lays its eggs and takes care of its young.
- 7. A large and white aquatic bird.





Jeewaka and Suresh were talking about the scrap book. Listen to the dialogue and complete the information sheet given.

1. Name of the bird:
2. Speciality:
3. Appearance: (male)
a. Feathers: b. Tail:
c. Head:
4. Habitat:
5. Food:
Activity 04
Complete the following story.
Once there was a wedding in the jungle.

## Listening

a) The picture clues given below are not in order. They are the steps of making an origami twirling bird. Listen and number.



b) Follow the pictures and make the twirling bird.



a) Read the following description and fill in the grid that follows.

#### Weaver-bird

Weaver - bird is a small bird with brown or gray feathers. It has a conical beak. It makes a very elaborate nest using dry grass and mud. This nest which hangs from a tree has its entrance at the bottom of the nest. It lays 2-6 eggs at a time and incubates them for 9-20 days. Weaver-bird feeds on grains, seeds, fruits and insects. It lives in woodlands away from busy human settlements.

1. Name	- Weaver - bird
2. Colour	-
3. Beak	
1. Nest	
5. No. of eggs lai	d at a time
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- b) Study the following details and write a similar paragraph about the Magpie.
- 1. Name Magpie
- 2. Colour bright black and white
- 3. Beak short and sharp
- 4. Tail long
- 5. Size small, about 15cm with its tail
- 6. Diet insects, fruits, dead animals, nuts
- 7. No. of eggs laid at a time about 5
- 8. Habitat fields, meadows, grasslands



Complete the sentences with the words below.

must, should, shouldn't, must not, don't have to

- 1. You ..... be silent in the library.
- 2. You ...... use the mobile phone when driving.
- 3. You .....wash your hands before having meals.
- 4. You ......walk to school. There is a bus now.
- 5. You ...... be noisy in a hospital.
- 6. It's late. I think we ...... go now.

## Activity 08

Read aloud the list of words given below and complete the table.

<ul><li>claim</li></ul>	<ul><li>brown</li></ul>	<ul><li>flag</li></ul>	<ul><li>blame</li></ul>
<ul><li>brush</li></ul>	<ul><li>class</li></ul>	<ul><li>bring</li></ul>	• dream
<ul><li>flame</li></ul>	<ul><li>bridge</li></ul>	<ul><li>black</li></ul>	<ul><li>clay</li></ul>
<ul><li>branch</li></ul>	<ul><li>cry</li></ul>	<ul><li>blood</li></ul>	<ul><li>flat</li></ul>
<ul><li>crisp</li></ul>	<ul><li>brave</li></ul>	<ul><li>clean</li></ul>	<ul><li>drink</li></ul>
<ul><li>float</li></ul>	<ul><li>block</li></ul>	<ul><li>dress</li></ul>	<ul><li>climb</li></ul>
<ul><li>brain</li></ul>	<ul><li>dry</li></ul>	<ul><li>blind</li></ul>	<ul><li>flood</li></ul>
<ul><li>drop</li></ul>	<ul><li>blaze</li></ul>	<ul><li>clock</li></ul>	<ul><li>floor</li></ul>
<ul><li>blast</li></ul>	<ul><li>close</li></ul>	<ul><li>brother</li></ul>	<ul><li>flower</li></ul>

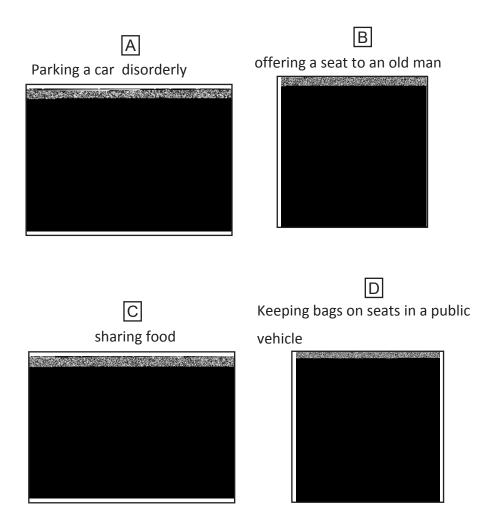
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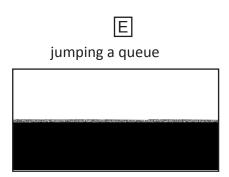
## 3 LET'S BE CONSIDERATE

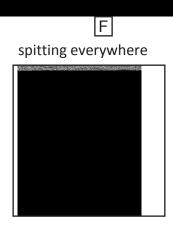


Joi	n the sentences using as, since, so
1.	He went by a taxi. It was raining.
a)	
b)	
c)	
2.	She has hurt her knees. She can't walk.
a)	
b)	
c)	
3.	I was very tired last night. I went to bed early.
a)	
b)	
c)	
4.	It was very cold. We put on our coats.
a)	
b)	
c)	
5.	I hurried. I was able to watch it.
a)	
b)	
c)	

Study the following pictures and Complete the table.



