

Listening texts (grade 6-9)

Grade 6

Listening text

Harun lived in a small house, beside a lake. At the back of the house there was a big hill. Lots of mangoes grew there. He set out to pick the fruit with his little brother. They would take the ripe fruits and eat them with family members as they climbed the hill. Harun began to pick the fruits. Soon their basket was full. They sat down on a big rock for a short rest.

Grade 7

Listening Text

A very good morning to you all!

Welcome to the 15th annual sports meet of Siri Mayura Maha Vidyalaya. Today is a very remarkable day for all of us as we are going to have this after three years due to covid 19 pandemic.

Lets start our annual sports meet with flag hoisting. I would like to invite our chief guest Mr Surath Nilaweera the Director of Education, Galewela Zone and the Principal Mr Maneth Perera to hoist the pride of our nation.

Thank you.

Grade 8

Listening Text

Horton Plains

Horton plains is situated in the highlands of the Central province ,32 km from Nuwara Eliya. This is the highest plateau in the country. It is at a height of about 2200 meters. This was discovered by Sir Robert Horton. Three major rivers of the country start from the area, namely Kelani, Walawe and Mahaweli. The Park consists of forests and grassland. Among the 24 species of mammals' elk, deer, giant squirrel, wild bear, and porcupine are considered special. Nelu, Bovitiya, and dwarf bamboo and orchid species are endemic flowers in the park. Baker's falls, Chimmni pool and world's end also located in the Horton plains. We must take necessary steps to protect this treasure for the future generation.

Grade 9

Dogs and cats should never be permitted to eat chocolate, because chocolate works like a poison in their bodies. Chocolate contains a chemical called theobromine which is similar to caffeine. Human bodies are able to process the theobromine without any ill side effects, but dogs and cats cannot.

Different types of chocolate contain different amounts of theobromine. It would take 20 ounces of milk chocolate to kill a 20-pound dog, but only two ounces of baker's chocolate or six ounces of semi-sweet chocolate. The amounts, of course, are much smaller for a cat, whose body weight is typically less than that of a dog.

Most cats are not naturally attracted to eating chocolate, but many dogs are. Dogs by nature will sample nearly anything that they see their masters eating. So pet owners must take care to keep all chocolate products well out of reach of their dogs and cats.