

Unit 9

Nature



ACTIVITY 01

Underline the most suitable word that fills the blank.

1. Kanneliya is an area of beauty in Sri Lanka. (natural, naturally, nature).
2. Most (tours, tourism, tourists) love to visit Kanneliya.
3. It is an ideal (location, locate, locater) for hiking during the dry season.
4. Streams of Kanneliya are full of (purity, purest, pure) water that refreshes the travellers.
5. The cascades in Kanneliya (beautify, beauty, beautiful) the environment with their natural grace.



ACTIVITY 02

Write meaningful sentences using the following words you have learnt in the lesson, 'Kanneliya'.

bio diversity, vegetation, cascade, hiking, deforestation

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ACTIVITY 03

Use the details about Sinharaja rainforest and write a paragraph about it.

Sinharaja Rain Forest	
Location	Sabaragamuwa and Southern Provinces
Area	88 km ²
Importance	National park Area of high bio-diversity World Heritage site
Wildlife	trees, insects, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

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ACTIVITY 04

Find information about a historical/religious place in Sri Lanka and fill in the grid.

A Historical/Religious Place in Sri Lanka	
Location	
Distance from Colombo	
Importance	
Attractions	
Best time to visit	



ACTIVITY 05

Now write a paragraph about this place.

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ACTIVITY 06

Read the following advertisement and fill in the blank with the correct answer.

Book a safari and be one with nature.

Boat safaris and jeep safaris according to your need for the holiday season.
Contact Hasanti for jeep safaris to Willpattu and Yala to see the wild animals in their natural habitats.

Contact Madhavi ten days in advance for boat safaris to Kalpitiya sea, Mirissa, Nilaveli and Madu Ganga.

Ideal way to spend your holiday at reasonable rates.

Visit nature and be part of it.
Nature View, Galle road, Colombo 03.
Telephone 8112456734

1. There are types of safaris mentioned in the advertisement.
2. The safari is for Wilpattu and Yala.
3. You can see in jeep safaris.
4. You have to book days in advance for boat safaris.
5. You can contact for Jeep safaris.



ACTIVITY 07

Imagine you are the secretary of the Environment Society. Write a notice to be displayed on the Environment Society noticeboard giving details about the poster competition on the theme "Let's Recycle Our Waste". Include the following;

Date and time

Age groups

Venue

Rules and regulations of the competition



ACTIVITY 08

Use the correct form of the word given in brackets to fill the blanks.

1. 'The Village by the Sea' is an (interest) story written by Anita Desai based on a fishing village in India.
2. Gardening is a (use) hobby as it gives exercise to the body in addition to its economic benefits.
3. Most of the diseases are (cure) now due to new findings in the field of medicine.
4. The mechanic repaired the (trouble) machine in the factory.
5. Little children ask a lot of questions because they are (curiosity) to know about things.



ACTIVITY 09

Use the phrases given below to write meaningful sentences.

Umar	waited	since	the bus came.
The children	went	round	the beach singing happily.
The dog	got	until	the bus at Maharagama.
We	have been playing	towards	4 o'clock.
Ravi and Tharindu	ran	off	the garden.