

Chapter -1: Travelogue

1. Reading

A. Engage yourself:

1. There are many tourist attractions in Nepal. They are popular for many reasons. Some places are popular for their natural beauty whereas others are for their historical and religious importance. Write the names of the places that you would like to ~~to~~ visit in our country.

→ Naturally beautiful places	Places of Historical importance	Places of religious importance
Khaptad	Palpa Rani Mahal	Muktinath
Mt. Everest basecamp	Gorkha Durbar	Khotang Halesi Mahadev
Tilicho lake	Amargadhi fort	Mata Pathibhara
Rara lake	Sindhuli Gadi	Bhairavsthan.
Gosaikunda lake	Ghasikuwa	Supa Deurali

Ways with words

1) Fill in the gaps with the correct words from the list below;

- a) We can ~~live~~ live with a Gurung family in a homestay and learn their culture.
- b) We can stay a night in this picturesque village. It reminds me of our culture.
- c) Organic foods are produced without using chemicals.
- d) During the school vacation, many city people like to visit the countryside.
- e) Ghantu Dance, Krishna Charitra, Thanki Dance and Lama Dance are the common cultural dances of the Gurungs in Ghale Gawn.
- f) I was exhausted from the day's continuous walk.

2) Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B';

A

B

a) Impression ——— ~~Ⓐ~~ ii) a feeling that one gets about something or somebody.

b) destination ——— iv) a ~~place~~ place where somebody is going.

c) thrilled ——— v) overjoyed

d) hospitality ——— i) friendly and generous behaviour towards guests

e) inhabitant ——— iii) a person that lives in a particular place

Read and answer

1) Read the text again and answer these questions;

a) Where did the writer go on holiday?

→ The writer went to GhaleGaun on holiday.

b) How many members were there on the journey? Who were they?

→ There were 3 members on the journey. They were the writer, the writer's father and the writer's mother.

c) Where was the writer from?

→ The writer was from Birgunj.

d) Did the writer like GhaleGaun?
How do you know?

→ Yes, the writer liked GhaleGaun.
I know it because the writer

wrote that the beautiful scenery had appealed her.

e) How were the writer and her parents treated in Ghale Gaun?

→ The writer and her parents were treated with proper hospitality in Ghale Gaun.

f) Describe Ghale Gaun in five sentences.

→ Ghale Gaun has a beautiful scenery.

→ Ghale Gaun is a picturesque village.

→ Ghale Gaun is a very thrilling village.

→ The inhabitants are very friendly.

→ The tourists are treated with proper hospitality.

2.) Read the text again and reorder these sentences

- d) The writer and her parents started their journey from Birgunj.
- a) They stayed at a hotel in Besi-sahar.
- e) The writer got exhausted while walking to GhaleGaun.
- c) the writer's father asked a stranger the way to GhaleGaun.
- b) ~~d~~ People in GhaleGaun welcomed them.
- f) They observed different dances there.
- g) ~~e~~ After five days, they returned home.

3) Read the text again and fill in the table below with correct information.

Dances they observed	Things they observed	Food they ate
- Ghantu dance - Krishna Charitra - Thanki dance - Lama dance	- Typical round houses. - How they welcome their guests. - Inhabitants - The picturesque Scenery.	- Dal - Bhat - tarkari - achar

Activate yourself

2. Time for grammar

- ~~A. Engage yourself~~
B. Study

2. Complete these sentences with

a/an or the:

- i) Yesterday, I bought a newspaper and a magazine. The newspaper was in my bag and the ~~new~~ magazine was in my pocket.
- ii) We will have dinner in a very nice restaurant.
- iii) Would you like a banana?
- iv) They live in a small old house. There is a beautiful garden behind the house.
- v) The man in the red shirt is my brother.

3. Put a/an or the when necessary.

- i) I am going out for a walk.
- ii) Have you had the dinner yet?
- iii) The sun was going down.
- iv) She met the police at the station.

v) Everest is the highest peak in the world.

C. Activate yourself:

2. Write a short story using both definite and indefinite articles.

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Sam's Day

One day a boy named Sam went to a library. He read the books in the library. After reading the books, he went to a café for a Frappuchino. ~~The~~ He saw a boy fighting with another boy. ~~The~~ Sam taught the boys about the consequences of fighting and the boys stopped to fight. He went the dentist for a dental checkup after drinking ~~coffee~~ the Frappuchino.

The dentist said, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." as Sam had a habit of avoiding fruits without any reason. Then, Sam went to his home. He ate an apple and ate the dinner. Then, he slept.

Activate yourself

- Recall any of your exciting journeys to a new place. ~~We~~ Write a similar travelogue and share it with your friends in the class.

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Travelogue;

An unforgettable journey from Ktm to Chitwan with friends

My home is in Chitwan. My joint family [uncle, aunt, brothers, sister, grandfather and grandmother] live there so I go there with my family, often. ~~My~~ One day, I got a form to go to Chitwan in school with friends. As I live in Chitwan but I wanted to go there with friends, ~~I~~ ~~for~~ My parents filled the form and I went there.

First, we started our journey from school. Then, we all sang and played songs in the bus. After few hours we reached Savaha. But our bus driver didn't know where was the hotel. So, Arjun sir told the driver about the hotel and we reached there. We ate lunch there. After having lunch, we started our journey to

saswatdham temple. I had already gone there with my family as my maternal house is near from there but it was fun with friends.

After going there, we returned to hotel. In hotel, we ate snacks, played and slept. Next day, we went to Chitwan National Park and did a safari. Then, we returned to hotel. It was raining, so everyone said we will not go for canoe ride. That's why we went to our room.

After sometime, when we got out of room. Everyone had already gone to the canoe ride and we were left. So, we called binod sir. But, it was late so we missed the canoe ride. Then we returned to hotel and we slept after eating dinner.

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Next day, we came back to Kathmandu and we returned to our homes.

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