

SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH ALTERNATIVE ACADEMIC CALENDER

CLASS : 08

MONTH : OCTOBER

SI. No	MONTH	LEARNING OUTCOME	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES
1	<p><b>October week -1</b></p> <p>prose : The swan and the princes.</p> <p>Poem: Somebody's mother</p>	<p>Learner will acquire more vocabulary</p> <p>Learner will know the synonyms for given words.</p> <p>Learner will frame new words using suffixes</p> <p>Learner will identify the vowel sounds in given words.</p>	<p>Learner will try to find the meaning of new words on their own, teacher can help if necessary.</p> <p>Learner will practice adding suffixes to the root words and get different words.</p> <p>Learner will practice different vowel sounds with the help of teacher.</p>	<p>Activity - 1 to Activity - 4</p>
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2	<p><b>October week -2</b></p> <p>prose : The swan and the princes.</p> <p>Poem: Somebody's mother</p>	<p>Learner will make polite requests.</p> <p>Learner will make requests in a given situation</p> <p>Learner will understand 'scanning' in reading.</p> <p>Learner will do scanning to complete the given activity.</p>	<p>Learner will read and observe the given conversation and try to speak.</p> <p>Learner will try to make requests in given situations orally.</p> <p>Learner will try to find the specific meaning from the given text and complete the task using scanning technique of reading.</p>	<p>Activity – 5 and Activity - 6</p>



### Activity – 3

#### III. Fill in the blanks with the given words using the suffixes “ful” or “less” appropriately.

1. Mohan usually drives on the right side of the road. He is a ..... driver. (care)
2. The teacher is very ..... (care) while crossing the road. She looks to her right and left and always uses the zebra crossing.
3. Hai’s father died just a few days before Diwali. It was a ..... Diwali for Hari. (Cheer)
4. My friend has many problems. He has to support a large family, but he is always smiling. He is a ..... Person. (Cheer)
5. I was very ill. My neighbour called a doctor. It was very ..... of him. (thought)
6. Most young people live in the present. They are often ..... about the future. (thought)
7. A boy picked a quarrel with a boxer. The boxer lost his temper and gave him a ..... blow. (power)
8. I was going for a walk with my friends. Suddenly a robber pounced on me and held my arms from behind. I felt totally ..... (power)

### Activity – 4

- IV. Practice the sounds using the given tasks (1,2,3 & 4) in your textbook page number 82 and 83. (Take guidance from your teacher.)
- V. **Some words are given below Pronounce them and write them in the respective columns. Some words have more than one vowel. For such words particular vowel is underlined. Put them in the right columns.**

Shoe, cap, plus, manage, manage, whose, fruit, broother, broother, them, mud, spent, above, above, flat, burn, push, ore, pass, scatter, ease, check, hut, puss, devil, devil, art, soil, mint, board, mast, fish, shock, vast, lock

## WEEK - 2

### Activity – 5

**VI. Read and observe the phrases used to make the requests in the following conversation.**

#### Situation – 1

(Siddharth is talking to his father, the king, after the swan was decided to be his)

Siddharth : Thank you for the judgement. Could I have a word with you, your Majesty?

/ɪ:/	/ɪ/	/e/	/æ/	/ɑ:/	/ə/	/ɜ:/	/ʌ/	/ʊ:/	/ʊ/	/ɔ/	/ɔ:/
ease	devil	devil	cap	pass	above	burn	mud	whose	push	shock	board

King : Come on prince, say it.

Siddharth : Do you mind if I keep the swan in my own chamber, please ?

King : No, we don't mind. You can keep the swan fully protected. Is there anything else?

Siddharth : Yes, One more request.

King : Say it, dear prince.

Siddharth : I'm sorry to trouble you, but I need the palace veterinary doctor to attend to this swan.

King : Your request is granted.

**Note : Some of other Phrases used in requests are.**

- Can you ..... Please?
- Could you ..... please?
- I would be grateful to you ..... if you .....
- Please do me a favour.
- May I know ..... ?

**Task: Think of the following situations and write appropriate requests.**

Situation 1 : You have missed the bus to your native. Enquire about the timing of the next bus.

Situation 2 : You are bored watching TV. Request your mother to teach cooking.

Situation 3 : Your scooter won't start. Request the mechanic to fix the issue.

