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Subject – English Language

Grade – 10

Competency level – 7.3 writes for personal purposes

Lesson – 1 Activity sheet

Writing notes

1) Fill in the blanks using the words given in the box.

help , birthday , April , come , fun

5th April 2021

Sahan,

I have arranged a party to celebrate my 15th (1)..... Hope to see you at my place on 20th (2) at 4.00 pm. We're going to have some (3) activities. Please (4) with your brother. I need your (5) to plan the day.

Charith

2) Read the following note and complete the grid.

7th April 2021

Chathuri,

My mother was admitted to the hospital last night. I won't be able to come to school today. I'm going to the hospital with my father. Please inform it to our classteacher and ask her to excuse me.

Nimna

Date	Receiver	Sender	Purpose

3) You are a member of the school sports club. Write a note to the teacher in charge of sports to say that you cannot stay after school for sports practices today because you are not well.

Dear Teacher,

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Subject – English Language
Grade - 10
Competency level – 7.3 Writes for personal purposes
7.7 Writes for official purposes
Lesson – 2 Activity sheet

Writing Letters

There are 2 types of letters.

- 1) Informal letters 2) Formal letters

Informal letters

- for personal purposes
- to our friends , family members , relatives etc.

Formal letters

- for official purposes
- for officers , professionals in organizations

Format

Informal letter

Formal letter

Sender's address
Date
Receiver's address
Salutation
Subject of the letter
Body of the letter
Close

Informal letters

Read the letter and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box.

trip family visit bath February fine

No.25

School Lane

Galle

05.04.2021

Dear Raj ,

How are you? Hope you are doing well. How are your (1) ...**family**..... members? I am (2) here.

I am writing this letter to tell you about a (3)..... We hope to go to Yala national park on the 2nd of (4) Please join us with your family. On our way to Yala, we will (5)..... the Dry Zone Botanical Garden , Safari Park and the harbour. Then we will go

Address
Date
Salutation
Body of the letter
Close

to Kataragama too. We hope to have a (6)in the Menik ganga and participate in the pooja.

Bye for now. Reply me soon.

Your friend

Kevin

Now write a similar letter to a friend. Use about 100 words.

Include:

- you hope to go Anuradhapura
- you will visit Sigiriya and Dambulla too
- other important things to do

Formal Letters

Your English teacher asked you to read some English story books after the exam. Write a letter to the manager of the Lake House Bookshop, Colombo asking for information about the books for children. Use about 100 words. Include:

- (a) The titles of the books available
- (b) the prices and discounts, if any
- (c) Mode of payment
- (d) mode of delivery

Date
Salutation
Body of the letter

Write the numbers in order.

a)	Requesting information about the books
b)	Thank you Yours Faithfully HiranyaThennakoon
c)	Dear Sir
d) ...1...	No.32 Temple Road Nugegoda 25 th January 2021
e)	As our English teacher asked us to read some story books after the exam, I need to purchase some English books from your bookshop. I would be much obliged if you could send me the titles of the books available in your bookshop , mode of payment, the prices of the books and the mode of delivery. I am glad, if you could give me a reasonable discount for the books too. Please be kind enough to send me an early reply.
f)	The Manager Lake House Bookshop Colombo

You need to buy a computer for your online classes. Write a letter to the manager of ASL Technological Company , Colombo asking for information about the computers. Use about 100 words. Include:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| (a) different types of computers | (c) mode of payment |
| (b) prices and discounts, any | (d) mode of delivery |

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Grade – 10

Competency level – 6.2 Uses pronouns appropriately

Lesson – 3 Activity sheet

- Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronouns

Exercise A

Fill in the blanks with I or me

1. Father drives to school today.
2. When get home, I usually have a bath.
3. Is that present for ?

Exercise B

Fill in the blanks with she or her

1. The poet writes a poem for
2. went to the party last Sunday.
3. The book is very enjoyable to

Exercise C

Fill in the blanks with he or him

1. Sahan refused to give the paper.
2. When fell out of the tree, he broke his arm.
3. I told about the online lesson.

Exercise D

Fill in the blanks with we or us

1. Mother cannot come with today.
2. After eat, we rest for a while.
3. The teacher is coming with to buy stationery.

Exercise E

Fill in the blanks with they or them

1. Take off your shoes and put in the closet.
2. are my sister's best friends.

Activity 2

Replace the underlined nouns with suitable pronouns.

Ex:- Senuri bought a coffee from the shop.

She bought it from the shop.

