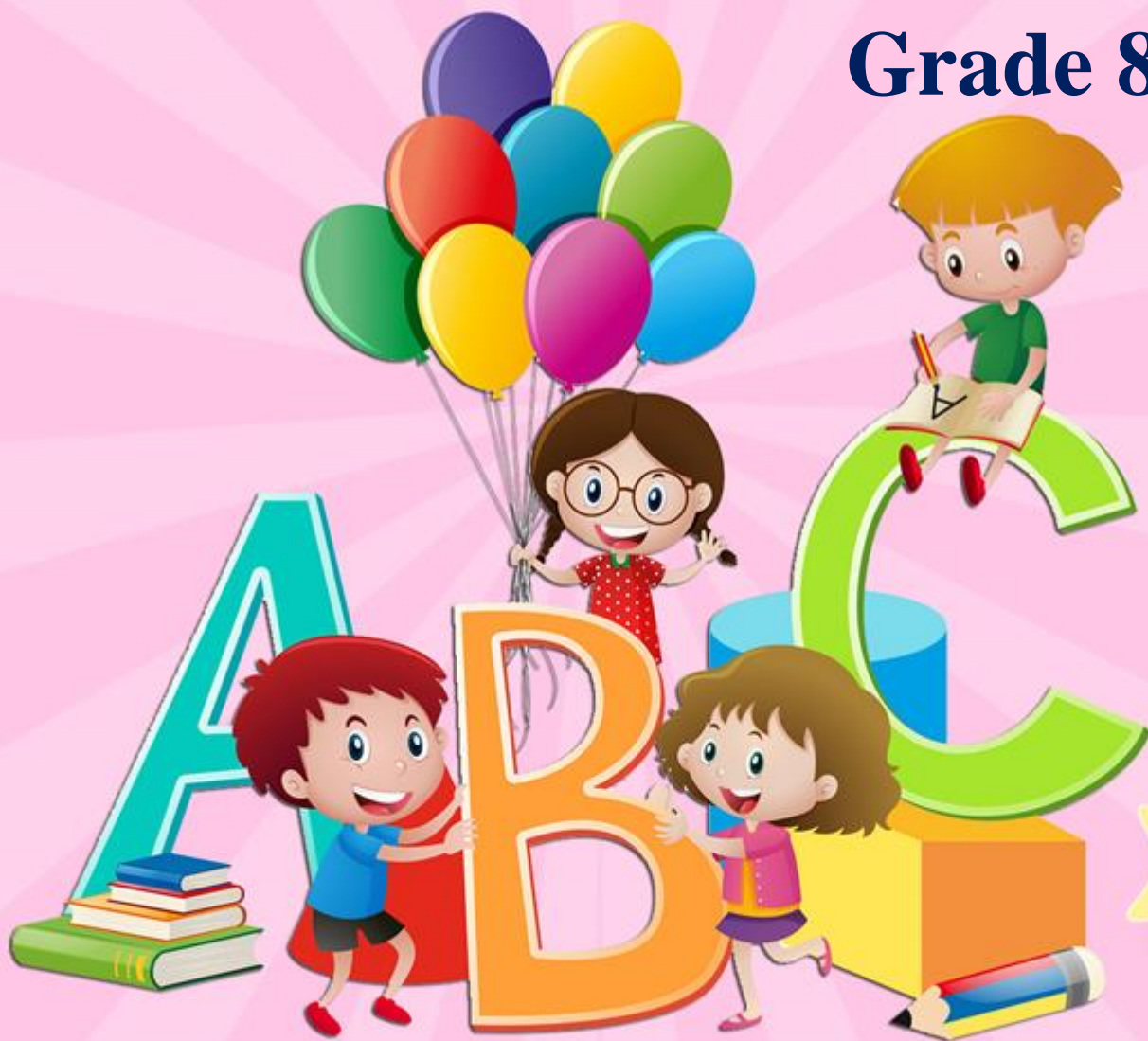




English



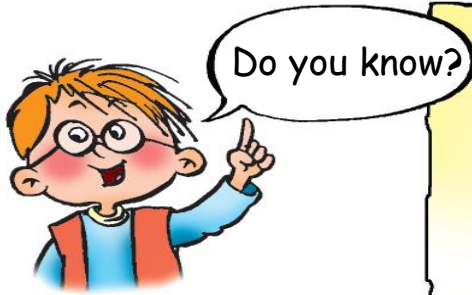
Self-Learning pack
Grade 8



Lesson-10

Let's read and comprehend.

