



## Department of Education, Sabaragamuwa - Weekly School

Week - 17

Subject:- English

Grade :- 11

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Unit : 07 – Simple Living

Lesson : Activity 12, Activity 13, Activity 14

Competency Level: 8.15 Uses perfect tense appropriately.  
6.11 Uses reported speech accurately.

### Activity 1

01. Read the text on page 83 of the Pupil's book carefully (Activity 12). Pay attention to the words in bold print.

### Activity 2

02. Go through the revision point on page 84 of your Pupil's text.

03. Complete Activity 13.

Hint : There is no change in the word order. You have to insert/ add the word 'HAD' to the correct place to construct the sentences

### Activity 3

Let's practice constructing past perfect tense sentences more.

Hint: We must use the past participle form of the verb to construct past perfect sentences.

Verb formation

#### **had + past participle form of the verb**

Extended Activity

Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verb given within brackets to make past perfect sentences.

1. Ramya ..... (cook) dinner when her children arrived home from football practices.
2. When Rifka came to the bus station, the bus ..... already ..... (leave).
3. Nilamani wanted to bake a cake for her brother's birthday, but her aunt ..... (bake) one two days back.
4. Rajan ..... (do) the assignment when Samadhi came to help him.
5. Lahiru ..... (make) a robot for the exhibition during the last school vacation.

### Activity 4

04. Let's use past perfect tense in reported speech. Study Revision Point on page 85 of your Pupil's book.

Let's look at some examples. Note the changes underlined.

Direct speech	Reported speech
Simple past	Past perfect / simple past

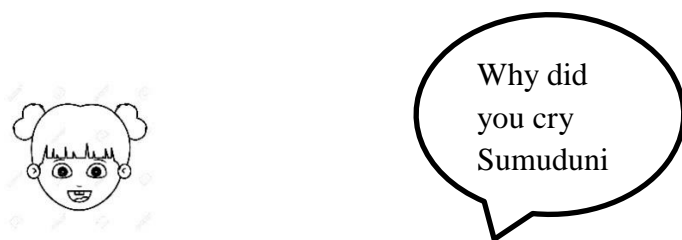
E.g.: 1.Shane: “ <u>I cleaned</u> the classroom <u>today</u> .” 2. Wasanthi: “ <u>I wrote</u> an essay on Environmental Pollution.”	Shane <u>said that</u> <b>he had cleaned</b> the classroom <b>that day</b> . Wasanthi <u>said that</u> <b>she had written</b> an essay on Environmental pollution.”
Present perfect E.g.: 1. Raju : “ <u>I have finished my</u> Science project.” 2. Sonali: “ <u>I have decorated</u> the hall for the party.”	Past perfect Raju <u>said that</u> <b>he had finished his</b> Science project. Sonali <u>said that</u> <b>she had decorated</b> the hall for the party.

Now you can complete the first part of Activity 14. Report the five statement given on page 85 under Activity 14.

### Activity 5

Let’s revise reporting questions to complete the other part of Activity 14.

Reporting Questions ( Past Tense|)



Jayani

Question – Jayani asked: “Why did you cry Sumuduni?”

Step 1 – Jayani asked Sumuduni, “Why did you cry”

Step 2 – Pronoun change

You = Sumuduni = a girl (=she)

Step 3 – tense change

Did – past tense ➡ past perfect

Did cry ➡ had cried

Step 4 – Changes

Jayani asked Sumuduni why did you cry?

Jayani asked Sumuduni why she had cried.

Now report the question on page 86 of your Pupil’s book following the steps given above.