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$\label{lem:competency-extracts} \textbf{Competency} - \textbf{Extracts necessary information from various types of texts}$

Competency Level –5.3 Transfers information into other forms.

Let's read a dialogue

Hello students! Read the dialogue between Pamal and Denuwan and try to answer the questions.



Pamal is searching for a house to buy. Read the dialogue between Pamal and Denuwan. Then complete the description. The first one is done for you.

- P Pamal
- D Denuwan
- **P** Good morning!
- **D** Good morning! Come in.
- **P** I'm Pamal from Galle.
- **D** I'm Denuwan. Are you the one who called me last night?
- **P**-Yes, of course. I like to purchase your house. Can I see inside?
- **D** Ok. Shall we see one by one.
- **P-** Well, what's this room?
- **D-** This is the visitors' room. It was built outside the house. There is no connection with the house.
- P- Good. How many rooms are there except this?
- **D** There are four rooms.
- **P** What are they?
- **D** The master bedroom. It is a big one. There are two rooms for children and one for the servants.
- P- Kitchen?
- **D** Yes, the kitchen, the dining room and the common wash room are there.
- **P** Are there attached bathrooms for every room?



| D - Why not? Every room has an attached bathroom, even for the |
|---|
| servants. |
| P - Who is the owner of the house? |
| D - My mother. |
| P - Where is she? |
| D - She is at her home. |
| P- Can I meet her? |
| D - Yes, let's go there. |
| 1. Fill in the blanks. |
| Pamal is searching for a house. He is from 1). Galle . There is a 2) room |
| outside the house. It has no 3) with the house. There are 4) |
| rooms except the visitors' room. The biggest room is the 5) bedroom. There is |
| a 6) wash room. They are going to meet Denuwan's mother. |
| 2. Find and write the following information. |
| 1. The thing for sale |
| 2. Name of the buyer |
| 3. Number of rooms |
| 4. The biggest room. |
| 5. The owner of the house |
| Dear Students, |
| Circle the matching face Can/Yes - Can't/No - |
| Now I can read simple dialogues for information |
| I learnt to transfer information into other forms |

Competency : - 5 Extracts necessary information from various types of texts

Competency Level: - 5.2 Extracts specific information from various types of simple texts.

Match the lines given below with the correct notice. Write the correct number in the given box.

NOTICES



1 Notice

There will be a Science exhibition on 3rd of July, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Galle Town Hall. We warmly welcome you all.

08.06.2021 The Secretary

Science Society

3. Notice

There will be a Blood Donation campaign on 15th of July 2021 from 9 a.m. onwards in the school main hall. Donors are welcome.

08.06.2021 School Development Board

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5. Notice

There will be an Eye Clinic organized by Lakmini Opticians, Galle Branch on 15th of June from 8.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. You can get checked your eyesight free of charge, throughout the day.

08.06.2021 Manager
Lakmini Opticians
Galle Branch

Notice

There will be an English seminar for O/L students at Vijaya Vidyalaya, Matara. It will be held on 18th of July. Please contact Ms. Pawani (Phone No. 0718184723) for more details.

08.06.2021 The Secretary

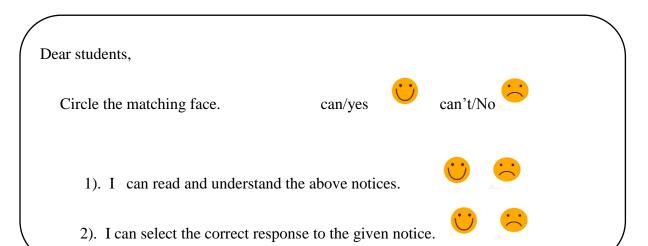
English Club of Vijaya Vidyalaya

Notice

A Shramadana campaign will be held on 20th of June 2021 from 8.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. to clean the ward No. 16 of Karapitiya hospital. Lunch will be provided. All are invited.

08.06.2021 Lions Club of Galle

| 1) Ranul, | |
|--|--|
| Our Robot animal will be shown there. Ask your parents to join you. | |
| Chamath | |
| 2) Aunt, | |
| Let grandma to know that there is a good chance to get checked her vision. | |
| Sandun | |
| 3) Uncle, | |
| Please come and pick me up as I want to join that social work. | |
| Amali | |
| 4) Niluka, | |
| If you are searching for a help to study for your exam there is a great opportunity. | |
| Hiruni | |
| 5) Sister, | |
| I will be going to school on 15 th of July for a special event. | |
| Younger Brother | |



Competency - Uses English creatively and innovatively in written communication

Competency Level - Writes poems and stories

Objectives - 1. Students will be able to read and understand a simple story.

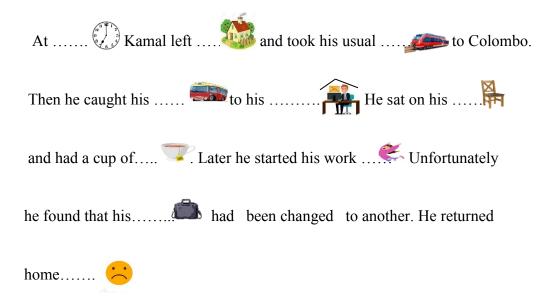
2. Students will be able to write simple sentences to build up a simple story

Let's write a simple story

1). Match the words with the pictures



2). Now let's complete the story given.



| 3). Match the endings to complete a meaningful \mathbf{s} | tory. | | |
|---|-------|-----------|----------------------------|
| It was a Sunday morning and Mala got up | | 1. | early in the morning |
| She ran | | 2. | a beautiful egg on a leaf. |
| She saw | | 3. | to the garden. |
| At once a beautiful bird | | 4. | behind a bush and |
| Suddenly she covered | | | waited |
| Mother bird took the egg | | 5. | appeared among the |
| Mala felt sad and walked slowly into her room. | | | bushes. |
| | | 6. | into its mouth and flew |
| 4). Now let's write the story. | | | |
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| 5) Let's write a story using the pictures given. | | | |
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Dear students,

Circle the matching face





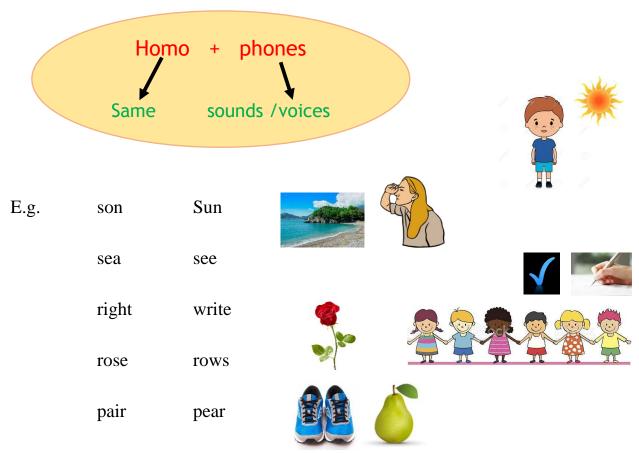
can't/No

- 1). I $\,$ can read and understand a simple story.
- 2). Now I can write simple stories.

Competency Level 4.7 Uses nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs appropriately

Let's improve our vocabulary through homophones

Homophones are words having same sounds or pronunciation. But they have different meanings and spellings.



Activity one . Fill in the blanks using the words given.

