

# Getting To Know People 7



## Activity 1

### (a) Act Out

A visitor comes to **Mangala Viharaya**.

- Venerable Rahula : Hello, good morning! Where are you from?  
David : Hello, good morning! I'm **David** from **Canada**.  
Venerable Rahula : Nice to meet you, Mr.David. I am Venerable Rahula.  
David : This is a lovely *temple*. Can I take some *photographs*?  
Venerable Rahula : Yes, of course.  
David : That's wonderful!  
Venerable Rahula : Come, I'll show you around the temple.  
David : Thank you very much. You are very kind.

(b) Mark right (✓) or wrong (X).

01. David is a visitor. ( )
02. David is from Japan. ( )
03. He wanted to take some photographs. ( )
04. Venerable Rahula showed David around the temple. ( )

## Common Nouns and Proper Nouns

Read these words.

Common Nouns (names for people, places, things and animals)	Proper Nouns (names for people, places, things and animals)
temple	MangalaViharaya
photograph	Canada
bhikkhu	David
man	Rahula

### Activity 2 - Grammar

(a) Read and complete the table.

I am **Venerable Bodhi**. I am a novice *monk* from **Canada**. My *teacher* is **Venerable Vimalo**. He is a German *monk*. My *father* is a *doctor*. My *mother* is a *nurse*. I have a *brother* called **George**. He is an architect. My *sister* is **Anne**. She is a *student*.



Common Nouns	Proper Nouns

**(b) Underline the common nouns. Circle the proper nouns.**

1. My house is near the Sunday fair.
2. Thamal played with his sister.
3. Sanuga goes to Paramadhamma Pirivena.
4. Please return the books on Friday.
5. My father works at Megha bookshop.
6. Piduruthalagala is the highest mountain in Sri Lanka.
7. Chamath went to India last week.
8. Damhiru and Nethula study in Dharmapala Vidyalaya.
9. My favourite novel is Harry Potter.
10. Malgudi Days is an Indian story.

### Activity 3 - Writing

(a) Write the number / numbers in the correct box.



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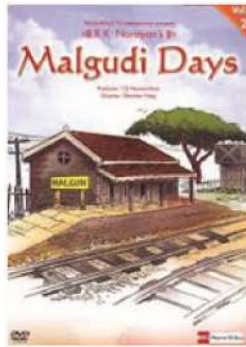
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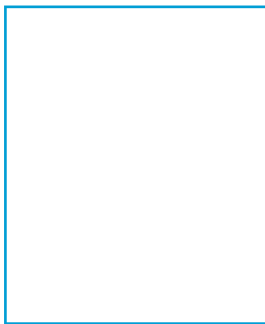
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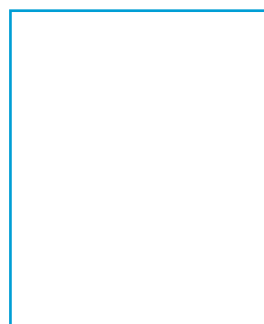
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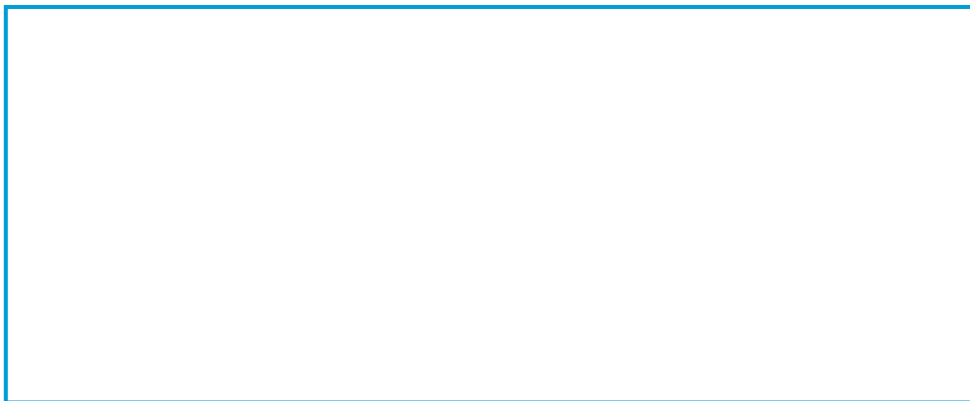


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**(b) Read and match.**

Title	Rs. 100.00
Author	50
Publisher	Rossa Stevens
Pages	Double Publisher
Price	The Great King

