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MOTHER NATURE

Activity 01

Imagine that you are Kaveen and write a note to Hussain.

Include:

- can't come to school
- want to rest
- hope to join the trip tomorrow.
- to inform the teacher
- you will call him in the evening

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 Activity 02

Read the following word list. Each word has a silent letter. Put them into the correct column.

Island, should, could, autumn,
knock, nestle, column, bustle, aisle

Silent S	Silent L	Silent K	Silent N	Silent T

 Activity 03

Read the following words aloud and circle the silent letter in each word.

- 1. knit
- 2. honour
- 3. knife
- 4. listen
- 5. honest
- 6. knuckle
- 7. whistle
- 8. knot
- 9. castle
- 10. knee



 Activity 04

a) Write about Haggala Botanical Gardens. Include the following and add more.

- a) 16 km from Nuwara Eliya
- b) 5400 feet above sea level
- c) 28 hectares in extent
- d) established in 1861
- e) first cultivation – Cinchona
- f) later - Tea cultivation
- g) December to February – cold
April to August – warm
- h) about 10000 species of flora planted here
- i) famous for orchids and roses

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 Activity 05

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

through, over, into, along, across

- 1) We walk the beach every evening.
- 2) When the traffic warden signaled, they walked the road.
- 3) Look! The train is running the tunnel.
- 4) Let's jump the fence.
- 5) My grandfather put some coins the drawer and locked it.

 Activity 06

Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.

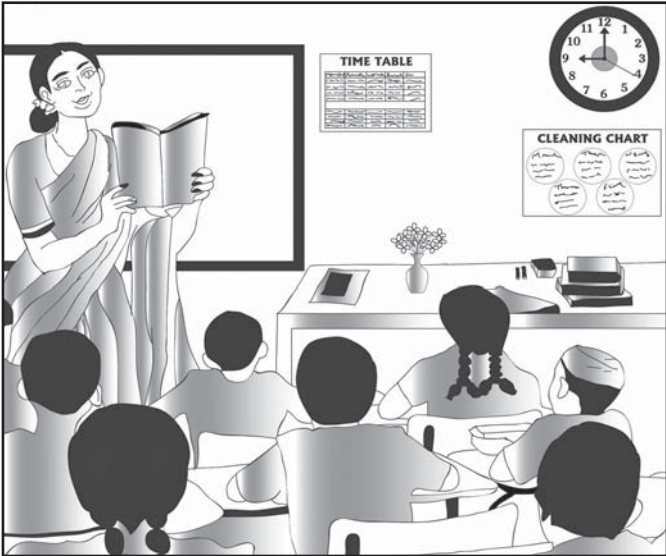
Along, about, across, by, on, over, through, with, without, on

- 1) This lesson isprepositions.
- 2) We are learning prepositions the teacher.
- 3) Ben is swimming the river.
- 4) My sister wants to sit mother.
- 5) The water flows down the rocks.
- 6) I heard the news..... the radio.
- 7) We can't live water.
- 8) The boy threw the ball the wall.
- 9) I like walkingthe street in the evening.
- 10) I don't have time to watch news TV in the morning.



Activity 08

Describe the picture using the following prepositions.



In, near, behind, on, above, next to, under, below, in front of

- e.g. : 1) The teacher is in front of the classroom.
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)
- 7)
- 8)
- 9)
- 10)



 Activity 09

Write the plural forms of collective nouns given below. Match them with the pictures.

- a school of fish - schools of fish
- a group of people - groups of people
- a herd of elephants -
- a pair of shoes -
- a heap of stones -
- a team of players -



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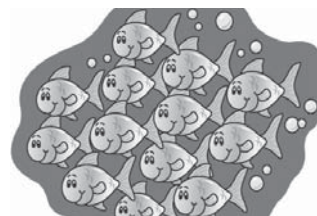
C



D



E



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 Activity 11

Use the plural forms of the compound nouns to complete the sentences.

Keyboard, teapot, son-in-law, blackboard, daughter-in-law, bedroom

- 1) There are two in the tea set.
- 2) All the were placed in front of the pupils.
- 3) There were many at different prices, so I bought the cheapest one.
- 4) My uncle is going to buy a house with five
- 5) My aunt has three and two

 Activity 12

Use the plural forms of the suitable collective nouns to fill in the blanks.

- 1. gathered to welcome the President.
- 2. She bought two new for the wedding.
- 3. The police is searching for.....
- 4. There were ripe in the fruit stall.
- 5. All the lined up to start the tournament.
- 6. I wished my twin sisters with two on their birthday.