- 1. Our teacher us to read the poem in the class. (allowed / aloud)
- 2. My friend owes me a large of money and he has to do extra work to pay me back. (some, sum)
- 3. Can you see Pawan in the hall because I didn't him return (hear / here)
- 4. We are going to meet principal in an (hour / our)
- 5. I will you at the shop. (meat / meet)
- 7. I love to see the beautiful chairs made of (wood / would)
- 8. Until she reduces her I have to for our marriage. (wait / weight)

| 9. I | to work on my bike along a narrow (road / rode) |
|-------------|---|
| | was looking at the sky a sudden gust of wind the |
| window | shut. (blue / blew) |
| Activity tw | o |
| Red | ad and find the suitable words for the blanks. Write them. |
| 1. | prey / pray Rizma went to mosque to On his way back he saw an eagle playing with its |
| 2. | right / write Sunil wanted to |
| 3. | sea / see The |
| 4. | peek / peak We went to the of the mountain. There, we had a chance to at the beautiful girls who were climbing. |
| 5. | red / read Last year I the story "The lady on carpets." |
| 6. | Sun / son Her innocent was playing alone under the scorching |
| 7. | fair / fare I do not go to the |
| 8. | rare / rear I only fish. |
| 9. | hole / whole / hall The |
| 10. | desert / dessert We didn't have any chance to have a when we were lost in the |

Learn these words and enhance your knowledge of homophones. (If need use a dictionary)

| see - sea | wear - where | rise - rice | buy – by |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| road - rode | grate - great | pray - prey | would – wood |
| rose - rows | know - no | meet – meat | whole -hole |
| so - sow | male - mail | cell – sell | blue – blew |
| hire - higher | bare - bear | right – write | threw – through |
| made - maid | dessert - desert | aloud – allowed | caught – court |
| plain - plane | pause - paws | role – roll | pair – pear |
| some - sum | our - hour | for – four | waist – waste |
| brake - break | hair - hare | seen – scene | red – read |
| wait - weight | peace - piece | whether – weather | I – eye |
| leak - leek | tail - tale | night – knight | be - bee |

Activity three

Circle the correct word.



plain / plane



meat / meet



sell / cell



male / mail



paws / pause



waste / waist



knight / night



court / caught

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Activity Four

Select the suitable words to complete the story.

| My best friend is Sandil. He lives in Kandy. He is clever at sports and he will |
|---|
| I |
| My friend gave me a |
| In the evening, I had to |
| (Their / There) was a beautiful temple. My friend wanted to fulfill a (wow/ |
| vow) which he had made before the competition. On our return, we (bought / |
| boat) some sweet (pears / pairs) for the (|
| dessert / desert) after dinner. |

Dear Students, Underline your response.

Now I know what homophones are Yes, I do No, I don't I can use them correctly in sentences. Yes, I can No, I can't

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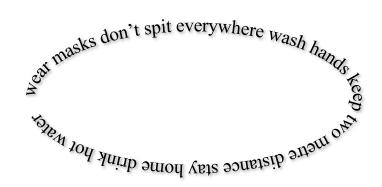
Competency Level - Write instructions

Objectives - 1. Students will be able to identify what an instruction is.

2. Students will be able to write simple instructions appropriately.

Let's write instructions

1). Let's read the word circle and identify the instructions.



2). Now match the instructions with the pictures. Write the number.



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Wear masks

- 3). Sort out and write the "DO" s and "DON'T" s.
 - a. Brush your teeth at least twice a day.
 - b. Don't tear books.
 - c. Wear seat belts.
 - d. Don't litter everywhere.

- e. Use the pedestrian crossing.
- f. Don't scribble public places
- g. Don't feed animals here.
- h. Don't bathe here.

| " DO"s | "DON'T"s |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Brush your teeth at least twice a day. | 1. Don't litter everywhere. |
| 2. | 2. |
| 3. | 3. |
| 4. | 4. |
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4). Circle the instructions.

- a). Madara cleans her room every day.
- b). Don't bathe here.
- c). Keep your belongings on the rack.
- d). He makes a kite.
- e). Wash the fruits and vegetables before eating.
- f). Don't throw garbage everywhere.

5). Let's write instructions







touch/ wet paints

remove/ shoes

sit /beds





Play/electrical appliance

park/here

Dear students,

Draw the matching face



can /yes



can't/No

- 1). Now, I know what instructions are.
- 2). I can write instructions.

Competency - Uses English creatively and innovatively in written communication

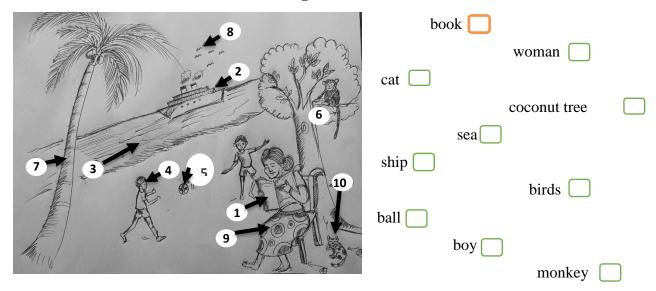
Competency Level - Describes pictures.

Objectives - 1. Students will be able to describe a picture.

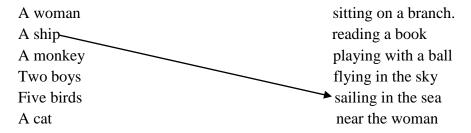
2. Students will be able to write simple sentences using the given picture clues.

Let's learn how to describe a picture

1). Match and write the number in the cage



2). Match the phrases given.



3). Look at the picture and make sentences now.

| | | cat near the woman. | 1) There is a monkey. |
|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| There | are | two books | 2) There are |
| | is a | monkey | 3) |
| | | two boys | 4) |

| A ship | | reading a book. | 1). A woman i | s reading a book. |
|---|----------|--|----------------|-------------------|
| A woman | is | playing with a ball. | | |
| A monkey Two boys A cat Five birds | are | sitting near the woman. sailing in the sea. flying in the sky. sitting on a branch | 4) 5) | |
| 4). Let's write | e two se | entences to describe the pictu | ires given. | |
| write - letter | | There is a boy. He is writing a letter. | collect - food | 1 2 |
| bathe - dog | | 1 | build – wall | 1 2 |
| climb - tree | | 1 | read - book | 1 2 |
| | lents | | | |
| Dear stud | | natching face | can /yes | can't/No |

2). Now I can describe a picture.

Competency – Extracts necessary information from various types of texts

Competency Level –5.5 Reads and understands simple folk tales.

Let's read a folk tale



Before reading the story try to answer these questions

- 1. What is a folk tale?
- 2. Have you heard folk tales?
- 3. Who related them to you?
- 4. Are they interesting?
- 5. Can we learn lessons from them?

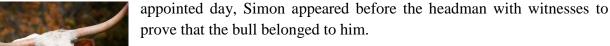
Read the following folk tale and answer the following questions.

How a thief was caught

Long ago there was a man called Simon, who was a notorious thief. One day he stole a box of jewels belonging to a rich villager called Appuhamy. Appuhamy complained to the village headman. As soon as the headman heard the news, he suspected Simon of stealing the jewels. However, there was no evidence against him and the headman advised Appuhamy to wait until he devised a plan to catch the thief. The headman knew that Simon owned a white bull.



Ten days later Simon was falsely accused of stealing the white bull which everybody knew belonged to him. They all knew that Simon and his wife were very fond of the animal. On the



While the case was being heard, a man was sent to Simon's house. The man explained to Simon's wife that the judgement was likely to be

against Simon and suggested giving a box of jewels to the headman to get the judgement in Simon's favour.

Simon's wife handed over the box of jewels to the man. When the box was given to the headman, he called Simon and said," I have a box of jewels here sent by your wife. Can you describe the jewels in it?" Simon was unable to do so.

Then the headman addressed Appuhamy." I have a box of jewels here. I do not know whether it contains the jewels you lost ten days ago. You will now

be given the opportunity to describe them." Without any hesitation, Appuhamy described the jewels, and the box was handed over to him.