1. Grand father wants to see his grand daughter

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2. The members of the team want Rahal to be the captain.

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3. The principal finished the work.

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4. Kasuni and Subhani are excited to hear the next song.

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5. The boy has to listen to his mother.

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- Workbook , Grade 10, Unit 10, Activity 4 , page number 61

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Grade – 10
Competency level – 7.1 Writes descriptions of people, animals, places and things.
Lesson – 4 Activity sheet

Activity Sheet

- 01) Fill in the mind map using the details given.

Name: Hirushi
Age: 14 years
Appearance: medium built, dark hair, sharp eyes and thin lips
Qualities: kind, helpful, obedient and hardworking
Habits: usually reads English story books
Abilities: good at English, can write stories in English
Favourites: likes travelling and reading
Ambition: doctor



My Best Friend

- 02) Read the given description on “My Friend”.

My friend is Hirushi. She is 14 years old. She is medium built. She has dark hair, sharp eyes and thin lips. She is kind, helpful, obedient and hardworking. She usually reads English story books. She is good at English and she can write stories in English. She likes travelling and reading. She wants to be a doctor one day. I love my friend.

- 03) Write a similar description on “My Class Teacher” using the details given below.

Name: Mrs.Perera

Age: 30 years

Appearance: tall, an oval face, wavy black hair and a pointed nose

Qualities: caring, kind and friendly

Habits: usually wears beautiful sarees

Abilities: can sing songs nicely

Favourites: likes gardening



Extended Activity

- 04) Write a similar description on “My Favourite Person”.
(Use 50 words.)

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Grade – 10
Competency level – 7.9 Writes compositions
Lesson – 5 Activity sheet

Describing graphs

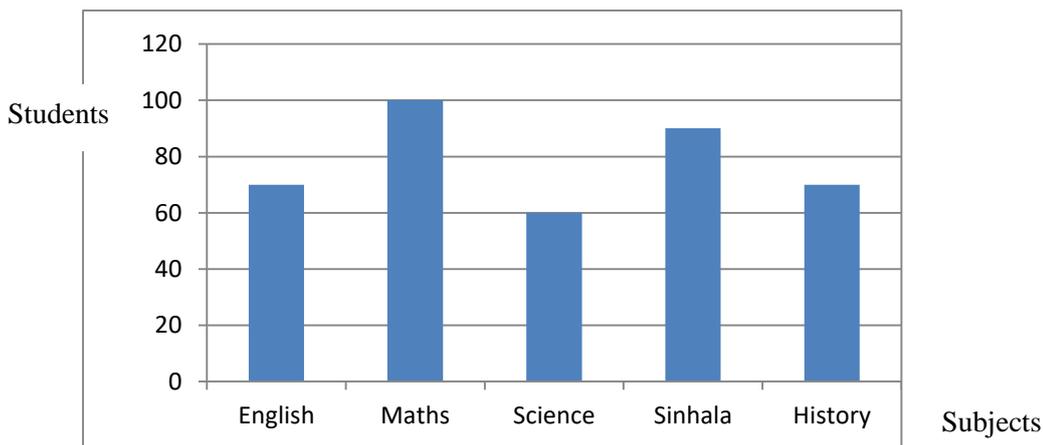
Do you know the meanings of following words/phrases?

- Bar graph/bar chart-
- Pie chart-
- Vertical axis-
- Horizontal axis-
- The most popular-
- The least popular-
- More popular-

- Less popular-
- Majority-
- Minority-
- The highest percentage-
- The lowest percentage-
- Equal -

Study the bar graph given below on the subjects preferred by grade 10 students of Tangalle Central College and answers the questions. Thereafter write a description about it using 100 words.

These words will help you. Higher than, lower than, most preferred, least preferred, equal number



1. How many students like Sinhala?
2. What is the most favourite subject?
3. What is the least favourite subject?
4. What are subjects preferred by equal number of students?
5. Which is less favourite, Science or Sinhala?

Model answer

The above bargraph shows the subjects preferred by grade 10 students of Tangalle Central College. The horizontal axis shows the subjects and they are English, Maths, Science, Sinhala and History. The vertical axis shows the number of students.