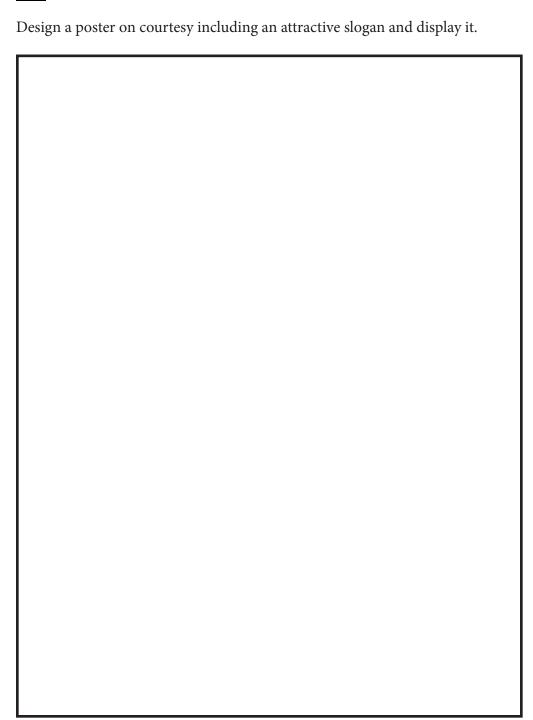




Situation	Are they courteous? (Cut off the irrelevant word)	Reason
e.g. : 1) Parking a car disorderly	<del>Yes</del> / No	The car has been parked blocking the way.
2)	Yes / No	
3)	Yes / No	
4)	Yes / No	
5)	Yes / No	
6)	Yes / No	

Read the following quotes about courtesy aloud.





Read the story and answer the questions.

### The King and The Monkey

Once there was a king, who had a pet monkey. It was treated royally and moved freely in the king's palace. It was also allowed to enter the king's personal rooms which were closed even for the most trustworthy servants.

One afternoon, the king was asleep and the monkey was in his room. All of a sudden a fly came into the room and sat on the king's chest. The monkey swayed it away, but the fly returned back to the king's chest. The monkey got very angry. It took the sword and started chasing the fly with it. When the fly sat on the king's chest again, the monkey hit the fly with all his might. The fly flew away, but the king was severely wounded.

(Adapted from Panchathanthra Stories.)

	How was the monkey treated by the king?
2.	How many characters are there in the story?
3.	Did he allow his servants to enter his personal rooms?
4.	Who was with the king when he was asleep?
5.	What did the fly do after coming into the room?
6.	According to the story, who is to be blamed for the incident?
	Narrate the story using your own words.
c)	Act out the story in the class.

## Activity 06

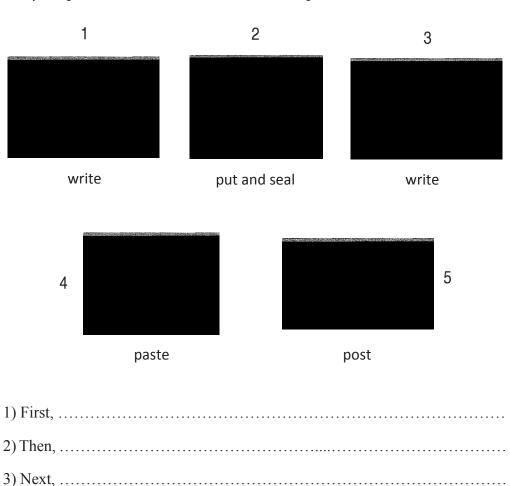
Use the contracted forms and write the sentences.

1. The doctor told me that I would be better soon.				
2. "Do not disturb us. We are better here."				
3. We have enough space and we are about to start drama practices.				
4. Kasun says that he is too busy.				
5. My dog does not like plantains.				
Activity 07				
Fill in the blanks with plural forms of collective	ve nouns.			
a packet of tea	a team of players			
a herd of elephants	a pair of shoes			
a heap of stones				
1. The pictures with				
2. How many are				
there in the tournament?				
3. There are twonear the flower bed.				

- 5. Did you buy two .....?



Study the pictures and write the instructions to post a letter.

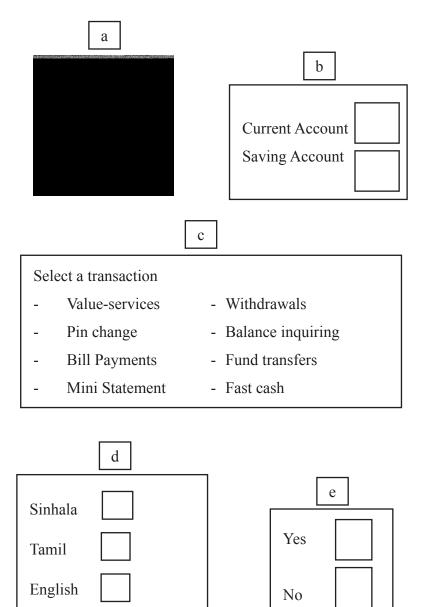


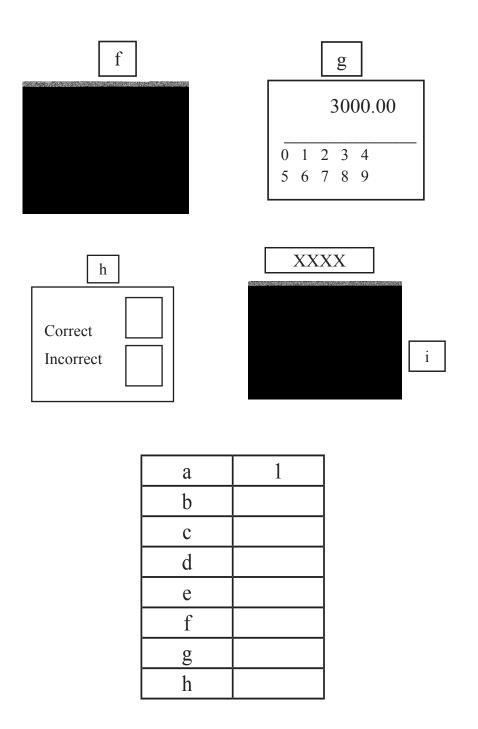
4) And then, ......

