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Sentences and Jumbled Words

Exercise

A. Rearrange these words to make complete sentences. The first one has been done for you :

- Ans.**
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| 1. This is my pet dog. | 2. Stars twinkle at night. |
| 3. Umbrella is big. | 4. A rose is pink. |
| 5. A mango is sweet. | 6. We go to school. |
| 7. A bird flies in the sky. | 8. The boys play football. |
| 9. What is your name? | 10. The cow grazes in the field. |
| 11. The postman brings our letters. | 12. The flower smells sweet in garden. |

B. Rearrange these words to make complete sentences. The first one has been done for you :

- Ans.**
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| 1. The Sun rises in the East. | 2. The weather is fine and the sea is calm. |
| 3. Meenu is an intelligent girl. | 4. We have to finish our work now. |
| 5. The man is a wise saint. | 6. He is my best friend. |
| 7. An orange is a fruit. | 8. The sky is blue on fine days. |
| 9. The Ramayana is a holy epic. | 10. My father is an editor. |
| 11. He works honestly. | 12. She behaves rudely. |

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Subjects and Predicate

Exercise

A. Separate the subject and the predicate of the following sentences. One is done for you :

Ans.

S.N.	Subject	Predicate
1.	A clever fox	was standing under the tree.
2.	A black bull	is grazing in the field.
3.	My elder sister	is always punctual.
4.	Anvar	jumps very high in the competition.
5.	Vinod	likes swimming in the river.
6.	Some naughty	boys make a noise in the class.

7.	His old mother	was angry at him.
8.	Himani and Isha	are good friends.
9.	The dog	is dancing with a little boy.
10.	That tall man	is a good artist.

B. Arrange the following jumbled words in proper order to make meaningful sentences and underline the subjects :

- Ans.**
- Gandhiji preached truth and Non-violence.
 - Honesty is the best policy.
 - I took four books from the library.
 - The doctor advised to take rest.
 - This book consists of one hundred pages.
 - That little boy was playing with dolls.
 - Prachi did not come in my life.
 - Swimming is good for health.
 - There are several mistakes in your exercise.
 - They do their home work regularly.
 - Milk is good for health.
 - Gold is a precious metal.
 - Many foreigners come to India to see the Taj Mahal.
 - The teacher punished the naughty students.

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Nouns

Exercise

A. Read the following sentences. There are many nouns in these sentences. Identify one noun and write it in the space provided.

- Ans.**
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| 1. Ashoka was a great king of India. | Ashoka |
| 2. Pt. Nehru was the first Prime Minister of India. | Pt. Nehru |
| 3. Our English teacher is very intelligent. | English teacher |
| 4. The show has started. | show |
| 5. The lion is roaring in the jungle. | lion |
| 6. This rose smells very sweet. | Rose |
| 7. A cool wind is blowing. | Wind |
| 8. The hills look lovely after the rains. | hills |
| 9. He bought a new shirt from the market. | Shirt |
| 10. Pakistan is a country in our neighbourhood. | Pakistan |

B. Tick all the nouns in the following list :

Ans.	jungle 3	book 3	sing	talk
	sky 3	train 3	shop 3	tree 3
	swim	abuse	register 3	pen 3
	brain 3	elbow 3	scooter 3	drive
	chair 3	fall	stool 3	cloth 3

C. Use any five nouns that you have identified in the list above in sentences of your own.

- Ans.
1. **Jungle** We can see lions in the **jungle**.
 2. **book** I have an english **book**.
 3. **sky** The **sky** is blue.
 4. **trees** We should plant more **trees**.
 5. **scooter** My father goes to office by **scooter**.

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Agreement of Subject and Verb

Exercise

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets. Remember to use only the present tense :

- Ans.
1. The horse **runs** fast.
 2. The horses **run** fast.
 3. I **have** a small toy.
 4. Atul **has** a small toy.
 5. He **likes** to have biscuits with tea.
 6. We **like** to have biscuits with tea.
 7. The eagle **flies** over the mountain.
 8. The birds **fly** to warmer places in winter.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets :

- Ans.
1. The leaves of the tree **fall** in autumn.
 2. The leaf of the tree **falls** in autumn.
 3. Ganga Ram **delivers** the milk to all our houses.
 4. Ram Singh and Bhola Chand **deliver** the milk to all our houses.
 5. I **do** my homework in the evening, but my brother **does** his homework in the morning.

C. Tick (3) the correct option in the following sentences :

- Ans.
1. She eat/³**eats** fruit everyday.
 2. Mr. Gupta teach/³**teaches** English in our school.
 3. All the students ³**work**/works hard.
 4. Some scooters ³**have**/has musical horns.
 5. People likes/³**like** to watch movies.
 6. The Taj Mahal ³**is**/are a historical monument.

