

Competency Level: 4.7 Uses nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs appropriately.

*We can use the same word in *different word classes* in sentences.

*The function or the context in which a particular word is used determines its word class in a given sentence.

Eg 1: Give me a glass of **water**. (The word **water** is used as a *noun*)

I **water** the plants. (as a *verb*)

Children have to play with **water** bubbles. (as an *adjective*)

Eg 2: That is a **fast** train. (The word **fast** is used as an *adjective*)

They **fast** on Fridays. (as a *verb*)

The **fast** is over. (as a *noun*)

Eg 3: He has a **little** brother. (as an *adjective*)

He eats very **little**. (as an *adverb*)

Extended Activity

Write the word class of each of the words in *italics* in the following sentences.

1. I *watch* cartoons on television every day. (.....)

2. My mother gave me a *watch* for my birthday. (.....)

3. This is an *oil* painting. (.....)

4. He wanted to *oil* his bicycle. (.....)

5. She wanted some *oil* for her bicycle. (.....)

6. Give me a *stamp*. (.....)

7. Please *stamp* this envelope. (.....)

8. The *early* bird catches the worm. (.....)

9. Please call me *early*. (.....)

10. He is in the *right*. (.....)

11. He is always *right*. (.....)

12. Set it *right*. (.....)

*** Complete the following text book activities.**

1) Unit 4 activity 2 (pupil's book)

2)Unit 6 activity 3 (pupil's book)

3)Unit 6 activity 2 (work book)

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Answers for the Activities on competency level 4.7

Extended Activity

1. Verb
2. Noun
3. Adjective
4. Verb
5. Noun
6. Noun
7. Verb
8. Adjective
9. Adverb
10. Noun
11. Adjective
12. Adverb

Text book Activities

Unit 4 activity 2

- 1.noun
- 2.adjective
- 3.adjective
- 4adjective
- 5.noun

Unit 6 activity 3

- 1.Two word classes
2. Write down 3 meanings of *draw* as a verb given from the dictionary page
Eg: to cause to move by pulling
to create a picture of by making lines or surface
to pull or bring out etc.

3.a. to create a picture of by making lines or surface

b. attracts

c. to cause to move by pulling

4. Any 2 grammatically correct sentences containing the word “draw” as a verb or a noun

Eg: 1. The children *draw* some posters for the exhibition. (verb)

2. The *draw* for the raffle takes place on Monday. (noun)

Unit 6 Activity 2 (work book)

1) 4 meanings

2) The first meaning given in the dictionary page

3) Painting, music, literature and dance etc.

4) Languages, literature, and history

5) Eg: 1. Letter writing is lost art nowadays.

2. He studied the art of public speech at the academy.