5) Finally, .....

## Listening

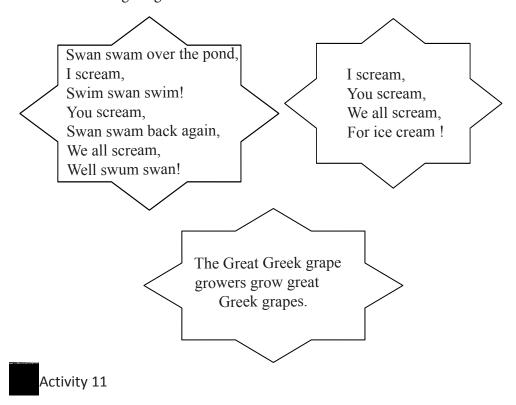
Listen to the instructions shown in a teller machine for a transaction. Number the pictures in order.







Read the following tongue twisters aloud and find more.



## Listening

Listen to the instructions you get when you fail to contact a telephone number. Write the instruction number in the correct column.

Switched off or no signal	Line is busy	Wrong number





Imagine that you are Kaveen and write a note to Hussain.

#### Include:

- can't come to school
- want to rest
- hope to join the trip tomorrow.
- to inform the teacher
- you will call him in the evening

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Read the following word list. Each word has a silent letter. Put them into the correct column.

Island, should, could, autumn, knock, nestle, column, bustle, aisle

Silent S	Silent L	Silent K	Silent N	Silent T



Read the following words aloud and circle the silent letter in each word.

- 1. knit
- 2. honour
- 3. knife
- 4. listen
- 5. honest
- 6. knuckle
- 7. whistle
- 8. knot
- 9. castle
- 10. knee

a) `	Write about Haggala Botanical Gardens. Include the following and add more.
b) c) d) e) f)	16 km from Nuwara Eliya 5400 feet above sea level 28 hectares in extent established in 1861 first cultivation – Cinchona later - Tea cultivation December to February – cold April to August – warm about 10000 species of flora planted here famous for orchids and roses

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

through, over, into, along, across

- 1) We walk ...... the beach every evening.
- 2) When the traffic warden signaled, they walked ...... the road.
- 3) Look! The train is running ...... the tunnel.
- 4) Let's jump ..... the fence.
- 5) My grandfather put some coins ...... the drawer and locked it.

## Activity 06

Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.

Along, about, across, by, on, over, through, with, without, on

- 1) This lesson is ......prepositions.
- 2) We are learning prepositions ..... the teacher.
- 3) Ben is swimming ..... the river.
- 4) My sister wants to sit ..... mother.
- 5) The water flows down ..... the rocks.
- 6) I heard the news..... the radio.
- 7) We can't live ...... water.
- 8) The boy threw the ball ..... the wall.
- 9) I like walking .....the street in the evening.
- 10) I don't have time to watch news ...... TV in the morning.

Describe the picture using the following prepositions.



In, near, behind, on, above, next to, under, below, in front of

e.g.: 1) The teacher is in front of the classroom.
2)
3)
4)
5)
6)
7)
8)
9)
10)
10)

Write the plural forms of collective nouns given below. Match them with the pictures.

a school of fish - schools of fish

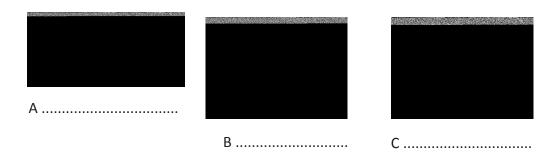
a group of people - groups of people

a herd of elephants - .....

a pair of shoes - .....

a heap of stones - .....

a team of players - .....





Use the plural forms of the compound nouns to complete the sentences.

Keyboard, teapot, son-in-law, blackboard, daughter-in-law, bedroom

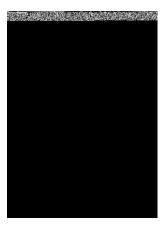
- 1) There are two ..... in the tea set.
- 2) All the ...... were placed in front of the pupils.
- 3) There were many ...... at different prices, so I bought the cheapest one.
- 4) My uncle is going to buy a house with five ......
- 5) My aunt has three ...... and two ......