Turning to Simon, the headman said," Even an expert thief will be caught someday. Before I send you away, you will be given fifty lashes. Your white bull will be sold as soon as we find a buyer. After the animal is sold, the money will be given to the village temple."

1. Underline the correct answer

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. The notorious thief was | |
| | a) Appuhamy |
| | b) Simon |
| | c) The headman |
| 2. Simon stole | |
| | a) a horse |
| | b) a box of jewels |
| | c) a white bull |
| 3. a) Simon | |
| b) Simon's wife | |
| c) Appuhamy | |
| | a box of jewels to the man. |
| 4. Appuhamy described | |
| | a) the appearance of the white bull. |
| | b) the contains of the box. |
| | c) the contains of the jewel box. |
| 5. Simon will be given | |
| | a) one hundred lashes. |
| | b) fifty lashes. |
| | c) forty lashes. |
| 2. Answer the following ques | stions. |
| a) What did the owner of the j | |
| , | |
| b) Whom did Simon appear be | |
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| c) Why did Simon's wife hand over the box of jewels to the man? |
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| d) Who could not describe the box of jewels? |
| e) What is the lesson we can learn from this story? |
| 3. Write a folk tale you have heard. |
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| Dear Students, Circle the matching face Can/Yes - Can't/No - I can read and understand a story I can find specific information from a story Can't/No - Can't/N |
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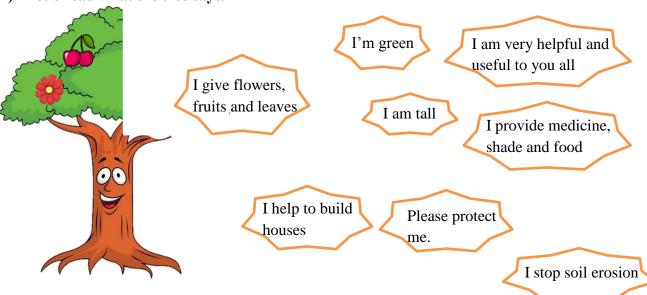
Competency Level - Writes descriptions of people, animals places and things.

Objectives -

- 1. Students will be able to read and understand a simple paragraph.
- 2. Students will be able to write simple paragraphs

Let's write a simple paragraph

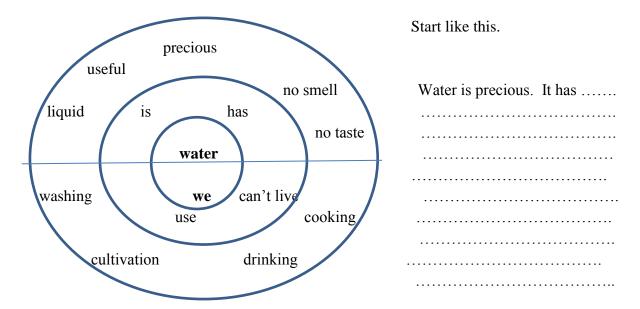
1). Let's read what the tree says.



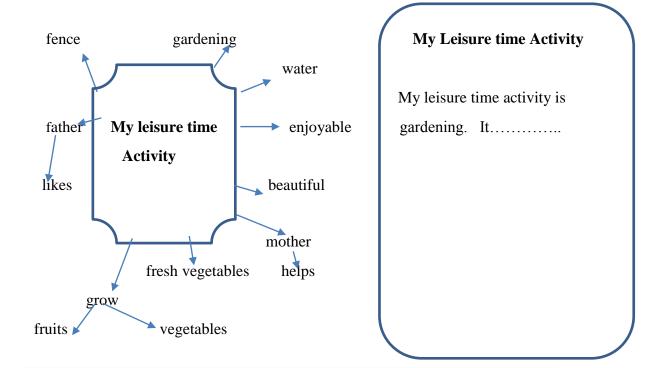
2). Now let's write few sentences using the sentences given.

| Let's start like this |
|--------------------------------|
| Trees are green. They are tall |
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| |
| We must protect them. |

3). Write a paragraph on "water" using the given clues.



4). Now, let's write a simple paragraph on 'My Leisure time Activity'.



Circle the matching face can /yes

1). I learnt how to write a simple paragraph.

2). Now I can write a simple paragraph.

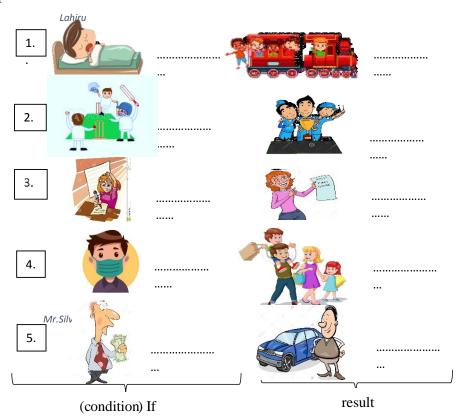
Dear students,

can't/No

Let's learn conditional clauses- Type I and II

Competency- Uses English grammar for the purpose of accurate and effective Communication
Competency level- Uses the conditional clauses appropriately.

1). Look at the picturesand select the clauses given in the boxWrite the correct clause in the space provided.

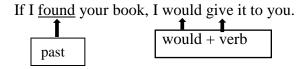


win the match
pass the exam
gets up early
play well
studies hard
catch the train
has lots of money
wears a mask
buy a car
be safe

Refer to the table and build conditional sentences.

| | I have two pens | they will sell them at the Sunday fair |
|----|---------------------------|--|
| | they grow more vegetables | they will get good practice to write stories |
| If | children read story books | I will give you one |
| | it rains today | he will buy a new car |
| | Mr. Silva sells his car | we will stay at home |

We know about "IF' (conditional) clauses -type -1. Now Let's look at type -2



I would give your book if I found it

Now let's find the deference of type –1 and type -2

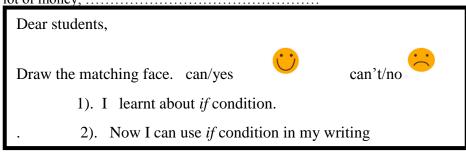
| If Conditional clause Type -1 | If Conditional clause Type -2 |
|---|--|
| If I get up early, I will catch the train | If I got up early, I would catch the train |
| present future | påst would |

Match the clauses and form meaningful sentences

| If you come to our place, | if I know her phone number |
|---------------------------------|---|
| We would visit our grandparents | I would send you a letter |
| I will call her | my mother will give you a birthday present |
| If I knew your address | if father came home early |
| If you informed earlier, | I would arrange some refreshments |
| I will ask for a glass of water | I will water the flower plants in the evening |
| If my father had a motorbike, | I would report to the principal. |
| If it doesn't rain today | if I am thirsty |
| If you didn't behave well, | if you eat fresh fruits and vegetables |
| You will get healthy body | I would take you for a ride |
| | |

Use your own ideas and complete these clauses to form conditional sentences.

- 1. If I am sad,
- 2. If I came to school early,
- 3. If my friend is absent,
- 4. I would give him a beautiful birthday present
- 5. If I had a lot of money,



Competency – Extracts necessary information from various types of texts.

Competency Level – 5.4 Reads and responds to simple poems

Let's read a poem

Read the poem below.

The Microbe

The Microbe is so very small
You cannot make him out at all.
But many sanguine people hope
To see him through a microscope.
His jointed tongue that lies beneath
A hundred curious rows of teeth;
His seven tufted tails with lots
Of lovely pink and purple spots,
On each of which patterns stands
Composed of forty separate bands;
His eyebrows offer tender green;
All these have never yet been seenBut scientists, who ought to know,
Assure us that they must be so....
Oh! let us never, never doubt







Hilaire Belloc.

