9th class worksheet 20

Learning Outcome 9.1

Listens to excerpts, dialogues, poems, news, speeches, commentaries of sports and games, debates on TV and radio and expresses opinions about them.

Activity 19:

Listening comprehension.

The names of animals originate and develop in many ways and many sources. For example, a strange name like "hippopotamus" is actually a descriptive name. In Greek "hippo" means a horse, "potamus" means river. So, the hippopotamus is a "river horse". Rhinoceros came from two Greek words 'rinos' means 'nose' and 'cers' means 'a horn'. That's just what this animal has – a horn on the nose. "Leopard" is from the Latin "Leopardous" which means a 'spotted lion', In Arabic "Zirafe" means long neck. The 'duck' is so named because this bird ducks in the water, from an old English word 'duce' that means a 'diver.'

Activity 19.1:

Complete the table.

Language of Origin	Meaning	English
Hippopotamus- Greek	'hippo' means a horse, 'potamus' means river	river horse
Rhinoceros- Greek	rinos' means 'nose' and 'cers' means 'a horn'	Rhinoceros
Leopard-Latin	'Leopardous'	'spotted lion'
Zirafe- Arabic	long neck	Zirafe
Duck- English	bird ducks in the water	diver

Activity 19.2:

Answer the questions.

1. What did you feel when you listened to the passage?
Answer: By listening this passage I came to know how the names of animals put and its origin. Really very interesting topic.

2. 'The hippopotamus' is a 'river horse'. Do you agree with this meaning?
Answer: Yes, I agree with this meaning. In Greek 'hippo' means a horse, 'potamus' means river. So, the hippopotamus is a 'river horse'.

3. Which of the meanings matches the name of the animal best, in your opinion?

Answer: Rhinoceros came from two Greek words 'rinos' means 'nose' and 'cers' means 'a horn'. That's just what this animal has – a horn on the nose. This matches the name of the animal best.

Learning Outcome 9.3
Engages in conversation in English with family friends and people from different professions such as shopkeeper and salesman using appropriate vocabulary and narrates real life experiences in English.

Activity 20:

Ending Conversations; Agreeing/ Disagreeing.

Activity 20.1:

Practice these dialogues and observe how the conversations end.

Conversation 1
Vivek meets his friend Vinod on the way home. Here is a conversation between them.
Vivek: Hi, Vinod. Not seen you for long. Where have you been?
Vinod: I had been to my grandmother's house for a month.
Vivek: It must have been lovely. How was the stay there?
Vinod: It was really enjoyable. Oh my God! It's already 1:45. The bank closes at 2:00 pm.
Sorry, I must really be going. See you later.

Conversation 2
A conversation between Manoj and Suresh after dinner.
Manoj: That's a lovely dinner!
Suresh: Thank you. But there was nothing to say about the dinner.
Manoj: No! I mean it. I enjoyed the dinner very much.
Suresh: Please come in and sit down with me in the hall. There is a good film on T.V. now.
Manoj: I'm sorry, I must go now. My sister will be waiting for me.
Suresh: I see. I won't delay you, bye.
Manoj: Bye.

Activity 20.2:

Complete the conversations.

Sumana meets her friend Nayana on the road, but Nayana is in a hurry to catch a train.

Sumana: Hi Nayana. Nice to see you. Have you been away?
Nayana: Yes, I had been to Udupi for a week
Sumana: _____
Nayana: _____
Sumana: _____
Nayana: _____
Sumana: Bye

Answer:

Sumana: Hi Nayana. Nice to see you. Have you been away?

Nayana: Yes, I had been to Udupi for a week

Sumana: **Why had you gone to Udupi?**

Nayana: **I have seminar on 'Solar energy and its usage.'**

Sumana: **Oh nice! What about your education?**

Nayana: **I am very busy now. I am in a hurry to catch a train. So meet you later.**

Sumana: Bye

Somanna: I think English is a very easy language to learn.
Ramanna: _____
Somanna: _____
Ramanna: _____
Sham: _____
Ramanna: _____
Somanna: _____
Sham: _____
Ramanna: I have to go now! Let us practice English together next time!

Answer:

Somanna: I think English is a very easy language to learn.
Ramanna: **Yes, but for me it's like a rocket science.**
Somanna: **Don't feel so. It needs practice.**
Ramanna: **Do you have any idea to improve my spoken English?**
Sham: **Yes, Ramanna. We need to practice dialogues.**

Ramanna: **Good idea! I will try.**

Somanna: **You need to practice daily LSRW skills.**

Sham: **We need to think in English also.**

Ramanna: **I have to go now! Let us practice English together next time!**