



# English



Self-Learning pack

Grade 8



### Let's write about places

Hello children,  
I am going to take you all  
To the famous city in Sri  
Lanka.  
Can you guess the place?



Yes it's, Anuradhapura.

- Now we are going to write a description about Anuradhapura. I will give you important facts about it. Here you have to select the suitable answers for the given blanks and fill it.

#### Activity 34.1

**Guess and fill in the blanks using the given words.**

Anuradhapura is the one of the ..... city in Sri Lanka. Its area is ..... km<sup>2</sup>. Anuradhapura was founded by a minister whose ..... was Anuradha. King Pandukabhaya made Anuradhapura the ..... of his kingdom. Arahath Mihidu thero ..... the king Dewanampiyatissa at a ..... called Mihinthale rock on a Poson full moon day and ..... Buddhism after a dialogue among the two.

Place / Met / Ancient / Capital / Embraced / Name / 7,179

#### Vocabulary

Ancient	- Very Old
Situated	- Located; Placed.
Area	- Any Particular Extent of Space or Surface
Embrace	- To Take or Receive

Now, let's visit another place.  
Can you guess this place?



Yes it's, Peradeniya Botanical Garden.

### Activity 34.4

Guess and fill in the blanks using the given words.

1. Peradeniya botanical garden is .....Peradeniya
2. It's 5.5 km..... the city of Kandy.
3. The .....of the botanical garden is 147 acres.
4. It is..... by the Department of Agriculture.
5. The garden was formally .....in 1843.
6. The ..... brought in from Royal Botanical Gardens in Kew, Britain.
7. By now the garden..... over 4 000 different species of plants.

Established / Total Area / Displays /First Plants / /Situated In / /From/ Managed

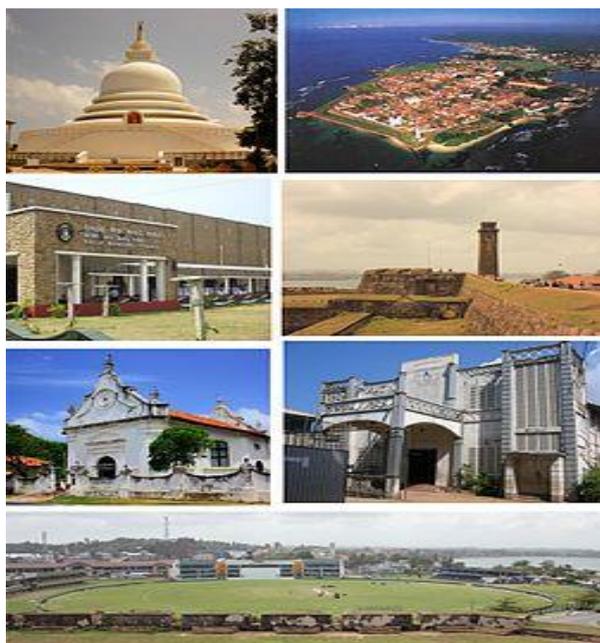
#### Vocabulary

Situated	- Located; Placed.
Area	- Any Particular Extent of Space or Surface
Establish	- To Found, Institute, Build, or Bring Into Being on a Firm or Stable
Species	- A Class of Individuals Having Some Common Characteristics or Qualities; Distinct Sort or Kind

Can you guess this place?



Yes It's, Galle



### What do you know about Galle?

In Galle there are lot of prominent landmarks, Galle port, museum, harbor etc..

Situated in Southern province.

Galle Dutch Fort built by the Portuguese in 1589.

It is a fortified city built by the Portuguese in South and Southeast Asia.



The Galle fort is a world heritage site and is the largest remaining fortress in Asia.

- Now write a paragraph about Galle in your writing book.

### Vocabulary

Fortified City	-	To Protect or Strengthen Against Attack
Heritage	-	Something That Is Handed Down From the Past, As a Tradition:
Fortress	-	Any Place of Exceptional Security; Stronghold
Remaining	-	To Continue In the Same State
Prominent	-	Leading, Important, or Well-Known
Landmarks	-	An Object or Feature of A Landscape or Town That Is Easily Seen And Recognized From a Distance