Exercise

A. Look at the pictures given below. What are the people doing? Write the answers below each picture. One has been done for you :

Ans.



a. sleeping



b. jumping



c. reading



d. crying



e. skipping



f. running

B. Write the '-ing' form of the verb given below (Drop the last 'e' of the verb then add '-ing'). :

Ans. 1. write	writing	2. take	taking
3. give	giving	4. live	living
5. like	liking	6. have	having
7. dance	dancing	8. waste	wasting

C. Write the '-ing' form of the verb given below (Double the last letter and then add '-ing'). :

Ans. 1. run	running	2. sit	sitting
3. pat	patting	4. hit	hitting
5. put	putting	6. swim	swimming
7. rob	robbing	8. cut	cutting

D. Some sentences are given below. Rewrite the sentences by using the correct '-ing' form of the underlined verb. One has been done for you :

Ans.

- The player is playing in the garden.
- Yani is writing a letter.
- My brother is bringing the money.
- I am giving the money to the teacher.
- You are sitting in front of me.
- The cow is sleeping under the tree.
- The vase is falling from the shelf.
- Dev is making a snowman.
- My mother is going to work.

E. Some sentences are given below. Rewrite the sentences using 'was' or 'were' with the '-ing' form of the verb. One has been done for you :

- Ans.
1. Raj was giving water to the old woman.
 2. We were travelling to Mysore by car.
 3. The farmer was cutting the grain in the field.
 4. The bird was singing a sweet song.
 5. The boys were reading the book.
 6. The children were clapping when they saw the clown.
 7. My uncle and was bouncing the ball.

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Adverb

Exercise

A. Complete the sentences by using a suitable adverb from the words given in the box.

- Ans.
1. The children played **happily**.
 2. The soldiers fought **bravely**.
 3. The old man walked **slowly**.
 4. The teacher spoke **kindly** to the student.
 5. The girl ran **quickly** to her mother.
 6. The singer sang **loudly**.
 7. You have to sit **quietly** in the library.
 8. Father waved **sadly** when he went on a tour.
 9. Sona writes **neatly** in her book.
 10. My friend whispered **softly** in my ear.

B. Pick out the adverbs from the following sentences :

- Ans.
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| 1. She returned quickly . | quickly |
| 2. He got up instantly . | instantly |
| 3. He came to me happily . | happily |
| 4. She returned immediately . | immediately |
| 5. It is loudly announced. | loudly |
| 6. She came out quietly . | quietly |
| 7. I shall happily meet you tomorrow. | happily |
| 8. I got up early . | early |
| 9. I was sadly writing the letter. | sadly |
| 10. The Principal slowly entered in the class. | slowly |
| 11. Father will definitely return tomorrow night. | definitely |
| 12. I have not done it neatly . | neatly |

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| 13. The children are playing happily . | happily |
| 14. The boy stood quietly there. | quietly |
| 15. She went away sadly . | sadly |
| 16. He talked to him softly . | softly |
| 17. He fought bravely . | bravely |
| 18. The horse ran fastly to the gate. | fastly |
| 19. He talked wisely . | wisely |

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Pronoun

Exercise

A. Use suitable pronouns in place of the nouns that are underlined in the following sentences :

- Ans.**
- When the dog saw the boy, **It** began to bark at the boy.
 - Last night, Perna sang so well that everybody praised **her**.
 - Mrs Sunita is the secretary of the association so everyone listens to **her**.
 - Anuj and Pramod are my brothers. **They** are elder to me so I always ask **them** for help to solve my problems.
 - My mother and I love to go to see films, so every Sunday **we** see a film at the theatre.
 - Dev has many books. The books have very interesting stories but Dev does not lend **them** to anyone.
 - Saloni invited many people to **her** birthday party. Karan gave her an interesting game. **She** liked the game very much so she thanked Karan for the gift.
 - Pari is a pretty girl. **She** likes to dress up well and pretend that **she** is a movie star.
 - My name is Gudiya. Yesterday **I** came first in the race and everybody clapped for **me**.
My mother was very happy.
 - The tiger is a wild animal. **It** likes to hunt at night.

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns. One has been done for you :

- Ans.**
- This dress belongs to her. This dress is **hers**.
 - Yesterday, we went to our house, today we will go to **yours**.
 - This is my dog. This is **mine**.
 - Firoze and Mahi sit on this bench. This bench is **theirs**.
 - I have lost my pencil box, may I borrow **yours**?

- The dog wags the dog's tail. The dog wags **its** tail.
- I am reading my book, ask Arun to lend you **his**.