Let's read and transfer information.



The steps of reading and transferring information

1. Read the text carefully.
2. Get the idea of the text simply.
3. Find necessary information.
4. Underline them.
5. Transfer them into the given



නිවැරදිව කියවීමේ සහ තොරතුරු උපුටාගන්නා ආකාරය වන්නේ, සැලකිලිමත්ව කියවා, අදහස සරලව ගෙන, අවශ්‍ය තොරතුරු සොයා ඒවා අදාළ ආකෘතියට උපුටා ලියා දැක්වීමයි.



Sathsara Gee"

A musical show

Organized by

Music Section of Nelumwewa M.V.

On 5th of December 2020

At 6.30 p.m.

In the School Main hall

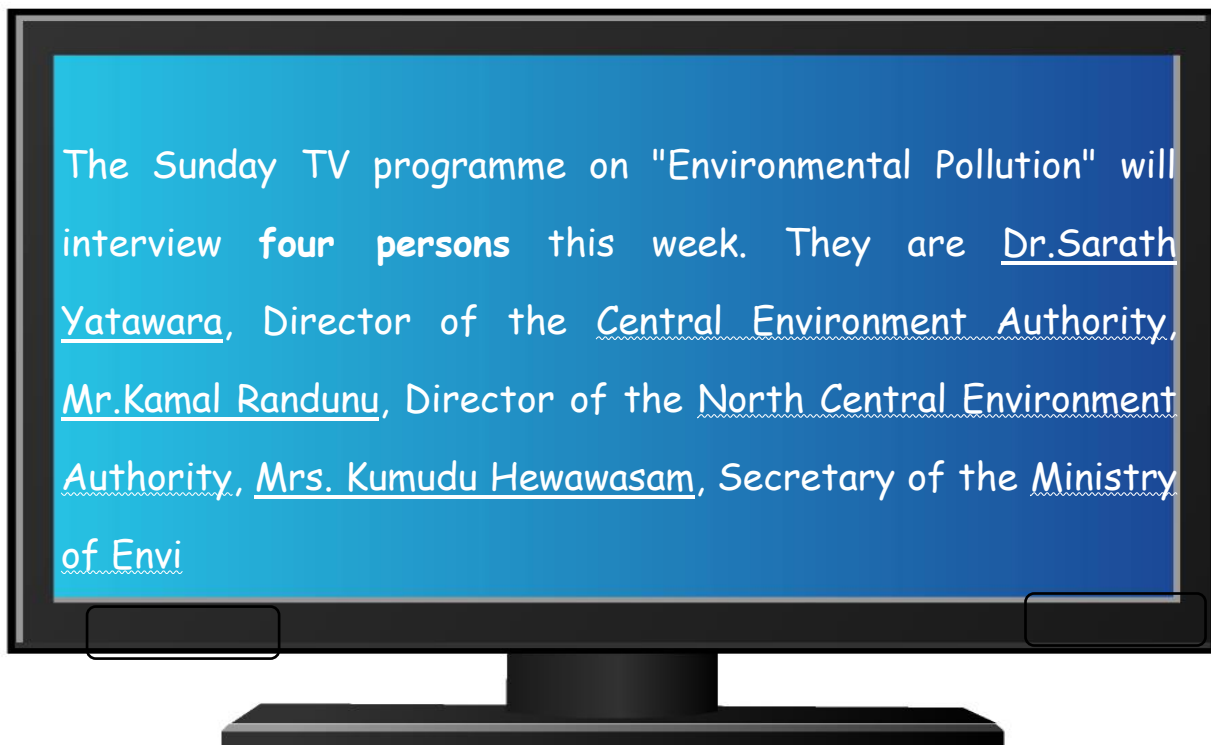
All are welcome!

Read the following paragraph and complete the table.

