



English



Self-Learning pack
Grade 8



Lesson-23

Let's describe pictures.



Friends, Read the following description and help me to find the answers.

The underline sentences will help you to find the answers.

This is a picture of a swan. The swans are some of the largest flying birds in the world. They live in colder places, such as northern Europe, Asia and North America. They live in water. They swim on top of the water and eat plants off the bottom of ponds, lakes, or oceans. They eat insects and other small animals. A baby swan is called a cygnet.



They are large in size and have large feet and long necks. They can be over 1.5m in length. They can weigh over 15kg. Swans are very charming birds.

Name of the animal: _____

Lives in _____

Diet _____

A baby swan is called _____

They have large _____ and long _____

Size _____

Weight _____

Activity 23.1

Look at the above description

Now, can you describe the picture of the peacock using the given information?

Eat: insects, plants and small creatures

lives in rain forests and forests of Asia



Weight over 4kg

Size: large in size and have beautiful feathers

a baby peacock is called peachicks

This is picture of a

Activity 23.2

Let us look at this picture. It looks very delicious. What is this picture about?



This is a picture of a table full of Avurudu Sweetmeats. They are prepared during Sinhala new year festive season. Here, we can see many food items in the picture. Some of them are milk rice, kokis, cakes, Aluwa and kawum. They look very tasty and delicious. Also, there is a small oil lamp in the middle of the picture. This is a very colourful and beautiful picture.

Now, can you describe the following picture using the given information?

Typical Tamil foods in
Sri Lanka

Food items:

Idli, Dosai ,Rotti ,
Saambaru, sambal,
Rava kesari
Colorful /



beautiful

Activity 23.3

Complete the following sentences? You may use the given words below



- I. This is a picture of _____
- II. It is situated in _____
- III. It was built by _____
- IV. It was built on _____
- V. It is also known as _____
- VI. It is a _____
- VII. It is an _____

Anuradhapura / King Dutugamunu / Ruwanwaliseya/ 161-137BC / ancient place / sacred place/ Swarnamali Stupa

(ii) Now, write a simple paragraph describing the above pictureI think now you can describe the different types of given pictures and let us do