Situation 4 : Request your friend to donate blood.

Situation 5 : Request your friend in solving maths problems.

### Activity – 6

**VII. Scanning: Scanning is a reading skill. It demands a close attention to the specific details in a piece of writing, like a score board or a timetable or a weather chart.**

Task 1: Read the following first summative exam time table of class 8<sup>th</sup> and complete the sentences given below.

S.No	Subject	Date	Time
1	English	24/10/2021	10am to 1pm
2	Maths	26/10/2021	2pm to 5pm
3	Kannada	28/10/2021	10am to 1pm
4	Social Studies	01/11/2021	2pm to 5pm
5	Hindi	03/11/2021	10am to 1pm
6	Science	05/11/2021	2pm to 5pm

- ..... is the first exam.
- ..... exams are there in November.
- ..... is the last exam.
- Timing of the language exams is .....
- Timing of the core subjects is .....
- Science exam is held after ..... Exam.
- Exam commences on ..... and ends on .....

**Task 2: Read the following weather report and complete the sentences given below.**

City	Temperature during summer Minimum	Maximum
Mumbai	32 <sup>o</sup> C	38 <sup>o</sup> C
Bengaluru	29 <sup>o</sup> C	33 <sup>o</sup> C
Delhi	35 <sup>o</sup> C	43 <sup>o</sup> C
Ahmedabad	36 <sup>o</sup> C	45 <sup>o</sup> C

- ..... is the coolest city.
- Delhi is hotter than ..... And Bengaluru.
- ..... is the hottest city in India.
- ..... is cooler than Delhi and Ahmedabad.

### WEEK - 3

#### Activity -7

**Look at the table. Here prepositions are categorised into three groups.**

Prepositions of Place	Prepositions of Time	Prepositions of movement
At On In Under Beneath By Behind Between Above below	At On In Till Until During For since	At On From...to To Towards Onto Through Across Over Above Along Around Up down

**Task 1 : Fill in the blanks using the appropriate prepositions from the table.**

Shanthigrama is a small village ..... Chikkamagalore district. There lives a boy Nameeth. He is studying ..... 8<sup>th</sup> standard. He is very punctual. Every day he gets up early ..... the morning. His school is three kilometres away ..... his village. So he leaves his home ..... 8.30 a.m. He goes ..... school ..... foot. He always reaches school ..... time.

Nameeth participates ..... all the school activities. He listens attentively, recites poems, solves maths sums, plays games and draws beautiful pictures. His classes usually close ..... 4 p.m. but he stays ..... the school ..... 5p.m. .... the classes, he sits ..... a tree ..... his friends and practises music ..... an hour. He leaves the school campus ..... 5' o clock, and reaches home ..... 6 p.m. He refreshes himself and plays ..... his friends ..... an hour. Then he studies ..... two hours and watches news ..... The TV ..... Supper he goes ..... a walk ..... 10.30 p.m he goes to bed.

**Task 2 : Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositions. If no preposition is needed leave the space blank.**

1. If Apoorva felt Dinesh was right, she would agree ..... Him.
2. The Economy of India is based ..... farming.
3. What time does the bus arrive ..... Mangalore ?
4. I wish you'd stop shouting ..... us angrily.
5. 'Kumar is down here!' she said ..... a loud voice.
6. People differ .....one another in their ability to handle stress.
7. Amulya applied ..... a job with the local newspaper.
8. Has Harish replied .....your letter yet ?
9. I apologize .....losing my temper.
10. Do you believe ..... God ?

## **Activity – 8**

### **Letter Writing**

**Read and observe the informal letter given in the textbook in page number 89. Identify the different components of letter writing.**

**Task 1 : Imagine that you are Parvathi c/o Shri Somashekhara, D.No. 131, Temple road Goruru.**

Write a letter to your father requesting him to send Rs.600/- using the clues given below.

(about your studies, performance in tests, excursion arranged by your school, places to be visited and date, money required.)

**Task 2 : Imagine that you are Naresh, studying in 8<sup>th</sup> standard, Government high school, Thammadihalli.**

Write a letter to your class teacher, requesting him for grant of leave using the points given below.

( class and section, reason for leave, days, father's consent, how you make good of the lessons done during your absence.)