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road map of a culture,
it tells you
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from and
where they are going.

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GRADE – 08
UNIT -01(PLAN THE WORK, WORK THE PLAN)
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Test 01

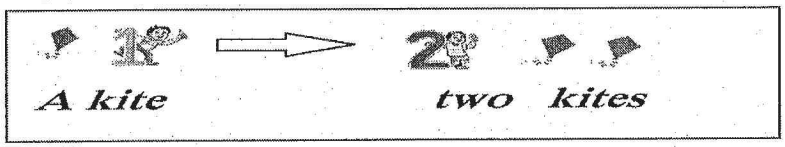
Read and underline the word with a different consonant cluster.

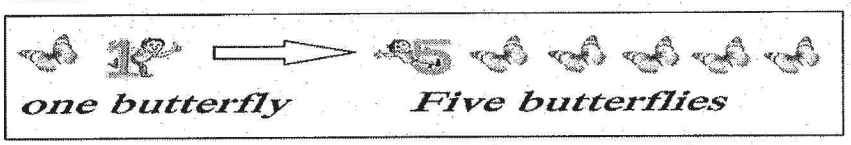
a) Plant Play Plug Prize
b) Plaster Plastic Press Plan
c) Place , Price, Press, Proud
d) Princess Printer Phone Present
e) Pleasure Pressure Professor Processor

Learning point

Count nouns –

A count noun is something we can count.It has a singular and a plural form.





Test 02

Sort out the following plural nouns on how they become plurals.

dogs/ boats/ cats/ songs/ the shops/ the trees/ two teachers/ five books / buses/ glasses/ brushes /watches/ boxes/ mangoes/ tomatoes /potatoes/ heroes/ babies/ ladies/ cities/ flies/ leaves /radios/photos /knives /lives /calves/ men /women /children /teeth /feet /mice

Adding - s	Adding -es	Adding -ies	Adding -ves	Irregular plurals

Test 03

Write the plural form of the following words.

ship ……..
baby ……..
book ……
studio ……..……
watch ……
calf ……..……
box …… ….
day ……..……

the shop ……
mouse ……..
radio ……
woman ……
photo …… ..
glass ……..……..
deer ……
song ……..……..

Test 04.

Fill in the blanks with the plural form of the noun.

a) There are two ..... on the teacher's table. (pen)
b) There are five ---------- on the bed. (monkey)
c) There are fifty ..... in my village. (family)
d) Colombo and Kandy are big ..... . (city).
e) My little brother has two ---------- (brush) to brush his --------- . (tooth)
f) There were five ..... (child), two ------ (woman) and two -----(man) in that boat .
g) I saw two ---------- under that tree. (mango)
h) There were three ---------- in the cupboard. (mouse)
i) I have few old ..... of my brother.(photo)
j) That tree has many brown ..... .(leaf).

Test 05

Complete the following table.

	Subject pronouns	Reflexive pronouns
Singular	I	.....
	.....	Himself
	She	.....
	.....	Itself
	You	.....
Plural	.....	Ourselves
	They	.....
	.....	Yourselves

Test 06

Fill in the blanks using correct reflexive pronouns from the list given.

herself / himself /myself /herself /myself /ourselves /itself/himself /themselves /itself

a) My sister washes her clothes by ..... .
b) I completed my homework by ..... .
c) We cleaned our classroom by ..... .
d) She sent a message ---------- .
e) My father ironed his clothes by ---------- .
f) I blamed ---------- .
g) Our pet cat eats its tail by ..... .
h) The students of grade 08 did the decorations ..... .
i) The cat cleans its body by..... .
j) My brother made a fruit salad .....

Test 07

Given below is Madhuka's plan for the weekdays in a period of vacation. Read the following table and complete the following sentences given below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	watch a movie	watch a documentary program about birds	study science	play chess with brother	make a fruit salad with sister
Afternoon	do English homework	do the assignment about birds	study Mathematics and History	draw a painting	visit grandparents

(1) Madhuka plans ..... in Monday morning .

Madhuka plans to watch a movie in Monday morning

(2) He hopes ..... in Tuesday afternoon .

(3) He is going ..... in Wednesday morning.

(4) He plans ..... in Thursday afternoon.

(5) Madhuka plans ..... in Friday morning.

(6) He is going to ..... in Friday afternoon.

Test 08

Plan your next week as shown above.

Test 09

Complete the dialogue using given words in the box.(one is done for you)

grandparents /plans / ancient/ places/ join/ visit

Kamal : Hi! Saman, What are your plans for this weekend?

Saman : I planned to..... my ..... with my parents.

Kamal : Sounds good. Where do your grandparents live?

Saman: In Anuradhapura .

Kamal: So, you can visit the .....city in Anuradhapura.

Saman: Yes, It is one of the .....of our plan. Have you ever visited Anuradhapura ancient city?

Kamal : No , I haven't .

Saman : So , you can..... with us.

Kamal: Really! I will take permission from my parents. Thank you, Saman.

Saman:It's a pleasure.

Test 10

Read the following short text and answer the following questions.

The Famous Environmentalist

Arthur V Dias was a well-known Environmentalist in Sri Lanka. He was born into a wealthy family in Panadura. He started a tree planting campaign especially to promote jak. He distributed jak seeds throughout the country by mail and encouraged people to grow jak trees. He was given free postage facilities for this purpose as a token of appreciation of his service to the nation. Arthur V Dias was affectionately known as **"Kos Mama".**

a) What is the name of the environmentalist?

b) Where was he born?

c) How did he distribute jak seeds throughout the country?

d) What was he affectionately called by the people?

e) Find antonyms for the following words from the text

1. Poor –
2. Unknown –
3. Finish –
4. Collect-
5. Discourage –

Test 11

Circle a pronoun in brackets to replace the underlined word(s).(one is done for you)

a) Meena went to the shop with Amali.(she / her)

b) Amali blamed Amali (herself / her)

c) Every day, Mihiri goes to school with parents .(they / them)

d) Every morning, my father goes for work.(he / his)

e) I enjoyed the food my father brought.(he / him)

f) We played with the puppy, then gave puppy a biscuit.(it / itself)

Test 12

Write an essay on "how I spent my last vacation". Use about 75-100 words.

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Test 01

Read and underline the word with a different consonant cluster.

a) black, blank, blast, branch,
b) brown bridge black brain
c) claim clean cream cloud
d) grow, grind, ground, glass,
e) play, pretty, price, press,
f) break, brick, bread, blank,

Test 02

Underline the correct word (one is done for you)

Yesterday was a very enjoyable day. Our family ----------(was/are/is) at home as it was a holiday. I (1)---------(gets up /got up/get up) at half past six in the morning. We (2) ---------- (have /has /had) our breakfast together. Then my sister and I (3)---------- (clean/cleaned/cleaning) our room. We (4)----------(helped/helps/helping) father to weed the garden too. Mother (5)----------(prepared/ prepare/ preparing) a delicious meal and we enjoyed it. After lunch we all watched a family movie. It(6) ----------(is /will be/was) an interesting adventure story. In the evening father (7) ---------- (played/plays/playing) badminton with us. Mother sat outside and (8)---------- (watch/watched/watches) us play. After that I (9)----------(do/did/done) my homework. My sister helped me with it. Then we all had dinner and (10)----------(go/went/gone) to bed.

Test 03

Complete blanks using "must"/ "must not" .

a) You ..... use mobile phones in the exam hall.
b) Students ..... come to the school before 7.30 a.m.
c) We ..... use zebra crossing to cross the road.
d) Drivers ..... fasten the seat belt while driving.
e) Readers ..... shout in the library.

Test 04

Complete the blanks using "should" /"should not" .

a) You .....brush your teeth twice a day.

b) Children ..... obey the teachers.

c) All citizens ..... follow the health guidelines to prevent the pandemic.

d) Children .....watch TV so much .

e) Children ..... obey their parents.

Test 05

Fill in the blanks using " has to" " have to".

I She ..... wash her cloths.

II We ..... stay at home.

III I ..... wear a face mask.

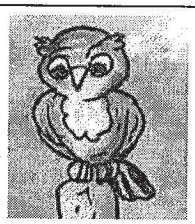
IV They ..... finish home work on time.

V He .....hand over the assignment again.

