



## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



### Activity 01

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

- 1) The main hall looked very colourful. A group of prefects  
..... (decorate) it.
- 2) Sumudu found the test very easy. He .....  
(do) a similar test before.
- 3) I was really happy to see my cousin again yesterday. I  
.....(not see) her for ages.
- 4) .....the rain .....(stop)  
by the time your class finished?
- 5) The park looked awful after the musical show. People  
..... (leave) litter everywhere.



## Activity 02

Use inverted commas where necessary.

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

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

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

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

Yes, Malith's correct, agreed Jude.

Besides, that was the last test for this month. So we're free now, added Nethuki.

Everyone nodded but nobody said anything for a while.

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

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



### Activity 03

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

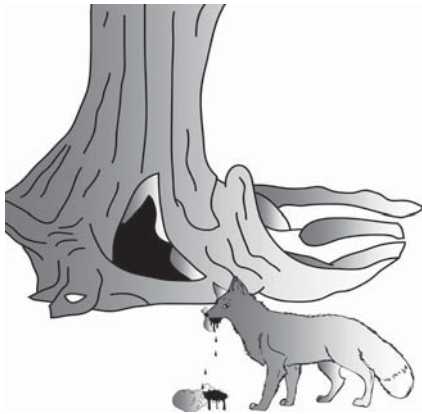
1. The visitor ..... (have) a lot of trouble at the airport because he .....(lose) his passport.
2. You ..... (enjoy) that movie because you ..... (read) the book.
3. I really..... (like) Sahasmini, my best friend, because she .....(help) me several times when I was in trouble.
4. Our neighbours .....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



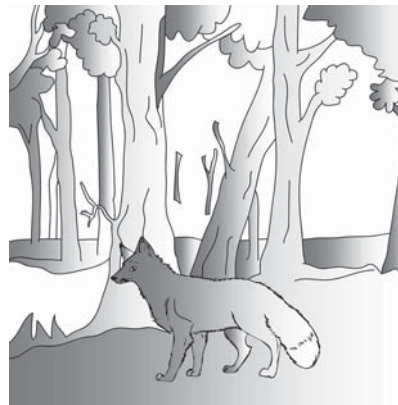
## Activity 04

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

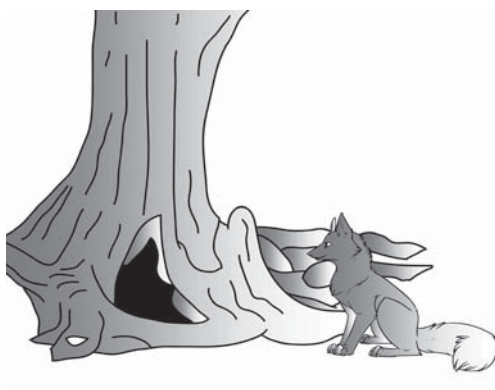
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