A famous drama
Will be staged on
On 10th of December 2020
At 2.30 p.m.
Presented by
Drama Section of Medagama M.V.
In the School Main hall
All are welcome!



Name of the Drama	
Presented by	
Date	
Time	
Venue (පිටිතනය)	



Name	Post	Place of work
<i>Dr.Sarath Yatawara</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Central Environment Authority</i>
<i>Mr.Kamal Randunu</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>North Central Environment Authority</i>
<i>Mrs. Kumudu Hewawasam</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Ministry of Environment</i>
<i>Mr. Madusanka Gamage</i>	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	<i>Ministry of Environment</i>

Activity 10.2

Read the following paragraph and fill in the table.

ජේදය කියවා වගුවේ ඇති අදාළ තොරතුරු පුරවන්න.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambukwella have **three children**. They all play different sports. Their names are Chethana, Shirantha and Anuhas. Shirantha is the eldest in the family. He is eighteen years old. The next one is Chethana. She is sixteen years old. The youngest one is Anuhas and he is fourteen years old. Shirantha plays cricket for the school cricket team and Anuhas plays football. The only girl in the family, Chethana is good netball player.



Name	Age	Sport



Read the dialogue and fill in blanks in the summary

- Azmin : Good morning!
- Shen : Good morning!
- Azmin : You are a tourist, I suppose.
- Shen : Yes. You are correct.
- Azmin : May I know your country please?
- Shen : I am from France.
- Azmin : How did you come? By air or by sea?
- Shen : I came by air.
- Azmin : Is this your first visit to Sri Lanka.
- Shen : Yes. This is the first time I set foot on this beautiful island.
- Azmin : How long will you be in Sri Lanka?
- Shen : I hope to be here for two weeks.



One day Azmin met a tourist. His name was Shen. Shen was from France. He came to Sri Lanka by air. This was his first visit to Sri Lanka. He hoped to be in Sri Lanka for two weeks.



Words Board			
tourist	සංචාරකයා	hope	බලාපොරොත්තු වෙනවා
suppose	භිතනවා	correct	නිවැරදි
country	රට	island	දූපත
visit	ගමන	How long	කොපමණ කාලයක්ද?



Activity 10.3

Read the dialogue and fill in blanks in the summary.

- Shopkeeper : Good evening, madam!
- Mrs. Meena : Good evening! I want some fruits for my children.
- Shopkeeper : What do you want, madam? There are many fresh fruits.
- Mrs. Meena : Two mangoes, two peaches and some grapes.
- Shopkeeper : What about vegetables madam?
- Mrs. Meena : Give me 250 grams of tomatoes and 500 grams of potatoes.
- Shopkeeper : Anything else, madam?
- Mrs. Meena : I think that's all. How much?
- Shopkeeper : Just a moment madam. It's Rs. 525.
- Mrs. Meena : OK, here you are.
- Shopkeeper : Thank you and come again madam.

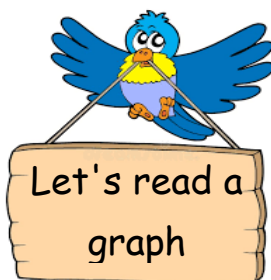


Peaches

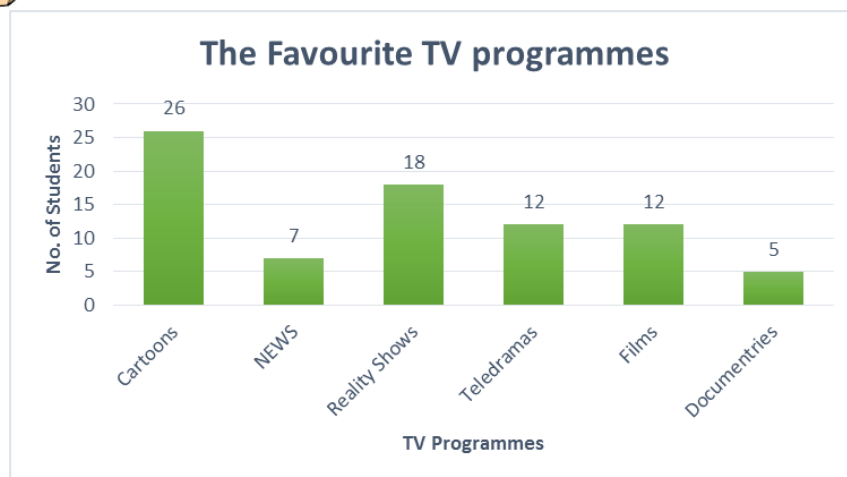
Mrs. Meena went to shopping in one evening. She wanted to buy
and for her children. She bought two mangoes, two
and some And she too bought 250 grams of and 500
grams of The bill was