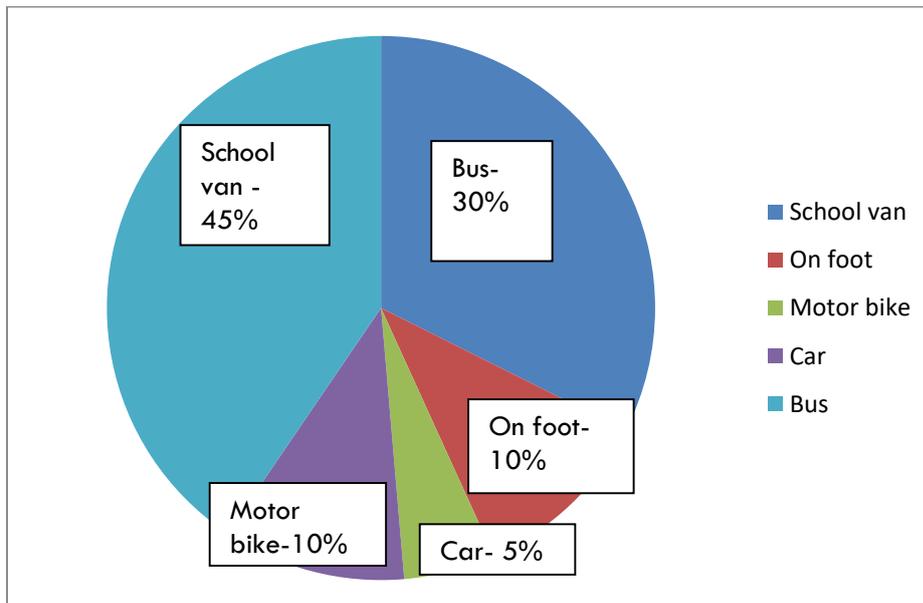
The most number of students like Maths and it is 100. The least number of students like Science and it is 60. An equal number of students like History and English, which is 70 in number for each. 90 students like Sinhala, which is higher than History and English.

According to the above bargraph the most preferred subject of students is Maths, while the least preferred subject is Science.

Test 01:

The following chart shows the percentage of students using different modes of transport to come to the school. Study the chart and write a description about it. Use about 100 words. The following words will help you.

most, highest, lowest, equal, higher, lower



Test 02:

The following table tells where 40 students in your class like to visit during the vacation. Write a description based on the information given in the table. Use about 100 words. The following words will help you.

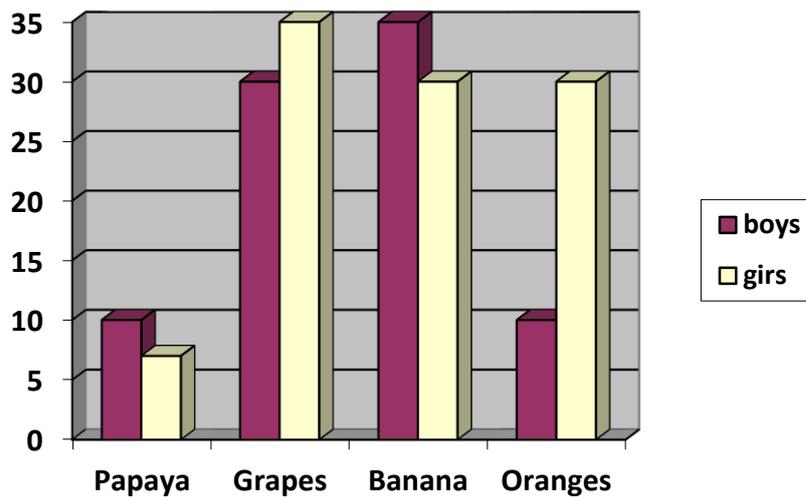
Most, least, equal, higher than, lower than

Place	Number of students
Nuwara Eliya	10
Sigiriya	5
Anuradhapura	5
Galle	3
Kandy	14

Test 03

The following bar graph shows the favourite fruits of the students in H/Dhammananda College. Study the graph and write a description about it. Use about 100 words. Use the following words.