1. Answer the following questions.

What nobody is sure about!

| 1. | Can we see the microbes from our naked eyes? |
|----|--|
| 2. | How can we see him? |
| 3. | What kind of a tongue does he have? |

| | 4. | Write the rhyming words for the following words |
|----|-----|---|
| | | a) Small |
| | | b) Hope |
| | | c) Stands |
| | | d) Green |
| | 5. | Who is the poet? |
| | | |
| 2. | Cor | rect the following sentences. |
| | 1. | Microbes are large. |
| | | |
| | 2. | They can be seen through telescopes. |
| | | |
| | 3. | He has seven tongues. |
| | | |
| | | |
| | 4. | He has no spots. |
| | | |
| | 5. | The poet is anonymous. |
| | | |
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| | | Door Strudente |
| | | Dear Students, |
| | | Circle the matching face Can/Yes - Can't/No - |
| | | I can read and understand a poem 🙂 |
| | | I can find specific information from a poem 🙂 |
| | | |
| | | |

Competency Level: 5 – Extracts necessary information from various types of texts.

Competency Level: 5.3 – Transfers information to other forms.

Let's transfer information to other forms

<u>Test 01</u> – Read the text and complete the table given.

The students of grade 11 like to spend their free time playing different games. Most of the boys like to play cricket while most of girls prefer playing volleyball. Out of the twenty boys in the class twelve students play cricket and the other boys play volleyball. Only five girls like to play badminton. Cricket and volleyball are played at the school playground. But badminton is played in their home garden.







| Sport | Number of boys | Number of girls | Places they play |
|------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Cricket | | | |
| Volleyball | | | School playground |
| Badminton | | | |

<u>Test 02</u> – Read the following dialogue and complete the message. Use only one word in each blank.

The first one is done for you.

Kasun: Hello! Good morning. Could I speak to Hansa please?

Hansa: Yes, speaking

Kasun: Hansa, this is Kasun.

Hansa: Hello! Kasun any special news?

Kasun: Yes, I got to know that there's a good stage drama named 'Kuveni'

at the Medical Faculty Auditorium next Monday at 3 o'clock. Let's watch it.

Hansa: That's a good idea. Where do we meet?

Kasun: At Karapitiya bus station. Let's meet at 4 o'clock?

| Hansa: Fine. Let's ask Shan to join. What about Kamal? |
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| Kasun: I visited him yesterday but he was not at home. |
| Hansa; Then, Let's send a note. |
| Kasun; Alright.I will do it. |
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| <u>Note</u> |
| Kamal, |
| I came to meet you but you were not at home. There is a good stage (2) |
| called 'Kuveni' at Medical Faculty (2), Karapitiya at 3 o'clock. Let's watch it. |
| Shan is coming too.(4) wants you to 5 us. |
| We planned to meet at 6) bus Station at 4 o'clock. Kasun |
| |
| Test 3 - Read the conversation and find the details for the following. |
| Name of the stage drama; |
| Venue ; |
| Date and time; |
| Test 4 - Now, Let's design a poster to advertise the drama "Kuweni". |
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| Dear Students, |
| Circle the matching face Can/Yes - Can't/No - |
| I can read and understand a text. |
| I can find specific information from a text. |

Let's learn about prepositions.

Competency - Uses English grammar for the purpose of accurate and effective

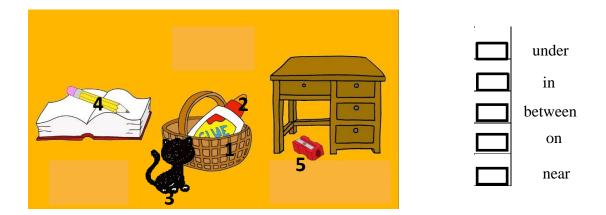
communication.

Competency Level-Uses prepositions appropriately.

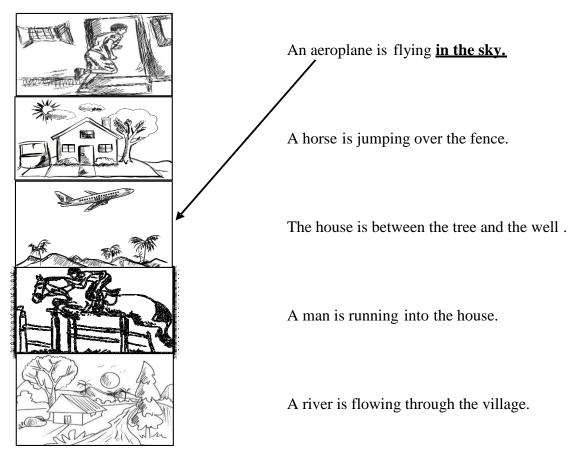
Objectives - Students will be able to use selected prepositions appropriately in their

day today life situations.

1). Match the prepositions with the situations.



2). Underline the prepositional phrases and match the pictures.



3). Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.



Mr. Silva was playing with his son the floor. Suddenly someone knocked the door. He stood up and hit his head.



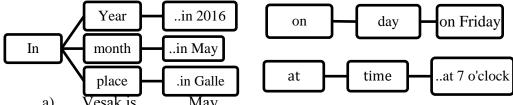
My mother was cutting some vegetables the kitchen. At once our cat jumped the knife and she cut her thumb.



I was walking the park when a bird flew closely my head.

(through, in, over, on, at, over)

4). Let's follow the chart given and fill in the blanks given.



- Vesak isMay. a).
- It was celebratedSunday. b).
- c). He will visit my place5 o' clock.
- She hopes to sit for the G.C.E. O/L examination......2022. d).
- Martin Wickramasinghe lived. Koggala. e).
- 5). Now let's make sentences using the following prepositions

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in

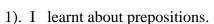
at

Dear students,

Draw the matching face.



can't/No



2). Now I can write simple sentences using prepositions.

can/yes

Competency – Extracts necessary information from various types of texts.

Competency Level – 5.6 Extracts the general idea of a text.

Let's read and write

Reading and writing are just as essential to language learning as speaking is. In fact, they can even help your speaking skills.



Covid-19 has resulted in schools shut all across the world. As a result, education has changed dramatically with the distinctive rise of online learning.

Online learning is a great opportunity for students to learn from anywhere with a single connection of the internet. In that period everyone had been stuck at home for months.

But as you all know there are pros and cons of online learning. Categorize the given points into the two columns. Write only the number.

- 1. Online learning cuts many of the costs like travelling expenses.
- 2. Requires internet and computer skills.
- 3. Less interaction and less supervision.
- 4. Sit at home and learn.
- 5. Social distancing- avoid face to face contact and can be safe during the pandemic period.
- 6. More pressure on parents.
- 7. No any traffic issues.
- 8. Misuse of the internet and social media.

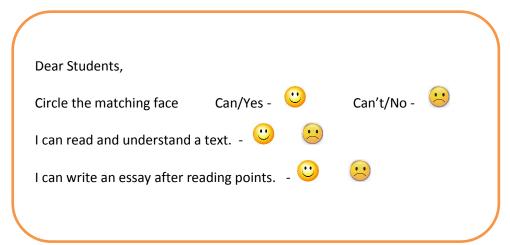
- 9. Technical issues like power breakdown.
- 10. Weather can be influenced.
- 11.Dressing well is not needed.
- 12. Allows to learn on a personal schedule that suits them best.

| Advantages of online learning | Disadvantages of online learning |
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2. Essay writing

Now write an essay on "Online learning". In the first paragraph write the advantages of online learning. In the second paragraph write the disadvantages of online learning. In the third paragraph write your opinion whether you like it or not and the reasons for your opinion.





Competency – Extracts necessary information from various types of texts.