Test 06

Read the following description about parrot and fill in the blanks considering "owl" of the following paragraph.(One is done for you)

Parrot is a bird with green feathers. It is active in day time. It has a short curved beak. It has small eyes. It has a small and round head. They are very loud birds. Parrot eats fruits, seeds and grains.



brown/ night/ large / flat/ quiet/ small insects/ fish /worms/big

Owl is a bird with brown feathers. It is active in ---------- time. It has a short curved beak.it has..... eyes. It has a ..... and ..... head .They are very ..... birds. Owl eats ....., ... and ..... .

learning point

look at the following words taken from above activity number 06

small eyes
loud
day time

large eyes
quiet
night time

They are opposite in meaning. These are called **antonyms**

Test 07

Find two different pictures of animals and write five antonyms related to the two animals.

Test 08

Find the antonyms for given words from the box.

Long		Happy		Slow		Active	
Old		Give		Top		Up	
Right		Export		On		Open	
Cold		True		South		Day	
Beautiful		In		East		Small	
Silent		Wild		First		Hot	
Easy		White		High		Clean	
Laugh		Start		Thin		Crooked	
Rich		Buy		Clever		Present	
Empty		Similar		Strong		Big	

Short/ Young/ Ugly/ Left/ Noisy/ Hot/ Import/ Sad/ Take/ Full/ Cry/ Difficult/ Poor/ False/ Domestic/ Out/ Finish/ Black/ Sell/ Different/ Fast/ Bottom/ Absent/ Off/ Close/ Low/ Passive/ Stupid/ Weak/ West/ Last/ Small / Fat/ Down/ Night/ Large/ Straight/ Dirty/ North/ Cold

Test 09

Make antonyms using a prefix from the list given below.

in /un /im /il /dis

1. like –
2. polite-
3. happy -
4. correct -
5. active -
6. legal -
7. fortunate -
8. encourage -
9. possible -
10. patient -

Test 10

Complete dialogue using the words given in the box. (One is done for you)

nice to see you /want to see /an accident /see my brother /nice to see you too/ right arm

Kamal - Hi! Ruwan, nice to see you .

Ruwan - Hi! Kamal,..... . Where are you going?

Kamal - I am going to the hospital to ..... .

Ruwan - What's wrong with him?

Kamal - He had met with .....yesterday.

Ruwan - Is he seriously injured?

Kamal - Not quite. His ..... is fractured.

Ruwan - I too ..... him. Can I join with you?

Kamal-Sure, It's a pleasure for me .

Test 11

Use the information given below and write a paragraph on "the parrot".

- one of the special birds on the planet
- almost 339 species of parrots around the world
- have attractive body colour patterns
- include rainbow colour, yellow colour and green colour
- curved beaks
- in warm regions
- can mimic human speech
- spend most of time in trees
- grains, seeds, fruits, and small insects

Test 12

Find information and write a paragraph on "Ceylon jungle fowl". Use about 50 words .

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UNIT - 03 (LET'S BE CONSIDERATE)
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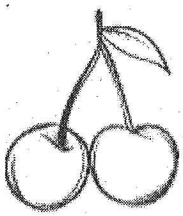
Test 01
Write the sentences using the contracted form

1. They have written the text. .....
2. Let us go home. .....
3. He did not play cards. .....
4. I could not find my pen. .....
5. I will not help you. .....
6. I would ask him. .....
7. Who is this girl? .....
8. They had forgotten their homework.....
9. Where are you from? .....

Test 02
Write the words in to countable or uncountable noun table.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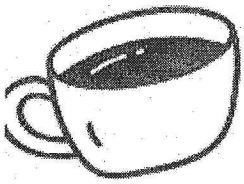
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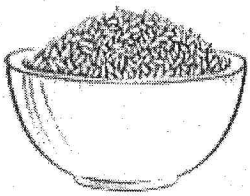
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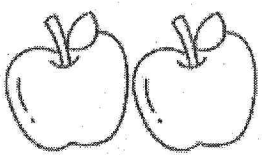
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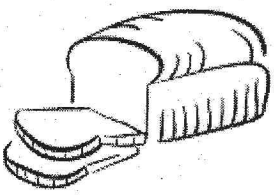
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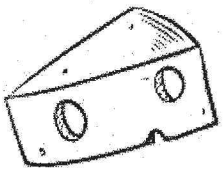
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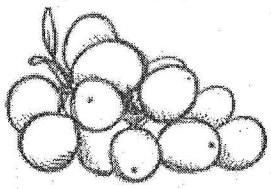
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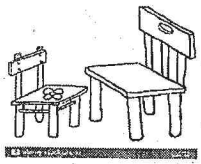
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Countable nouns	

Uncountable nouns	

Uncountable nouns - plural form

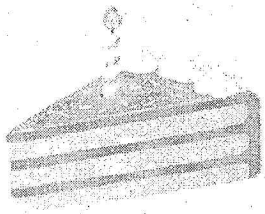
An uncountable noun has no plural form. We use quantifiers before them

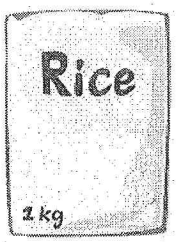
Eg. : *A pot of rice*
A jar of honey

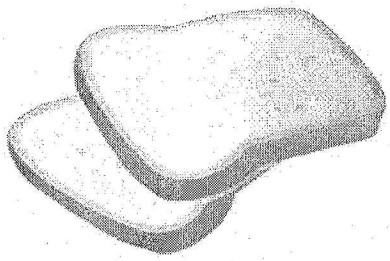
Test 03
Choose the correct quantifier

1) A {cup / plate} of tea
2) A {piece / bowl} of cake
3) A {bar / plate} of chocolate
4) A {bottle / piece} of milk
5) A {can / bag} of oil

Test 04
Name the pictures.







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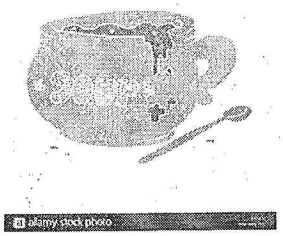

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Test 05

Connect the pairs of sentences using the conjunctions given within brackets.

1. I didn't go to school yesterday. I was ill. (since)

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2. It rained heavily yesterday. The match was postponed. (so)

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3. My father had to cook dinner. Mother was not well. (as)

.....

4. The doctor was on leave. We couldn't meet him (so)

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5. All the children love our principal. He is very kind. (since)

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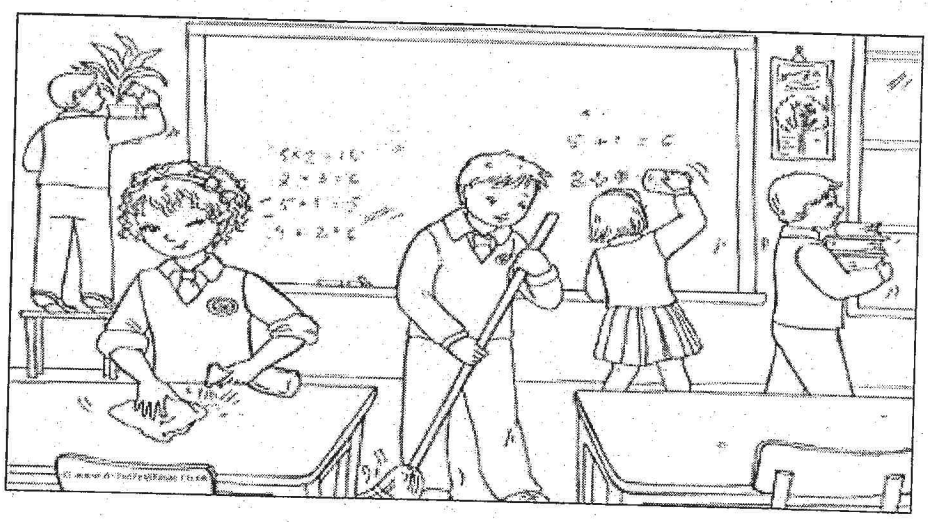
Test 06

Study the picture and fill in the blanks



This is a picture of a (1) ..... . There are (2) ..... boys and (3) ..... girls in it. They are (4) ..... the class room. One girl is (5) ..... the black board using a duster.

Test 07

Read the story and underline the correct answer

A dog had a bone. He was walking home with it in his mouth. He had to cross over a brook. He looked into the water. He saw another dog with a bone. The other dog he saw, was his own shadow.

He wanted the other dog's bone. He was very greedy. He wanted more than he had. The dog began to growl to scare the other. When the dog growled his mouth opened and his bone fell into the water. The dog lost his bone. Also, he didn't get the bone of the other. The dog learned not to be greedy.

1.What is the message of the story?

1. Not to be greedy 2. Being kind 3. To be surprised 4.To cry

2.What does word „greedy" mean to you?

1. You should be nice to everyone
2. Not satisfying with what you have
3.Don't walk over water
4. Know what a shadow is

3.What is the main incident in the story?