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Preposition

Exercise

Fill in the blanks with 'in', 'at' or 'on' :

- Ans.**
- The books are **on** the table.
 - There are a lot of books **in** the library.
 - I called their house, but nobody is **at** home.
 - There is a beautiful picture **on** the wall.
 - The clock fell **on** floor. I have to pick it up.
 - I am **at** work.
 - We are sitting **in** the park. It is a nice day.
 - My car is parked **at** the parking lot.
 - Our house is **at** the end of the street.
 - My sister lives **on** the 6th floor.
 - The books are **in** the bag.
 - Come, sit **on** the chair. It is time to eat.
 - There is a lot of food **on** the top shelf.
 - The computer is **on** the table.
 - The rat is **in** the hole.
 - The sentry is **at** the gate.
 - The cows are **in** the pasture.
 - There is an egg **in** the plate.
 - The horse is **in** the stable.
 - The cap lies **on** the table.
 - I shot an arrow **at** the deer.
 - I was born **in** June.
 - The cat is looking **at** the fish.
 - I will come **on** Sunday.

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Conjunction

Exercise

A. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate conjunction :

- Ans.** 1. Sunil was feeling cold, **because** he took out a sweater.

2. Leela tried to read the novel, **but** it was too difficult.
3. To get from Mumbai to Goa, you can fly, **or** you can ride the ferry.
4. I bought some juice, **and** we drank it together.
5. The restaurant was not very nice, **but** the food was delicious.

B. Fill in the blanks with 'because', 'as' or 'since' :

- Ans.**
1. Payal couldn't buy any Christmas presents, **because** she didn't have any money.
 2. **Since** Radha doesn't speak English, she can't go to Australia.
 3. I will be late today, **as** my car has broken down.
 4. I took my umbrella **because** it was raining.

C. Fill in the blanks with after, before, when or while :

- Ans.**
1. Finish your work **before** you go to play.
 2. Poonam cut the cake **after** she blew out the candles.
 3. Mix the butter with a spoon **while** adding water to it.
 4. Mother packed the bags **when** the children were taking their bath.

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Interjection

Exercise

A. Circle the interjections in the following sentences :

- Ans.**
1. **Hello!** I didn't see you!
 2. **What!** Sachin scored a century?
 3. We won the match. **Hurray!**
 4. **Alas!** I can not participate in the race this year.
 5. **Hush!** You'll scare the little bird away.
 6. **Oh!** I forgot to switch off the lights and fans.

B. Fill in the blanks using suitable interjections :

- Ans.**
1. **Wow!** What a beautiful dress!
 2. **Hush!** Don't speak so loudly!
 3. **Hey!** When did you arrive?
 4. **Aha!** So, you've found the pencil box.
 5. **Oh no!** I've misplaced the keys again.
 6. **Hello!** That was not fair!
 7. **Oh!** I didn't know that.
 8. **Good!** I'm so glad to hear that!
 9. **Nonsense!** That's the most ridiculous thing I have ever heard.
 10. **Hear!** The cat has upset the can of milk again.

C. Read the situations given below. Give an interjection for each :

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| Ans. | 1. You missed scoring a goal. | Oh no! |
| | 2. Your father has bought you a new bicycle. | Wow! |
| | 3. You see baby birds in a nest. | Aha! |
| | 4. You meet a classmate in the market place. | Hello! |
| | 5. Sachin Tendulkar breaks a world record. | Hurrah! |
| | 6. You failed this time. | Oh no! |
| | 7. You have fractured your hand. | Oh no! |
| | 8. That is cheating. | Hey! |
| | 9. She is talking loudly. | Hush! |

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Exercise

A. Given below are some prefixes. Place them correctly before the given words to get new words :

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| Ans. | 1. calculate | recalculate | 2. satisfied | dissatisfied |
| | 3. religious | unreligious | 4. important | unimportant |
| | 5. regular | irregular | 6. possible | impossible |
| | 7. obedient | disobedient | 8. ability | disability |
| | 9. agree | disagree | | |

B. Fill in the blanks with words derived from the ones given in the brackets. Remember to use the right prefixes :

- Ans.**
- Aryan's parents were **dissatisfied** with his progress in his studies.
 - Reena's **impolite** and **discourteous** behaviour towards the guests was criticised by all.
 - We should be careful not to **disagree** our family's name by doing anything shameful and **unhonourable**.
 - Don't be **unkind** and cruel to animals.
 - Neelam behaved in a very **irresponsible** and **immature** manner.
 - Be as clear as possible so that no one can **misunderstand** you.

C. Form new words from the following using suffixes -ness, -er or -r :

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| Ans. | 1. sharp | sharpness | 2. manage | manager |
| | 3. climb | climber | 4. tight | tightness |
| | 5. haughty | haughtier | 6. lively | liveliness |
| | 7. write | writer | 8. paint | painter |

D. Complete the sentences using correct words formed by suffixes -ful or -less :

- Ans.** 1. The fumes of factories are very **harmful**.
2. Puja looked very **cheerful** when she met her friends.
3. It was a **wonderful** morning and we decided to go for a walk.
4. The baby was feeling **restless** and kept on crying.
5. Water is a **colourless** liquid.
6. The organisation decided to build houses for **homeless** people.

