

"We Are What We Think" 5



Conversation

Activity 1

(a) Act Out

Senitha : Look at the pond.

Janani : Oh no! There's an ant in the pond.

Senitha : What shall we do?

Janani : Let's help it to get out.

Senitha : How?

Janani : Use a leaf to take the ant out.

Senitha : Good idea, I'll bring one.

(b) Read this aloud.

Ants



Ants are busy insects. They work in teams. Three kinds of ants live in an ant colony. Most of the ants are small worker ants. They are females. The male ants do not work. They are a little bigger. They are called drones.

The biggest is the queen ant. She does not go out to work. Her duty is to lay eggs.

Activity 2 - Writing

Fill in the blanks.

- There are kinds of ants. (one/ two/ three)
- The ants live in a (nest / colony / house)
- The male ants are called the (queen/ female/drones)
- The are the worker ants. (female/ male/ queen)
- Theant lays eggs. (female/ male/ queen)

Write answers.

- Where do ants live in ?
- Which is the biggest ant ?
- Why does the queen ant stay inside ?

4. Draw an ant colony. Name three kinds of ants.



Activity 3

(a.) Here are some facts about bees. Complete the paragraph with the words given.



[teams / queen / bee hive / drones / male /eggs / bees/ worker]

Bees are busy insects. They work in Three kinds of live in a Female bees are also calledbees. The bees do not work. They are called.....The biggest is the bee. She does not go out to work. Her duty is to lay

(b.) Speak about your favourite animal.

Use the table given below.

A	dog cat parrot hen cow	lives	in	a	kennel house, pen shed, tree hollow
It	is	a an	bird animal		
It	likes	to eat to drink	fish, water grass, meat milk, nuts grain		
It	has	four two	legs	and	wings a tail
It	can	fly run swim			

Activity 4

(a) Read and match.

My Village / My pirivena / Myself / My Hobby

A

I am Venerable Nanda. I study at Paramadhamma Pirivena. I am eight years old. I am in grade one. My best friend is Venerable Upali.

B

Paramadhamma Pirivena is in Pagama. It has classes from grade one to five. There are about 150 students in it. There are about twenty teachers on the staff. I love my pirivena.

C

I love reading. When I am free I read books. I have a lot of Dhamma books and novels. Our Chief Incumbent also helps me in reading.

D

Pagama is my village. It is very beautiful and clean. There are about 50 families in it. It has a temple, a pirivena, a hospital and a post office.

(b) Read and answer.

“Peace comes from within. Do not seek it without.”

The Board of Devotees of Bodhiraja Temple
request the company of

.....

at the *Nethra* Ceremony

on October 21st, 2018
at 7 a.m in the morning.

Event	
Date	
Time	
Organizer	

Silent Letters

Activity 5 - Pronunciation

(a) Read these aloud.

pipe

hour

ghost

knitting

nose

honest

knife

cake

knee

(b) Read and match.

cake



ghost



nose



pipe



Activity 6 - Writing

(a) Write these words in the correct column.

[hope, knee, knot, rhythm, knob, exhibition, knuckle, honest, drive, write, site, honour, grave, hour, knowledge]

Silent "e"	Silent "k"	Silent "h"

(b) Circle the silent letters in these sentences.

1. We honour our motherland.
2. The knot is too tight to untie.
3. I knocked my knee on the door.
4. Do you know my name?

Activity 7 - Reading

Animal Riddles

Match these riddles with answers.

frog / elephant / spider / butterfly / dog

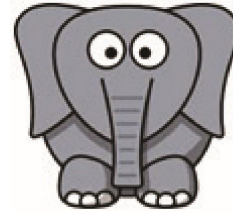
1. I'm very, very big.
I like to eat leaves and fruits.
I have four legs and two big ears.
My long nose is called the trunk.
I am an

A.



2. My skin is green and slippery.
I have four legs and webbed feet.
I eat bugs and little fish.
I can swim under water and hop
on land.
I am a

B.



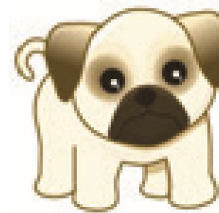
3 I have four legs.
I'm very smart and I like to play.
I like to eat meat.
I can wag my tail.
I am a

C.



4 I am small.
I have eight legs.
I eat bugs.
I catch them in my web.
I am a

D.



5 I have wings but I'm not a bird.
I am small and colourful.
I live in gardens, fields and
forests.
I was a caterpillar.
Now, I am a

E.



Activity 8 - Listening

Listen to Venerable Subodhi and underline.

Activity	Time
wake up	six/ four / seven
clean my room and temple	seven/ eight/ six
have breakfast	eleven/ seven/ four
go to pirivena	eleven/ one/ six
leave pirivena	one/six/ ten
go to bed	six/ ten / four

Activity 9 - Grammar

(a) Read these sentences.

01. *The monk carries an alms bowl.*

02. *Kalani offers alms.*

Each of these sentences has three parts:

- (1) a subject (doer)
- (2) a verb (action)
- (3) an object

Subject	Verb	Object
The monk	carries	an alms bowl
Kalani	offers	alms

(b) Name the doer, action and the object of the following.

1. The chief monk reads stories.
2. Cats drink milk.
3. We learn English.
4. A farmer grows paddy.
5. I sweep the garden.
6. Birds build nests.
7. Uncle Senevi drives the car.
8. He finished the work.
9. Sehas likes puppies.
10. Samitha cooked breakfast.

Subject	Verb	Object
e.g. The chief monk	reads	stories

Activity 10

Look at the pictures and write sentences.

e.g. : The teacher sings songs.

1. Venerable Samitha - write
2. Damith-wash
3. Kusal- fly
4. Mewan-pick
5. Raja- carry



1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Activity 11

Recite this poem.

A Wise Old Owl



**A wise old owl sat in an oak,
The more he heard, the less he spoke;
The less he spoke, the more he heard;
Why aren't we all like that wise old bird?**