**(c) Draw the front cover of a story book that you like.**



**Activity 4 - Reading**

**Read this speech.**

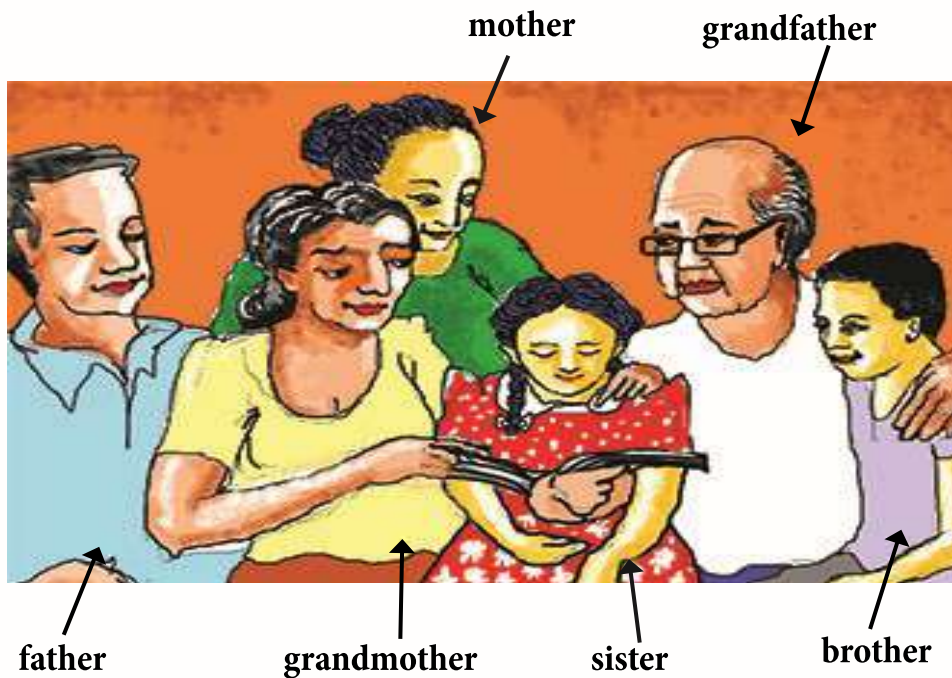
My dear teachers and friends,

My Name is Sanuga. Today, I am going to talk to you about my family.

I have five members in my family. My **father** is Prasad Fernando. **He** is an engineer and my **mother** is Nisha Fernando. **She** is a housewife. I have a little **brother**. He is just one year old. His name is Keshan and I call him Keshu. My **sister** is Damithi. My **grandmother** and **grandfather** too live with us. Every evening, my **uncle** and **aunt** visit us to see our grandparents. We all sit together and enjoy dinner. I love my family.

Thank you.

This is Sanuga's family photo.



**Words for males**

- father
- uncle
- brother
- grandfather

**Words for females**

- mother
- aunt
- sister
- grandmother

**We use masculine nouns for males and feminine nouns for females.**

## Activity 5 - Grammar

(a) Read these nouns and fill in the chart.

cow / son / king / boy / daughter / queen / Bhikkhu / rooster /  
steward / nun / girl / fox / hen / Bhikkhuni / stewardess / monk /  
bull / vixen

Male/ masculine	Female/ feminine
Bhikkhu	Bhikkhuni

(b) Change the words in bold from feminine to masculine.

1. The **girl** looks very much like **her mother**.
2. The **daughter** gave a present to **her aunt**.
3. The **nun** is talking to my **grandmother**.
4. My **sister** is a **stewardess**.
5. The **cow** chased the **vixen**.
6. The **actress** played the role of a **queen**.

Listen and practise.



I **went** to the animal fair.  
All the birds and the beasts **were** there.  
The big baboon by the light of the moon  
**Was** combing his auburn hair.  
You should have seen the monkey!  
He **sat** on the elephant's trunk.  
The elephant **sneezed** and **fell** on his knees.  
And what **became** of the monkey?  
Monkey monkey monkey.

Read these words.

Now	Then
go	went
are	were
is	was
sit	sat
sneeze	sneezed
fall	fell
become	became



**We use simple past to talk about actions that we have already finished in the past.**

For regular verbs, add **-ed** to the verb (or just **-d** if the root form ends with an e):

play → played  
type → typed  
listen → listened  
push → pushed

Some don't change:

put → put  
cut → cut  
set → set  
cost → cost  
hit → hit

For other irregular verbs, the words change :

