

My favourite cartoon

My favourite cartoon is Spiderman. Spiderman is good. He wears a costume of red and blue. He wears a mask on his face. He can spin a spider web. His real name is Peter Parker. He can climb walls. He helps people and fights with bad people. I have watched 'Spiderman 3' with my father. I like him.



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Mr. Bean

Mr. Bean does silly things. He has a light green car. His best friend is Teddy. I love Mr. Bean.



Savannah Somasekaran
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A waterfall



Nethmi Rupasingha (Grade 5)
Sujatha Vidyalaya

My pet



Sonal Attapattu
Colombo International School

A pond



Siluni Rupasingha (Grade 1)
Anula Vidyalaya

I visited an Elders Home

One fine morning my mother told me that we are going to visit an elder's home in Pannipitiya next Sunday, because Sunday is my birthday. I was so happy.



someone to listen; love and affection. They enjoyed the items as well as the singing and dancing.

Our family went to the Dematagoda super market to get very good items, which the elders need most. Finally the day arrived.

After feeding them lunch, we gave them what we bought at the supermarket. They took their gifts and were very happy.

We arrived at 7 a.m. at the elders' home. I was so happy, and my friends, my brother, my mum and dad were also happy.

At tea time, my family and the elders sang 'Happy Birthday' because it's my birthday. We played, sang and danced and the elders forgot their aches and pains.

First we talked with our grandparents and we all bathed our elders and they dressed in their new clothes.

Everything went on very well because we had planned the programme well.

My friends organized a concert to entertain the elders. Sometimes the elders need company most; someone to talk;

We must learn to care for elders, so that they will be happy and we will be happy too.

Hasara Nawshani
(13 years)
Visakha Vidyalaya

A trip to Leisure World

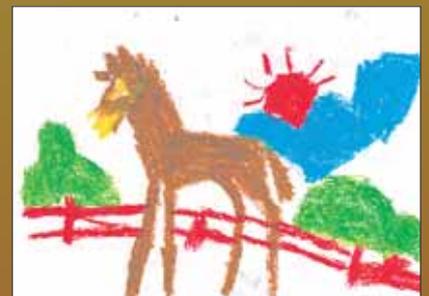
It was my uncle's birthday on January 3. He's here in Sri Lanka for a holiday with his family. He decided to take all of us to Leisure World. We were all excited to go there, and when we arrived at Leisure World we had lots of games to choose from.

So first we went on all the land side games and some of the rides including the crescent swing, junior coaster, log flume (that was really fun) and the boat rides.

Everyone had lunch in a restaurant there. After our meals we rushed for the water sports at the pool side. Without our knowledge, it was dusk and we had to return back home. It was an unforgettable trip for all of us with lots of fun.

Muminah Hakeem
(Grade 4)
St. Paul's Milagiriya

A horse



Anupa Fonseka (Grade 2)
C.S.I. College

Vehicles



Iyadh Khan (6 years)
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Note

Please remember that articles, poems and paintings sent, will not be published unless they are certified as your own work by a parent or teacher. Articles should not exceed 200 words.

A Poem for the Week

Create your own little poem and send it in to us. This competition is open to age groups from 4 – 14 years. The poems will be judged according to the age of the competitor.

Please remember that the poems you send should be your own original composition and not copied from anyone or anywhere. Entries should be in your own handwriting and clearly certified as your own creation by a teacher or parent.

Word limit: 100 words
Please write 'A POEM FOR THE WEEK' at the top of your entry. The winner will receive a book voucher for Rs. 500.

The Land of Lets Pretend

Mummy tucks me in bed at night,
And switches on my little blue light.
I have many teddy bears surrounding my bed,
But I always sleep with Princess-Red.

As I close my eyes I can see,
A whole new world ahead of me.
Where lollipops 'grow' on brown toffee roads,
And chocolates are stuck onto big Bill Boards.

Each blade of grass has a honeydew fruit drop,
Worms and frogs eat them non-stop!
Flowers grow on black toadstools,
Or near colourful bubblegum pools!

I'd love to live forever, in this strange dreamland,
I'm sure you would crave to visit.
So when Mummy tucks you in bed at night,
Fly to the LAND-OF-LET'S-PRETEND!

Ravini Abeywickrama
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Stafford International School

My school holidays

I went to Thailand during the December school holidays, by night flight. I slept for a little and got up for dinner. I ate a bun and rice and went back to sleep. A few hours later, we landed at Swarnaboomi International Airport.

Thailand was amazing! The country was very big and beautiful. It was a multi-cultural country with different religious people. Most of them were Buddhists.

Ladies were hard workers. Thai people communicate only in the Thai language and they were poor in English. The main food is rice but they make it different to Sri Lankans.

We travelled to different parts of Bangkok which is the capital of Thailand. Buddhist temples were very big and clean. Buddhist statues were made from pure gold. We saw different religious people were in the temples.

We visited the shopping complex and we purchased a few clothes and toys for myself and my sister.

Most of the time, we had our food outside the hotel. We saw most of the Thai people get their food from the highway restaurants. We spent four nights in Bangkok and returned to our motherland safely. It was a great journey at the end of 2007.

Navick Udapitiya
(9 years)
C.I.S., Colombo

At Independence

Let's run,
Run to the North,
Let's run,
Run to the South.

Under one flag,
Under one sun,
All together,
As we are,
Children of Mother Lanka.

Rani, Kamal,
Fathima, Ann,
Let's run under one flag,
As we are all,
Children of Mother Lanka.

Harini Nanayakkara
(9 years)
Lyceum International School, Nugegoda

Reading is my hobby

Reading gives knowledge. Sometimes when I am free I read books. Usually I take Encyclopedias. When I take Encyclopedias I get to know about various things, places, animals and many more.

Reading improves knowledge. Even if you read story books it's ok. In story books we use

our imagination. When we read story books, in our mind the story in the book is going like a cartoon. It happens even for adults. I think reading is good, don't you?

Rushara Gunasena
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Musaeus College



My house

Chamath Fonseka
Little Rose
Pre-School,
Kalubowilla