

# 9th class worksheet 44

## 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 45:** Listening to News

**Activity 45.1:** Listen to news article and then answer following questions.

## *April is Month of the Young Child*

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The Month of the Young Child, celebrated across the country in April, is an opportunity for us to celebrate young children and the caregivers who lay the foundation for their future success. It's a time to turn our attention to the many people, places and programs that support the healthy development of our next generation.

Organizations who plan and support Month of the Young Child

activities planned too, including family-friendly hikes at the Retreat Farm, the Winston Prouty Center forest, and Bonnyvale Environmental Education Center.

When children are provided with the chance to create open-ended art projects, they're doing more than just making something pretty to look at. They are expressing themselves; they're practicing their fine-motor skills

1. When is the Month of the Young Child celebrated?

**Answer:** The Month of the Young Child is celebrated In the April month.

2. Why is the Month of the Young Child celebrated?

**Answer:** Because to highlight the unique needs and rights of young children and their families.

3. What do organisations that support is the Month of the Young Child plan for the month?

**Answer:** The organizations support the healthy development of our next generation.

4. Why is it important to provide children with an opportunity to create open-ended art projects?

**Answer:** Open-ended art allows children to express themselves through their art. This supports their understanding of their own emotions, and provides a tool for self-regulation.

**Activity 45.2:**

Listen to news article and then answer following questions.

# Honeybee attack at Freedom Park: Eight cops hurt, one in ICU

**BENGALURU, DHNS:** Eight policemen suffered varying degrees of injuries when a swarm of honeybees ferociously attacked them at Freedom Park in the heart of Bengaluru on Thursday morning, officials said.

Among them, injuries suffered by an assistant sub-inspector were serious enough to warrant intensive care. An inspector was also one of the victims.

While six policemen were treated briefly before being discharged in the evening, the ASI and another policeman will remain under medical observation until Friday.

A group of 20 policemen had lined up for the roll call ahead

of bandobast duties at the protest venue when a hive of bees from a tree came for them around 9 am. The bees stung them at will and wherever they could land — on faces, necks, hands, chests, shoulders, backs and where not.

## Who smashed the hive?

It's not clear what caused the bee attack. Police suspect that a flock of vultures smashed the hive, scattering the bees. Another theory is that someone threw stones at the beehive.

The cops had been drawn from Upparpet, Cottonpet, Kamakshipalya and other police stations to maintain law and order at the city's premier protest venue.

1. What happened to the policemen? How many were involved in the incident?

Answer: Honeybees were attacked and injured on 8 policemen.

2. What kind of medical care did the policemen need? Did anyone need to be admitted to the ICU?

Answer: Injured policemen were admitted to the hospital. Among them assistant sub-inspector was very serious. He needed to admit ICU.

3. What places on the bodies of the policemen were attacked?

Answer: Honeybees were attacked on faces, necks, hands, chests, shoulders and backs.

4. What did the article say about the cause of the incident?

Answer: The article says about the accident on the policeman by the honeybees. They are going to do bandobast. On the way to Freedom park in Bengaluru. Honeybees were attacked and injured on 8 policemen. Injured policemen were admitted to the hospital. Among them assistant sub-inspector was very serious. He needed to admit ICU.

## Additional Activity:

Collect 2-3 small and interesting newspaper articles, paste them below and share them in class.



## Permission granted for new park

Local councillors met on Thursday evening to discuss the motion that was proposed at a town hall meeting last month. The local park has been left unfinished after the contractors left halfway through constructing the park two years ago.

However, the motion of restarting the construction was passed on Thursday after funds were allocated to the development of the park. Locals are hopeful that the new park will open at the end of the year.

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It is that time of year again. The early days of winter can be very unpredictable. We are wrapped up warm in our coats and scarves one minute and the next, we are thinking about having a picnic on the beach. Every second person is coughing or sneezing. People are miserable and they are complaining about the weather. Mr. Chan, a doctor in St. Peter's Hospital explains "When the air's temperature is fluctuating so frequently, many viruses can grow such as the flu virus. Many patients tend to ignore the common cough and cold and continue about their daily routine. People in general are very hardworking and

therefore when they are feeling a little unwell, they will continue to work as normal. However, this is not always a good idea". Mr. Chan explains that if we push our bodies too hard when we are sick, we risk becoming too ill to work and may require a hospital visit. Also, going to work when we are sick can increase the spread of the illness to others who share our workspace.



Mr Chan's advice is if you have a bad cough or a very runny nose, take a day to rest in bed, drink plenty of water and keep warm.