



Department of Education, Sabaragamuwa - Weekly School

Week - 15

Subject:- English

Grade :- 11

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Unit : 07 – Simple Living

Lesson : Activity 4, Activity 5, Activity 6, Activity 7

Competency Levels : 4.6 Identifies collective nouns and compound nouns.

4.8 Uses collective nouns and compound nouns properly.

Activity 1

Read the role play given on page 75 of your Pupil's text. Pay your attention to the phrases in red. They are collective noun.

Activity 2

Read the following page from your Grade 9 Pupil's book. You can do the activity also.

Learning point

Collective Nouns

When we use a collective noun, we can use either a singular or a plural verb. The choice depends on whether we see the group as a whole or as a number of individual members.

We use a singular verb if the group acts as a single unit, and a plural verb when the members of the group act as a number of individuals.

e.g. :- 1) There was quite a large audience.

(The audience seen as a unit)

2) The audience were already clapping their hands.

(The audience seen as a group of people acting individually)

Here is a list of common collective nouns.

army	committee	orchestra
audience	crew	public
board	family	staff
band	jury	team

Activity 3 Vocabulary

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box.

crew, team, there, has, are

- 1) A cricket consists of eleven players.
- 2) The medical team discussing how they can tackle the dengue problem.
- 3) was a TV crew at the ceremony.
- 4) The ship's were all saved by the Navy.
- 5) The band only one guitarist.



Activity 4

Refer to page 18 and 19 of your Grade 10 Pupil's book. These two activities are also based on collective nouns.

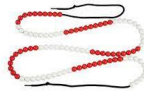
Activity 5

Complete Activity 5 and 6 on page 76 of Grade 11 Pupil's book.

Hint: Some of the answers are in Grade 10 Pupil's book.

Activity 6

With the help of following pictures complete Activity 7 on page 77 of your Pupil's text.



06. You can browse the internet, refer to other books and study more on collective nouns.