1.The dog lost his bone for his greed
2. The dog saw a shadow
3. The dog is kind
4.The dog wanted another bone

Test 08

Read the notice and answer the question

Notice

The photographic exhibition
Of the school
will be held on 25th June 2021
at the school main hall.
All are welcome!
-Photographic Club

1. What is the event?
2. Where will it be held?
3. When is the event?
4. Who is the organizer

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UNIT - 04 (MOTHER NATURE)
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Prepositions

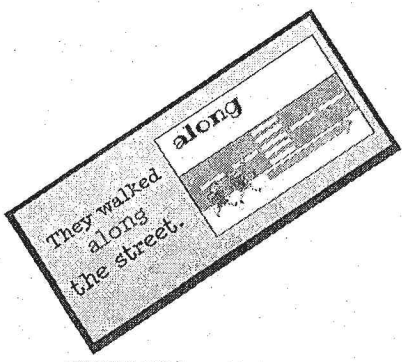
What are prepositions?

- Prepositions are used to show time, place, location, or direction in a sentence.

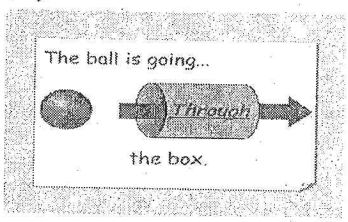
Test 01

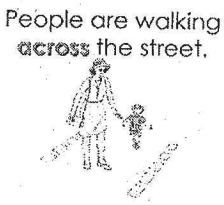
Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.

along, about, across, by, on, over, through, with, without, from



1. An old lady is walking ..... the road.
2. We can borrow books ..... the local library.
3. There is a tunnel ..... the mountain.
4. A baby is sitting ..... his mother.
5. Suresh swam ..... the river and went to the other side.
6. The monkey is hanging ..... its tail.
7. Our dog can jump ..... the gate.
8. This book is ..... a poor child in a remote village.
9. I went outside ..... an umbrella and got wet.
10. This lesson is ..... writing compositions.





Test 2

Select words from the box and collective nouns

1. A herd of .....
2. A crowd of .....
3. A flock of .....
4. A school of .....
5. A bunch of .....
6. A troop of .....
7. A pack of .....
8. A gang of .....
9. A cluster of .....
10. A group of .....

keys, wolves,
cattle, boys,
people,
stars, fish,
thieves,
soldiers , birds

Test 3

Underline the correct preposition.

1) The boy ran (on/along) the river bank.

2) The horse jumped (through/over) the fence.

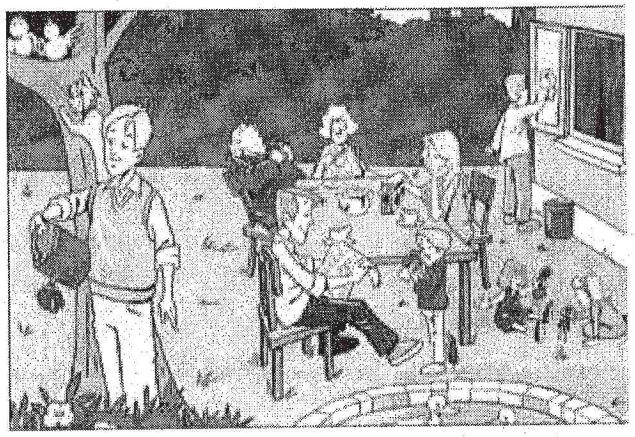
3) The news was broadcast (over /by) the television.

4) We sat (under/up) the tree.

5) The man put some coins (into/over) a till box.

Test 04

Describe the following picture using five sentences



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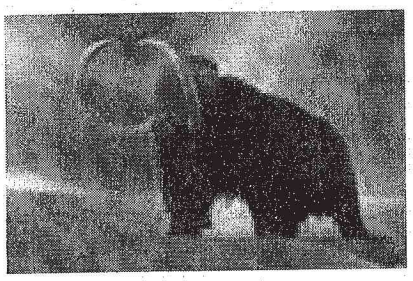
Test 05

Read the following poem and write answers to the questions given below.

The woolly mammoth



One hairy trunk

Four thick legs

Two sharp tusks

Thumping, plodding, crashing

Wrinkled and noble

Like a giant bulldozer

Old man of Ice age

1. What animal is described in the poem?

2. What are the words that describe trunk, legs, tusks?

3. Write 3 actions of the animal?

4. The mammoth is like a.....

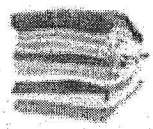
5. What is the ending line of the poem?

Test 06

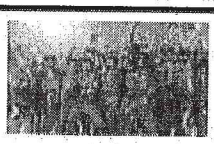
Match the collective nouns with the picture.

team comb glass

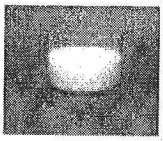
pile swarm bunch



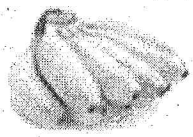
A.....of clothes.



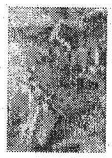
A..... of players.



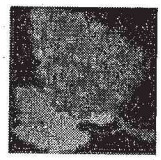
A.....of milk.



A..... of banana.



A..... of bees.



A..... of grapes.

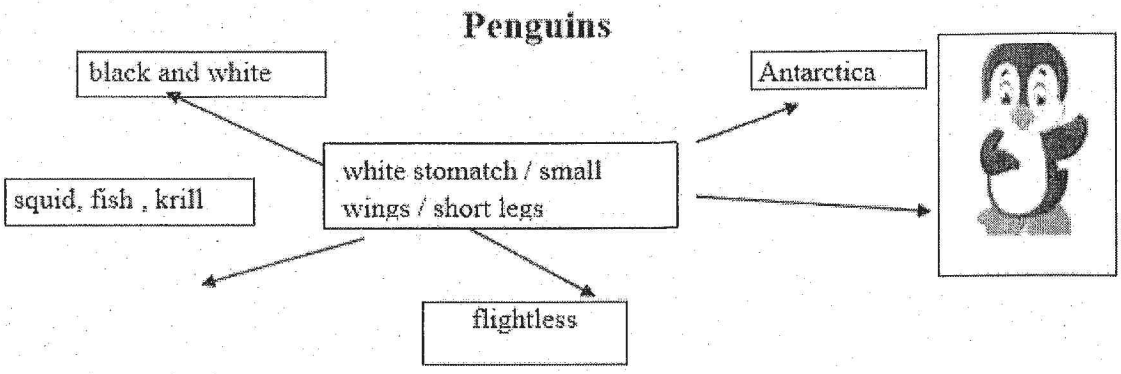
Test 07

Read and underline the collective nouns in the passage

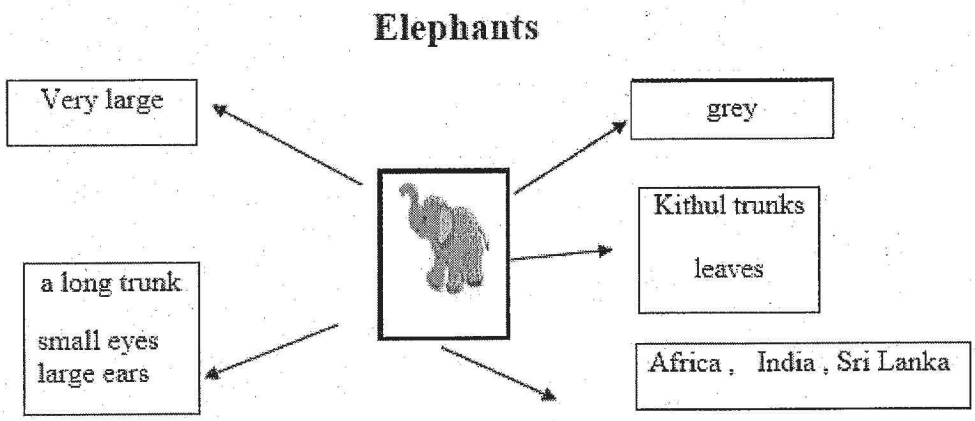
On my last vacation, I went to the zoo with my parents and a group of my friends. It was an unforgettable day in my life because I really love animals. As we approached the gate, I saw a group of students and a team of teachers were there to collect their tickets. We saw a flock of beautiful birds and also a troop of monkeys swings quickly from tree to tree within their boundary. The most fascinated thing was that we saw a pack of lions roared loudly and a team of workers gave them a bag of flesh. In the aquarium we saw a school of fish. Around 5p.m we went home and father bought some packets of noodles, a dozen of eggs from the supermarket to prepare our dinner.

