

Unit 10

Was It Yesterday

Read and Answer

Ashwini: Hello Maheshwari! That's a nice pendant you are wearing.



Maheshwari : Thank you. My grandmother gave it to me when we visited her last weekend. It's called "Om." It's for my protection.



Ashwini: Really? Where does your grandmother live?

Maheshwari: In Jaffna.

Ashwini: How did you go there? By bus?

Maheshwari: We took the express train to Kilinochchi and then a bus to Jaffna.

Ashwini: Did you visit any special places in Jaffna?



Maheshwari: Oh yes! We visited Nallur and Naguleswaram Temples and the famous Nilawarai well.

Ashwini: Why is that well famous?

Maheshwari: The well provides water for farming. But its water level never goes down.

Ashwini: That's amazing. What else did you do?

Maheshwari: Well, we swam in the sea and played Sadugudu with friends.

Ashwini: What is "Sadugudu?"

Maheshwari: It is a game similar to elle, but you hit the ball with your hand.

Ashwini: Let's play it sometime. Did your grandmother prepare any special dishes for you?

Maheshwari: Yes. She prepared "panaum pala paniyaram." It's a sweetmeat made of wheat flour, palmyra juice and sugar.

Activity 1

1. Who gave Maheshwari the pendant?
2. How did Maheshwari's family go to Jaffna?
3. What were the places they visited in Jaffna?
4. Did Maheshwari's grandmother make any sweetmeats for her?



Activity 2

Reading

Find the past tense forms of these verbs from the role play.

1. give
2. visit
3. go
4. take
5. do
6. swim
7. play
8. make

Listening

Activity 3

Listen to your teacher and fill in the blanks.

1. Maheshwari..... her grandmother with her family.
2. They a train to Kilinochchi.
3. They games with their friends.
4. Maheshwari..... several important places.
5. Grandmother a tasty sweetmeat for them.



Simple Past Tense

When we talk about the past we change the verb of the sentence in different ways.

Verb	Add “-d /-ed/-ied/ y-ed / y-ied” to the end	Change the vowel sound	A completely different word	Same word
cook	cooked			
bake	baked			
like	liked			
cry	cried			
destroy	destroyed			
come		came		
meet		met		
do			did	
go			went	
cut				cut
put				put

Activity 4

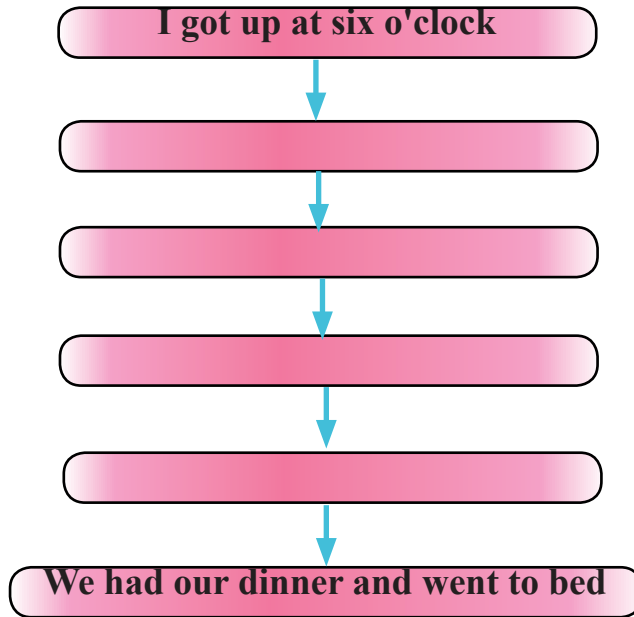
Reading and Writing

Read this page from Sugee’s diary and help her to complete the flow chart.





Yesterday was a very enjoyable day. Our family was at home as it was a holiday. I got up at half past six in the morning. We had our breakfast together. Then my sister and I cleaned our room. We helped father to weed the garden too. Mother prepared a delicious meal and we enjoyed it. After lunch we all watched a family movie. It was an interesting adventure story. In the evening father played badminton with us. Mother sat outside and watched us play. After that I did my homework. My sister helped me with it. Then we all had dinner and went to bed.



