



## Provincial Department of Education – Sabaragamuwa – Week School

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Subject: English

Grade -10

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**Competency Level - 7.1- Writes descriptions of people, things and places.**

### Pre Learning Activity

Replace the underlined phrases and write a similar paragraph about Dharmapala M.V. using the given information.

The name of my school is St. Peters' College. This school is very famous and beautiful school in Kegalle district. It is located 5km away from the Kegalle town. It had been started in 1960. The school has classes from grade 1 to 13. Now there are about 2000 students and total 120 teachers in my school. Our school is a boys' school. I love and respect school very much.

Name of the school	Famous / Rural	District	How far from the school	Started year	Classes	Number of students	Name of teachers	Type of the school
St.Peter's college	famous	Kegalle	5km	1960	Grade 1 to 13	about 2000	120	boys' school
Dharmapala M.V.	rural	Panadura	4km	1978	Grade 6 to 13	about 1000	60	mixed school

**Activity – 1**

Read the following paragraph on “My School” written by Ravindu in grade -7 and find the meaning of the words given below. You may refer to the dictionary.

located    central    famous    usually    province    facilitated    laboratory

**My School**

**My school is** Sarasawi Uyana M.V. **It is located** in the Central Province. **It is** a mixed school. **It is also** a famous school in the Central Province. **There are** more than 3000 students in my school. **There are** also 75 teachers in my school. **The principal of my school is** Mr. N.P.Rajakaruna. In my school, **there is** a big playground. **So the children of my school usually play cricket, badminton, netball, volleyball and football.** **There are** also two Science laboratories, a Language laboratory and a Computer Unit in my school. **So my school gives a lot of facilities** for us to learn well. **Therefore we can work** hard to win the life. **We also must develop our school day by day.**

**Activity – 2**

Now answer the following questions.

1. Who has written the essay? .....
2. What is it about?.....
3. Where is it situated? .....
4. Find the correct word to fill in the blank of the following sentence.....  
 Ravindu’s school is a .....school (1)-boys’ (2)-girls’ (3) mixed
- 5-How many students are there in his school? .....
6. How many teachers are there in his school? .....
7. What does his school provide them? .....
8. Write three games they play at school. ....

**Learning Point/ Language focus /structure**

Let’s learn the sentence patterns that help us to describe a place.

- (1)-My school is..... (“Be” verbs)
- (2)-It is located..... (“Be” verbs)
- (3)-There is/there are..... (“Be” verbs)
- (4)-The children usually play..... (Simple Present Tenses)
- (5)-We can..... (Helping verbs)
- (6)-We must..... (Helping verbs)

<b>My</b>	<b>school</b>	<b>is</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>M.V.</b>
<b>It</b>		<b>is</b>	<b>also</b>	<b>famous</b>
<b>It</b>		<b>is</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>mixed school</b>
<b>There</b>	<b>is</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>
<b>There</b>	<b>are</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>
<b>It</b>	<b>gives</b>	<b>us</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>
<b>We</b>	<b>can</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>
<b>We</b>	<b>must</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>

❖ **Study the above sentence patterns.**

**Activity – 3**

Now write five sentence each using the patterns given above

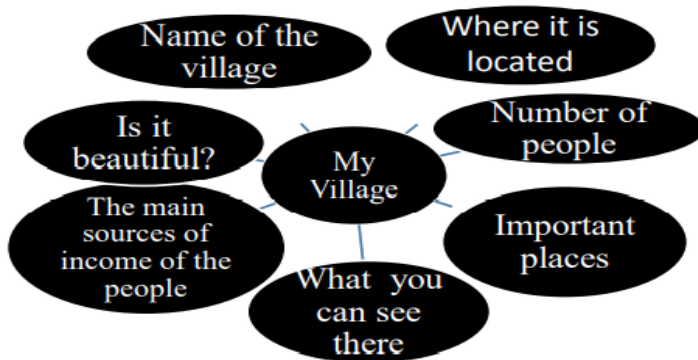
Start like this;

My country is Sri Lanka. It is located in.....

There are Sinhalese, Tamils as well as Muslims in my.....

#### Activity-4

Now write a paragraph of your own describing your village. See the following mind map. It will help you to write about your village.



#### Activity-5

Now write essays on the following topics. Use about 50 words.

1. My Garden,
2. Our House
3. The place I like to visit
4. An interesting place
5. A Historical Place in Sri Lanka

#### Post Learning Activity



Paris is the capital city of France. Most are calling it as “City of light”. It is the largest city in France. It was originated by Celtic people called Parisii in 3<sup>rd</sup> century B.C. It covers an area of 105.4 square kilometers. Its population is about 2241346. Paris has many historical buildings and art museums. Paris has very good underground subway system called the Metre. This beautiful city is located on the Seine River which divides the city. Many tourists attract this fascinating city.

**Write a similar paragraph about City of New York using given information.**

#### City of New York

Capital of USA

Nick name – The Empire state

Originated by the Dutch in 1624

Area – 783.8 square kilometers

Population – 20.3 million residences

Famous buildings – The Chrysler Building, World Trade Center and empire state building

Dear students,

Use this link to practice parallel writings.



<https://www.e-thaksalawa.moe.gov.lk/moodle/mod/resource/view.php?id=43090>

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### **Assessment**

**Write a paragraph describing “how I spend my weekend meaningfully”**

You can use below words to your paragraph.

In the morning / in the afternoon/ at night/ usually / sometimes / often / watch / have/ play/ help / study etc.

**(10 marks)**