Words Board			
shopkeeper	කඩහිමියා	moment	මොහොත
bought	මිලදී ගත්තා	again	නැවත
fresh	නැවුම්	total	මුළු
grams	ග්‍රෑම්	How much	කොපමණක්ද?



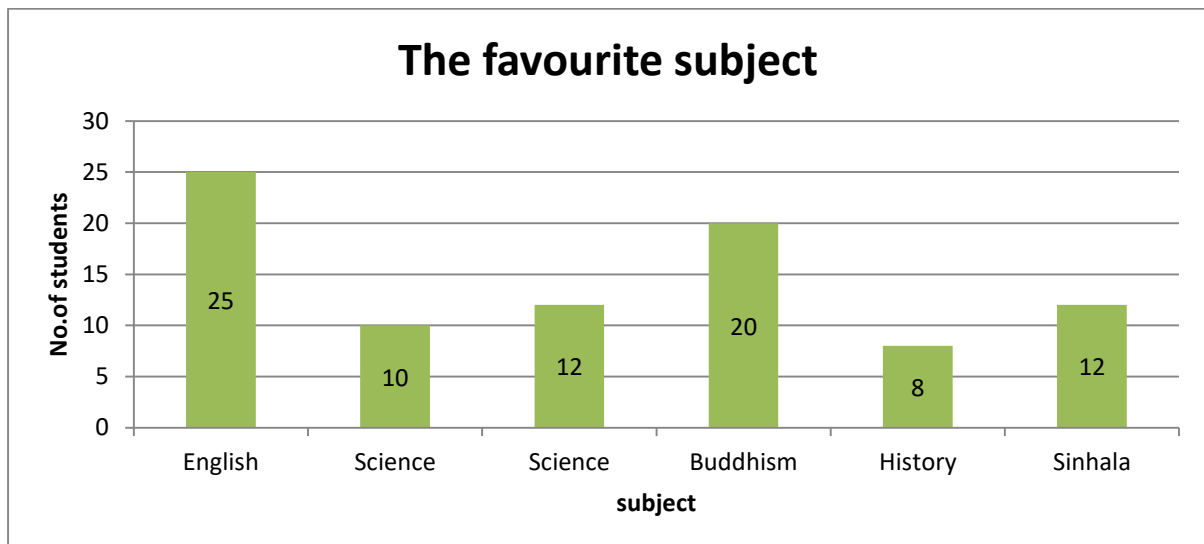
Read the bar graph and find the information.
It shows the favourite TV programmes of
Grade 08 students of Sewanapitiya M.V.



- The most favourite TV programme is **cartoons**
- The least favourite TV programme is **documentaries**
- The equally favourite TV programmes are **teledramas**
and **films**
- News is the favourite TV programme of **seven**
students.
- Reality shows are the favourite TV programme of
..... **eighteen** students.

**Activity 10.5**

Read the bar graph and find the information. It shows the favourite subjects of Grade 08 students of Neluemwewa M.V.



1. The most favourite subject is
2. The least favourite subject is
3. The equally favourite subjects are and
.....
4. History is the favourite subject of students.
5. Mathematics is the favourite subject of students.

Read the letter about Nimesha and fill in the details in the bio data sheet.



Address

No.10,
Second Street,
Hingurakgoda,
Sri Lanka,
21st November 2020.

Dear Anne,

I found your name and address in a newspaper. I am fifteen years old. I am a student of Ananda Girls' National School in Hingurakgoda. I am a grade 11 student.

