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English

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Grammar

revision for

grade 8

Conjunctions

1) Write the correct linking word in the sentences. (and, or, but, because, so

1. I went to the super market bought some food.
2. My mother is not at home now, I can not go out.
3. Do you want to watch television, listen to some music?
4. I went to Ramani's house she was not there.
5. We must leave now we will miss the plane.
6. The weather is beautiful we are going out for a picnic.
7. I was hungry, I had a glass of milk.
8. What would you like to drink? Tea coffee?
9. I had a shower then I got dressed.
10. I will help you with your homework, do not worry.
11. You must work hard you will not pass the exam.
12. I don't like him a lot he always quarrels with me.
13. I can not use a computer, I cannot type.
14. You should go home take a rest.

(since/ as/ so \)

15. I missed the school bus (as/ so) I woke up late.
16. We work hard these days (so/ as) the exams are closer.
17. I didn't know the answer (since / so) I asked from Piyal.
18. I couldn't drink the tea (as/so) it was too hot.
19. He was hurt at the match (as / so) he was taken to the hospital.
20. The soil is rich (as/ so) that we plant any tree here.
21. (since/ so) the bus was so late, we couldn't reach the school in time.
22. I couldn't find the answer (since/ so) I searched it in the internet.
23. (so / since) they had played well, they won the match.
24. our teacher was absent yesterday (since/ so) we played a game.

2) Join the following sentences with as/ since/ so/ because.

1. He could not attend the school. He was down with fever.

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2. I was very tired. I went to bed early.

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3. It was raining heavily. We hd to postponethe match.

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4. He could not enter the Medical College. He did not have enough marks.

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5. He does not like sugar in his tea.He is diabetic.

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Antonyms using prefixes. (in/ un/ im/ il/ dis)

happy	regular
possible	patient
like	active
legal	appear
pleasant	treat
natural	pure
encourage	tie
correct	polite
safe	pack
common	fortunate
honest	polite
different	favourable
comfort	balance
decent	necessary
favourable	moral
wrap	proper
formal	experience

word	Added ending	New word
Kind	+ ness	kindness
Treat		
Beauty		
Happy		
Force		
Manage		
Hope		
hospital		
Honest		
Foolish		

Activity 2

Fill in the blanks of the sentences choosing words from the above grid.

The kind of the Sri lankans attracts tourist to the country.

The given to the patients cost a large sum of money.

We were quite About our daughter's results.

The decided to terminate the work of the labourer.

He was rewarded for his

Activity 3

Write the correct form of the word within brackets.

[1].....[Dark] was falling when we left on our journey. After a little while it began to rain [2]..... [heavy] and the road became

[3].....[ship]. So we had to drive more [4].....[Care] We ware [5][Hope] that we would find the town we were looking for. We started [6] [climb] the hill very

[7].....[Slow] but to our horror the car stopped [8][sudden] without a warning. A quick [9].....[exam] showed that we had run out of petrol. So we took the [10].....[Decided] of spending the night inside the car.

Underline the suffixes.

rudeness	peaceful	successful	useful
helpless	spotless	suddenly	Beautiful
fairly	painful	Worthless	Watcher
Tankful	careful	Fortunately	Finally
Translation	Eatable	Handful	Poisonous

Make a new using a suffix.**-able , -ache , -dom , -er , -ful , -ledge , -ment , -ness , -ship , -y , -ous**

1. Danger.....	11. Relation.....
2. Comfort.....	12. Polite.....
3. Farm.....	13. Spoon.....
4. wind	14. King.....
5. Enjoy.....	15. Tooth
6. suit.....	16. head.....
7. Help.....	17. Young
8. Know.....	18. paint.....
9. Free.....	19. break
10 Punish.....	20. adjust

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words.