# Activity 12

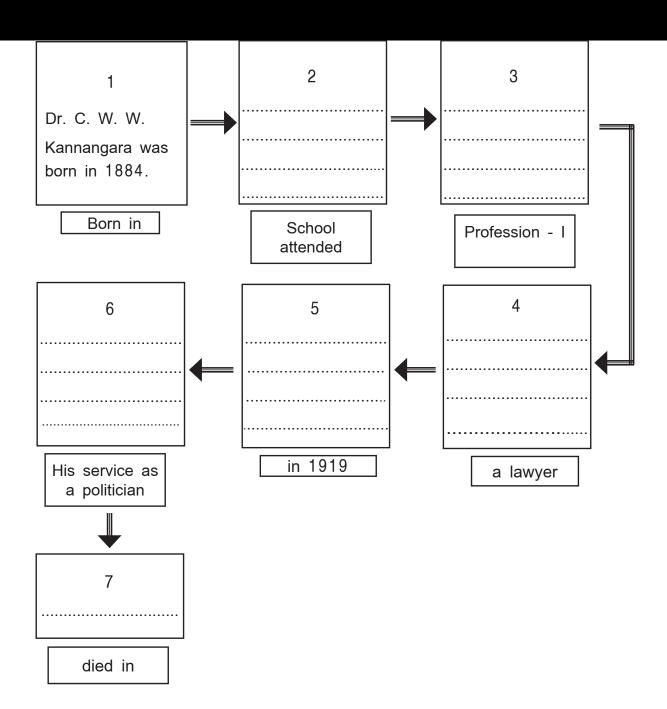
Use the plural forms of the suitable collective nouns to fill in the blanks.

- 1. ..... gathered to welcome the President.
- 2. She bought two new ...... for the wedding.
- 3. The police is searching for.....
- 4. There were ripe ...... in the fruit stall.
- 5. All the ...... lined up to start the tournament.
- 6. I wished my twin sisters with two ...... on their birthday.

Read the paragraph and complete the chart. Speak about him.



Dr. C. W. W. Kannangara was born on the 13<sup>th</sup> October, 1884 in Ambalangoda. He studied at Weslyan English High School and Richmond College in Galle. He was an excellent all-round student but he had to undergo many difficulties at his young age. He served as a teacher first and became a lawyer in 1910. He entered politics in 1919 and he was the first Minister of Education in Sri Lanka. He introduced free education for all and started Central Schools. He served 16 year period as the Minister of Education and there was a remarkable progress in the field. He passed away on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1969 in Colombo. He's known as the "Father of Free Education".



Read the information given and write a description.

#### J. K. Rowling

- a British novelist, screen writer, a film producer
- born on 31st July in Yate, United Kingdom
- First school St. Michael's Primary
   School
   Secondary School Wyedean College

Higher Studies at University of Exeter and University of Edinburgh

- Best kown as the author of the Harry Potter fantasy series
- Those books have won many awards and sold more than 400 million copies.
- Other books written by her: Fantastic Beast and Where to Find Them, The Casual Vacancy, The Cuckoo's Calling, The Silkworm etc.

-	In October 2010, She was named 'The most influential woman in Britain'
	by leading magazine editors.

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Fill in the blanks and complete the conversation .

can come back / next week / Thank you /Good morning /
Would you like to try them on / your size in black./
what colour do you prefer / give me a second

Shop keeper	: Good morning.
	May I help you?
Ekmali	: Do you have rubber slippers
	in size four?
Shop keeper	: Let me check?
Ekmali	: I need a pink pair.
Shop keeper	: I think we have in the store
	I'll be right back.
Ekmali	: Thanks.
Shop keeper	: I'm sorry, we only have in four and a half.
	?
Ekmali	: They are too big.
Shop keeper	: We only have
Ekmali	: Yes, but in fact I was looking for the pink ones
Shop keeper	: I'm sorry. You may have them
	byThen you
	and buy a pink pair.
Ekmali	: All right
Shop keeper	: You're welcome.

Complete the table using suitable suffixes.

word	added ending	new word
help	+ ful +less	helpful helpless
rest		
play		
hope		
joy		
tidy		
sick		

#### Activity 03

Lahiru's aunt had a fall. She is admitted to hospital. He sent her a short letter. Complete it.

Dear aunt,

How is your leg now? Is it very (i)(pain)? My mother says you're
always (ii)(care) when climbing stairs. You'll have to rest for
sometime because of this (iii)(ill). I'm sure the (iv)
(treat) will be (v)(success) and you'll be as (vi)
(cheer) as you used to be. I'll visit you with my mother. Get well soon.

Love,

Lahiru

Write a letter to one of your friends describing any gift you have received. Include the following

- -what the gift was
- who gave it to you
- -how you felt after receiving it

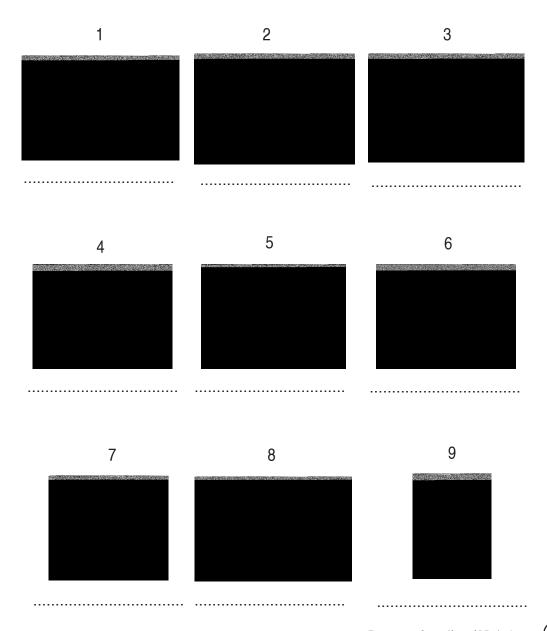
Here is the format of a personal letter.