I like writing to pen friends, reading novels and watching films. I don't like cooking. I like sports very much. I like swimming. I speak English and a little French. Can you speak English? I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With love,

Dislikes

Sport

Nimesha Harshani

Full Name



1. Full Name - Nimesha Harshani
2. Address - No.10, 2nd Street, Hingurakgoda
3. Age - 15 years
4. Nationality - Sri Lankan
5. Likes - writing to pen friends, reading novels and watching films
6. Dislikes - cooking
7. Sports - swimming
8. Languages - English and a little French
9. School - Ananda Girls' National School
10. Grade - Grade 11

Words Board			
nationality	ජාතිය	Sri Lankan	ශ්‍රී ලාංකික
details	විස්තර	Bio data	ජීව දත්ත
languages	භාෂා		
French	ප්‍රංශ භාෂාව		

Activity 10.6

Read the biography about C.W.W. Kannangara and fill in the details in the data sheet.

Mr. C.W.W. Kannangara was an educationist. He was born on 13th October 1884 in Hikkaduwa, Galle district. He was married to Mrs. Edith Kannangara and they had two children. He was a famous lawyer and once he was appointed as the Minister of Education. He died on 23rd September 1969, Colombo. He is considered as the Father of Free Education in Sri Lanka.



1. Name -
2. Birthday -
3. Birth Place -
4. Wife -
5. No. of Children -
6. Professions -
7. Death -
8. Famous as -



Words Board			
biography	ජීවිත කතාව	appointed	පත් කලා
educationist	අධ්‍යාපනඥයා	Minister	ඇමතිතුමා
born	ඉපදුනා	died	මිය ගියා
lawyer	නීතිඥයා	consider	සලකනවා



Activity 10.7

(A). Read the following paragraph and fill in the grid.

There are a lot of **animals** in the African forests. There are **lions**, **elephants**, **tigers** and **leopards**. They are dangerous animals. There are innocent animals too. Some of them are **rabbits**, **monkeys** and **birds**. **Birds** are of different colours. **Parrots** are green, **peacocks** are blue and some **pigeons** are white. As well as there are **foxes** and **deer** in the national parks in Africa.

Nouns	
Singular	Plural
e.g. animal	animals
	lions
tiger	
	elephants
leopard	
	rabbits
monkey	
	birds
parrot	
	peacocks
	pigeons
fox	
deer	

(B). Read and write.

1. Name three dangerous animals.

.....

2. Name three innocent animals

.....

3. Name three birds.

.....



Read the instructions and name the places in the map.

උපදෙස් කියවා සිතියමේ අදාළ ස්ථාන නම් කරන්න.

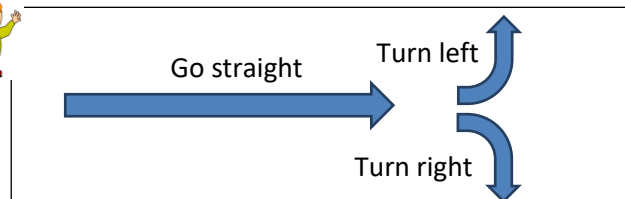
Instructions උපදෙස්

Now, you are on the bridge.

1. Then, you go straight and you will see traffic lights, passing it you will see a big building. Name it as "School".
2. Come back up to the traffic lights and turn right and turn left.
3. You will see a Zebra Crossing. Near the Zebra Crossing on you right, the "Market" is there. Name it.
4. Go along and turn right. On your way, you will see a "Park" on your left. Name it.
5. Opposite to the park, there is a junction. Turn to the right side and go.
6. On your left, again you will see a big building. It is the hospital.
7. Name it as "Hospital".



Hospital	School
Market	Park



Words Board			
straight	කෙලින්ම	come back	ආපසු එන්න
pass	පසු කරනවා	along	දිගේ
bridge	පාලම	left	
junction	හංදිය	right	



Read the poem and draw a picture according to the poem. Colour it.

කවිය කියවා ඊට අදාළව චිත්‍රයක් අඳින්න



Two Cats

Look at the black cat.

He's on his mat.

He's happy and fat.

The brown cat walks by,

his tail held high.

And now the black cat is mad.