Test 08

Read the description about the "penguins" and write a similar paragraph about "elephants". Use the information given in the diagram.



Penguins are flightless birds. They are black and white in colour. They have white stomach, a black head, small wings and short legs. They are mostly found in Antarctica. Penguins love to eat fish, squid and krill.



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GRADE : 08

UNIT : 05 (BETWEEN THE MILES)

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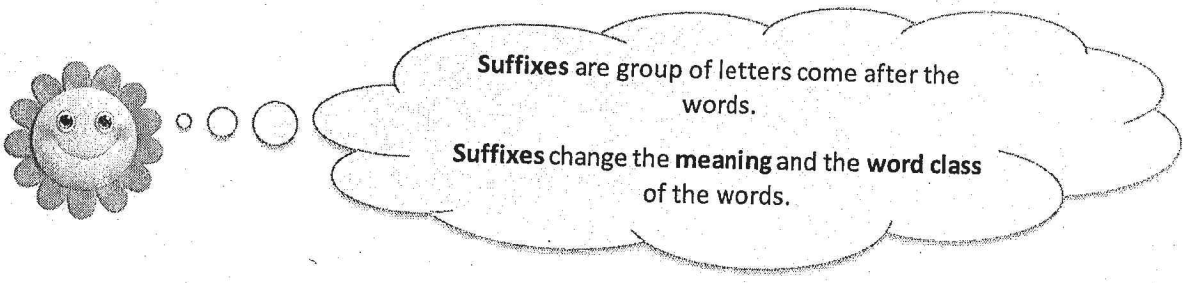
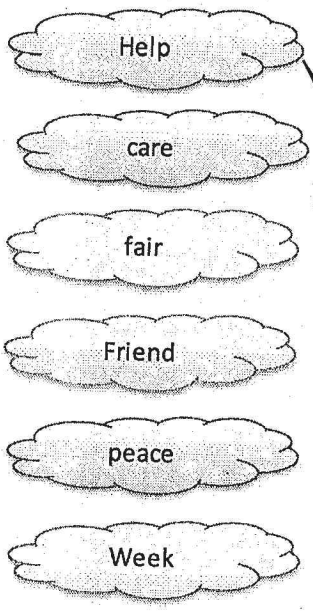
NAME OF THE SCHOOL : AM/VIDYALOKA VIDYALAYA.



1. Match the words with the appropriate suffixes given in the box and write in the given space. The first one is done for you.



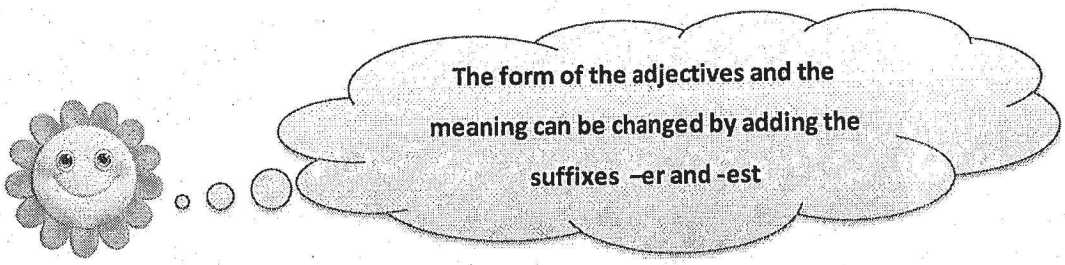
-ly	
-ness	
-ful	Helpful
-less	Helpless

2. Construct five sentences using the above words. The first one is done for you.
   1. *He is a **helpful** person.*
   2. ……
   3. ……
   4. ……
   5. ……
   6. ……

3. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the word. Use the given suffixes. The first one is done for you.

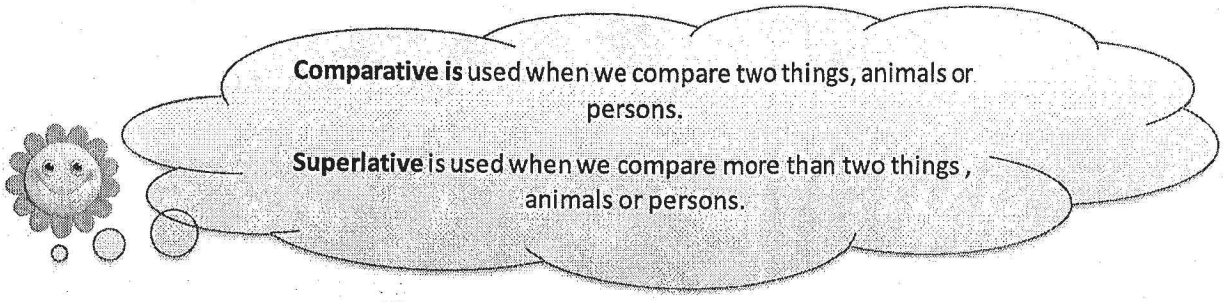
1. He is a ....successful..... (success) man.
2. The new boy becomes a friend of mine and he is a..... (friend) boy.
3. It was a ..... (truth) story.
4. The cat is a ..... (harm) animal.
5. Cinderella is a .....(beauty) princess.
6. The .....(bright) of the sun made my eyes .....(pain)

-ly
-ful
-less
-ness

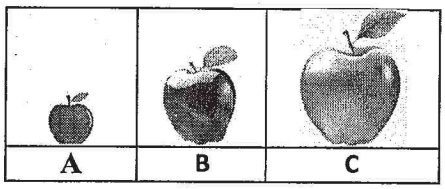


4. Complete the table. The first one is done for you.

	Positive	comparative	Superlative
1	big	bigger	biggest
2	Small	.....	.....
3	.....	higher	.....
4	.....	.....	tallest
5	.....	fatter	.....
6	strong	.....	.....
7	bright	.....	.....
8	.....	faster	.....
9	sharp	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	youngest
11	.....	weaker	.....

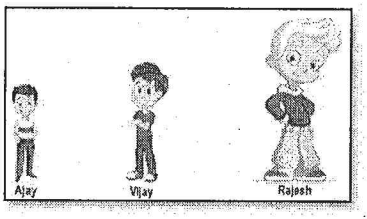


5. Compare the given objects, animals and persons. The first one is done for you



The apple "B" is bigger than apple "A".

The apple "C" is the biggest.



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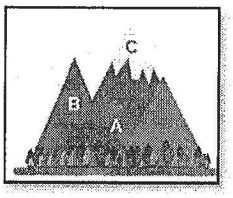

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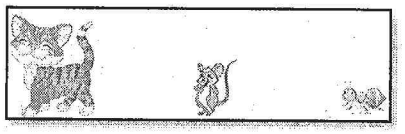


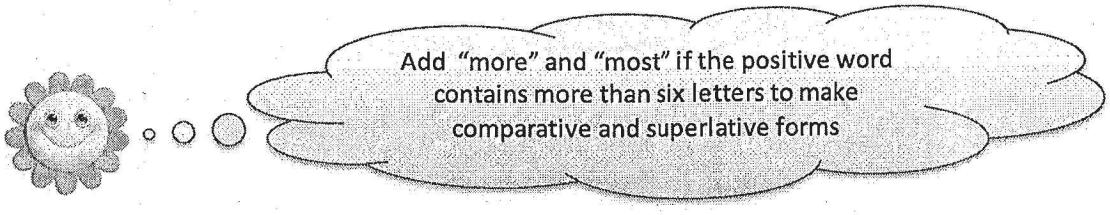
Picture : 3

6. Fill in the blanks. The first one is done for you.

1. Mr.Perara is the ...happiest... (happy) person in the office.
2. Elephants are ..... than lions. (big)
3. Mahaweli is the ..... (long) river in Sri Lanka.
4. Sapumal is .....(clever) than Kamal.
5. My mother is ..... (pretty) than my sister.
6. My brother is the ..... (love) kid in my family.

7. Rearrange the words to create a meaningful sentences. The first one is done for you.

1. is/the deepest/on /Earth/ Mariana Trench/place – Mariyana Trench is the deepest place on Earth
2. smaller/ my brother/is/my sister/than - .....
3. The English language test / is / than/ easier / the science test. - .....
4. My room / than/ darker / is / the kitchen. - .....
5. the sun/ the solar system/ the brightest/ in /is/star - .....
6. Honey / is/ than / milk./sweeter - .....