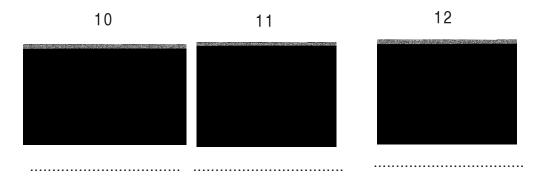
Dear,	

1) '	Write the correct comparative and superlative forms of these adject	ives.
1.	good	
2.	easy	
3.	small	
4.	beautiful	
5.	bad	
6.	far	
7.	happy	
8.	fat	
9.	fast	
10.	. difficult	
	Fill in the blanks with the most suitable form of adjective.  Elephants are( intelligent) than other animals	S.
2.	Health is (important) than money.	
3.	My school is the (good) school in our area.	
4.	There are many cheap things in that grocery shop, but salt is the _	
	thing.(cheap)	
5.	Shoes are(expensive)than slippers.	
6.	The weather today is than it was yesterday. (bad)	
7.	Everest is themountain in the world. (high)	
8.	A shark isthan a dolphin. (dangerous)	
9.	A lion isn't as as a cheetah. (fast)	
10.	. The rose is(beautiful) than the shoe flower.	

#### Sources of water

This picture shows sources of water all over the world. Match the words with pictures. Add any other source to the list that you have learnt.





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- spring
- fountain
- stream
- river
- pond
- lake
- reservoir
- well
- hand pump

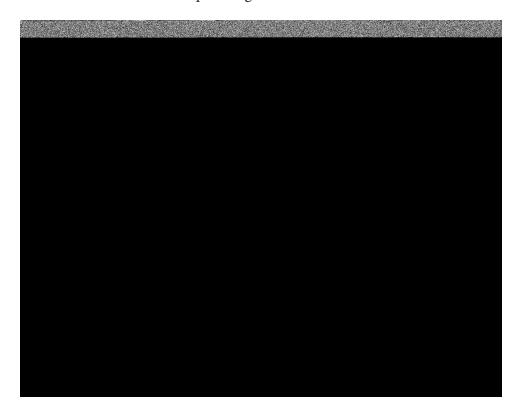
- rain
- ocean
- waterfall
- tube well
- canal
- sea

Let's build a water filter.

This is how Rahal and Thamal built a water filter. The steps are not in order. Rearrange them. Write the correct number in the box.

Materials Needed:		
- A plastic bottle		
- A pair of scissors or a knife		
- Cotton balls		
- Sand or charcoal		
- Gravel		
- Large gravel or small rocks		Gravel
- Cup to hold filtered and	Unclean water	Coarse sand
non-filtered water.	Oncieun water	Fine sand
		Cotton / cheesecloth
		Clean water
Pour unclean water into the bo	ottle.	
Fill inside with layers of cotton	, sand, gravel and rocks.	
See how clean the water runs.		
First, cut the bottom of the clea	ar plastic bottle.	
Stand the bottle upside down o	on the top of the container.	

Write 10 sentences about the picture given below.



1)	 	 	 	
2)	 	 	 	
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Match the opposite words. Write the correct letter in the box.

a.	Before	backward	
b.	Lack	safe	
c.	bottom	dawn	
d.	cheap	nothing	
e.	dangerous	plenty	
f.	distant	success	
g.	dusk	after	
h.	everything	top	
i.	failure	near	
j.	forward	expensive	



Riddle time. Match the riddles with answers.

your name / clock / letter 'M' / a carrot / he was born on a leap year day / letter 'K' / Timmy/ you are my sister / pillow

What loses its head in the morning and gets it back at night?

What belongs to you but others use it more than you do?

A man is twenty years old but has had only five birthdays.

How is it possible?

What's orange and sounds like a parrot?

What has a face but no arms or legs?

What is in the middle of the sky?

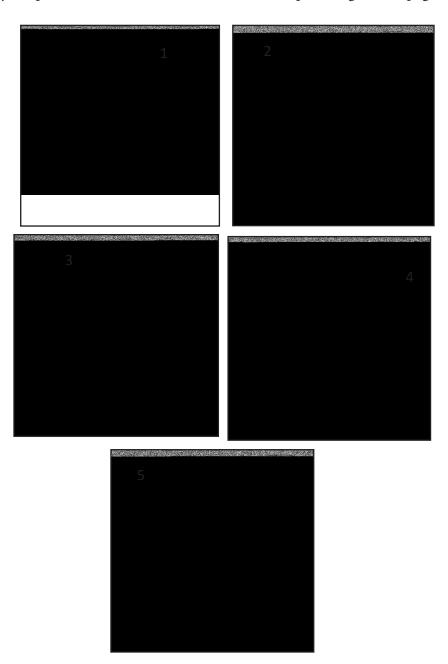
What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment and never in one thousand years?

Timmy's mother has three children.
The first was named April. The next
was named May.

What is the final one's name?

You are my brother, but I am not your brother. Who am I?

Study the pictures below and match them with the phrases given on page 48.



- Five rabbits were playing
- Started running
- Told him what they heard
- Went to the play area

- Heard a big noise
- Met a big bear
- Bear suggested to see what happened
- Saw a fallen branch

Now complete this story with the above phrases.

