

—COVID 19 – WEEK
SCHOOL-January 1st Week



Zonal Education Office
Embilipitiya

English- Grade 8

Activity 1.1 and 1.2

Competency : 01/05

Competency level : 1.2 Reads aloud different types of texts accurately and meaningfully.
5.2 Extracts information from various types of simple texts.

Unit : 01

Learning Outcomes:

- Takes part in acting out dialogues.
- Discusses what the dialogues are about.
- Reads different types of dialogues accurately and meaningfully.
- Finds specific information from different dialogues.

Learning point :

Study the meanings of the words given .

comfortable - Providing physical ease and relaxation.

straightaway - Performed with little or no delay.

invitees - A person who has been invited to go somewhere or do something.

costumes - A set of clothes

volunteers - A person who freely offers to take part or undertake a task.

Activity 01

-Read the dialogue given in the pages 01 and 02 of your Pupil's Book and try to answer the questions given in Activity 1.2

-Read the dialogue given in the page 01 in your Work Book and try to complete activity 02.

Task 02

Given below are some dialogues which can be used at different instances. Try to read them meaningfully and accurately.

Dialogue 01. Meeting a friend

- MEG:** Well, hello there, Julia! **Long time no see!**
- JULIA:** Meg! Hi! **What a coincidence!** I haven't seen you in ages! What are you doing here?
- MEG:** I just got a new job in the city, so I'm shopping for some clothes. Hey, what do you think of this shirt?
- JULIA:** Hmmm ... well, you know how much I love blue. See? I've got the same shirt!
- MEG:** You always did have good taste! **What a small world.**

Dialogue 02: Meeting a doctor

- DOCTOR:** What seems to be the problem?
- CATHY:** Well, I have a **bad cough** and a **sore throat**. I also have a **headache**.
- DOCTOR:** How long have you had these symptoms?
- CATHY:** **About** three days now. And I'm really tired, too.
- DOCTOR:** Hmm. It sounds like you've got the flu. **Take aspirin** every four hours and **get** plenty of **rest**. **Make sure** you drink lots of fluids. **Call me** if you're **still sick** next week.
- CATHY:** OK, thanks.

Dialogue 03 : At the Supermarket

- LOUISE:** Hey, Julia ... Look at those desserts! **How about** baking some cookies today?
- JULIA:** **Hmm ... Yeah, that's a great idea!** While we're here, let's pick up the ingredients.
- JULIA:** OK, what do we need?
- LOUISE:** **The recipe calls for flour, sugar and butter.** Oh, and we also need eggs and chocolate chips.
- JULIA:** **Why don't you** get the dairy ingredients? You'll find those in the refrigerated section in the back of the store. I'll get the dry ingredients — they're in **aisle 10**.
- LOUISE:** Great! Let's meet at the checkout.
- JULIA:** OK. See you there.

Dialogue 04 : At the Pet Store

- CONNIE:** Oh! **What a beautiful cat.** What do you think?
- GARY:** I think I'd rather get a dog. **Dogs are more loyal than cats.**
- CONNIE:** Yes, but they're so much work! Would you be willing to walk it **every single day?** And clean up after it?
- GARY:** Hmm. **Good point.** What about a bird? Or a fish?
- CONNIE:** We'd have to invest a lot of money in a cage or a fish tank. And I don't really know how to **take care of** a bird or a fish!
- GARY:** Well, we're obviously not ready to get a pet yet.
- CONNIE:** **Yeah, you're right.** Let's go grab some coffee and talk about it.

Other references

- <https://www.enenapiyasa.lk/lms/course/index.php?categoryid=44>
- <https://www.e-thaksalawa.moe.gov.lk/web/en/grade-8.html>
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- <https://www.eslfast.com/easydialogs>

Student's Assessment

Complete the following dialogue using the phrases given in the box.

- Yalini : So, what are your plans for this weekend?
- Nipuna : I don't know. Do you have any plans?
- Pavith : How
- Yalini : That sounds great! Let's ask Rajeshwari and her brother to join us.
- Deshan : Yes, Where shall we meet?
- Yalini : Can't you come to my place?
- Nipuna : Good idea again.
My.....
- Yalini : If she's coming, my mother will surely give me permission.
- Deshan : When should we meet?
I think.....
- Pavith : Well, we'll get together by 7.30 in the morning and leave by
8.00.
- Yalini : at my place before we leave.
- Nipuna : Now all that we have to do is to get permission from our parents.

they'll like it too
mother will join us too
Saturday morning is better
about going to the book exhibition
We can have breakfast

(5x2=10 marks)

02.Read the above dialogue and answer the following questions.

- How many characters are there in the dialogue and who are they?
- What is the suggestion of Pavith about the weekend?
- Who will invite Rajeshwari and her brother?
- When are they planning to go and at what time?
- What are they going to do before going?

(5x2=10 marks)