8. Fill in the blanks and the first one is done for you.

1. Kasun is more helpful (helpful) than Sapumal.
2. Fox is the ..... (cunning) animal in the jungle.
3. Sapuni is the ..... (faithful) girl in the class.
4. Madol Doova is .....(interesting) than Gamperaliya.
5. The Rose is ..... (beautiful) than the Jasmine.
6. Gamperaliya is the .....(famous) novel by Mr.Martin Wickramasinghe.

9. Construct 5 sentences using the given words. The first one is done for you.

More attractive	More graceful	More enjoyable
Most attractive	Most graceful	Most enjoyable.

1. Reading novels is more enjoyable than watching films.
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....
6. .....

10. Underline the correct answer. The first one is done for you.

Kamal and Sapumal are brothers. Sapumal is the .....(love, lovelier, loveliest) kid. Kamal is (1)..... (young/younger/youngest) than his brother, Sapumal and he is the (2).....(funny, funnier, funniest) one. Kamal is the (3).....(attractive, more attractive, most attractive) child in the family. Sapumal is the (4) .....(cute, cuter, cutest) child among them. While they are doing shopping, Kamal always selects (5)the .....(expensive, more expensive, most expensive) toys.

GRADE : 08
UNIT : 06 – WHEN WE ARE TOGETHER
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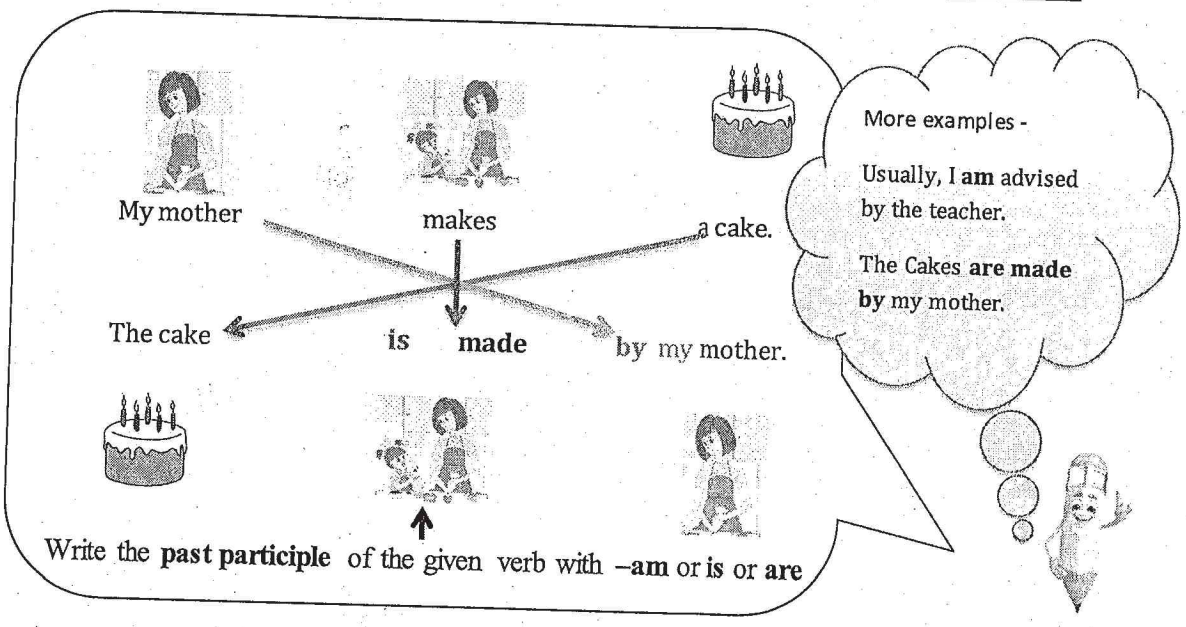


1. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb. The first one is done for you.
   (i) The letter **is written** (write) by my friend.
   (ii) The cars ..... (manufacture) in the factory.
   (iii) The window .....(break) by the child.
   (iv) The plants .....(water) by father.
   (v) A song .....(sing) by the teacher.
   (vi) The message .....(give) by the principal.

2. Arrange the words in correct order to make meaningful sentences. The first one is done for you.

(i) is / repaired / by / the mechanic / the car – The car is repaired by the mechanic.
(ii) read / the books / by / the students / are - .....
(iii) my brother / colored / the picture / is / by - .....
(iv) the flower beds/ arranged/are/by/the farmer - .....
(v) the principal / is / the morning assembly / addressed by - .....
(vi) deliverd / the certificates / by / the guest / are - .....

3. Create 5 sentences using the given verb. The first one is done for you.

(i) The story is enjoyed by the children.

4. Put the given active voice sentences into passive voice.

(i) They make a kite. - .....

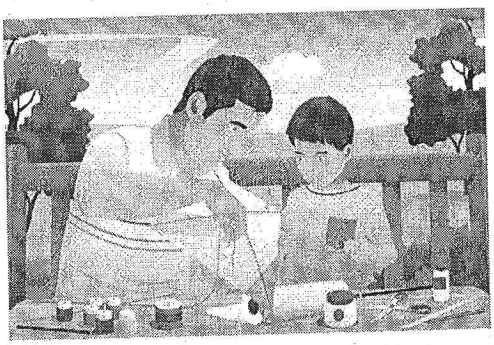
(ii) My mother prepares a cup of tea. - .....

(iii) Sapumali designs a beautiful dress. - .....

(iv) They paint the house. - .....

(v) The chief guest delivers the speech. - .....

5. Fill in the blanks and learn the steps of making a kite.



Color papers,strings and wooden stick .....(bring) by my father. The stick ..... (Cut) into two pieces. and the structure .....(make) by my mother. Then Papers..... (paste) on the structure. The tail of the kite .....(create) by my mother and the tail.....(attach) to the kite by applying glue. The kite .....(decorate) by my friends.

6. Read the passage and underline the passive voice sentences. The first one is done for you.

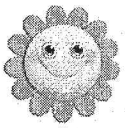
The Elephant

Elephants are the largest animals on Earth. They are herbivorous. **They are mostly found in Africa and Asia.** Most of the elephants are gray in color. Life span of elephants is 5 to 70 years. Elephants are considered to be one of the most intelligent animals. Elephants are used as a majestic symbol in South Asia. It is used in Perahera in Sri Lanka. It is decorated with beautiful and elegant clothes and used as a cultural symbol. Elephants are kept in the zoo and circus. Humans use them for transport and entertainment purposes. We must protect them as they are part of nature, which is an important part of balancing nature's cycle. Also, they are significant for wildlife.

7. There are some mistakes in every sentence. Write the correct sentence in the given space. The first one is done for you.
   1. Our school **are clean** every morning. – Our school is cleaned every morning.
   2. Breakfast are prepared by my mother. - .....
   3. The cows is fed by the farmer. - .....
   4. The shops is close every Sunday. - .....
   5. The door are opened by him - .....
   6. The tables is cleaned by the waiter. - .....

8. Put the given passive voice sentences into active voice. The first one is done for you.

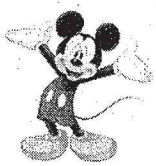
   1. Plants are watered by my father - **My father waters the plants.**
   2. English is taught by the teacher. - .....
   3. Three ice creams are eaten by Kamal - .....
   4. The flat tire is changed by my brother.- .....
   5. The cows are milked by the farmer every morning. - .....
   6. Instructions are given by the teacher. - .....
   7. The poem is recited by them. - .....
   8. The cakes are made by my sister every Monday. - .....
   9. The letters are delivered by the postman. - .....
   10. The girl is teased by the boys. - .....
   11. The shoes are made by the shoemaker. - .....



Let's read some interesting paragraphs.

9. Read the given paragraph and answer the questions.

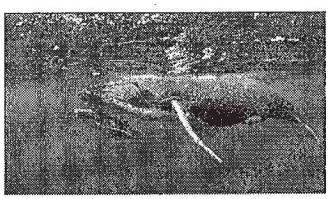
Mickey Mouse



Mickey Mouse first appeared in the short film called Steam Boat Willie on November 18, 1928. He was created by Walt Disney and is the official mascot of the Walt Disney Company. Mickey Mouse wears red shorts, large yellow shoes and white gloves. He appears alongside of Minnie Mouse, his friend Donald Duck and Goofy. His original name was "Mortime Mouse" when he was created first time. Mickey was voiced by Walt Disney himself when he created Mickey Mouse in 1929.

1. Who created the character Mickey? .....
2. What are the three things that Mickey wears? .....
3. What are the names of Mickey's friends? .....
4. What is the first name of Mickey? .....
5. Who voiced the Mickey at first? .....