One day five rabbits were playing under a tree. They
They did not know what it was. They looked up and saw the vast sky above.
The rabbits started trembling. They said, 'the sky is falling' and then
On the way they
"Why are you all running?" asked the big bear.
The rabbits and that they were going to
inform the king. `I know the king's palace,' the bear said, but before that I should
also go back to where you were before. The
.Then the rabbits and the bear
to see what happened.
The bear and laughed loudly. Then he said, `You timid
rabbits! It is not any sky. It is only a branch. Now go and play!'

Let's find the magic words.

Study the list of words in shadowgraphy. Find the words and circle them. The words are spelt vertically, horizontally and diagonally.

Crab/ Panther/ Snail / Rooster / Alligator / Turtle / Ballerina/ Camel / Deer / Trunk / Hare / Goat / Goose

С	В	Α	L	L	E	R	I	N	A
L	R	С	0	D	Т	u	R	R	Т
Т	u	R	Т	L	E	Н	Α	0	R
S	P	Α	N	Т	Н	E	R	0	u
Α	D	В	С	R	В	Α	R	S	N
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Н	0	R	E	N	С	A	М	E	L
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Let's write a fun rhyme.

Study the given fun rhyme. Now try out your own rhyme with another letter.

e.g.: ra-rum

La-lum



#### Read this poem.

A pebble dropped in a lake Sends ripples gliding to shore The world is changed for ever Does the ripple glide ever more?

A word of kindness spoken

Sends warmth where was pain before

The world is changed forever

The warmth lives on ever more

Circle the words that contain the same sound as the word in the first column.

dri <b>bble</b>	dangle	able	pebble	haul	deal
cri <b>pple</b>	lively	deal	frown	ripple	keen
s <b>lide</b>	hind	bleed	scribe	glide	flee
token	grow	glue	spoken	more	slow
so <b>ld</b>	deal	world	hind	pink	load





Complete the sentences using the passive voice past form.

- I ...... (born) in 2004.
- The classroom ...... (clean) by us in the morning.
- That picture ......(paint) by Arun.
- That essay ...... (write) by Nelu.
- Oliver Twist ...... (write) by Charles Dickens.
- Rome .....(build) in a day.



The sentences given in the activity 7.3 of the Pupil's Book are written in active voice. Turn them into passive voice using the table given below.

America

was invented

by Valmiki

the ancient Egyptians

Convert these active voice sentences to passive voice.

	My little brother broke a vase.
•	A dog bit Ruvin last week.
	The mechanic repaired the bus yesterday.
	I set the table.
•	We sold all the goods.

# Activity 04

Make use of the given facts and write a paragraph on "The Independence Day of Sri Lanka".

- February 4<sup>th</sup>
- Freedom from the British rule in 1948
- a national holiday
- the President raises the national flag, addresses the nation
- celebrated all over the country
- hoisting the national flag in offices, schools, houses, vehicles
- sings the national anthem
- military parades
- performs a 21-gun salute



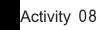
Imagine that you are Sahan. Recently you went on a trip to Sigiriya with your parents and friends. Fill in the following table giving necessary information. Then do the Activity 7.8 of the Pupil's Book, based on the information given in this table.

Your Address	:	
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Date	:	
When you visited Sigiriya	:	
The place visited	:	Sigiriya
Participants		
Tarticipants	•	
No. of days it took		
110. of days it took	•	
How you travelled	:	
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Description	:	
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		built by
What you saw	:	
•		
What you did	:	

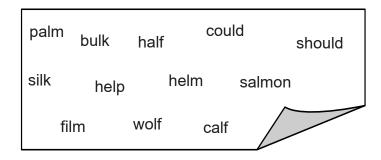
Imagine that you have acted in a school drama and won the first place in the
drama competition. Write a letter to your grandfather / grandmother/ uncle/
aunt/including the following information.
(details about the drama, your role, costumes, where and when it was held, the
trophy or certificate you received etc.)

Read the story "A City Boy on the Farm" in activity 7.9 the Pupil's Book and select the correct answers.

•	This story is from		
	a. India	b. Australia	c. Nigeria
•	Peter had to live wi	th his uncle and aun	t because
	a. Uncle George n	eeded his help on th	e farm.
	b. His parents pass	sed away when he wa	as young.
	c. He wanted to le	arn about farming.	
•	Peter's uncle wanted	l Peter	
	a. to study engine	ering.	
	b. to inherit his far	rm.	
	c. to become a hor	ese rider.	
•	John and Rob were		
	a. fire fighters	b. farm workers	c. horse trainers



Underline the words where "l" is silent.



# Activity 09

Read aloud and categorize.

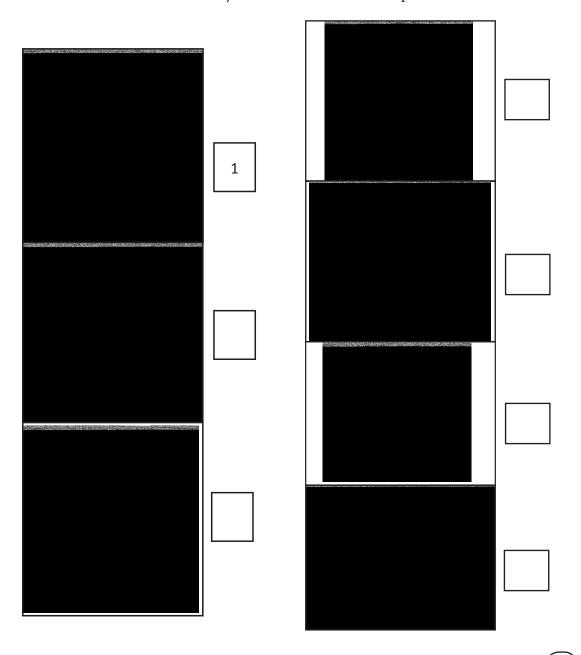
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pot, glove, crop, Monday, frog, money, robin, sock, shovel, dozen, dolphin, cover



## Listening

Your teacher will read out a story. Listen to it and order the pictures.



