

IT'S A SMALL WORLD 8

Activity 8.1

Act out

An Exhibition

Sahan called the Exhibition and Convention Centre to get information about an exhibition.

Event Manager: Exhibition and Convention Centre. How can I help you?

Sahan: Hello! I'd like some information about "It's a Small World" exhibition, please.

Event Manager: What would you like to know?

Sahan: What is it about?

Event Manager: Well, it's about ICT; that is Information and Communication Technology. The exhibition will show how this field has developed over the past few decades.

Sahan: You mean how the world has become a global village?

Event Manager: Exactly. **The latest developments of technology will be displayed here.** There will be a lot of information about its history as well.



Sahan: Sounds interesting. When will the exhibition be held?

Event Manager: **It will be held from 12th to 15th June.** We are open from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Sahan: How much is a ticket?

Event Manager: Fifty rupees for adults and twenty for children. **Tickets will be sold at the entrance.**

Sahan: Thank you.

Event Manager: You're welcome.



Read the conversation and complete the table given in activity 1 of the Workbook Unit 8.

Activity 8.2

Read the news items aloud.

ABC Company Ltd. will begin the construction of its new office complex tomorrow. **The foundation stone will be laid by the Chairman.**

Sri Lanka Scouts Association is holding its National Jamboree in Jaffna this time. **This event will be declared open by the President tomorrow.**

Sri Lankan Airlines will launch direct flights from Colombo to Denmark from next month. **Passengers who purchase the first ten air tickets will be given a special discount.**

England and West Indies will face each other in the ICC T20 World Cup final. **The match will be played in Kolkata on Sunday.**

A musical evening will be held at the BMICH on 27th May from 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. This event is organized by Sri Lanka Musicians' Association.





LEARNING POINT

Passive Voice – Simple Future Tense

will + be+ past participle

The musical show
will be held on 27th
May.

The foundation
stone **will be laid** by
the Chairman.



Active	The choir	will sing	the song
Passive	The song	will be sung	by the choir
Active	The director	will deliver	the welcome speech
Passive	The welcome speech	will be delivered	by the director

More examples

- Shops will be closed tomorrow.
- Dinner will be served at 1 o' clock.
- The work will be finished soon.

Activity 8.3

Write the past participle form of the verbs given in activity 2 of the Workbook Unit 8.

Activity 8.4

Complete the sentences using passive voice future form. (will + be + past participle)

- The school prize giving (hold) next week.
- The parents of the prize winners (invite) .
- The welcome speech (deliver) by the principal.
- The prizes (distribute) by the Chief Guest.
- The event (cover) by the school media unit.

Activity 8.5

Complete the blanks in passive voice future tense form.

The Indian national cricket team will arrive in Sri Lanka today for a three-week-tour. The players (welcome) by the President of the Sri Lanka Cricket Board at the Bandaranaike International Airport.

During the tour, the two teams will play one test match and three one days. Matches (hold) in Colombo, Galle and Pallekele. Virat Kohli will captain the Indian team while Sri Lanka (lead) by Angelo Mathews. Tickets (sell) at the Sri Lanka Cricket head office from tomorrow. All the matches (telecast) live on Rupavahini.

Activity 8.6

Reading

Read the descriptions and match them with the sections of the newspaper.



WEATHER
TRAVEL AND TOURISM
HEALTH AND MEDICINE

SPORTS
FOREIGN NEWS
ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Today Sri Lanka won its first gold medal in the 2016 South Asian Games

1

U.S president Barack Obama arrived in Cuba for a historic visit on Sunday

2

Popular actor Leonardo DiCaprio won his first Oscar award at the 88th Academy Awards

3

Showers or thunder showers will occur at several places in the Western, Sabaragamuwa, and Central provinces tomorrow

4

A new study says that doing household work burns more than 200 calories a week

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The hill capital Kandy has always been a major tourist attraction in Sri Lanka

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Reading

Read this newspaper article and answer the questions.



June 10, 2016

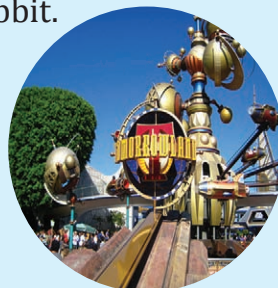
Shanghai Disneyland Opens Soon

Disneyland park in Shanghai, China will be opened to the public on 16th June, 2016. It is the sixth Disney theme park in the world.

The first Disneyland theme park was opened in 1955 in California U.S.A. It was built by the American entrepreneur Walt Disney. At present there are Disneyland parks in Florida, U.S.A., France, Japan, Hong Kong and China.

Disneyland parks are very popular theme parks among both children and adults. There are many attractions in Disneyland. "Adventureland" is like a remote tropical jungle with jungle cruises and tree houses. Fairy tales come true in "fantasyland." "Tomorrowland" shows us the future with "Rocket to the Moon" and submarine voyages.

Another great attraction in Disney theme parks is the famous Disney characters like Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Goofy and Roger Rabbit.



1. What is Disneyland?
2. When was the first Disney park opened?
3. Who built it?
4. How many Disney theme parks are there today?
5. Where are they situated?
6. When will the latest addition to Disneyland be opened?