10. Read the given paragraph and answer the questions.



Blue whales are the biggest aquatic animals on Earth. Whales are mammals. They feed the young ones with their milk just like human beings. Whale's mouth can be opened as wide as 25 feet. Whales do not have hair on their body. Their skin is so thick that it gets insulated from heat. The life expectancy of whale is between 40 years to 50 years. Whales are carnivorous animals and they eat small fish and sea creatures. More than two hundred thousand whales are found across various oceans and seas in the world.

1. Who is the largest aquatic animal in the world? .....
2. Why are they compared to human beings? .....
3. What is their thick skin for? .....
4. What is the life span of the whales? .....
5. What do they eat? .....

Grade	-	08
Unit	-	07 The world of children
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01. Hi children , Can you read these words ?

Walk	-	Work
Warm	-	Worm
Wander	-	Wonder
Ward	-	Word

Letter a - o sound
Letter o - a sound

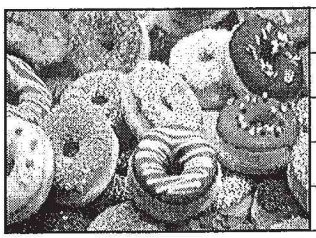
Can you categorize these words now ?

tall mother another
about sound bald
warm wonder

a as o sound	o as a sound

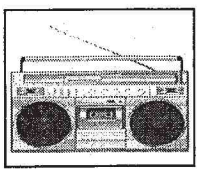
02. This is how Ann made doughnuts. Can you help her to complete the sentences?

1) First , flour **was taken**
2) Next , a beaten egg .....
3) Then , a pinch of yeast .....
4) After that sugar and milk .....
5) Next , a dough .....
6) Then , butter ..... and balls .....
7) Finally the doughnuts ..... in the oil and ..... with icing.

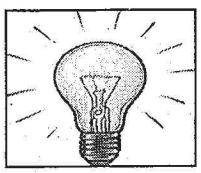


was added	was taken
decorated	was added
was made	was mixed
were added	were fried
were made	

03. Ok, Now, you can make sentences using simple past tense , Passive

(i). 

The radio was invented by Guglielmo Marconi.

(ii). 

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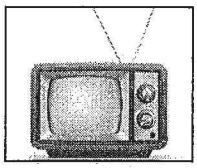
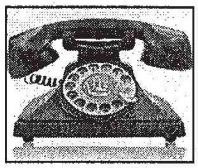
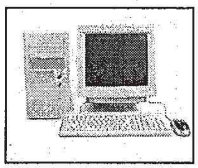
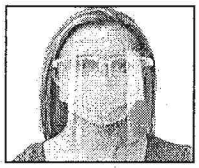
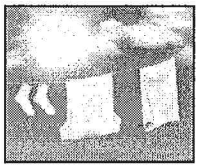
(iii).  .....

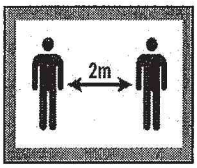
(iv).  .....

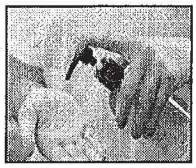
(v).  .....

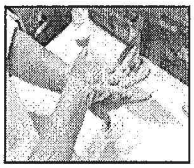
04. As a responsible child , you are going to advise others in this Covid 19 situation. So , match the instructions.

(A) 

(B) 

(C) 

(D) 

(E) 

(F)

1. Dry your clothes in the hot sun.
2. Use a face shield when you are among a big crowd.
3. Maintain two meter distance.
4. Wear a face mask when you go out.
5. Wash your hands before entering a public place.
6. Use a sanitizer to make your hands free of germs.

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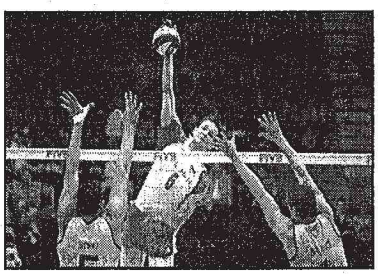
05. Good ! Let's write a composition now.



My Favourite Game

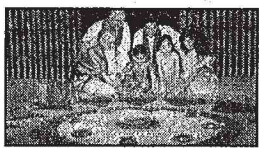
My favourite game is volleyball. It needs six players. We need a volleyball and a net to play the game. It is played in the volleyball court. Volleyball is very famous in our country. I would like to be a national volleyball player in the future.

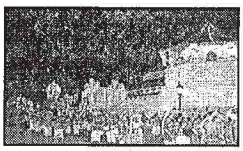
Write about your favourite sport changing the underlined words.

06. Yohani has written a letter to Pinidi describing a folk tale. Shall we re-arrange parts.

	Hi Pinidi, how are you? I'll tell you that story about "Mahadenamuththa". One day a villager came across a problem. His one and only goat, from whom he got milk for his breakfast, got his head stuck inside a pot and struggled to get out of it. Failing which, the villager came running for a wise solution from this renowned old judge. The judge regally, sitting on the elephant surrounded by his ever-faithful disciples, thus spokes.
	Dear Pinidi ,
	Loving friend, Yohani
1	Yohani, No. 5 Ampara.
	Asking irrelevant questions that did not even remotely have reflection on this seen, he ordered the poor man to cut the neck of his beloved goat. The villager dared this obey. Then he instructed the man to smash the pot to release the head of the goat.

07. Children , now you are going to write description on some pictures.





Select the relevant sentences for the pictures and write them.
Write a suitable topic first.

- ★ Sinhala and Hindu New Year is generally celebrated on 13th and 14th of April.
- ★ Christmas is a famous festival that gets celebrated by Christians.
- ★ Dipawali is important for Hindus.
- ★ Esala Perahera is a grand festival.
- ★ On this day people light the hearth at an auspicious time.
- ★ It is very grand with elegant costumes.
- ★ Hindus worship Goddess Lakshmi and Lord Ganesha on this day.
- ★ They celebrate this festival on the 25th of December.
- ★ There are fire ball acrobats , whip crackers and various cultural dancers.
- ★ They light candles and decorate homes with rangoli.
- ★ People make numerous delicacies.
- ★ The cuckoo bird and red coloured Erabadhu flowers tell the message of the New Year to the country.

08. Fill in the blanks using given words.

(i). You won a lottery.

I am very .....

(ii). Your best friend is absent.

I am very .....

(iii). Kasun broke your chair.

I am .....

(iv). Your brother won the first place.

I am ..... of him.

(v). Your friend tells something again and again.

I am .....

angry	happy	sad
proud	bored	

09. Re - arrange the sentences and make meaningful sentences.

(i). Sybil Wettasinghe / popular / a / was / very / author .

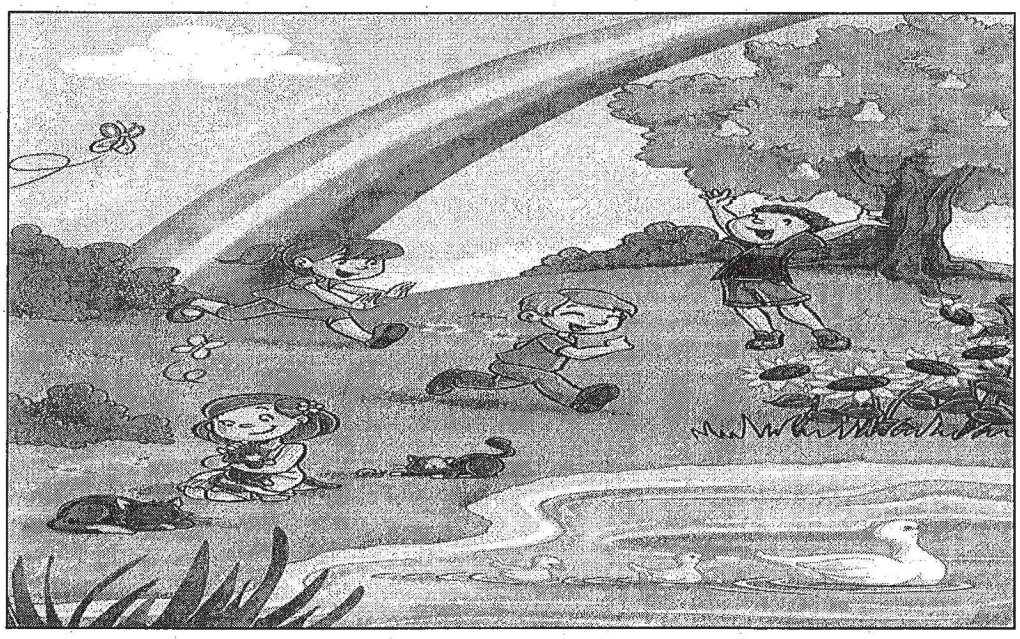
(ii). wrote / She / books / many .