Competency Level – 5.2 Extracts specific information from various types of simple texts.

Let's read a text and answer

Now we are going to read a part of the editorial of the Sunday Observer dated 14th of March 2021 on "A pandemic year." We all have the experiences of pandemic era. Therefore try to answer these questions.

- 1. What do you know about Corona disease?
- 2. Are there Corona patients in your area?
- 3. Were you able to support the helpless people during this pandemic season?
- 4. How?
- 5. How do you feel during this pandemic season?

A pandemic year

It has been exactly one year since the World Health Organization (WHO) declared Covid-19 as a global pandemic. Within that one year, Covid-19, a viral disease caused by a coronavirus, has infected 120 around the world and claimed 2.6 million lives. In Sri Lanka 87,000 people have been infected while just over 500 have died as a result of Covid-19.



Needless to say, it was a year that turned the world upside down. The virus that originated in Wuhan, China (the exact origins are still being probed), quickly spread to all four corners of the world thanks to international travel. By the time most countries closed their borders, it was too late. Most countries including Sri Lanka



went into lockdown for months on end. While this approach did reduce infections, it was untenable especially for developing countries from a socio economic perspective. Thus most



countries have now learned to live with the virus, albeit in "New itions, where we have to constantly week hands, wear a mask keep

Normal" conditions, where we have to constantly wash hands, wear a mask, keep the distance from the next person and avoid travel as much as possible.

The last time the world faced a pandemic of this magnitude was a century ago. The Spanish flu claimed an estimated 50 million lives. While we have indeed learned a lot more about viruses since then (in 1920, it was not even possible to see them), the basic precautions outlined above are still the same. Moreover, there is still no cure for any viral disease.

But we do have one weapon against covid-19 that they did not have back in 1920 - a vaccine. Not one, but several. In fact, this can be hailed as the biggest scientific breakthrough in this century as no vaccines have been manufactured and introduced to the



market in less than one year. (It took four years to develop the Ebola vaccine). A combination of inventions, almost unlimited funding and international cooperation made this possible.

Margaret Keenan, a 91-year-old grandmother from the UK made history last December by becoming the first person in the world to receive a Covid-19 vaccine outside of a trial. This was a magical moment indeed, for humanity and science, for scientists managed to create a fully safe and scientifically endorsed vaccine for the dreaded Coronavirus in under one year.

Now I am going to explain the difficult words. Try to find the words quickly.

I will mention the numbers of the paragraph, line and the word, and you have to find the word. I have explained the words.

1. The first word - In the first paragraph, fourth line, sixth word,

<u>Infected</u> – Infected means contaminated with harmful organism.

2. The second word – In the second paragraph, second line, first word.

Originated- It means caused to begin.

3. The third word-in the same paragraph, seventh line, first word.

The word is **untenable** –It means not permanent.

4. The next word –In the third paragraph, first line, eleventh word.

<u>Magnitude</u> – the meaning is size.

5. The last word- In the third paragraph, fourth line, second word

Precautions – An action taken beforehand to avoid risk or ensure a good result

| 1. Within one year covid-19 infected 30 million around the world. 2. Most countries include in Sri Lanka went into lock down for months. 3. About a hundred years ago the world faced a problem like this. 4. The Chinese flu claimed an estimated 50 million lives. 5. It took 4 years to develop the Ebola vaccine. Now read the editorial again and write the answers for the following questions. What do WHO stand for? |
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| 3. About a hundred years ago the world faced a problem like this. 4. The Chinese flu claimed an estimated 50 million lives. 5. It took 4 years to develop the Ebola vaccine. Now read the editorial again and write the answers for the following questions. |
| 4. The Chinese flu claimed an estimated 50 million lives.5. It took 4 years to develop the Ebola vaccine.Now read the editorial again and write the answers for the following questions. |
| 5. It took 4 years to develop the Ebola vaccine. Now read the editorial again and write the answers for the following questions. |
| Now read the editorial again and write the answers for the following questions. |
| |
| What do WHO stand for? |
| |
| Where did virus originate? |
| Mention the precautions we must follow to reduce or avoid Covid 19 infections. |
| Is there any cure for any viral disease? |
| Who was the first person in the world to receive covid-19 vaccine outside of a trial? |
| |
| Dear Students, |
| Circle the matching face Can/Yes - Can't/No - |
| I can read and understand a text 🙂 😕 |
| I can extract specific information from a text 🙂 😕 |
| |

Competency level 4.3: Finds synonyms and antonyms for given words

Let's learn Antonyms and Synonyms

Amali: Hello Maria! What are you doing there?

Maria: Hello Amali! I'm searching for some meanings of some words.

Amali: What are those books?

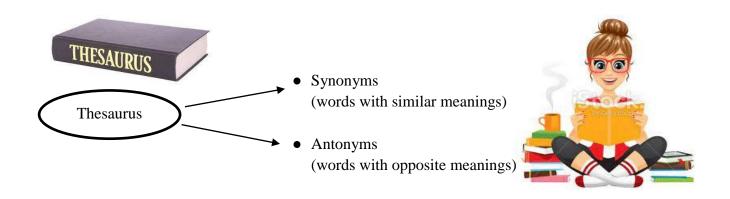
Maria: Oh! One is a dictionary and the other one is a thesaurus.

Amali: I know the dictionary, but what is a thesaurus? They seem alike. Is there a difference between these two? I've no idea....

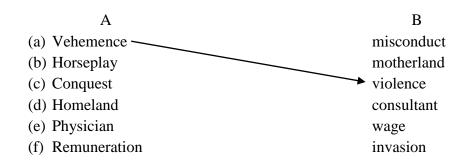
Maria: Here look! This is what this page says about the thesaurus.

Amali: Now I got it. To find synonyms and antonyms I need to refer the thesaurus.

Maria: That's right!



(1) Match A with B and find the synonyms. The first one is done for you.





| (2) | Find the | antonym to | the | word | given | and | underline | it. | The | first | one i | is (| done |
|------------|----------|------------|-----|------|-------|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-------|-------|------|------|
| | for you. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

- (a) Important paramount, dominant, trivial, eminent
- (b) Illusions realities, misconceptions, hallucinations, fantasies
- (c) Ancient antique, modern, archaic, timeworn
- (d) Stable balanced, reliable, insecure, durable
- (e) Deliverance release, salvation, hold, discharge
- (f) Cheap economical, inexpensive, budget, costly

(3) Find the words from the box that match the following definitions

| (a) | The act of giving knowledge to others and the act of receiving knowledge from someone else. |
|-----|---|
| (b) | The science that deals with emotional and mental processes |
| (c) | Careful management of available resources |
| (d) | A paid occupation, especially one that involves prolonged training and a |
| | formal qualification |
| (e) | A worker trained with special skills, especially in science and engineering |
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| | |
| | Profession education technician psychology economy |

(4) Find a synonym and an antonym to the following words

- (a) cold -
- (b) brave -
- (c) clever -
- (d) beautiful -
- (e) tidy –

Self Evaluation

- I know the difference between antonyms and synonyms. Yes/No
- I know how to use them meaningfully.

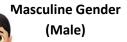
Yes/No

Let's learn Masculine and Feminine forms of nouns

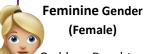
Can you remember that the nouns are classified according to gender?

Gender of a noun refers to whether the noun is masculine, feminine, common or neuter.

Gender can affect the form and behaviour of the word.