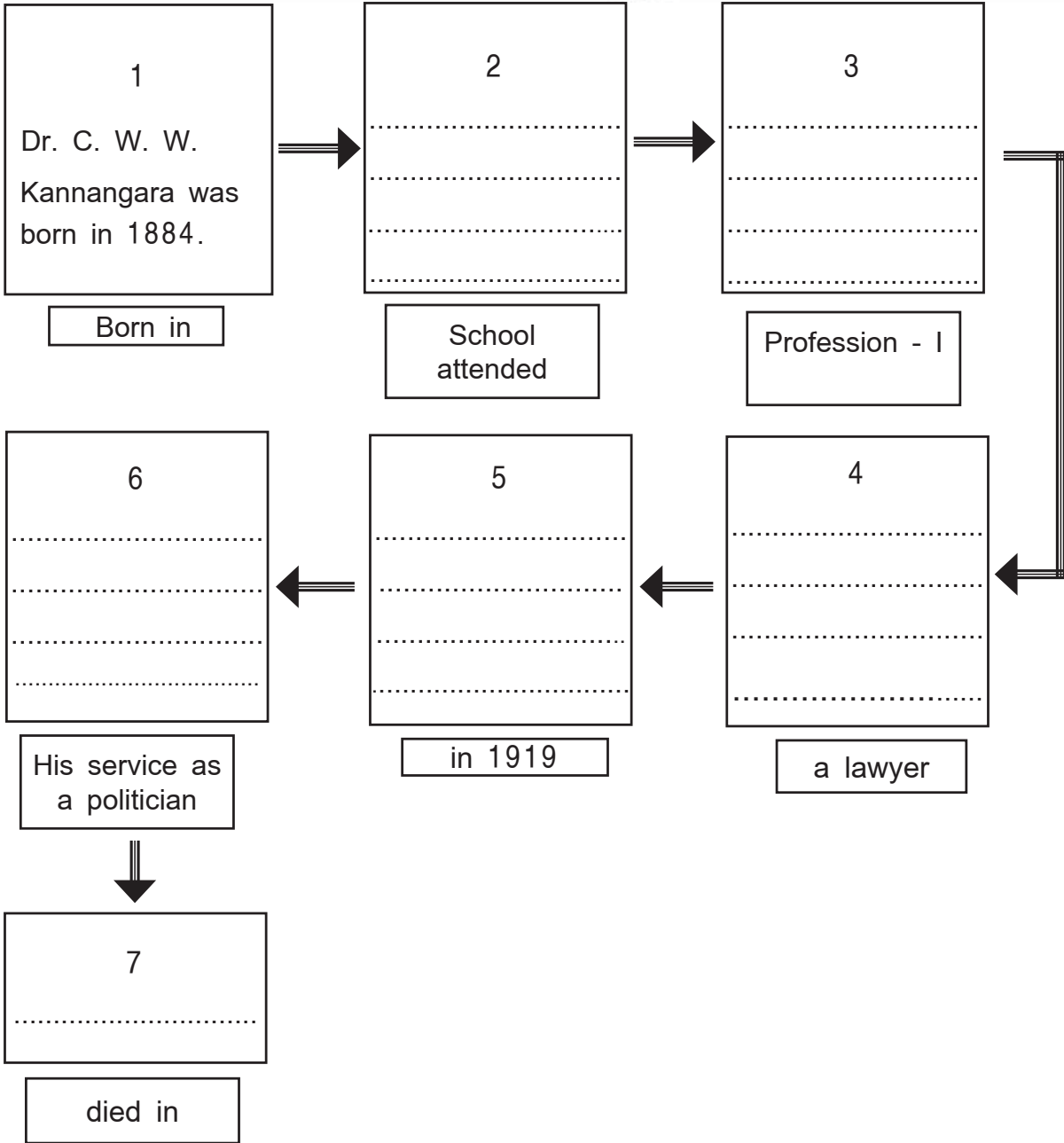


Activity 13

Read the paragraph and complete the chart. Speak about him.



Dr. C. W. W. Kannangara was born on the 13th October, 1884 in Ambalangoda. He studied at Wesleyan English High School and Richmond College in Galle. He was an excellent all-round student but he had to undergo many difficulties at his young age. He served as a teacher first and became a lawyer in 1910. He entered politics in 1919 and he was the first Minister of Education in Sri Lanka. He introduced free education for all and started Central Schools. He served 16 year period as the Minister of Education and there was a remarkable progress in the field. He passed away on the 23rd September 1969 in Colombo. He's known as the "Father of free Education".





 Activity 14

Read the information given and write a description.

J. K. Rowling



- a British novelist, screen writer, a film producer
- born on 31st July in Yate, United Kingdom
- First school – St. Michael’s Primary School
- Secondary School – Wyedean College
- Higher Studies at University of Exeter and University of Edinburgh
- Best known as the author of the Harry Potter fantasy series
- Those books have won many awards and sold more than 400 million copies.
- Other books written by her : Fantastic Beast and Where to Find Them, The Casual Vacancy, The Cuckoo’s Calling, The Silkworm etc.
- In October 2010, She was named ‘The most influential woman in Britain’ by leading magazine editors.

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