



Wonders Around Us



ACTIVITY 01

Find the new seven wonders of the world in the following table.

Christ the Redeemer, Great Wall of China, Machu Picchu, Colosseum, Petra, Taj Mahal, Chichen Itza

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A	K	I	I	Z	E	A	E	L	U	H	H	F	O	Y	Y	E	Z
J	N	K	Z	F	J	T	N	T	J	A	K	N	Z	R	T	T	Q
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H	N	H	C	O	L	O	S	S	E	U	M	L	G	I	B	Y	X
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U	A	C	M	K	O	Q	L	A	K	G	L	S	K	B	R	F	Q
C	H	R	I	S	T	T	H	E	R	E	D	E	E	M	E	R	V
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ACTIVITY 02

Here are the things that Vihanga did before coming to the exhibition.

7.00 – 7.30 a.m.	had breakfast
7.30 – 7.45 a.m.	ironed the shirt
7.45 – 8.15 a.m.	helped mother
8.15 – 8.45 a.m.	helped father to arrange the barrels
8.45 – 9.00 a.m.	got ready to come
9.30 – 9.55 a.m.	travelled by bus
9.55 – 10.05 a.m.	looked for a three-wheeler

Now write what Vihanga was doing at these times.

- a) 7.00 a.m. – Vihanga was having breakfast.
- b) 7.40 a.m. – He was.....
- c) 8.00 a.m. –
- d) 8.30 a.m. –
- e) 8.50 a.m. –
- f) 9.45 a.m. –
- g) 10.00 a.m.–



ACTIVITY 03

Write the verb in brackets in the past continuous tense.

1. What (you do) when he arrived?
2. She (watch) TV at two o'clock.
3. They (not sleep) at five o'clock.
4. Kelum(work) when I telephoned.
5. Raman(study) science while they were studying history.

6. I (not pay attention) during the presentation.
7. (Sandali talk) during the lesson?
8. We (not cook) when he walked in the door.
9. Nizar (play) the piano at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.
10. I (make) a kite with my brother when mother called us.



ACTIVITY 04

Make questions using the past continuous form.

1. you / talk / with your friends?
2. they / laugh / at the cinema
3. you / shop / with your cousins?
4. he / run / when he saw the dog
5. he / dance / at the party



ACTIVITY 05

1. Underline the compound nouns in the following sentences.
 1. Is this the bus stop for the number 122 bus?
 2. We can see fire-flies at night when it doesn't rain.
 3. Sri Lanka plays football for the world cup.
 4. We always get holidays on full moon poya days.
 5. Some schools don't have blackboards nowadays.
 6. We always eat breakfast at 7.00 a.m.
 7. The kind well-wisher donated a washing machine to the hospital.
 8. Some prefer practising in the river but some like the swimming pool.
 9. I like to get up at sunrise.
 10. "You need a haircut," said teacher to her student.

2. Match the items on the right to the items on the left to form compound nouns

police	machine
wall	cut
basket	table
bed	paper
dining	car
lady	ball
washing	bug
hair	room
water	house
green	tank



ACTIVITY 06

Form compound nouns by using the following words.

bow	chew	snow	boat
man	ball	shoe	room
sail	chair	flag	fire
ball	cool	foot	man
lamp	cakes	pan	rain
police	bed		



ACTIVITY 07

Re-write the following jumbled words to form compound nouns.

a. okoluto -	b. osdemay -
c. ywayna -	d. hrweereyev -
e. owrehev -	f. arowdoy -
g. ofeerrv -	h. efotranno -
i. elsheya -	j. vdbyyoere -



ACTIVITY 08

Yesterday was a holiday. This is what happened at 10 o'clock in the morning. Look at the picture clues. Write a sentence under each using the past continuous tense.



(Vihanga, Rajesh, Malithi / play / hide and seek)

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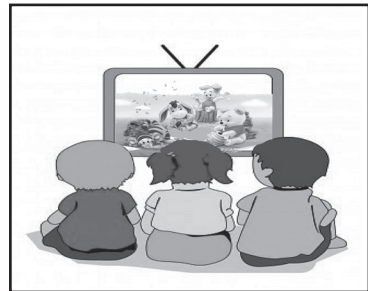
(Nipuni and her mother / cook)

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(Father / read / newspaper)

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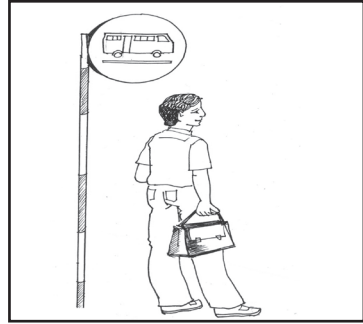
(some friends / watch / TV)

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(Kamalini and her grandmother /
plant)

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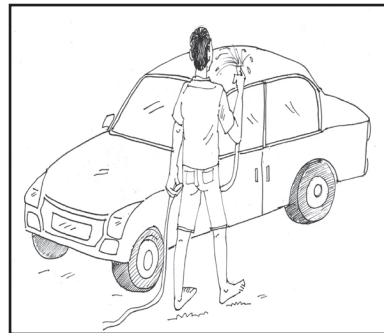
(Aruna/wait/ bus)

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(Kalpani/feed/birds)

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(Mr. Somapala/wash/car)

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ACTIVITY 09

Read and answer.

Birthday Party

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When I reached my home at seven,
Max was playing the guitar
Jane was sitting on the table
eating pickles from a jar.
Mark was sitting at the piano
playing sonatas for Louise,
and my parrot Paul was singing
all the tunes and melodies.

Bob was sleeping under the table,
he couldn't even stay awake
and my dog was in the kitchen
eating up the birthday cake.

a) What was happening at the birthday party?

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b) Draw a picture of the poem in the box given below.

