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A SIMPLE LIVING

Activity 01

Read aloud the list of words. Underline/ highlight the words related to a simple life style. Refer to a dictionary for meanings and pronunciation.

Contentment	Self-sufficient	Frugality
Sustainability	Cruelty	Secular
Selfishness	Economical	Luxury
Authenticity	Satisfaction	Stingy
Balanced living	Asceticism	Wasteful

Activity 02

Complete the grid given below with the help of the words you underlined/ highlighted in the above list.

Noun	Adjective
e.g. : Contentment	Contented

 Activity 03

Select three words from the grid and write sentences as given in the example.

E.g. : Contentment is what I expect by doing this profession.

She leads a contented life.

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 Activity 04

Find more collective nouns and fill in the table.

Collective Nouns		
People	Animal	Others
A group of men	A brood of chickens	A collection of coins
A class of pupils	A shoal of fish	A bale of cotton
A gang of thieves	A litter of cubs	A clutch of eggs
A panel of	A herd of	A pack of
A staff of	An army of	A fleet
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↙ Activity 05

Complete the following collections.

1. A bouquet of
2. A sheaf of
3. A band of
4. A team of
5. A string of beads
6. Three bouquets of
7. Sheaves of
8. The bands of
9. Two
10. A chain of

↙ Activity 06

Underline the 10 compound nouns given in the box given below.

<u>toothbrush</u>	bathroom	kitchen	notebook
calendar	broomstick	development	aircraft
conversation	classmate	eyebrow	wallpaper
television	rainfall	cupboard	friendliness
celebration	footprint	robotics	inventor

 Activity 07

Consider the pronunciation of the underlined letter/ group of letters and cross out the odd word.

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| 1. bro <u>ch</u> ure | <u>ch</u> ef | <u>ch</u> ameleon | ma <u>ch</u> ine |
| 2. wa <u>l</u> k | ca <u>l</u> f | ba <u>l</u> m | bu <u>l</u> k |
| 3. <u>g</u> em | diagonal | <u>g</u> allery | seg <u>g</u> ment |
| 4. lect <u>u</u> rer | furnit <u>u</u> re | <u>t</u> rueky | <u>ch</u> ocolate |
| 5. ha <u>s</u> | <u>s</u> oup | bu <u>ss</u> | mo <u>u</u> se |
| 6. <u>p</u> sychology | <u>h</u> onourable | <u>k</u> nowledge | <u>l</u> eukaemia |

 Activity 08

Construct sentences using the words in brackets. Use the correct form of the verb.

1. We got late to go to the auditorium.
(conference / already / begin / when / we / arrive)
We got late to go to the auditorium. The conference had already begun when we arrived.
2. My father invited Uncle Sam to join the trip. But he couldn't come.
(because/ he / already / make plans / to spend holidays with his daughter-in-law and son)
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3. Mr. Gunadasa tried to unlock the door.
(but / someone / already / enter / the house)
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4. It was a sunny day. I wanted to go for a swim with my friends. But
(when / I / call /them/ they / already /go / to the river)

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5. Mr. Gnanendram was the Chief Guest. But
(they / already / light the traditional oil lamp/ when / he / arrive)

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Activity 09

Make your own paper.

Study the following pictures and fill in the blanks of the steps on how recycling papers are made.

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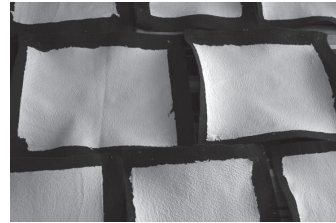
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1. First,into small pieces.
2. Then,until the pulp is smooth.
3. A with a screen/ wire net.
4. The in a shallow basin or a sink.
5. Blended
6. Flower petals, thread, etc.
if a decorated paper is needed.
7. from side to side keeping it in
water. This is done in order to level out the paper pulp mixture.
8.
9.until it is dry.
- 10.....

 Activity 13

Change the following active voice sentences to passive voice.

1. They lead a simple life style.

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2. The boy is filling the buckets with water.

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3. She mended her broken shoe.

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4. He has taken his grandfather to the doctor.

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5. Someone will prepare lunch for the children before their parents arrive.

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 Activity 14

Story writing.

Continue the following story.

My parents had to go to see my grandfather early in the morning, so I agreed to stay at home with my sister.

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