



English- Grade 8

Activity 8.1

Learning outcomes:

- Finds contextual meanings of unknown words.
- Reads and extracts specific information from a given text.
- Reads out a dialogue with correct pronunciation, stress and intonation.

Task 01: Read the dialogue on page 86 and 87 of your Pupil's Book for three times.

Write down the following words in your writing book and find the meanings.

- exhibition
- information
- field
- decade
- global
- entrance

Task 02: Read the dialogue for the forth time and find who said these utterances.

1. "Hello! I'd like to know some information about 'It's a small world exhibition' please"
2. "The latest developments of technology will be displayed here"
3. "It will be held from 12th to 15th June"
4. " Tickets will be sold at the entrance"

Task 03: Pay your attention to the news items on page 87

- Try to read them aloud.
- Listen to the English News on radio or television during the week and try to read the news items once again following the news readers.

Task 04: Take the bolded sentences into your consideration and try to guess the meanings of those sentences.

❖ Further references- grade 8 Sanduni Teacher's You Tube channel

[-https://www.enenapiyasa.lk/lms/course/index.php?categoryid=44](https://www.enenapiyasa.lk/lms/course/index.php?categoryid=44)

Assessment

1. Read the following paragraph and answer the given questions.

Venice is a city with hundred and seventeen islands. These islands are connected with four canals. The grand canal is bordered by many places and churches. There are no motor vehicles horse drawn

carts, buses or trains in Venice. The reason is that there are no streets, roads, high-ways or railways. Transportation within Venice is mainly by water. Every type of water transport can be seen plying the Venetian canals. There are water taxis, buses and police speed boats. The ‘gondola’ is the Venetian taxi which looks like a long dark bird with a sharp beak. The boatmen make peculiar bird-like cries when moving. Venice is a picturesque city.

1. How many islands are there in Venice?
2. How are islands connected in Venice?
3. Why aren’t there motor vehicles and cars?
4. How do the Venetians travel about in Venice?
5. What is the name given to the Venetian taxi?
6. Explain the shape of ‘a gondola’.

2. Mark whether the following sentences are true or false.

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| 1. There are eight canals to connect the islands in Venice. | () |
| 2. There are no motor vehicles in Venice. | () |
| 3. There are roads, streets and high -ways in Venice. | () |
| 4. Gondola is the Venetian taxi which looks like a swan. | () |

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