

Nalanda College – Colombo 10		
Unit Evaluation		
Grade 9	English Language	Unit 1

EVERYBODY IS GOOD AT SOMETHING

Collective nouns

Fill in the blanks with the collective nouns given below

bouquet	litter	band	bowl	swarm
Family	school	string	flock	bunch

1. A _____ of bees flew out of the bush.
2. The dolphin swam with a _____ of fish.
3. I brought a _____ of grapes from the supermarket.
4. Chamal is going to buy a new _____ of pearls to his mother.
5. My _____ and I go on holiday together in every August vacation.
6. We saw a _____ of birds in the sky.
7. A _____ of musicians played on the street.
8. Pasindu will have a _____ of soup for dinner.
9. Our dog had a _____ of puppies.
10. The bride threw the _____ of flowers into the audience.

Fill in the blanks with the suitable prepositions from the list given below.

Switzerland,

06th January 2020

Dear Sithum,

Thank you for your letter. I am giving some informationmy country. I hope it will be useful for you. Switzerland is a beautiful country..... Europe. Swiss people trykeep their country beautiful. Geographically Switzerland is dividedthree main regions. The climate variesone region to another. It is markedcold winters and fairly warm summers. The mountain are coveredsnow during most parts of the year. There fore running on the snowskis is a very popular sport. Swiss people are famouswatch making. swiss watches are popular allthe world. I hope we will visit each other one day

With love,

Eric

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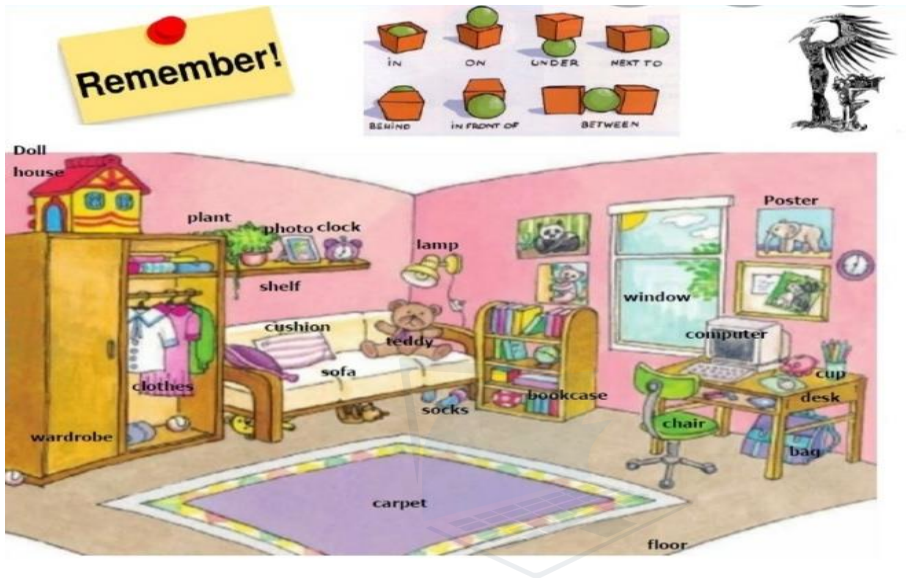
Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

A car was parked next to a mango tree. The tree had lots pf mangoes on it. Deneth found a ladder and climbed up the tree to pick some mangoes. One or two mangoes fell on the car. The owner of the car was standing nearby, he was not pleased. Deneth quickly climbed down and hide behind the tree. A woman walking beside the car saw him. She told the man where he was. Deneth ran away from that place. The man looked between the cars and behind the trees but the boy was gone. The fallen mangoes looked ripe. So the man collected them and took them home , “ waste not want not” he said.

1. Where was the car ?
2. How did Deneth climb up the tree?
3. Who saw him ?
4. Where did Deneth hide ?
5. What is the saying mentioned here ?
6. Underline all the **prepositions** written in the passage.

Fill in the blanks with these prepositions. There are some extra words.

In	Under	Behind	between
On	Next to	Infront of	near



1. The carpet is on the floor.
2. The bag is _____ the desk.
3. The photo is _____ the clock and the plant.
4. The shelf is _____ the ward robe.
5. The book case is _____ the sofa.

Make your own sentences using the words given.

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| 1. Computer / Desk | 1. The computer is on the desk. |
| 2. Chair / Computer | 2. _____ |
| 3. Socks / Sofa | 3. _____ |
| 4. Shelf / Cushion | 4. _____ |
| 5. Clothes / Ward robe | 5. _____ |

Fill in the blanks with one of the following prepositions.

1) across 2) along 3) through 4) beyond 5) near 6) up 7) down 8) against

1. He was leaning the door
2. The bullet went his chest
3. His victory was my expectation
4. Our house is the sea
5. The thieves entered the house a window
6. They were walking the beach
7. I saw him going the stairs
8. The boy was coming a tree after plucking some coconuts
9. He was knocked down by a bus while he was walking the street
10. They fought each other

Complete each sentence by choosing the correct collective noun from the box.

- a. Aof sheep was grazing in the field.
- b. All night we could hear the Of wolves howling.
- c. The of lions slept all day on the African plains.
- d. Our cat has a of kittens.
- e. We each picked a of juicy grapes from the wine.
- f. We waited anxiously for the to come to a verdict.
- g. The town has approved plans to create a new park
- h. Everyone in the clapped loudly.
- i. The Celebrated heartily after scoring a winning goal.
- j. Our took a field trip to the museum.

1.class 2.council 3.jury 4.pride 5.herd 6.team 7.pack 8.litter 9.bunch 10 audience

Read the poem

1. I can keep on working
Until a task is through
And enjoy taking pride
In all the things I do

2. Can adjust when things
Don't go as planned
And I can ask for help
When I don't understand

3. I can do most anything
If I think I can
And if at first I don't succeed
I'll try and try again

4. I can, I can, I think I can
I can, I can, I can
I can, I can, I think, I can
I can, I can, I can

Underline the correct answer.

1. This boy is (happy / sad) about himself.
2. He believes that he is (able/ unable) to do anything.

Write the answers.

3. According to the poem what does the boy do when he is unable to succeed at first?
4. What does he do when his plans get upset?
5. As a courageous boy, what does he think at always?

This is what your brother wrote about his best friend Amith.

He is 20 years old, rather tall and he has blue eyes and short black hair. He wears casual clothes as he teaches students in a relaxed atmosphere. He enjoys his job because he gets to meet and help so many different students from all over the country. During his spare time, he likes playing football. He also loves listening to light music and he spends a lot of money on buying the latest albums. He lives in a pretty sea side town in the Hambanthota area. He enjoys eating spicy foods and speaking with people who live there.

Now write about your best friend

Use 75-100 words



Describe what you see in the picture. Use the prepositions that you have learnt.

You may begin like this

This is a picture of a birthday party

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