God, Son, Dog, Husband



Goddess, Daughter, Bitch, Wife



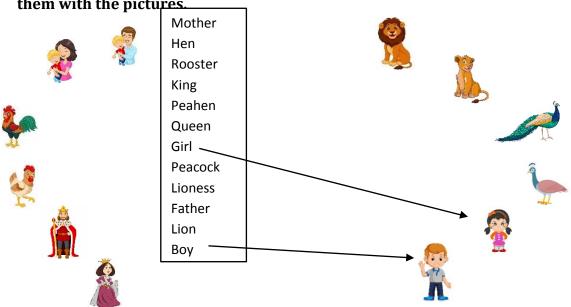
Common (Either male or female)

Friend, Cousin, Enemy, Pupil

Neuter (Neither male nor female)

Tree, Eraser, Chair, Stone

(I) Select the correct masculine and feminine nouns from the box and match them with the pictures.



- (2) Read and underline the word which does not belong to the same gender as others.
 - (1) Hero, Uncle, Heroine, Brother
 - (2) Bachelor, Hare, Master, Actress
 - (3) Stewardess, Spinster, Empress, Gentleman
 - (4) Vixen, Palace, Desk, Table
 - (5) Goose, Mare, Doe, Bull
 - (6) Ram, Thief, Leopard, Stallion

(3) Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.

| | <u>Humans</u> | | | <u>Animals</u> | | | |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| | <u>Masculine</u> | <u>Feminine</u> | | <u>Masculine</u> | <u>Feminine</u> | | |
| 1. | Son | <u>Daughter</u> | 1. | Boar | <u>Sow</u> | | |
| 2. | Brother in law | | 2. | Bull-elephant | | | |
| 3. | | Hostess | 3. | | Nanny goat | | |
| 4. | Prince | | 4. | Dog | | | |
| 5. | | Duchess | 5. | | Vixen | | |
| 6. | Monk | | 6. | | Lioness | | |
| 7. | Bridegroom | | 7. | Drake | | | |
| 8. | God | | 8. | Stallion | | | |
| | | | | (Horse) | | | |
| 9. | | Land lady | 9. | Drone | | | |
| 10. | | Heiress | 10. | | Goose | | |
| 11. | Wizard | | 11. | | She-bear | | |
| (2) \(\frac{N}{2}\) | (1) My nephew lives in Canada with his father. My niece lives in Canada with her mother. (2) We saw a lion and a tiger at the zoo. (3) The lad went to the river with his stallion. (4) The prince ordered the servants to bring the hero to the palace. | | | | | | |
| (6) ⁻ | (5) There is a beautiful drake and a cob swimming in the pond. (6) The boy gave alms to the monk. Dear Students, Underline your response. | | | | | | |
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| nou | _ | | ine | Yes, I can | No, I can't | | |
| I ca | n use them in sen | tences. | | Yes, I can | No, I can't | | |

Host, Witch,
Billy-goat, Duke,
Princess, Sow,
Lion, Bride, Bee,
Landlord, Fox,
Duck, Bear,
Sister in law,
Daughter, Cowelephant, Nun,
Hare, Mare,
Bitch. Gander.

Uses English creatively and innovatively in written communication. **Competency -**

Competency Level - Writes for personal purposes.

Objectives -1. Identifies the format of a note.

2. Students will be able to write a note.

Let's write a note

1). Let's read the bubbles given.



Now let's fill in the blanks of Maya's note.

| NOTE | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Sara, | | | | |
| I can't come to (1)today as I have a | | | | |
| (2) Please (3) it to the | | | | |
| class (4) | | | | |
| (5) | | | | |
| | | | | |

- 3). Let's re-arrange and write the note in the space given.
 - a). we'll be back home around 6 p.m.
 - b). Mother,
 - c). I have to stay after school for play practice
 - d). Son Prabath.
 - Don't worry e).
 - Nethul and Nizar are with me. f).

4). Let's help Sanuli to write her note to Sinali including all the details given.

I received a birth day invitation from my friend, Sinali. But I can't attend to the party because of our alms giving. Later, I hope to visit her place and now I just send a note wishing her.



| NOTE | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sinali, | | | | |
| I received your birthday invitation. Thank you | | | | |
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| | | | | |
| Sanuli | | | | |
| | | | | |

5). Read the guidelines given and write a NOTE.

Your grandfather was admitted into ward no. 56, Karapitiya hospital due to a severe fever. Write a NOTE to your mother requesting to bring lunch and bedclothes.

| N | NOTE |
|-----------------|------|
| Mother, | |
| Grandfather was | |
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Dear students,

Draw the matching face. can /yes can't/No

1). I learnt how to write a note.

2). Now I can write a note.

Competency Level 4.4 – Use affixes to change the meaning of the words.

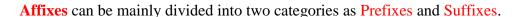
Let's learn affixes

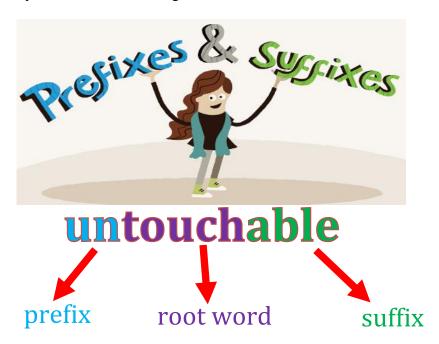
AFFIXES

What is an affix ?

From the word itself we understand that it's something regarding fixing.

So, an **affix** is a letter or group of letters generally added to a root word that can modify its meaning.





• A prefix is a word part that is added to the beginning of a word to make a new word.

E.g.
$$un + lucky = unlucky$$

 $pre + historic = prehistoric$

The following prefixes help us to make the opposite of a word.

dis, un, ir, il, in, im, non, mis

- E.g. advantage disadvantage
 - official unofficial
 - relevant irrelevant
 - legal illegal
 - do undo
 - ability inability
 - patient impatient
 - stop nonstop
 - information misinformation
 - ability inability



Let's learn the meaning of some common prefixes.

| Anti- | Super | Inter | Over |
|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| (against) | (Above) | (Between) | (Too much) |
| Antisocial | Superfood | Interact | Overwork |
| Antibiotic | Superstar | Intermediate | Overdue |
| Antiseptic | Superman | Interdepend | Overjoyed |
| Antifreeze | Supernatural | Interpersonal | Overeat |
| Antiviral | Supercool | Interwar | overload |

| Un Fore | | Sub | Mono | |
|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--|
| (Not) | (Before) | (under) | (Singular) | |
| Unfinished | Forecast | Subtitle | Monotone | |
| Unfriendly | Foresee | Subcontinent | Monolingual | |
| Undone | Forefather | Subsystem | Monocycle | |
| Unknown | Forehead | Subcommittee | Monorail | |
| Unlike | Foresight | Subconscious | Monodrama | |

| Mis | Re | Mid | Со |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| (wrongly) | (Again) | (Middle) | (with) |
| Misinterpret | Rewrite | Midpoint | Coexit |
| Misfire | Reiterate | Midway | Coincidence |
| Misunderstand | Replay | Midnight | Cooperation |
| Misconduct | Reunite | Midland | Copilot |
| Mismanage | Remake | Midline | Co-worker |

Activity one

Make a new word by adding a prefix.

| 1. | paid | 6. | national |
|----|---------|-----|------------|
| 2. | agree | 7. | government |
| 3. | courage | 8. | do |
| 4. | married | 9. | expensive |
| 5. | colour | 10. | popular |

A suffix is a word part that is added to the end of the word. It usually changes the word class.