Activity 5

What did you do yesterday? Tell the class at least one thing you did yesterday.

Eg:- I played with my friends.

Activity 6

Copy the table in page 103 into your exercise book. Add more verbs to each category.

Activity 7

Copy the table below in to your exercise book. Follow the examples and complete the table.

E.g. Did our cat catch a mouse?	Our cat caught a mouse.	Our cat did not/ didn't catch a mouse.
	The rain destroyed the crops.	
		The boys didn't swim in the sea.
Did all the friends come to the party?		
		Rizvia didn't miss the school bus.
	The batsman scored a century in the last match.	

Activity 8

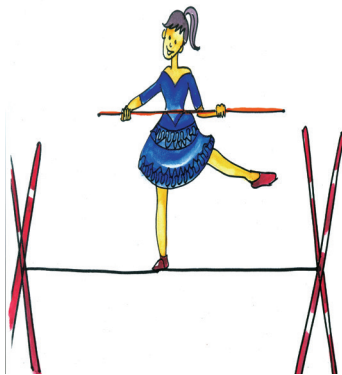
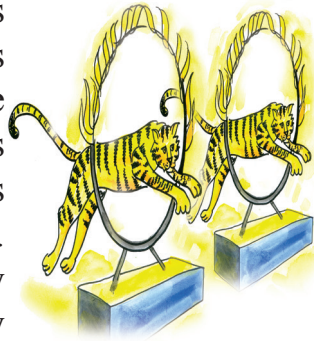
Read the passage and find the words that are used to describe the given words.



A Day at The Circus

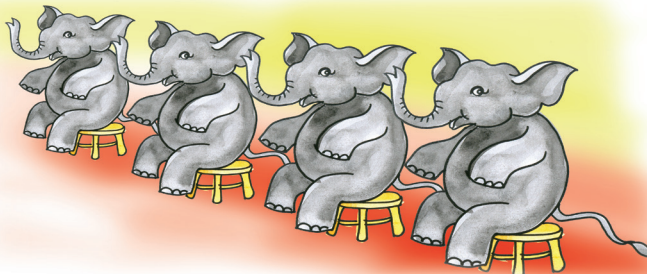


I went to a famous Chinese circus with my family. It was very interesting. There were three monkeys dressed in pink coats and blue trousers. They rode on grey horses and waved tiny red hats. Growling tigers jumped through flaming hoops.



Clowns with painted faces and big red noses did a lot of funny things. A beautiful girl in a bright blue dress walked on the tight rope. A juggler threw many colourful balls in the air and caught them. Huge elephants sat on tiny stools.

It was a wonderful circus.



Eg:- famous Chinese circus

..... horses faces
..... coats noses
..... tigers girl
..... monkeys dress
..... hats balls
..... trousers elephant
..... hoops	

Activity 9

Refer to the table and write sentences.

The new	clouds	left	me a nice doll
My elder	bus	delivered	the welcome speech
Dark	secretary	gathered	for food
The last	sister	bought	before the rain
The hungry	dog	begged	at 11.30 p.m.

Activity 10

Recite the poem.



Gorilla

A giant Gorilla came to tea,
Whoever asked him? It wasn't me.
He came in through the kitchen wall,
It took six chairs to seat him all.
He drank his tea straight from the pot,
And sandwiches - he ate the lot.
After that he at last decided to go,
Who invited him? I'd like to know.

*-An extract from the poem "Gorilla"
by Martin Honeysett-*

Write answers to these questions in full sentences.

1. Who is the animal mentioned in the poem?
2. Where did he sit down to drink his tea?
3. What did he eat?
4. How did he drink tea?
5. Did the speaker invite the gorilla for tea?
6. Find the rhyming words in the poem.

Activity 11

Listen and Underline

Copy the words in to your exercise book. Listen to the teacher and underline the words you hear.

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| 1. fine | pine | 5. fin | pin |
| 2. supper | suffer | 6. open | often |
| 3. fan | pan | 7. chief | cheap |
| 4. peel | feel | 8. fork | pork |



Activity 12

Read and Write

Read the given words aloud and complete the table.

Eg: cuff	cough

