



Department of Education, Sabaragamuwa - Weekly School

Week - 14

Subject:- English

Grade :- 11

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Unit : 07 – Simple Living

Lesson : Activity 1, Activity 3

Competency Levels : 7.4 Writes instructions.

1.1 Constructs simple sentences

Activity 1

Imperatives – Revision

You have learnt imperatives in other Grades also. [Eg: Grade 10 Pupil's book – Unit 5 Activity 1 & 2 (page 42 & 43)]

Imperatives are used to form commands, requests or instructions.

When answering a question paper you come across several instructions. They are all imperatives. So, you are very familiar with the structure. Study the following instructions from exam papers.

Match A with B.

Underline the correct answer.

Read the text and answer the questions.

Note that imperatives start with a verb (an action), and always that verb is in its base form.

Type of the imperative	Positive example	Negative example
Order	Be quiet!	Don't make any noise.
Warning	Handle with care.	Don't touch!
Instruction	Listen to the teacher.	Don't write the questions.

Important:

Imperatives start with the root form of the verb.

Negative imperatives start with "Don't".

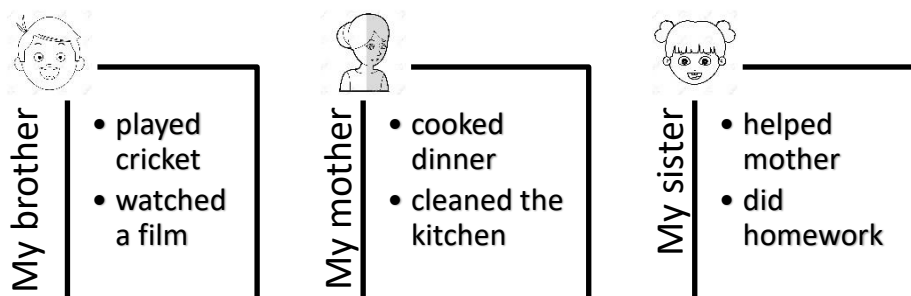
You can use either a full stop (.) or an exclamation mark (!) at the end of the imperative.

Activity 2

Complete Activity 1 on page 73 of the Pupil's book.

Activity 3

Go through the following chart. It shows what my family did yesterday evening.



Now let's write sentences using the above chart. Follow the example. Note the words added into the sentences.

My brother played cricket with his friends yesterday evening. After that he watched a film.

My mother

My sister

Activity 4

Complete Activity 3 on page 75 of the Pupil's book.

Hint:

First you can make a chart like the above one. It is also called a mind map.

Important:

- When writing the paragraph you have to mention what your family did Last weekend. So you have to talk about both Saturday and Sunday.
- You have to write about what you and your family members did. (not only about the things you did or not only about what your family members did.)
- You should use past tense in your essay because you are talking about things you did in the last week.

You can start like this.

Last weekend was a busy weekend for my family. On Saturday morning I went to the fair with my mother.....