The following are some common suffixes.

some, ship, ment, ful, fully, er, est, ly, less, able, sion, tion, ize, nce, ous

E.g. use -usable
danger- dangerous
success - successful
friend - friendship
manage - management



- When adding a suffix to a word, the following spelling changes may occur.
 - ✓ Happy + ly happily (y changes to i)
 - ✓ Hope + full hopeful (The last 'l' is omitted)
 - ✓ Permit + ion Permission (t to ss)

Let's learn the meaning of some common suffixes.

| -ment | -ship | -less |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| (condition) | (Position held) | (without) |
| Enchantment | Friendship | Helpless |
| Argument | Hardship | Meaningless |
| Achievement | Scholarship | Hopeless |
| Encouragement | Partnership | Spotless |
| Excitement | Fellowship | colourless |

| - Ly | - Al | -ful |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| (Related to/ Quality) | (Pertaining to) | (Notable for) |
| Quickly | Musical | Handful |
| Unfortunately | Fictional | Playful |
| Mainly | Regional | Hopeful |
| Finally | Accidental | Thankful |
| Sadly | Logical | Useful |

So, prefixes and suffixes help us to guess the meaning of an unknown word.

Activity Two

| АСІ | ivily 1 wo | | |
|----------|---|-----------|---|
| Mak | e a new word by adding a prefix or a s | suffix. | |
| 6. | commit | 6. | locate |
| 7. | cycle | 7. | predict |
| 8. | fortunate | 8. | common |
| 9. | connect | 9. | trouble |
| 10. | inform | 10. | believe |
| Act | ivity Three | | |
| Com | plete the sentence by adding a suitable | e affix t | o the root word given in brackets. |
| 1. | The video I watched regarding vandal | lism wa | s very (inform) |
| 2. | Mr. Kushagra is the | . (mana | ge) of this company. |
| 3. | The bullet(slight) |) missec | I the target. |
| 4. | Some Sri Lankan cricketers were | | (physical) injured at the |
| _ | Lahore attack. | > • | |
| 5. | Tharangi was the (pre | | |
| 6. | They had an (argue) over | _ | |
| 7. 8. | My teachers (courage (gradual) man learn | · | |
| 9. | It was a very good | | ild a sheller of his own. |
| | I saw the | · · | Daily News' newspaper. |
| | ivity Four | | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |
| | • | •. | |
| _ | | g a suita | ble suffix from the box below which suits the |
| wora | in brackets. | | |
| | ful, ive, n | nent, t | ion, ous, al, ism, |
| | | | |
| 1. | Mrs. Sahabandu works at the | | office in Galle. (region) |
| 2. | Synopharm vaccine gives us the | ••••• | against the Covid 19 virus. (protect) |
| 3. | We must be very | when w | e go out during this pandemic period. (care) |
| 4. | I don't think that online education is at rural areas. (effect) | | |
| 5. | The of the Ruhunu Hospital is handled by Navaloka Group. (manage) | | |
| 6. | Using a mobile phone while driving can reduce our (concentrate) | | |
| 7. | is a major foreign exchange earner in Sri Lanka. (tour) | | |
| 8. | We need to know the of | that are | a before going there. (situate) |
| 9. | I couldn't listen to the | ••••• | (announce) |
| 10. | The ancient Egyptians were | | . people. (courage) |

Activity Five

Do the activity in your school English work book page 3 Activity 4

Self-Evaluation

- (a) Now I know what prefixes and suffixes are. Yes/No
- (b) Now I can guess the meaning of a difficult

word when there is a prefix or suffix in it.

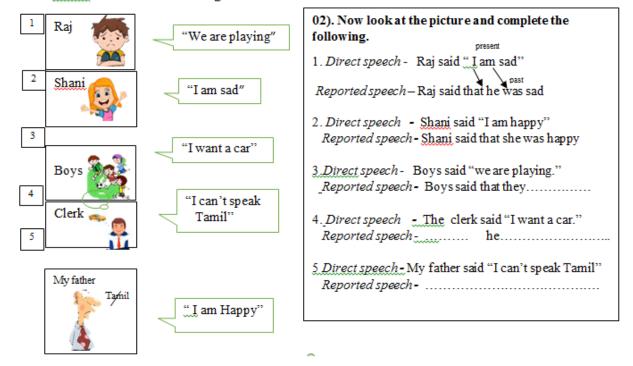
Yes/No

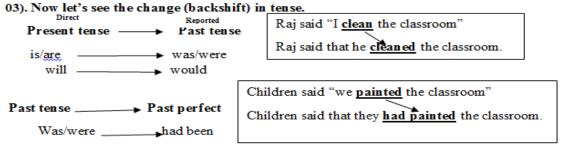
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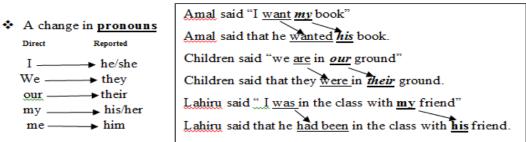
Competency - Uses English grammar for the purpose of accurate and effective communication Competency level - Uses reported speech accurately

Objectives - Students will be able to use reported speech properly

 Look at the pictures given and match with the utterances given.







A change in time. Today that day

Yesterday the day before/the previous day
Last week the week before/the previous week

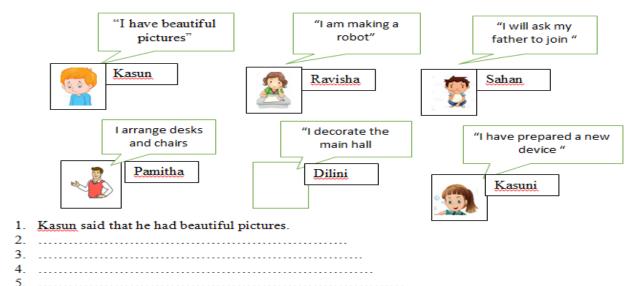
Next week the following week

Tomorrow the next day/the following day
Now then
Here there
This that

04). Now let's write the following in reported speech.

- Teacher said "I want to go away with my family for a holiday next week"
 Teacher said that he wanted to go away with his family for a holiday following week.
- 3. Arun said "I visit my brother in hospital".
 -
- 4. She says "I can't come to the party".
- 5. They said "We are working for the country now".
-

05). Given below are some ideas of a group of students for the annual exhibition in their school.



Dear students,

Draw the matching face can/yes can't/No

1). I learnt about reported speech.

2). Now I can use reported speech.

Let's learn reported speech - Questions and Imperatives

Competency - Uses English grammar for the purpose of accurate and effective Communication

Competency level- Uses reported speech accurately

Objectives- Students will be able to use reported speech properly

01). Look at the pictures given and match with the utterances given.



| A (| Our uncle asked "What can I do?" | B . | Arun asked "When did it start raining?" | |
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| C | Manager asked "How do you come | to office | D Ajith asked "Where are you going? | |

E Mr. Silva asked "Which job have you applied for?"

02). Now let's write them in reported speech.

- 1. Manager asked "How do you come to office?" (Direct speech)

 Manager asked how I <u>came</u> to office. (Reported speech)
- Our Uncle asked "What can I do?" (Direct speech)
 Our uncle asked what he could do. (Reported speech)
- 3. Arun asked "When did itraining?"
 Arun asked when it.....
- 4. Ajith asked "Where are you going?"

 Ajith asked where I
- 5. Mr . Silva

03). Let's write the following in reported speech.

Our teacher asked "Where did you go last week?"

Our teacher asked where I had gone previous week.

Our teacher asked where I had gone previous week.

