

4 FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

Activity 01

Use the word in the brackets appropriately. (as an adjective or adverb)

- “I’m sure you can do this work” (easy)
- The music is loud. (terrible)
- My uncle is a driver. (careful)
- The students did the work (quiet)
- I heard a barking of a dog. (loud)
- I’m glad nobody was injured in the accident. (serious)
- The word “dinosaur” means “..... lizard.” (terrible)
- The math problems were so that Ishan finished them within ten minutes. (easy)
- “Climb the steps They are slippery.” (careful)
- The engine of the new car is so you can hardly hear it. (quiet)
- “Please stop joking. This is a matter.” (serious)
- I was so hungry that my stomach grumbled (loud)

Activity 02

Match the two halves to form adjectives.

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 Activity 03

Use the above adjectives to complete the sentences.

1. Please mention your qualifications in your bio-data.
2. colouring and flavours in food can be harmful to health.
3. The Film Festival will be held next week.
4. It is that you get through the exam if you want to engage in higher studies.
5. Colombo is the main centre in Sri Lanka.

 Activity 04

Put the following sentences into Indirect Speech.

1. Meena said, “I don’t have a computer.”
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2. Raja said, “I’m coming home tomorrow.”
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3. Mr. Jayasena said, “Where are the boys going?”
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4. Nishadhi said, “Our new puppy is very playful.”
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5. Mr. Nadesan said “I will be in Jaffna the next week.”

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6. The man said, “I have been waiting for the train for half an hour.”

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7. The mechanic said, “We finished the repairs of the bus yesterday.”

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8. My mother asked, “What happened to your shoes?”

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 Activity 05

Rewrite the sentences capitalizing where necessary.

■ mayomi said, “let’s visit mrs.perera on sunday.”

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■ i can speak sinhalese, tamil and english.

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■ We visited kandy with our indian friends.

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■ christmas comes in every december.

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■ sri lanka is a tiny island situated in the indian ocean.

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 Activity 06

Your teacher will read out these sentences for you. Listen to them and circle the words that are stressed in each sentence.

Will you please shut the door?

That is my umbrella.

It is a leopard, not a tiger.

Listen, they are coming.

Listening Text

Piduruthalagala is the highest mountain in Sri Lanka.

 Activity 07

Read the given facts and write a short paragraph about Mountain Gorilla.

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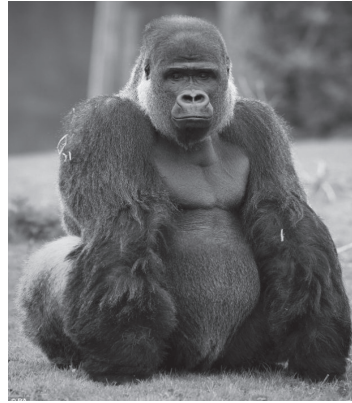
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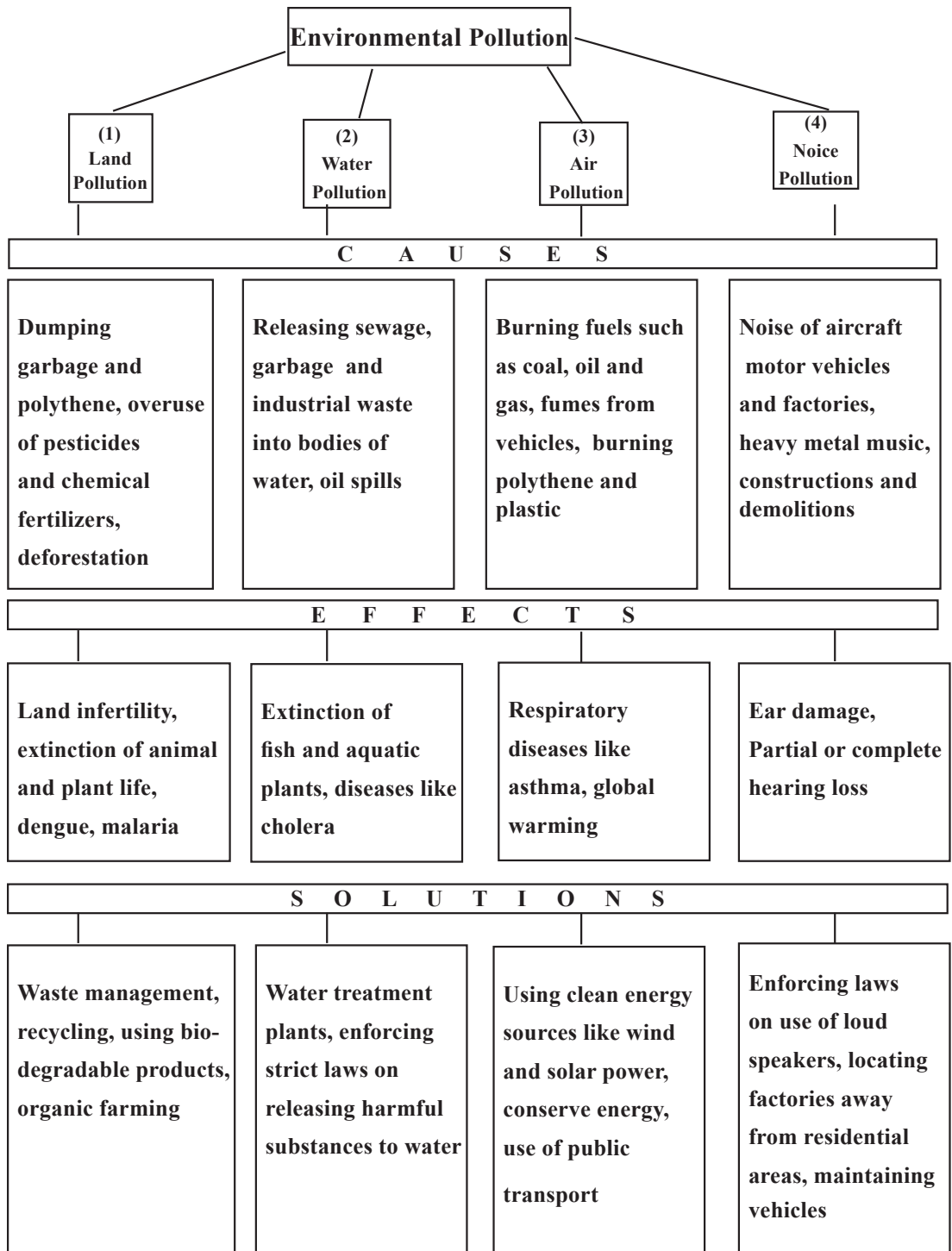
Mountain Gorilla



- The largest and most powerful primate*.
- Peaceful animal
- Omnivores
- Lives in bands/troops of up to 30 animals.
- Average life span about 35 years.
- Found in Africa and in countries like Uganda, Rwanda and Congo
- On the verge of extinction due to hunting, loss of habitat and lack of food due to deforestation and human diseases like measles and ebola

↙ Activity 08

Select one of the sub-topics from 1 to 4 and write a composition.



A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing, consisting of 20 lines.