

Unit 2

On Your Way



ACTIVITY 01

What are the places that you can see in a city?

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ACTIVITY 02

What words would you use to describe your own village?

Eg: pleasant, beautiful, noisy, tranquil

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ACTIVITY 03

Follow the description given and write a similar description about your village. Write the first sentence substituting the underlined word.

My village is Siyothgama. It is situated in the Ranminigama area. It takes four hours to reach Colombo from Siyothgama. There had been lots of birds in this village and that is how it got its name. The village is quite big and the people live there peacefully. The majority of them do farming while some are engaged in the brass industry. There are beautiful paddy fields, small woody areas, water springs all of which make me enjoy its natural surroundings. Ramyarama Vihara with cave paintings is a place with a historical value. The Methmini Ayurvedic doctors are very famous for their treatments and for their generosity. People help each other and we all live in the Siyothgama family. I love my village a lot.

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ACTIVITY 04

Think of your hometown. What are the adjectives you can use to describe your town? Write them as phrases. Next join the phrases and write a poem on “My Hometown”.

Example:- Calm and quiet the town I live
Trees and rivers all are green

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ACTIVITY 05

Match the following collective nouns with the appropriate noun.

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| a) a herd of | matches |
| b) a company of | flowers |
| c) a pack of | trees |
| d) a set of | elephants |
| e) a clump of | tools |
| f) a box of | actors |
| g) a bunch of | wolves |



ACTIVITY 06

Rewrite these sentences using collective nouns for the underlined phrases.

- a) There is a large number of people at the bus stop.
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- b) I took five flowers to my aunt.
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- c) Nine cows are eating grass in the field.
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- d) The workers on the ship worked hard to rescue it.
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- e) The people who work there in the office are very honest.
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