see → saw  
build → built  
go → went  
write → wrote

## Activity 6 - Grammar

### (a) Read and underline the past tense verb.

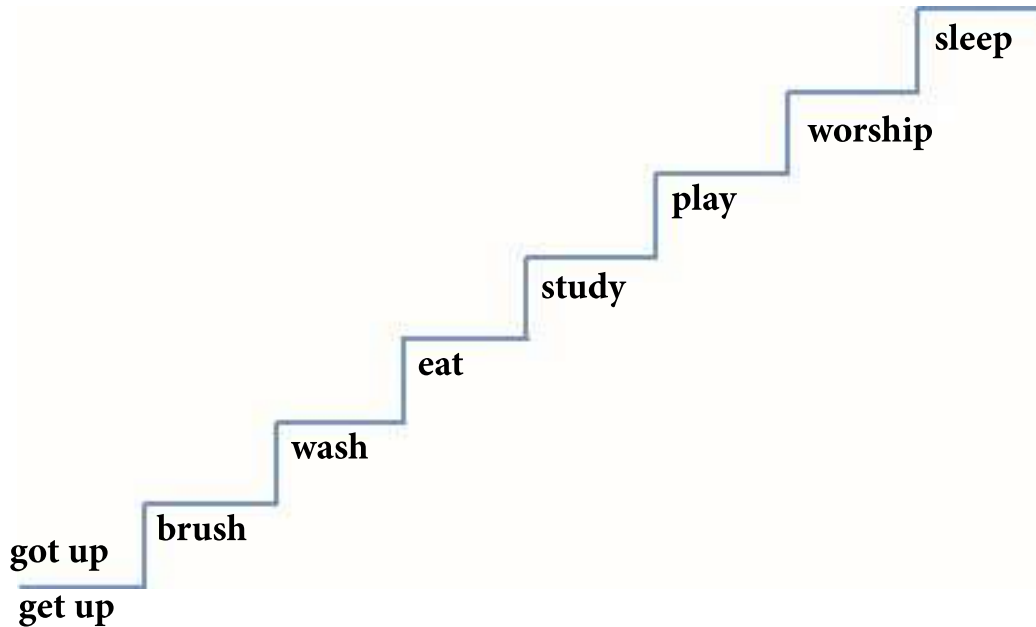
- i. I went to the temple.
- ii. My brother wrote a poem.
- iii. The teacher marked my book.
- iv. My pet cat drank milk.
- v. Venerable Nanda cleaned his room.
- vi. Mevan saw a rabbit.
- vii. Appu Seeya cut the fruit.
- viii. The cat caught a rat.
- ix. Mother washed the pots.
- x. Jaliya gave me a pen.

### (b) Fill in the blanks with the correct past tense form of the verb given in the brackets.

1. I ..... a strange dream last night. (have / had / has)
2. The students ..... the main hall. (painted / paint/ painting)
3. The young man ..... his friend. ( help/ helped/ helping)
4. I ..... a poem. (written/ write/ wrote)
5. The monk ..... gently to the child. (spoke / speak / speaking)
6. Bhatiya ..... a speech. (make / making / made)
7. The birds ..... a nest in a tree. (build / built / building)
8. The boat ..... on the sea. (sail / sailing / sailed)
9. Farmers ..... the paddy. (cutting / cut / cutted)
10. The boy ..... to the office. (go / went / going)

### Activity 7

Write the verbs in the past tense.



### Activity 8

Complete the table using the given words.

India	Kandy	Dutugemunu	Abayagiriya	Lankatilaka	Colombo
Kosgama	Kelani	Ruwanweliseya	Kawantissa	Sanuga	Canada
Suneth	Japan	Panduwasudewa	Somawathiya	Kalu	Ragama
Fazal	Walawe	Mahaweli	Valagamba	Nimal	China
France	Kapila	Situlpawwa	Nile	Vijayabahu	New York

Countries	Boys	Kings	Temples	Rivers	Cities /Villages
India	Fazal	Valagamba	Abayagiriya	Mahaweli	Colombo

Read aloud.

*Similar Words*

*sad*

*sorrowful*



*glad*

*happy*



*large*

*big*



*small*

*little*



*cold*

*chilly*



*warm*

*hot*



*old*

*ancient*



*new*

*modern*



*beautiful*

*nice*



*stupa*

*pagoda*



## Activity 9

Rewrite these with similar words.

1. The weather is cold in Nuwara Eliya.
2. It is an old temple .
3. we must use new technology.
4. The elephant is a large animal.
5. It's very warm. Please, switch on the fan.

## Activity 10 - Pronunciation

Read and practise.



dog



md



kid



yk



zip



wiz



gas



pig



lip



owl



net



tin



cot



magic



yam





wig



top



pot

### Activity 11

Fill and read aloud.

d	__en	be__
k	__id	as__
z	__oo	fe__
g	__ap	lo__
l	__ad	pa__
n	__ap	pa__
c	__at	ar__
y	__es	
w	__ay	

## May and Must

### Study these



The rose bud **may** bloom today.



Sahan **may** get late today.

- (1) May I come in?
- (2) May I say something now?
- (3) May I ask one question?

**We use 'may' to talk about possibly  
and to get permission.**

### Activity 12 - Grammar

**Match the pictures with sentences.**

1. The tortoise may win the race.
2. It may rain.
3. The boy may hurt himself.
4. The little boy may wake up.





1 .....



2 .....



3.....



4.....

**Read these sentences.**

We must save water.



We must not talk inside the library.



You must go to school on time.



Passengers must wear seat belts.



We can use 'must' to talk about rules.

### Activity 13

What are the rules in your pirivena? Mark "√" or "X".

1. We must not be late to pirivena. ( )
2. We must wear our uniforms to pirivena. ( )
3. We must not shout in the library. ( )
4. Everyone must wash hands before meals. ( )
5. We must listen to our teachers. ( )
6. We mustn't use our mobile phones inside the class. ( )
7. We must run in the corridors. ( )
8. We must not forget their books. ( )
9. We must do our homework. ( )
10. We must obey our teachers. ( )