(iii). book / Her / was / first / Kuda Hora .

(iv). won / many / She / awards .

(v). She / in 2020 / died .

10. This is a picture of a children's park. Write 08 sentences looking at the picture.



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Grade	-	08
Unit	-	08 It's a small world
Prepared by	-	M.P.N. Disnika
School	-	Am / D.S. Senanayake National College

01. Hey children , You're going to complete the grid using the words given.
One is done for you.

1	Str	Street	
2	Sch		
3	Scr		
4	Spr		
5	Sm		
6	Sn		
7	Sp		

Need a help?

Small
Snap Speak
Smile School Scrap
String Scholar
Spring Snail
Sprats Screen
Spam

02. Oh, You have completed it nicely. Shall we match the newspaper headings now ?
One is done for you.

i	Unusual Aussie.	d	a.	Terry Fox ran across Canada to help people with cancer.
ii	Baby elephants		b.	African elephants look after their babies very carefully.
iii	Tilia Festival		c.	Mongolian children love to ride horses.
iv	The young riders		d.	Australia is the home to some unusual animals.
v	Snake Boat race		e.	Kerala is famous for its snake boat races.
vi	Ran, Terry, Ran		f.	Party time in Samoa is in September. Lots of people come together to have fun.

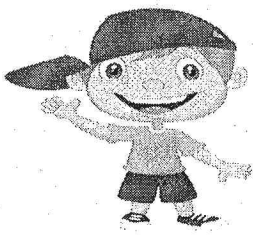
03. Fantastic ! You are a fortune teller now. Can you give some predictions ?

your :
mother dog
food room cat
school house
father bike
neighbour

clean
close sell
feed eat
love make
steal see
take to Mexico

One day
Next year
In 20 years
In 2025
In a few years
Tomorrow

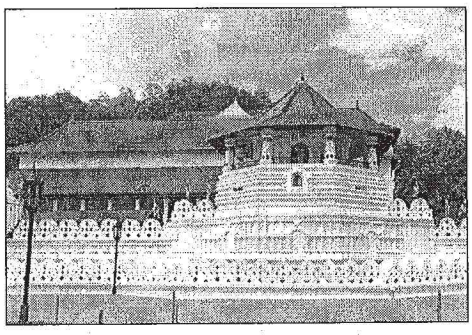
by:
the president
a cow , a zombie
an alien , the police
a famous artist
your best friend
a mad scientist



(1). Tomorrow , your school will be closed by the president.
(2). .....
(3). .....
(4). .....
(5). .....

04. Dear students, look at this photograph.

Temple of the Tooth



The famous Temple of the Tooth is situated in Kandy, Central Province. It is the most sacred place of worship for Buddhists in Sri Lanka. The Lord Buddha's Tooth Relic is kept in the Temple of the Tooth. Likewise the "Esala Perahera" the cultural pageant is held once a year. Many tourists both local and foreign come to visit this sacred place throughout the year.

1) Where is the Temple of Tooth situated ?
2) In which province is it situated ?
3) Why is it called "The Temple of the Tooth" ?
4) What is held in the Temple of the Tooth once a year ?
5) Who comes to visit the Temple of the Tooth ?

05. Well done children.

Find past participle and circle them. I think this will be a very easy task for you.

e	s	t	u	d	i	e	d
s	n	b	q	i	f	w	c
w	j	r	g	k	p	o	o
u	s	p	o	k	e	n	a
m	d	s	n	t	h	u	l
g	i	v	e	n	y	v	m
x	g	b	r	o	k	e	n
w	r	i	t	t	e	n	w

(i) speak - .....
(ii) go - .....
(iii) write - .....
(iv) win - .....
(v) study - .....
(vi) give - .....
(vii) swim - .....
(viii) break - .....

06. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

One is done for you.

finger	is	island	long	small	~~bird~~

The smallest bird in the world is the bee humming bird. This (i) **bird** comes from Cuba , which is an (ii)..... near America. All humming birds are (iii)..... , but this one (iv) ..... very small. It is about as (v)..... as your little (vi)..... . It's called a bee humming bird because it is not much bigger than a bee.

07. Your friend , Sanduni sent you a note. But , some parts are missing. Can you complete it.

Hiruni ,

We ..... on a trip to Nuwara Eliya. ..... was very funny. We took many ..... . Can you come to my .....? I'll show you them. I bought a ..... gift for you. I hope your coming.

Bhagya .

08. Can you write suitable adjectives for these words.

(i)	garden	(vi)	flowers
(ii)	country	(vii)	food
(iii)	waterfall	(viii).....	night
(iv)	dance	(ix)	trees
(v)	park	(x)	weather

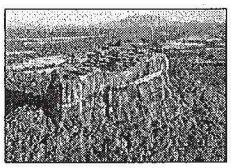
tasty botanical

small beautiful traditional

National dark highest

tropical cool

09. Complete the paragraph using given picture clues.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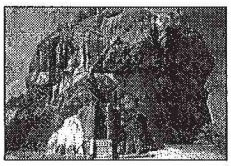
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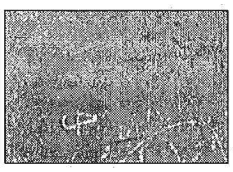
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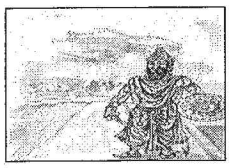
Kasyapa

..... is one of the most valuable historical monuments of Sri Lanka. It was built by king ..... The ..... on the side of the rock are world famous. It was declared as a World heritage site by UNESCO in 1982. The entrance to this rock was shaped like ..... mouth. Therefore this rock was called Sigiriya. The most striking features at Sigiriya is its .....

10. Ok children. Write a small paragraph about Sri Pada using given facts.

→ Adam's Peak / Sri Pada
→ The second highest mountain.
→ Situated in Sabaragamuwa Province.
→ Rathnapura District.
→ A sacred place to all.
→ four major rivers begin from Samanala mountain.

GRADE – 08
UNIT - 09 - ON TOP OF THE WORLD (p.97 –p.103)
NAME OF THE TEACHER – Mrs. N.V.DILHANI NISANSALA
SCHOOL – AM/BANDARANAYAKA G.N.S PHONE NUMBER - 0778206734

Read the conversation (Activity 9.1) and answer the following questions.(p.97 –p.98)

01. Arrange the letters given to make meaningful words.

E.g. xnameitonai - examination

1. lfeicationit - .....
2. mcrenyoe - .....
3. phasteip - .....
4. tanpaci - .....
5. uhnordoe - .....

02. Find the meanings of the words prepared above and fill in the blanks using them. ***The First one is done for you.***

1. He has no hope of passing the ...*examination*...
2. The.....was held in a beautiful place.
3. This is the ..... day in my life.
4. He is the.....of our team.
5. Students organized a.....for the winners
6. I feel .....by your trust.

Adverbs of frequency – We use adverbs of frequency when we say how often something happens.

(p.99-p.100)

03. Fill in the blanks with suitable adverb of frequency.

Always (100%)	→	..... (80%)	→	Often (70%)	→	..... (50%)	→	..... (5%)	→	never (0%)

04. Draw lines from A to B to match the meanings.

A	usually	rarely	sometimes	never	always	often
B	occasionally	generally	seldom	At all times	many times	not at all

05. Underline the adverbs of frequency in the following sentences.

1. Pasindu sometimes manages his time.

2.Pasindu always comes to school early.

3. Pasindu never gets absent.

4. Pasindu always gets up at 5.00 a.m.

5. Pasindu often goes to play.

6.Pasindu rarely watches movies.

06. Think about your daily activities and fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs of frequency.

1. I .....get up at 5.00 a.m.

2. I .....go to school early

3 .I .....revised what I had learnt.

4. I .....Hindi movies

5. I .....eat sweets.

6. I .....play with my friends.

07. Underline the most suitable adverb of frequency.

1. My brother is never sad. He's _____ (sometimes /always/never) happy.

2. I was late for work only one time last year. I'm _____ (often/ rarely /always) late.

3. I always remember to do my homework. I _____ (usually/never/rarely) forget to do it.

4. I get up at five o'clock everyday of week. I _____ (never/sometimes/usually) get up early.

5. It's always hot and sunny where I live. That's why I _____ (usually/often/never) see snow.

6. I _____ (always/sometimes/rarely) take a bus to class, It may be three or four days a week.

08. Put the adverb in the right place of the sentence. ***The first one is done for you***

1. She goes to bed early (always) - .....She always goes to bed early.....

2. We watch TV (never)

3. Julie and Tom go to the cinema (often) -

4. I eat fast food (sometimes)

5. You drink coffee (normally

09. Write a paragraph about your best friend's daily routine, using the adverbs of frequency. You may start like this...

My best friend is .....She always gets up early morning...