(Direct)

Add gone
(had + past participle)

- 1. Arun asked me, "What <u>do</u> you <u>give</u> as a birth day present". (Direct)

 Present Tense
 Arun asked me what I <u>gave</u> as a birthday present. (Reported)

 Past
- 2. Lahiru asked, "When did you visit my brother in hospital?" (Direct)

 past perfect (had + past participle)

 Lahiru asked when I had visited his brother in hospital. (Reported)

 Past Tense

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3 Teacher asked me, "With whom did you go?". (Direct) Teacher asked me with whom I (Reported) The visitor asked. "Where is the main hall?". 04). Now let's see Yes/ No questions. We can use whether or if. She asked me "Do you have lunch now?" (Direct) She asked me "Do you have lunch now?" She asked me whether I had lunch then . or She asked me if I had lunch then. (reported) Mother asked "Can you come home?" Mother asked whether I could come home. or Mother asked if I could come home. (Reported) Rashni asked me "Do you know the answer?" (Direct) Rashini asked me whether I knew the answer. (Reported) Amila asked me "Did you practise volley ball?" Past participle had practised Amila asked me whether she had practised volley ball. (Reported) 05). Imperatives (commands) The teacher said to us "Put on your hats" (Direct) I said to my brother "Don't shout" (Direct) The teacher **asked** us to put on our hats. (Reported) I **told** my brother not to shout. (Reported) 06). Let's write the following in reported speech. Rohan said "I am going to the library" Rohan said that hegoing to the library. Abdul said "I went home yesterday". Abdul said that he gone home following day. 3. The teacher said "The term test will start next week". The teacher said that the term test..... 4. "Can you bring your cup? "asked my mother. My mother asked if 5. Mr. Silva asked me "Where were you yesterday?" Mr. Silva asked me where I 07). Write the following in reported speech. 1. Gamini asked "Where is my story book? " 2. The teacher said "Don't go home" 3. "Can you help me?" asked Shanthi. 4. They said "We went to see the beauty of the area". The officer asked "Is it your bag?" Dear students, Draw the matching face. can't/No 1). I learnt about reported speech.

Now I can use reported speech .

Let's learn how to construct a simple sentence

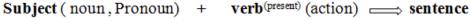
Competency - Uses English grammar for the purpose of accurate and effective communication

Competency level - Construct simple sentences

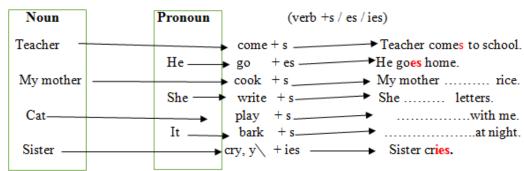
Objective - Students will be able to write simple sentences

Let's write a sentence. A sentence has "Subject" and "Verb"

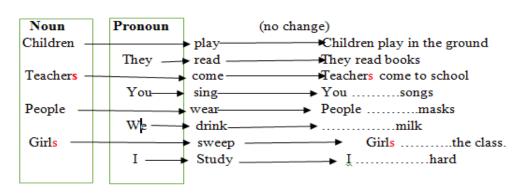
01). Fill in the blanks to complete the following.







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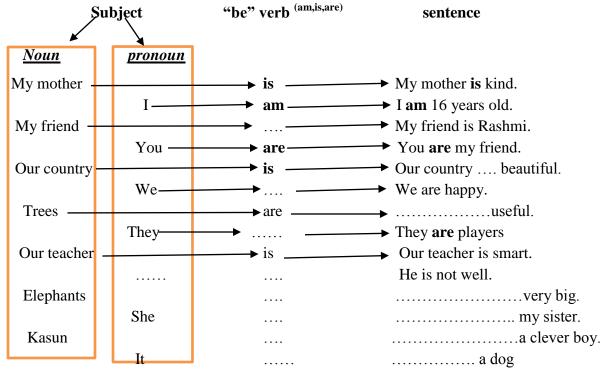
02). Let's select the correct form of the verb and fill in the blanks.

- 1. My brother(gets up / get up)early in the morning.
- 2. Post man (deliver / delivers) letters.
- 3. They(like / likes) reading story books
- 4. Dogs(bark /barks) at night.
- 5. We(come / comes) to school at 7.30 a.m.
- 6. He(teach / teaches) English.
- 7. My best friend (live / lives) in Galle.
- 8. People(celebrate / celebrates) New year in April.
- 9. She(doesn't /don't) speak Tamil.
- 10. Children (doesn't / don't) get late to school.

03). Now let's rewrite following sentences using jumbled words.

- 1. plays / She /netball
- 2. drives / a new car /My father
- 3. don't like / fast-foods / I
- 4. fruits everyday / My father / brings
- 5. in the garden / play cricket / My sister and brother

04). Now let's learn about "be" verbs. Fill in the blanks given below.



05). Now let's try to write simple sentences about things, people and animals around us. Fill in the blanks to complete following simple sentences.

My friend

1. My friend **is** Raj. He... (live/lives) in Galle. He.....(likes/like) oranges. He(play/plays) cricket. We (goes/go) to school every day.

Trees

- 2. Trees very helpful. Trees food and medicine. People all parts of a tree. They houses. Trees green and tall. (give, are, use, build, are,) **My pet**
- 3. My pet(is,/ are) a dog. It (is/are) beautiful. It(is,/are) black and white.

It (eat,/ eats) meat.

How I spend my weekend

4. I my mother. I my clothes. My friends...... to our place. We Cricket. I television.

(come, watch, help, play, wash)

Now let's try to complete the following.

My favourite person

| Dear students, | |
|--|--|
| Draw matching face can/yes can't/No 1). I learnt how to write a simple sentence. 2). Now I can write simple sentences. | |

Competency – Extracts necessary information from various types of texts $Competency \ Level - 5.6 \ Extracts \ the general idea of a text.$

Let's read and match the situations

Read the following messages from "greeting cards". Decide in which situation you would use them. Match the letter of the card with the situations. The first one is done for you.

Cards

To make you better soon,

And helps the time along,

Here's love and all good wishes,

That you will soon be strong!



A time to sit back and relax

While enjoying every moment of
your new life

Don't forget to add five more days

To your weekend.



At this time of the year

There's a very good reason

To wish you good cheer

For the festive season.



Today is special,
So have lots of fun,
And make the great day,
An enjoyable one.

You've worked hard
And done your best.
Now you deserve a hug
For your great success.

I never got the first rank

Or 'A's in all my tests.

You always made me feel the best

Grateful to you for being so nice.

Situations

| 1. Mr.Gunarathna retired from service | (|) |
|---|----------|---|
| 2. Dasuni has passed the exam. | (|) |
| 3. The class teacher receives a card from a student | (|) |
| at the end of the year. | | |
| 4. Tomorrow Vinodini will be sixteen years old. | (|) |
| Her friends will send their greetings. | | |
| 5. Your uncle is recovering after the surgery. | (|) |
| 6. Kanchana received a card on the 1 st January. | (|) |
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| ❖ Dear Students, circle the matching face. Can/yes •• | can't/no | |
| I can extract the general idea of a text. | | |
| I can read and match notices with situations and places. | | |

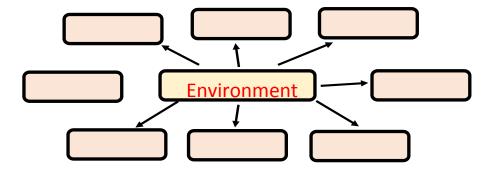
Competency: 7 Uses English creatively and innovatively in written communication.

Competency Level: 7.5 Writes simple compositions on different types of topics.

Let's learn to write a simple paragraph about environmental pollution.

Activity 1

Write Simple words to name some parts of the environment.



Activity 2

Now read pages 35 and 36 of your pupils' book.

Then find the next word of the given words.

Look at the example:

1. favourite programme 2. environmental 3. biggest 4. land 5. sewage 6. water 7. breeding harmful 8. 9. reusable 10. possible



Activity 3

Write an essay on "Environmental Pollution" using the above words and phrases.

Dear Students, Underline your response.

| Now I know words related to environment | Yes, I do | No, I don't |
|--|------------|-------------|
| I can use them to write essays correctly | Yes, I can | No, I can't |