1. His decision is very much (child)
2. The grade 8 students organized a (music) evening.
3. Tsunami made thousands of people (home)
4. His painting is very..... (colour)
5. My brother has an(automate) toy car.
6. We are going to select the best(read)
7.(kind) is a good quality.
8. our neighbours are very(friend)

Adjectives

Complete with a suitable adjective.

picture	rabbit
desk	truck
chalk	driver
socks	chocolate
skirt	medicine

Complete with a suitable noun.

heavy	good
light	little
round	strange
smooth	golden
flat	sick
dirty	green
several	wild
dead	huge
great	strong
small	expensive

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Complete the list of comparative and superlative adjectives.

positive	comparative	superlative
short		
rich		
soft		
sweet		
small		
tall		
clever		
kind		
young		
great		
brave		
fine		
white		
large		
able		
wise		
thin		
big		
hot		
fat		
sad		
happy		
easy		
dirty		
pretty		
merry		
wealthy		
beautiful		
cheerful		
expensive		
intelligent		
difficult		
useful		
polluted		
good		

bad		
little		
good		
bad		
many		
far		

1. Sugath is the of all the runners. (fast)
2. Ruwan is than Saman. (tall)
3. Mount Everest is the in the world. (high)
4. Sudith's shirt is than kamal's. (white)
5. Hari is than his brother. (strong)
6. Sheela is than her sister. (Pretty)
7. Our new teacher is than the former one. (cheerful)
8. Maskeliya had the rainfall of the year. (heavy)
9. The school is than the city. (far)
10. Raju is the boy in the class. (clever)
11. Sea travel is than the air travel. (enjoyable)
12. It is not the (safe)
13. the clown is the man in the circus. (funny)
14. Sirimal is than his brother. (generous)
15. He was awarded the singer of the year. (good)
16. My birthday is the (happy) day in my life.
17. NimaLi is a (pretty) girl.
18. is a car (fast) than a bus?
19. Shehani is the (attractive) girl in the class.
20. I am in maths than Science.
21. A tiger is (dangerous) than a bear.
22. Rose is (beautiful) than lotus.

Write a note to your friend inviting him to join you on a picnic during the weekend. Use about 25 – 30 words.

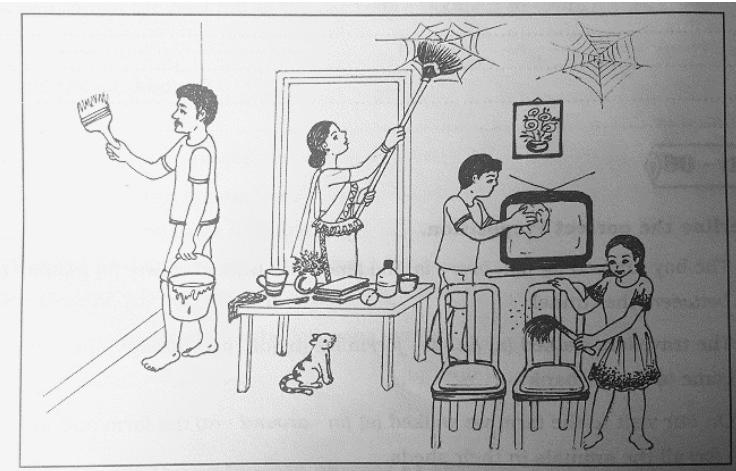
Write a reply imagining yourself to be the friend saying that you are unable to join him/ her. Give a valid reason/.

Write a letter to your friend describing any place of interest you have visit.

- what the place is

- With whom you went.
- How you felt by its sight.

Write five sentences using the picture given below.



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2.
3.
4.
5.

Write a short paragraph about Mahatma Gandhi making use of the information given below.

- Mohandas Karamachand Gandhi
- Born on 2nd October 1869
- Gujarat India.
- A great Indian National Hero.
- Primary Education in India.
- Higher education in England.
- Profession – lawyer
- Well known for his good qualities of honesty, truthfulness, kindness.
- Fought against the British rule and gained Independence.

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Write a notice to your school notice board announcing the annual general meeting of the “Nature Club”