

Competency-7-Uses English creatively and innovatively in written communication. Competency Level- 7.1 – Writes descriptions of people, animals, places and things Lesson: Lesson -How to describe a place

#### Activity - 01

#### • Read the following paragraph about "Our village" and answer the questions.

Panwila is our village. It is a beautiful village. It is situated in the Kegalle district in the Sabaragamuwa Province. It is a big beautiful village surrounded by mountains. There are tea as well as rubber plantations. They are the main source of income of the villagers. There are about 3250 people in our village. Majority of the people in the village are Sinhalese. There are also Tamils as well as Muslims in our village. In our village, we live very happily and peacefully.

(01)	What is your village?
(02)	Where is it situated?
(03)	In which province is it?
(04)	Is it small or big?
(05)	How many people are there in your village?

### Activity - 02

- Read the paragraph again and complete the following sentences.
  - 1. The main source of income of the villagers is .....
  - 2. Majority of the villagers represent .....
  - 3. The people of my village live ..... and .....
  - 4. It is .....in the Sabaragamuwa province.
  - 5. My village is surrounded by .....

## Activity-03

- Now let's learn about new words.
- Refer to your dictionary & find the meanings of the following words.

situated, surrounded, majority, peacefully, source, income, plantations

# Learning Point

• Now let's pay our attention on the highlighted sentences patterns.

My village is ..... (Be verbs)

There **is** / There **are** ..... (Be verbs)

.....is situated...... (Be verbs / Simple Present Tense Passive)

We live ...... (Simple Present Tense)

Now we understand that mostly we use

- > Present Tense "be" verbs (am/ is/ are) and
- Simple Present Tense in describing a place.

#### Activity – 04

Read the passage on "International students' conference-Moscow-Activity-5, page-16 & 17 in your textbook and complete the work sheet given on page-17.

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#### Activity – 05

Write **a short essay on China** using the information collected in the data sheet. Use about 100 words.

## Activity - 06

Then prepare a similar data sheet about Sri Lanka.
Name of the country
Population
Religions
Greeting style
Tourist attractions
Economy

Area
Nationality
Language/Languages
National flag
Currency Inventions

## Activity – 07

Now it's your turn to write about "**Our country**". Use about 100 words.

Start like this.....

Sri Lanka is an island.

### Activity – 08

Write an essay on **"An interesting place I have visited"** Use about 125 words. Include the following details. Where it is situated /Why is it interesting? / Important land marks / Population / religions / nationality / Language spoken / and other details

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