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Grade 8

Task sheet 01

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01) Circle the silent letters in each word.

Ex (k)nife

Wrong	Listen	castle	badge
Knight	Match	autumn	would
Loaf	Answer	column	salmon
Hour	Wednesday	sandwich	should
Honest	Doubt	island	ghost

02) Study the prepositions using the picture clues under activity 4.5 in your text book and fill in the blanks with the suitable prepositions.

Over,under,across,along,,through, up, down, into

1. There is a cow eating grass …….. the tree.
2. The cat is on the tree. It wants to climb …….. the tree now.
3. There is a fence …… our beautiful garden.
4. The train runs …….. the tunnel.
5. We can see some dark clouds …….. the mountain.
6. If you want to go to the post office , walk …… this road.
7. The horse jumped …….. the fence and ran fast.
8. Meena is climbing …… the rope ladder.
9. The dog barked and ran …….. my room.
10. They swam …… the river.

03) Study the information on Seethawaka botanical garden in page 38 in your text book and answer the questions given below.

1) In which district is the Seethawaka botanical garden situated?
2) What is the nearest famous town to the garden?
3) When did the constructions of the garden begin?
4) When did it open to the public?
5) How long does it open to the visitors daily?
6) Why did this garden launch?
7) Write 5 special features of this botanical garden.

04) Write a small description on Peradeniya botanical garden using the details given below.

Location : Kandy district,Peradeniya

History: created around 1750

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Special features:* 147 acres in extent *calm and quiet environment.*beautiful surroundings

* more than 4000 species of plants including orchids,spices, medicinal plants and palm trees.*near the Mahaweli river * open all year

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05) Study the following picture and describe it.



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06) Make new words with the suffixes using the following words. You can use one word more than once.

<u>Slow</u>, beauty, help, neat, punish, harm, kind, move, care, nice, appoint, thought, enjoy, bright, sad, use, develop, home, reckless, replace, dark

ly	ment	ful	ness	less
slowly				

07) Follow the example and make comparative and superlative forms of the following adjectives.

positive	comparative	superlative
long	long**<u>er</u>**	long**<u>est</u>**
strong		
clever		
fast		
small		
happy	happ**<u>ier</u>**	happ**<u>iest</u>**
easy		
pretty		
tiny		
heavy		
beautiful	**<u>More</u>** beautiful	**<u>Most</u>** beautiful
expensive		
dangerous		
comfortable		
difficult		

08) Study the example given below and fill in the blanks using the correct form of the adjectives given in the bracket.

Walawe river is a <u>long</u> river. (long)
Kelani river is <u>longer</u> **than** Walawe river.
Mahaweli is **the** <u>longest</u> river.

I am a short boy.(short)
My brother is <u>shorter</u> **than** me.
My sister is **the** <u>shortest</u> among us.

1) This chair is very …… to sit. (comfortable)
2) This bag is …… than that bag. ?(heavy)
3) Amali is the …… student in our class.(clever)
4) Platinum is …… than gold.(expensive)
5) Surangi is the …… girl in our class. (pretty)
6) This sum is …….. to solve.(difficult)
7) Tiger is the …… animal in the forest.(dangerous)
8) Bee is …… than beetle.(tiny)
9) Elephant is the …… animal on the earth.(strong)

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10) It is an …….. scene. (attractive)

09) Turn the following sentences in to passive voice. Don't forget to use the past participle form of the verb to write passive sentences.

Ex: she writes nice poems. – **Active voice**



Nice poems are written by her. – **Passive voice**

present	past	Past participle
write	wrote	written

01) Father dives a car.
02) They play cricket every evening.
03) Carpenters make chairs and tables.
04) Boys sweep the classroom happily.
05) My sister sings nice songs.
06) He makes nice lanterns.
07) My brother rides a bicycle.
08) Mother cooks rice every day.
09) Grandmother drinks a cup of tea.
10) She draws nice pictures.

10)You received an English paper from your English teacher. Write a note to your friend asking him or her to come to your place and get a copy of the paper.

11)Write a letter to your pen friend in Australia describing how you are spending this long vacation.

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