## Complete the story.

It was a d	It was a dark night. I looked out of the window and saw a light in my neighbour's				
kitchen.	knew there was no one at home				
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					

#### Listening

You are going to listen to an announcement. Listen carefully to the instructions and select answers to the questions.

- 1. This announcement is about a
  - a. school assembly
  - b. fire drill
- 2. Students should line up
  - a. in the corridor
  - b. in front of the class
- 3. Students should assemble in the
  - a. playground
  - b. main hall
- 4. Primary students should use the path through
  - a. the herb garden and the basketball court
  - b. the netball court
- 5. Students in the classes upstairs and the auditorium should
  - a take the stairs
  - b. use the lift

# 8 IT'S A SMALL WORLD



1) Read the conversation 'An Exhibition' in the Pupil's Book and complete the table.

Name of the caller	
The person who answered	
Name of the exhibition	
What it is about	
Where it will be held	
Dates	
Time	
Price of a ticket	

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break	sing	
build	sell	
buy	write	
give	send	

3) Construct sentences in the future form of the passive voice.

The letter		closed	by our best mechanic.
The car	will be	repaired	tomorrow morning.
Banks		sent	in the sale next week.
The clothes		posted	for repairs tomorrow.
Your parcel		closed	by post.
The road		sold	tomorrow because it's a holiday.
dinner		served	in the dining room.

i)	 	 	
ii)	 	 	
iii)	 	 	

1) Turn these sentences into passive voice.
I. The Head Prefect will give the welcome speech.
II. My mother will cook the food.
III. The doctor will treat the patients.
2) Decrete decreases to the decrete Colde Decrete Decrete decreases
2) Rewrite the sentences given in the activity 6 of the Pupil's Book in the correct order.
1
1
2
3
4
5
6



Read James Smith's diary entries given in activity 8.9 in Pupil's Book and complete the table.

	1			
Date	The place visited	Picture number	What James saw/ did	How James felt
	visited	Hullibel	saw/ did	leit



Read the advertisements / notices and answer the questions.

## LOST

A brown leather bag with important documents on May 6<sup>th</sup> on the Kandy -Colombo at 3 o'clock intercity express train.

If found, please contact: 0381234567

#### **WANTED**

A large house with a garden to set up a preschool in Battaramulla or Maharagama

> ABC Institute, 34, Galle Road, Colombo 4

## Guitars for sale

Imported from Japan Brand new

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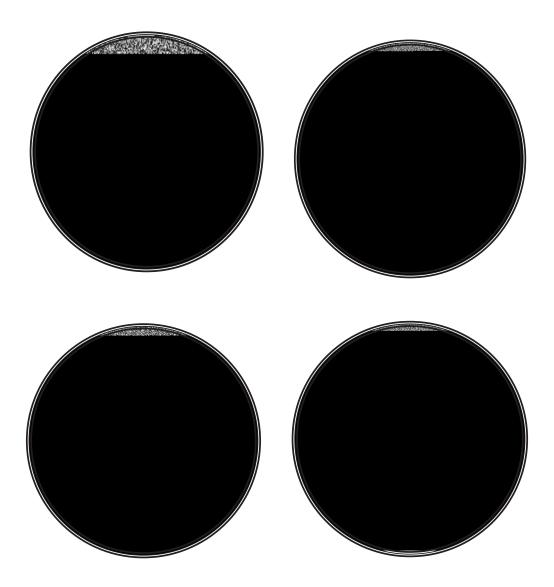
Colombo, Kandy, Jaffna, Galle, Anuradhapura worldwide@gmail.com

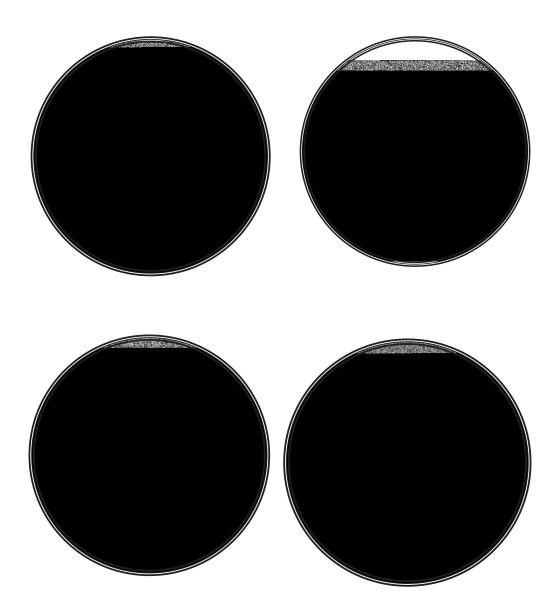
	Where can you buy imported guitars?
	Who should you call if you are interested in renting a house?
3.	How much does the Chennai shopping tour cost for one person?
	When was the bag lost?
	Why does ABC Institute need a large house?



