UNIT - 1

Boundless Nature

ACTIVITY-1 Pre-task

Nature is boundless in its rich resources. Man uses these resources to create wonders. Identify these natural resources and discuss their usefulness with your partner.







ACTIVITY - 2

Read the following passage carefully.

THE STORY OF AN ORANGE

Nobody knows exactly from where the orange came, though South East Asia is thought to be its first home. But today it is grown in most of the warmer parts of the world.

The Greeks and Romans knew about the orange. It is possible that the orange was carried from India to western Asia and then to Europe. Today, the orange is the most important fresh fruit in international trade.

The three chief kinds of oranges are: the sweet or common orange; the mandarin orange; and the sour or bitter orange. Of these, the sweet orange is the most important.

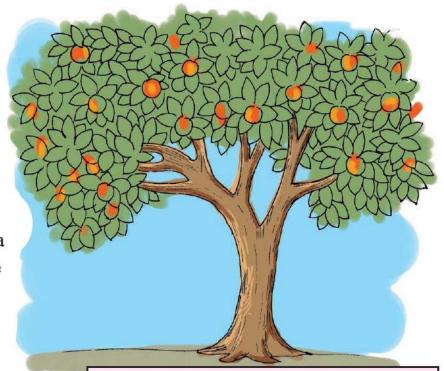
It is after three years that the tree bears fruits.

An interesting kind of sweet orange is called the blood orange. Its pulp is deep red in colour and it is grown in the Mediterranean region. The temple is an orange with a thin loose skin. It is a mixture of the mandarin and the sweet orange.

The sour orange is grown almost everywhere especially in Spain. The chief use of this orange is to make marmalade since it is too bitter to be eaten as a fruit.

The orange is a clean fruit. Anyone who touches it, only touches the outer covering, which can be easily peeled off.

The thick, oily and bitter skin does not allow insects to get into the orange. Oranges, therefore are in demand all over the world.



Key Words

trade – business between two companies or countries

mandarin – a small and sweet type of orange marmalade – a food item made with oranges or lemons (jam)

peel off – to take of skin of fruits or vegetables

ACTIVITY - 3

Study the following conversation. Provide the missing part in your own words.

Rohan: Hello Amita! Are you OK?

Amita: Hi Rohan, I'm good. I look a bit untidy because

Rohan: Oh, so you were busy cleaning the school playground.

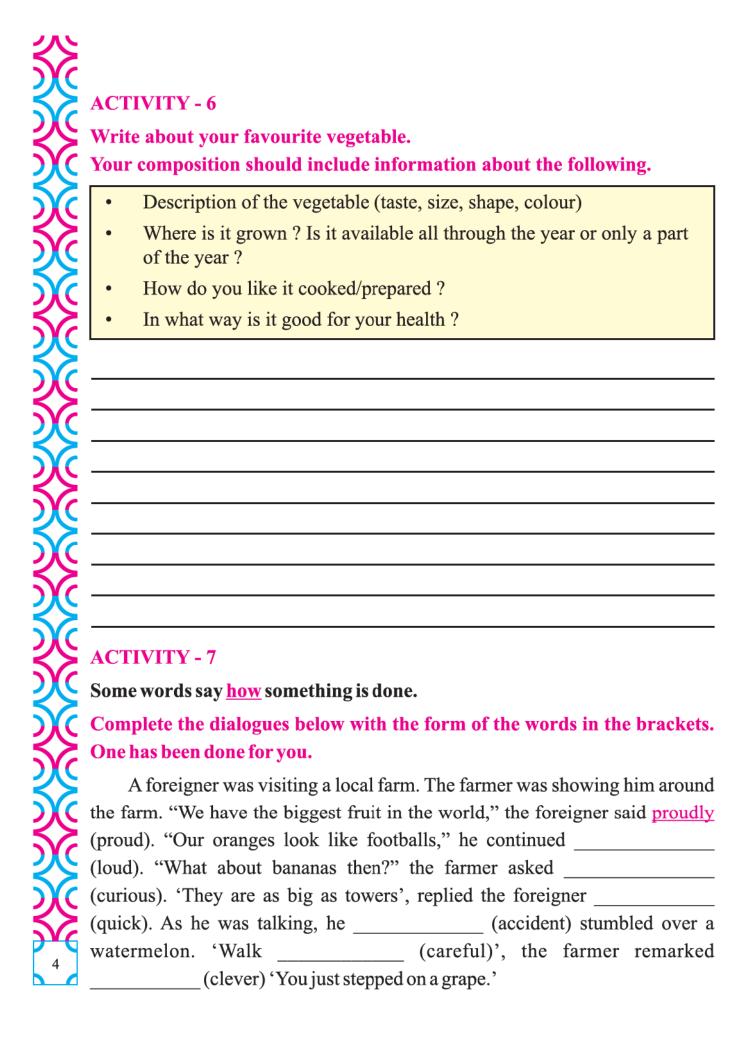
Amita: Yes. We started at and finished it only at

Rohan: Oh, I see. So you worked for more than five hours!

Amita: Yes. But we enjoyed it. I am going to tell my mom that

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1.	It is believed that the first home of the orange was a. India	终
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2.	Complete the sentences.	₹
	i. Fruits begin to appear	***
	ii. The Mediterranean orange is called blood orange as	3



ACTIVITY - 8

God has provided herbs for the treatment of illness.

Do you always need to rush to a doctor when you are feeling unwell or have some complaints like a cough, cold or toothache? Can you get it treated by your mother or grandmother?

Describe in about 10-20 lines a time when you were unwell and how you got better without seeing a doctor.

Here are some remedies to help you remember

• clove oil for toothache	• hot soup for cold	• mint leaves for indigestion



ACTIVITY - 9

Nature conservation - save the environment

Cleaning up the environment may seem big too a problem, but if everyone plays their own role, then the whole world would become a cleaner place.

We are never too young to help.

The steps here can lead to a clean and healthy environment for a better living. Join an environment group.

Donate toys, books, CD's, that you do not want any more.

Have a neighbourhood clean up.

Use a bicycle.

Stay active.

Use earth friendly products.

Conserve energy.

Recycle.

ACTIVITY - 10

The area around your school has problem of cleanliness like garbage dumpings, barren land, kutcha road or traffic issues.

Form groups of students with a leader each and conduct a campaign to clean up the place. Write a report for your school magazine.