



English- Grade 8

Activity 8.8

Competency : 8.Communicates clearly, fluently and concisely.
Competency level: 8.3: Describes objects, animals, people using simple sentence patterns
Unit : 08

Learning Outcomes.

- ✓ Reads the diary entries and states the answers for the questions.
- ✓ Recognizes past tense verbs correctly.
- ✓ Finds out the correct present tense verb forms for the past tense verbs.
- ✓ Finds specific information from the given diary entries.
- ✓ Uses 'Simple Past Tense' sentence structure to write about past actions.

Student's tasks : Dear students follow the instructions and do the activities given below.

Activity 01

1. Read the introduction and the diary entries in pages 93 and 94. Then answer the following questions.

1. Who visited Sri Lanka?
2. How old is "he"?
3. With whom did "he" visit Sri Lanka?
4. When did "he" visit Sri Lanka?

Activity 02

Read the diary entries for the second time and list down the past tense verbs mentioned in the texts. Find their present tense verb forms also.

Activity 3

Read the diary entries for the third time and prepare a small booklet by entering the following information with a relevant picture.

Eg:

Date: 8th Monday

Where did they go: Elephant Orphanage- Pinnawala, Temple of the Tooth-Kandy

What did they see: Elephant Bathing, a traditional Dancing item

Activity 4

Read the diary entries for the forth time and complete the table given in page 94.

Other references

- ❖ <https://youtu.be/ydaHF0P245s>
- ❖ <https://www.enenapivasa.lk/lms/course/index.php?categoryid=44>
- ❖ <https://www.e-thaksalawa.moe.gov.lk/web/en/grade-8.html>
- ❖ <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/english-grammar-reference/past-simple>
- ❖ https://www.grammar-monster.com/glossary/simple_past_tense.htm
- ❖ You Tube : Grade 8 English Sanduni Tr.

Assessment.

Write down the past tense forms of the following present tense verb forms.

1. wash
2. clean
3. prepare
4. gather
5. drink
6. eat
7. go
8. shut
9. put
10. see

(10 marks)

Write 10 sentences using the past tense verb forms.

Eg: Nayana **repaired** his car by himself.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

(10marks)

