Here are some **daily-use Kubernetes (k8s) commands** with real-time examples:

1. Get Cluster Information

kubectl cluster-info

- Displays the master and services information.

2. Check Nodes in the Cluster

kubectl get nodes

- Lists all nodes in the cluster.

kubectl describe node <node-name>

- Shows detailed information about a specific node.

3. List All Pods in All Namespaces

kubectl get pods --all-namespaces

- Useful for debugging cluster-wide issues.

4. Describe a Pod

kubectl describe pod <pod-name>

- Shows detailed info, including events and reasons for failures.

5. Check Pod Logs

kubectl logs <pod-name>

- Fetch logs from a running

container in a pod.

kubectl logs -f <pod-name>

- Stream logs in real-time (like tail -f).

kubectl logs <pod-name> -c <container-name>

- If a pod has multiple containers, fetch logs of a specific container.

6. Execute Commands Inside a Running Pod

kubectl exec -it <pod-name> -- /bin/sh

- Opens an interactive shell inside the container.

kubectl exec <pod-name> -- ls /app

- Run a single command inside a pod.

7. List Services in the Cluster

kubectl get svc

- Lists all services in the current namespace.

kubectl describe svc <service-name>

- Shows detailed information about a specific service.

8. Get Deployment Information

kubectl get deployments

- Lists all deployments.

kubectl describe deployment <deployment-name>

- Shows detailed deployment information.

kubectl get pods --selector=app=my-app

- Get pods belonging to a specific deployment.

9. Scale a Deployment

kubectl scale deployment <deployment-name> --replicas=5

- Increases/decreases the number of running pods.

10. Restart a Deployment

kubectl rollout restart deployment <deployment-name>

- Restarts all pods in a deployment.

11. Roll Back a Deployment

kubectl rollout undo deployment <deployment-name>

- Rolls back to the previous version.

kubectl rollout history deployment <deployment-name>

- Shows deployment history.

12. Check Events in a

Namespace

kubectl get events --sort-by=.metadata.creationTimestamp

- Shows recent events like pod crashes, node failures, etc.

13. Check Resource Usage (CPU & Memory)

kubectl top pods kubectl top nodes

- Requires metrics-server to be installed.

14. Port Forward a Pod to Local Machine

kubectl port-forward pod/<pod-name> 8080:80

- Access a pod's service on **localhost:8080**.

15. Create a ConfigMap from a File

kubectl create configmap my-config --from-file=config.json

- Stores application configs in Kubernetes.

16. Apply or Update a Manifest File

kubectl apply -f deployment.yaml

- Creates/updates resources in Kubernetes.

17. Delete a Resource

kubectl delete pod <pod-name> kubectl delete deployment <deployment-name> kubectl delete service <service-name> kubectl delete namespace <namespace-name>

- Removes the specified resource.

18. Get All Resources in a Namespace

kubectl get all -n <namespace>

- Lists all resources (pods, services, deployments, etc.) in a namespace.

19. Drain a Node for Maintenance

kubectl drain <node-name> --ignore-daemonsets --delete-emptydir-data

- Moves all pods away from a node.

kubectl uncordon <node-name>

- Marks a node as schedulable again.

20. Get YAML Output of a Resource

kubectl get pod <pod-name> -o yaml kubectl get svc <service-name> -o yaml

- Fetches the YAML configuration of a resource.

These commands are used daily for debugging, monitoring, and managing Kubernetes clusters. Would you like me to add more advanced commands?