## Listening

You will hear a tour guide speaking to some foreign tourists explaining the plan of a trip. Listen to it and underline the places they are planning to visit.





Read the following content page of a children's encyclopaedia and answer the questions.

CONTENTS	
	Page
Art and Music	
Great Artists	3
Famous Composers	5
Making Cartoon Strips and Animations	8
Painting Self -Portraits	10
Musical Instruments	13
History	
The Ancient World	16
Early Explorers and Discoverers	18
Pyramids	21
Seven Wonders of the Ancient World	28
Warriors and Conquerors	34
Science	
Chemical Reactions	38
Energy at Work	42
Gravity	45
Thinking Brain	49
What is Electricity	53
Space	
Changing Views on the Universe	58
Comets, Asteroids and Meteors	63
Satellites	65
Sun family	68
The Future in Space	74

	Rizan needs some facts about ancient civilizations and kings. Which articles ould he refer to?
•	Dinidu likes to be a painter. What are the articles that can be useful to him?
	Selvi has to do a school project on sources of energy. What page should sheer to?
• M	Iahen has to write an essay titled "Our Solar System". Which article should refer to?
• B arti	rian likes to be a scientist. Which section will provide him with relevant
• • • • •	

# Activity 07

Add **str/sch/scr/spr/sn/sm** to make meaningful words. Read the words aloud.

•	awberry	ay
•	art	eet
•	eeze	ub
•	apbook	olarship
•	apshot	ake
•	ell	ead
•	ing	ooth



## Listening

Listen to the flight announcement and select the correct words.

Airport	Colombo / Bangkok
Time	6.00 a.m. / 5. 35 p.m.
Weather:	Fine /rainy
Temperature:	28 degrees / 25 degrees
Tokyo flight No.	JL 5423 /JL 7014
Terminal	B / D
Airline	Sri Lankan Airlines / Japan Airlines

# 9 ON TOP OF THE WORLD



Match the adverbs in column A with the meanings in column B.

A			В

always generally
usually not often
never at all times
sometimes now and then
rarely not at any time



Put the words in order to make meaningful sentences.

- 1) pet / dog / sleeps / under/ his / Suren's / often / bed
- 2) bored / Lahiru / never / in / feel / company
- 3) always / three / Minuri / a / her / brushes / day / teeth / times
- 4) bed / what / go / you / to / usually / time / do?
- 5) buys / my / rarely / a / newspaper / grandfather / weekends

Read and circle 'True' or 'False'.

I always go to the park on Saturdays because it relaxes my mind. I usually go with my friends. but sometimes I go by myself. I always take something to eat there. There are lots of popcorn sellers but I never buy popcorn because I don't like it. However, one of my friends usually buys it whenever she comes with me.

1) I go to the park on Saturdays	True	False
2) I rarely go with my friends	True	False
3) I usually go alone	True	False
4) I do not buy popcorn	True	False
5) A friend of mine never buys it	True	False



## Listening

Listen to Amal speak about his friend Chamod, and do the exercises given below.

Underline the correct answer.

- i. Amal and Chamod are interested in
  - i) music and reading ii) music and sport iii) sports and homework
- ii. Chamod always speaks ..... of others.
  - i) well
- ii) ill
- iii) insultingly
- iii Fill in the blanks with suitable words.
  - i) Chamod is very ..... English.
  - ii) He ..... gets angry.
  - iii) Amal discusses his English ...... with Chamod.



Fill in the blanks with the past perfect form of the verb.

5) The park looked awful after the musical show. People ....... (leave) litter everywhere.

### Activity 01

Use inverted commas where necessary.

Everyone was discussing the maths test they had just finished when Malith entered the classroom. Some looked really upset while the others seemed either cheerful or indifferent.

Hello, everyone! What are you talking about? asked Malith.

Well, we've been talking about the maths test. I think I made a lot of mistakes, lamented Surani.

Come on! cheered Malith. Why are you worrying about something that's over now?

Yes, Malith's correct, agreed Jude.

Besides, that was the last test for this month. So we're free now, added Nethuki. Everyone nodded but nobody said anything for a while.

Then, to everyone's surprise, Pubudu, who was usually reserved, said, shall we all go out and play a game?

Yes, that would be great! exclaimed several voices in unison.

Complete the following sentences using the past simple or the past perfect form of the verbs.

1.	The visitor $$ (have) a lot of trouble at the airport because
	he(lose) his passport.
2.	You (enjoy) that movie because you
	(read) the book.
3.	I really (like) Sahasmini, my best friend, because she
	(help) me several times when I was in trouble.
4.	Our neighbours (have) a lot of trouble before they finally
	(succeed).
5.	My father (own) that car for 5 years before he (sell) it.
6.	Sujani (be) very sick until she (stop) eating fast food.
7.	He (work) in a supermarket before he
	(work) as a postman.
8.	She (feed) the cat as soon as she (do)
	her homework.
9.	My sister (live) in Dubai before she
	(move) to Thailand.
10	.After he (eat) all the sandwiches, he
	(drink) some orange juice.

# Activity 04

Listen to the story and put the pictures in the correct order.



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