Activity 8.7

Writing

Let's write a small article.



Step I

Arrange the given words to form meaningful sentences. Write the sentences in the space provided for activity 4 in the Workbook Unit 8.

1. city / Kandy / Sri Lanka / is a / in / large
2. For / tourist / reasons / it / is / attraction / a / major / these
3. It / central / hills / situated / in / the / is
4. historical / there / many / in / Kandy / are / places
5. Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, / the / some / them / of / are / the / old Royal palace, / four shrines dedicated to gods Visnu, Paththini, Natha and Katharagama / and
6. Once a year / is held / Esala Perahera / the cultural pageant / in Kandy

Step II

Check your sentences with the help of your teacher. Now, arrange these sentences in order and write the paragraph in your writing book. Add a suitable heading.

Activity 8.8

Group work - speaking

Speak about one of the topics given below.

- A famous place in Sri Lanka
- A place of tourist attraction

Reading

James Smith is a thirteen-year-old boy from England. During his school vacation he visited Sri Lanka with his parents. Here are some diary entries he made during the visit. Read the diary entries and complete the table.

August 2016

5 Friday

School vacation has started. Mom and Dad are really busy. We're leaving for Sri Lanka tomorrow. I'm so excited. We are finally visiting "the Pearl of the Indian Ocean".

7 Sunday

We arrived in Sri Lanka. I enjoyed the flight, but mom did not. She is tired. We're going to rest today.

8 Monday

Today we visited the elephant orphanage at Pinnawala. I fed baby elephants and watched elephants bathing. It was a unique experience. We reached the hill capital Kandy in the afternoon. Visited the Temple of the Tooth and watched a traditional dance. It's called Kandyan dancing. Later we had dinner at a restaurant by the lake. The food was spicy but delicious. I feel relaxed and happy.

9 Tuesday

We had an early breakfast and set off to botanical gardens at Peradeniya. There were many varieties of tropical trees and flowers. Orchids were magnificent. My sister was delighted to see swans swimming in a pond. From there we proceeded to Nuwara Eliya. The scenery was breathtaking. We passed many mountains, streams and waterfalls on the way. In the evening we went sightseeing in Nuwara Eliya. Mom bought Ceylon tea. The smell of the tea was inviting. Weather is cool here. We're leaving for Yala National Park tomorrow.

10 Wednesday

Yala Safari was interesting. We saw elephants, monkeys, peacocks and spotted deer in their natural habitat. The guide said that sloth bears and leopards could also be seen in the park, but we didn't see any. Weather was hot and humid. I'm a little tired this evening.

11 Thursday

Today we visited the Dutch fort in Galle. It is a world heritage site. We also went to see the Galle National Museum. Our next stop was Hikkaduwa. We watched the coral reefs and later, the sunset. We were amazed by the beauty of this small county.

12 Friday

Got back to Colombo and did some shopping. We're leaving tomorrow. I feel a little sad to leave this beautiful island. It was a truly wonderful holiday. I hope to come back again someday.



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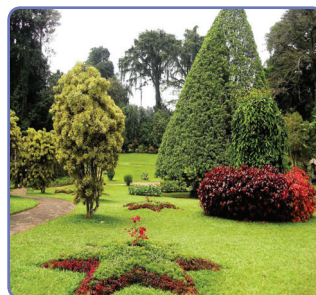
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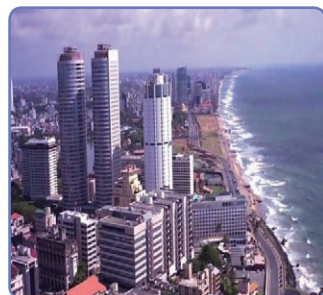
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Date	The places visited	Picture No.	What James saw/ did	How James felt

Activity 8.9

Write the missing letters. Read the words aloud.

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eam	ool	ail

sn

sm

str

spr

scr

sch



Activity 8.10

Read these words aloud with the help of your teacher.

str	sch	scr	spr	sn	sm
stream	school	screen	spray	snow	small
strap	scholar	scream	spring	snail	smell
straw	scheme	screw	sprout	snack	smart
stretch		scrub	sprain	sneeze	smile
strange		scroll		snooze	smirk
		scrabble		snug	smooth

Activity 8.11

Read the story aloud.

A **snail** and a **slug** lived near a **small stream**. They liked to play together in the **school** yard but little children **screamed** whenever they saw the **snail** and the **slug**. So they had to hide in the **snow**. "I'm sick of my **shell**", said the **snail** to the **slug**. "With my **shell** stacked up on my back, I can never **sprint**." "I wish I had a **shell stuck** on my back," answered the **slug**. "Then I could go for a **stroll** on a **snowy** day and yet be warm and cozy.

Activity 8.12

Listening

You will hear an airline announcement. Listen to it and select the correct words.

Airport:	Colombo / Bangkok
Time:	6.00 a.m. / 5. 35 p.m.
Weather:	Fine /rainy
Temperature:	28 degrees / 25 degrees
Tokyo flight no.	JL 5423 /JL 7014
Terminal	B / D
Airline	Sri Lankan Airlines /Japan Airlines