

Unit 4

Let's Talk



ACTIVITY 01

Read the following passage and make "WH" questions to get the underlined words as answers.

Adam's peak is the most remarkable of the mountains of Sri Lanka because the followers of several religions pronounce it to be a holy mountain. The Hindus say the immense footprint on the top of mountain is the footprint of the God Siva. The Muhammadans claim the footprint to be the one made by Adam after he had been sent out of Paradise and was doing penance on the top of Adam's Peak. The Buddhists give to the temple on the top of Adam's Peak the name 'Shrine of Sripada' and they say that Lord Buddha, on His third visit to Sri Lanka, meditated on the Mountain Samanthakuta (Adam's Peak) and that He left His footprint there.

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ACTIVITY 02

Shakthi is a boy of your age. He is interviewed to test his English language proficiency. Listen to the dialogue and fill in the data sheet given below.

DATA SHEET	
1)	Name with Initials:
2)	First Name:
3)	Name of the best friend:
	a) Appearance:
	b) Qualities:
	c) Class:
4)	Hobby:
	a) Preference:
	b) Reasons: i.
	ii.
5)	Ambition:

You will hear the dialogue again. Tick (✓) the words you hear in the dialogue.

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| • kind | • veteran | • ambitious |
| • helpless | • island | • suspect |



ACTIVITY 03

Construct suitable questions to get the following as answers. Then ask your friend the same questions.

1.?

My hobby is **reading detective stories.**
2.?

I want **a kilo of sugar.**

3.?

We visit our grandparents **once a fortnight**.

4.?

I do not use polythene bags **because they pollute the environment**.

5.?

There are approximately **20000 workers** in this site.



ACTIVITY 04

This is picture 'A'. Picture 'B' is the one in your Pupil's Book. Work in pairs. One can describe 'A' while the other describes 'B'. Do not look at each other's pictures. Spot 10 differences.

You may use the following sentence patterns.

There is a/an

It is a

There are

..... is/are walkingetc.



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ACTIVITY 05

Fill the following grid with suitable words to describe the picture given above.

Nouns	Adjectives	Verbs	Adverbs
eg:- woman	young	cross	carelessly
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ACTIVITY 06

Write a paragraph describing the picture. You may use the completed grid.

This is a picture of a busy city.

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ACTIVITY 08

Match the following phrases with the correct meaning.

At the drop of a hat	Something good that isn't recognized at first
Ball is in your court	To succeed
Blessing in disguise	Do or say something exactly right
Burn the midnight oil	A very mild punishment
Cry over spilt milk	It is up to you to make the next decision or step
Cut the mustard	without any hesitation
Feel a bit under the weather	You complain about a loss
Hit the nail on the head	Rushed and short on time
A slap on the wrist	To work late into the night
Against the clock	Feeling slightly ill



ACTIVITY 09

Future Perfect

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

- 1) My little brother (find) a job by year 2040.
- 2) By the year 2060, the population of the world
(reach) ten billion.
- 3) I (mend) all the broken chairs by Friday.
- 4) When do you think you (finish) painting the building?
- 5) By next Thursday, Erangi (go) to Australia.



ACTIVITY 10

Fill in the grid according to the instructions given in the Textbook (Activity 14)

Silent letters

At the beginning	In the middle of the word	At the end of the word
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Enrichment

Create some tongue twisters and let your friends try them out.

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