



MEETING

Read the dialogue and answer the questions.

The students and teachers of Aranayaka college are planning to have a cultural show in the school language center. They wish to promote harmony and understanding among the people.

Kamal – we’re going to be busy the next couple of days.

Nizar – Of course, with the cultural show coming up, the work involved is going to be hectic.

Geetha – The events of the show will have to highlight the beliefs of communities and countries. As we all know, customs, traditions, rituals and celebrations vary according to communities and cultures.

Nizar – Don’t you think language is also important? The food we eat, the clothes we wear, the ideas too are a part of the culture.

Geetha – I think Kamal will be able to clear our doubts as he helped his sister with her project on cultural studies.

Kamal – yes, thanks to my sister, I now have a broad idea about culture. The historical sites, paintings, prohibitions, tools and symbols used in a community are also of cultural significance.

Nizar – yes, but don’t forget that culture changes with time.

Write answers to these questions.

1. What are the students organizing?
2. Why are the students organizing this event?
3. How did Kamal get to know about culture?
4. Write the sentence which shows that culture is not static?
5. Write four things that we consider as parts of culture.

2. Fill in the blanks with these words.

Busy	culture	hectic	historical	promote
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1. It will take a long time for them to adapt to this
2. Today people lead a life.
3. It is important to brotherhood and love among all citizens.
4. Children are in organizing the event.
5. We must protect our sites.

Fill in the blanks using proper ellipted phrases given below.

1. you seem to be tired.
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2. I like to eat ice cream.
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3. I think she passed the exam
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4. He looks like bored
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5. We have enough money for the function
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6. They seem to be excited, because of the exam
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7. She likes too face adventures
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8. I think they arranged the dinner
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9. Hope they have practiced enough for the tournament
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10. Kamal is not interested in maths
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Answers

1. they did 2. So do we 3. she did 4. Yes he is 5. so do I
6. Yes, I am 7. Yes, they do 8. Yes, he is 9. Yes, se do 10. Yes they are

Read the text and answer the given questions.

About half the young people in America are heavier than they should be. That's because they eat the wrong food, or they eat too much, or too often, or all three. American doctors keep warning about 'overweight' kids. However a lot of habits are very hard to change. Fast food restaurants, for example, are as popular as ever, at all times of the day, Hotdogs, Hamburgers and French fries are still the most popular things to eat. The problem is that they are high in calories, and fat. Another problem is to encourage children and teenagers to eat their greens.

But eating too much is not the only reason why people get fat. Drinking too much has the same effect. In summer it is so easy to drink too much. In America people drink lots of soda drinks. Such as cola and other beverages. The reason is simple. They are on sale at everywhere ; in shops, cafes, restaurants. When compared to Europe it is very cheap. But each small soda contains spoonfuls of sugar. No wonder people get fat.

Complete this summary of the text with the words from the box.

The text is about the 1..... of fast food in 2.....
 People love eating them. Because they are tasty and not very 3.....
 But the text also mentions its 4..... effects. It can make people 5.....

popularity	fat	Negative	expensive	America
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Match the parts of the sentences.

1. Many young Americans
2. American doctors
3. People like eating fast foods such as
4. Young people don't like eating
5. Colas and other beverages are Americans'
6. Fizzy drinks

- a. Contain much sugar _____ b. Favorite summer drinks _____
 c. Think that child obesity is a problem _____ d. Are not very healthy _1_
 e. Vegetables very much _____ f. Hotdogs and French fries _____

Kamal and Nizar are interested in different types of food. They found the recipe for preparing mushroom curry. The recipe given below is not in order. Reorder the recipe.

Ingredients ;

Mushrooms 1pkt , B Onions 1 , Tomatoes 1 , Butter 1 table spoon , Ground mustard 1 tea spoon , coconut milk ¼ cup , salt to taste

Method ;

1. First wash mushrooms well (1)
2. After that close with a lid and keep it a side for five minutes. ()
3. Next cut into pieces and put them into a bowl. ()
4. Add tomatoes, B onion pieces, ground mustard, coconut milk and salt and serve ()
5. Then put boiling water into the bowl. (-)
6. Then squeeze out the water and temper the mushroom with butter. ()

Change into plural.

1. Sunimal has a box of matches (two)

Ex – Sunimal has two boxes of matches.

2. Nethu bought a pair of sunglass. (four)
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3. Mother drinks a glass of water in the morning (two)
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4. Randuka gave a packet of rice to a beggar. (three)
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5. Father bought a loaf of bread. (three)
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6. farmer sold a sack of paddy at the market. (three)
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Dirt on my shirt

There's dirt on my shirt
And leaves in my hair
There's mud on my boots
But I don't really care

Playing outside is so much fun

To breathe the clean air

And feel warm sun

To stomp in a puddle

Or climb a big tree

Makes me quite happy

Just look and you'll see

Read the above poem and write

The boy's appearance 1. Dirt on his shirt 2. _____ 3. _____

What he likes to do 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Write whether these sentences are True or False.

1. The boy looks clean ().
2. There's mud on his shirt ().
3. He likes to play in the sun ().
4. He hates to walk through the rain water ().
5. He loves to climb the small trees ().

Look at the picture and do the activity given below



Write an essay on Sinhala and Tamil New Year.

Include; the special food items

The clothes we wear

Games that we play

Greeting styles.

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