



# English



Self-Learning pack  
Grade 8



## Lesson-15

## Let's read and comprehend.

This is not **new** to you. **Look!** We use the following types of texts with this information transferring activities.

Letters	notices	descriptions
pictures	instructions	dialogues
notes	messages	poems



Now I'm going to instruct you step by step. So please follow the step 1.

**Step 1:** Look at the following steps of preparing donuts and match it with the picture. *One is done for you.*



salt

melted butter



flour



sprinkles

- First step the flour, salt, melted butter, yeast and eggs are mixed and milk is added to make soft dough.
- Then knead until dough feels smooth.
- Next keep the dough to rise twice.
- After that the portions of the dough are flattened
- Next cut the donuts.
- The donut is fried with oil in a medium heat.
- Finally, make sure to glaze your donuts.
- Serve it with spreading sprinkles.

dough - පිටි ගුලිය, மாவை  
knead - අනෙවා, பிசையவும்  
rise - පිපෙනවා, உயர்வு  
portions- කොටස්, பகுதிகள்  
flatten-කුනිකරවා, தட்டையானது  
fry - බදිනවා, வறுக்கவும்  
glaze - කැවුරුමකින් අලංකාර කරනවා (மேசுடுகை), படிந்து உறைந்த  
spread - කවරනවා, பரவுதல்



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Hello! Are you happy with the activity? I think you have completed it correctly. Let's move on to step 2. In this type of activities, you should read extract specific information to complete the grid. First see whether what you have to extract.

**Step 2:** Look at the following paragraphs related to "Reptiles". Read them and complete the grid.

	Hawksbill sea turtles are carnivorous reptiles. An average build turtle is 100 to 150 pounds in weight. Its average life span is 30 to 50 years. ( carnivorous - මාංශභක්ෂක , reptiles - උරගයින් )
	Gopher tortoises are herbivorous reptiles. An average life span in the wild is 40 to 70 years. Normally a tortoise is 12 pounds in weight.
	King cobras are carnivorous reptiles. Their life span in the wild is 20 years. They are normally 20 pounds in weight.
	Chinese crocodile lizard is a carnivorous reptile. It's life span in captivity is 10 years. A normal lizard is seven to ten ounces in weight.
	Gharial is a carnivores reptile. It is 2200 pound in weight. Their average life span in the wild is 40 to 60 years.

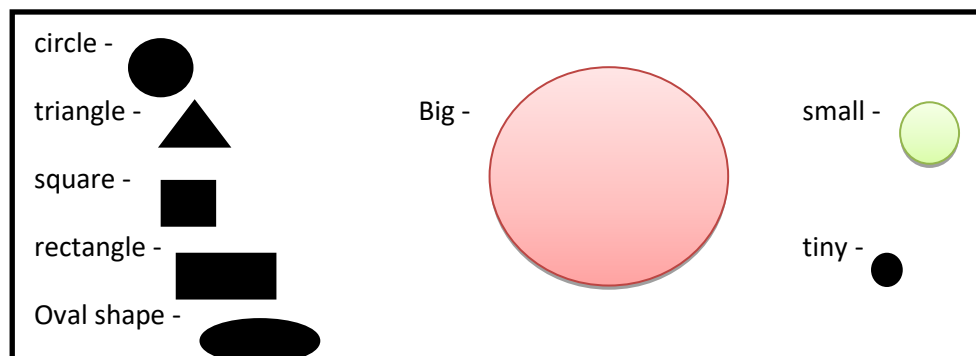


Animal	weight ( බර )	life span ( ආයු කාලය )	diet ( ආහාර රටාව )
1.Hawksbill sea turtles			
2. Gopher tortoises			
3.		20 years	
4.			carnivores
5. Gharial			



Ok are you ready for the step 3? Let's move on to step 3. In this type of activity, you should read the given instructions.

**Step 3:** Read the simple instructions from 1 to 5 and draw the picture and find your funny monster face ( 😬 ). The following words and pictures will help you.



1. Draw a big circle
2. Draw a small triangle in the middle of the big circle
3. Draw 2 small circles in the big circle (for two eyes )
3. Draw another tiny circle in each small circle.
4. Draw a big oval shape in the big circle.( mouth )
5. Draw a tiny square, 2 triangles, and a rectangle in the oval shape.





**Step 4:** Look at the following poem and change the highlighted words with the given words in the box and enjoy your new poem.

lovely house	small dog,
	bones
till	hundred rupees

### Honey bear

There was a **big bear**,  
who lived in a **cave**;  
His greatest love  
was **honey**.

He had **two pence** a week,  
which he never could save  
So he never had  
any money



I bought him a **money box**  
**red and round** ,  
In which to put  
his money.

He saved and saved  
Till he got a **pound** ,  
Then spent it all  
on **honey**.

### Dog and bones

There was a ..... ,  
who lived in a .....  
His greatest love  
was .....

He had ..... a week,  
which he never could save  
So he never had  
any money .

I bought him a pink and  
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.....,  
In which to put  
his money.

He saved and saved  
Till he got ..... ,  
Then spent it all  
on .....

Dear children, in the lesson you have practiced to transfer information into other forms. You did it with different text types. There are many activities related to this competency, in your text book which I mention here. You can do them too.

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