<u>Read the paragraph given in Activity 9.6 (Top of the World) to find the answers to the following questions.(p.101 –p.103)</u>

10. According to the text "Top of The World", following sentences are wrong. Correct them and rewrite.

1. Jayanthi –Kuru -Uthumpala was the first Indian to reach the moon.
2. She completed the BA degree in Social Science.
3. Jayanthi was born in Kandy.
4. She began to dream of conquering mountain when she saw a video of a friend in the Himalaya
5. She followed a mountaineering course with the necessary knowledge.

11. Find the suitable meanings for the following words from the bracket.

1. achievement 2.conquering 3.outstanding 4.mountaineering 5.grueling

(climb successfully /a thing done successfully with effort/ harsh/ remarkable/activity of climbing mountain)

12. Arrange the following main events of Jayanthi's life and rewrite them in the correct order.

- She climbed several mountains in the world.
- Jayanthi was born in Colombo.
- She began to dream of conquering Mount Everest when she so a photograph of Himalaya.
- She completed a BA Degree and a Masters Degree.
- Jayanthi became the first Sri Lankan to reach the summit of the mighty Everest.

13. Find the opposites for the following words from the paragraph.

1. fear 2.many 3.early 4. last 5. weakness

14. Read the paragraph and find examples for the following word classes.

nouns	Sri Lanka			
verbs	studied			
adjectives	highest			

15. Arrange the following words to make meaningful sentences.

1. mountaineering /She/course / followed /a

2. outstanding / a /Jayanthi/possesses /number of /characteristics

3. balanced /both /her/She /academic /sports /work /and /activities /had/well

4. climbed /several/She/in/world /the /mountains

5. thanked/her / team /She/ support/mountaineering/for /generous/their

16. Make your own sentences using the following past tense verbs.

E.g. climbed – My brother climbed on the tree.

1. began 2.saw 3.helped 4. studied 5. became

17. Write the answers to the following questions.

1. Who was the first Sri Lankan to reach the Summit of Mount Everest?

2. When did she born?

3. Where did she study?

4. How did she manage her school work×××√?

5. What were the outstanding characteristics that guided her through her path to success?

18. Imagine that you have a pen friend in Nepal. Write a letter to him/her asking for information about the Mount Everest.

19. Write a small paragraph about your future dream.

20. Find information on great Sri Lankan achievers and write five sentences about one of them.

GRADE – 08
UNIT - 10 - BEYOND THE CLASSROOM (p.104 – p.109)
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01. Read the conversation and put (√) or (×)

1. Supun had gone to the English day of Gamunu Vidyalaya . (√)
2. There was no a drama in this programme . ( )
3. They had invited many other schools. ( )
4. The English day was started after Supun went there. ( )
5. There were only few items. ( )
6. A Grade 9 student had written the drama script. ( )

02. Who says these lines?

1. "Had they invited many other schools"? .....Rahal.....
2. "Were there many items"? .....
3. "They had practiced well." .....
4. "It was a humorous story" .....
5. "Shall we also do a drama?" .....
6. "How was it"? .....

03 .Read the dialogue and complete the paragraph.

(1).....Supun..... went to see the English Day of (2).....They had invited (3).....schools. There were many items. The special item was the (4)..... It was a (5) .....story. A grade (6) ..... student had written the script.

04. Underline the missing part of the word.

1.direc.....(ter/tor/tar) 2.princi(pal/pel/pul) 3.progra.....(me,mme,emm)

4.spe.....(ach/ech/ich) 5.associat.....(ion/ien,ian) 6.pres.....(ant/ent/ont)

05. There are some items in the following list. Read the report given on page number 107 and tick (√) the items which were presented and cross (×) the items not presented in the English day of Gamunu Vidyalaya.

Lighting the oil lamp	√	Debate		A drama of invited school	
Religious observances		Songs		A group song of invited school	
English day theme song		dances		Principal's speech	
Welcome song		Mime show		Student's speech	
Recital		A play		Duets	

06. Read the text and find the following information

This is to inform all the students that the Annual cultural day 2020 will be celebrated on the 31st, December from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school Auditorium with various cultural events. Being the chief guest the Zonal Director will grace the occasion. Students who like to participate in items should contact their respective class teachers on or before the 20th December, 2020.

- Event - .....
- Venue - .....
- Date - .....
- Chief Guest - .....
- Who should to be contacted for participating in events - .....

The Past Perfect Tense – We use Past Perfect Tense to talk about a past action that happened before another past action.
The Structure of the Past Perfect Tense - Subject + had + The past participle of the verb
E.g.:- I had eaten
He had washed (p.107)

07. Select and underline the past perfect sentences. ***The First one is done for you***

1. Anusha watched a film. /<u>Anusha had watched the film</u>. /Anusha has watched the film.
2. Postman delivered letters. / Postman had delivered letters. / Postman is delivering letters.
3. Girls had played netball. / Girls play netball. /Girls have played netball.
4. Mother washes the dishes/Mother had washed the dishes /Mother has washed the dishes
5. Farmer is cultivating the farm/Farmer has cultivated the farm /Farmer had cultivated the farm

08. Find and write five past perfect tense sentences from the conversation.

09. Convert these statements into interrogative (questions) and negative sentences.

E.g. My mother had cooked rice.

Interrogative – Had my mother cooked rice? Negative – My mother hadn't cooked rice.

1. Our teacher had taught the lesson.
2. Students had come to the classroom.
3. The cat had drunk milk.
4. My father had washed the car.
5. My friend had arranged a party.

10. Make past perfect tense sentences using the table.

I We You They He	had	eaten rice	Had	I we you they he	eaten rice?	I We You They He	had not/hadn't	eaten rice

I had eaten rice. Had I eaten rice? I hadn't eaten rice

11. Change these simple present tense sentences into past perfect tense.

1. My sister watches a film. - .....My sister had watched a film.....
2. They read the newspaper. -.....
3. Students learn the lesson. - .....
4. Teacher teaches the lesson. - .....
5. The elephants break the branches. - .....

12. Fill in the blanks with the past perfect tense of the given verbs.

1. When I turned on the radio, the news .... . had finished..... (finish)
2. By the time we arrived, the store ..... (close)
3. When we left home, it ..... (stop) raining
4. The movie ..... (not start) when we got to the theater.
5. We didn't get a table in the restaurant because we ..... (not make) a reservation.

13. Write five sentences in past perfect tense.

14. Read the story (activity 10.5) and arrange the sentences in the correct order.

Nasrudin asked "Have you ever learned how to swim?"/The traveller laughed at Nasrudin. /Nasrudin happened to make a grammatical mistake. / "I haven't studied grammar "Nasrudin replied."/ "You've wasted your whole life Nasrudin" replied. / Nasrudin was talking with a traveller. /"Then you've wasted half of your life." traveller said./ Traveller replied, "No" / "Have you ever studied grammar?" Traveler asked.

15. Write out the passage below, adding inverted commas (" ")

Romu and Ramu were herding their father's sheep. In the distance they could see a group of men approaching .Romu, who is this approaching? asked Ramu. Be careful, answered Romu, there have been sheep rustlers in the area recently. The group continue to get nearer. Ramu, I don't like the look of this. Get ready, I think we may be in danger, warned Ramu. I'm ready brother replied, Romu.

16. Add inverted commas where necessary. ***The first one is done for you***

1. Phillip said, **"I think we're going to watch a movie."**
2. My vote goes to Belinda said George.
3. Robert asked, what time is it?
4. Let's eat lunch, said Mary .I'm Hungry
5. Thank you for the nice gift. Said Emma.

17. Read the conversation and write what they say in between the inverted commas.

Abby: Thank you for coming Thomas, I am lucky to meet sports champion like you.	"....", said Abby.
Thomas: Well, Nice to meet you too.	"...." ,said Thomas
Abby: Tell us about your journey, Thomas.	"...." ,said Abby
Thomas: New Zealand is a beautiful country.	"....", replied Thomas
Abby: Are there any special places to visit?	"....", asked Abby
Thomas: Yes, there are lot of places to visit.	"....", answered Thomas

18. Write the story of the race of the rabbit and the tortoise using inverted commas where necessary.