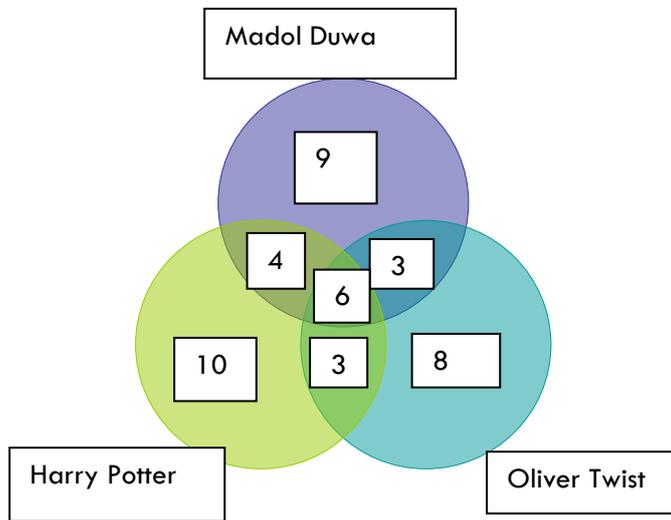
Equal, lower than, most favourite, least favourite, higher than, lower than



Test 4

Study the following set diagram (ven diagram) carefully. Describe it using the given information. This is a survey which was done on the favourite novels of the students in grade 9. Use about 100 words.

You may use these words. Majority, minority, many, a few, more than, less than, equal



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 Grade – 10
 Competency level – 7.7 Writes for official purposes
 Lesson – 6 Activity sheet

Test 1:

Read the given notice and fill the table

Notice

All the members of the Science Club of Tangalle Boys School are invited to attend a special meeting to discuss about the stalls of forthcoming exhibition on 25th February 2021. It will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the new Science lab.

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 Secretary,
 Science Club.

When	
Time	
Where	
Purpose	
Convener	
To whom	

Test 2:

Notice	
The Drama Club of Weerketiya Central College will stage “Oliver Twist” on 30 th January 2021 at 1.30 p.m in the school theatre. All the teachers and students are invited to attend. A ticket is Rs.100 and will be available at the counter.	

	Secretary,
10/01/2021	Drama Club.

1. What is this notice about?
2. What is the name of the drama?
3. Who has organized the event?
4. What is the venue?
5. What is the date?

Test 3:

Complete the blanks of the notice using the words from the box

postponed, pandemic, English, 17 th January, scheduled

Notice	
The Zonal Level i)..... Day Competitions of Tangalle Zone which had ii)..... to be conducted from iii)..... has been iv)..... due to the prevailing COVID 19 v)..... The new date will be informed later.	

07/01/2021	Techer-in-Charge

Test 4:

Notice

The annual magazine “Young Writers” of Hillwood College will be published next month and all the grade 10 students are invited to submit their write-ups before March 30th to Mrs. Gunawardana.

.....,

Duhari Perera,

Head Prefect,

Hillwood College.

08/02/2021

Imagine that you are the head prefect of your school and the prefect guild is going to publish an annual magazine with the write-ups of all the prefects and students who are interested. Write a similar notice including the date, time and to whom submit the write-ups.

Test 5:

You are the secretary of the Environmental Club of your school. Put up a notice requesting all grade 10 students to participate in the shramadana campaign. Use 40-50 words.

Include the followings;

Date, time, dress and tools/equipment to bring

Test 6:

The Sinhala Literary Association of your school has planned to stage the drama “Maname” in the school auditorium. As the secretary, put up a notice including the date, venue, time of the show and how to buy the tickets. Use 40-50 words.

Subject – English Language

Grade – 10

Competency level – 4.5 Forms the plurals of the nouns

Lesson – 7 Activity sheet

Activity 1

- Complete the sentences with the plural form of the given nouns.
1. Only six..... are allowed in this lift. (person)

 2. Can you cut the lemon into two? (half)

 3. I bought threefrom the market. (fish)

 4. Ourplayed happily in the park. (child)

 5. The lamb was attacked by the pack of(wolf)

 6. Don't forget to brush your (tooth)

 7. Manylove to go shopping. (woman)

 8. Be careful ! Those look really sharp. (knife)

 9. People have one life, cats have nine.....(life)

 10. We need twoto make sandwiches for the picnic. (loaf)

Activity 2

- Replaced the underlined nouns with correct plural nouns.

1. I have ten scarf in my closet.

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2. My aunt has two child aged two and four.

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3. He brushes his teeth in the morning.

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4. Cats like to chase mouse.

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5. Two half make a whole.

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6. There are several ox on the road.

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7. Three man wearing masks, entered the bank.

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8. We saw a flock of goose in the lake.

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9. There are always more fish in the sea.

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10. My brother is six foot, three inches tall.

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11. The customer wants four loaf of bread.

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12. The thief were caught by the police.

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13. Eagles fly alone, but sheep flock together.

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14. There are many butterfly flying in the flowers.

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15. The trees lose their leaf in the fall.

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Pupil's book - Activities 11,12 - page number 90

Workbook - Activities 10,11 - Page number 53,54