E. Form nouns from these verbs by adding ‘-ion’ :

- Ans.** 1. narrate **narration** 2. correct **correction**
3. celebrate **celebration** 4. operate **operation**

F. Form new words by adding the correct suffixes from the box to the words given below :

- Ans.** 1. teach **teacher** 2. harm **harmful**
3. employ **employer** 4. cheer **cheerful**
5. hand **handfull** 6. fear **fearless**
7. act **action** 8. punish **punishment**
9. express **expression** 10. useful **usefulness**
11. bold **boldness** 12. arrange **arrangement**

G. Fill in the blanks with words derived from the ones given in the brackets. Use the correct suffixes :

- Ans.** 1. The **election** of the secretary of the club will take place next week.
2. Dhoni is my favourite **cricketer**.
3. She is very **hopeful** fo getting a better job.
4. Her eyes had **hardly** closed when the telephone rang.
5. We went to the **bakery** nearby to order a birthday cake.

H. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word given in the brackets. Remember to add a prefix or suffix :

- Ans.** 1. It was **nearly** dark when we returned home from the party.
2. It seems that John had been very **careless**. His assignment had many mistakes.
3. All of us nodded in **agreement** to father's decision.
4. He asked us to his house which was very small and **untidy**.
5. The entrance was almost **invisible**. We nearly missed it.

Formation of Antonyms

By adding the prefix 'un'-

Ans. clear	unclear	lucky	unlucky
common	uncommon	popular	unpopular
cooked	uncooked	scientific	unscientific
dress	undress	stable	unstable

By adding the prefix in-

Ans. audible	inaudible	active	inactive
action	inaction	decent	indecent
expensive	inexpensive	capable	incapable
finite	infinite	correct	incorrect

By adding the prefix dis-

Ans. advantage	disadvantage	loyal	disloyal
appear	disappear	obey	disobey
connect	disconnect	please	displease
honest	dishonest	qualify	disqualify

By adding the prefix mis-

Ans. behave	misbehave	guide	misguide
print	misprint	use	misuse
understand	misunderstand	lead	mislead
conduct	misconduct	deed	misdeed
fortune	misfortune	trust	mistrust
place	misplace	spell	mis spell

Exercise

A. Fill in the blanks with the opposites of the underlined words in the following sentences. Choose the words from the box given below. One has been done for you :

Ans. 1. This zoo has only <u>wild</u> animals.	tame
2. My teammates were <u>glad</u> that I had lost the match.	sad
3. Yesterday, I was not feeling <u>well</u> , today I am feeling better.	worse
4. My father <u>always</u> open the door with his keys.	never
5. He met a <u>tiny</u> man on one of his voyages.	huge
6. This dish is too <u>deep</u> , I cannot cook the vegetables in it.	shallow

B. Fill in the blanks with the antonyms of the words given in brackets :

Ans. 1. Better alone than in bad company.	2. Neem has a bitter taste.
3. The day was cold .	4. Mango tastes sweet .
5. Work hard in order to pass the exam.	

C. Fill in the blanks with the opposite of the words in italics :

- Ans. 1. She keep her house clean, not **dirty**.
 2. This lizard is dead, not **alive**.
 3. It is difficult to rise, but easy to **fall**.
 4. Some people destroy things while others **build**.

D. Give the antonyms of the following words :

Ans. Word	Antonym	Word	Antonym
easy	hard	early	late
arrival	departure	deep	shallow
fat	thin	fail	pass

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Synonyms

Exercise

A. Write a similar word in place of each underlined word. Choose the words from the box. One has been done for you :

- Ans. 1. The building was so tall that we could see the mountains even though they were very far. **distant**
 2. The child kept shouting into the phone but there was no answer. **reply**
 3. Subhash was a brave warrior. **courageous**
 4. I like to keep my room neat. **tidy**
 5. Do not be scared to jump into the pool. **afraid**
 6. My dog, Pluto had rolled in the mud and was looking very dirty. **grimy**
 7. Your cat has become quite fat now. **stout**
 8. If, you want to know more, please ask at the information counter. **enquire**
 9. Dieting has made my mother quite thin now. **lean**
 10. You must add only a small amount of salt to the dish. **tiny**

B. Rewrite each of these sentences, using a word which means the same or nearly the same as the coloured word (No. 1 is done for you.)

- Ans. 1. The garden is **lovely**. 2. It is a **big** house.
 3. **Close** the door. 4. They ran **swift** to catch the thief.
 5. He was a **courageous**. 6. The children are **silent**.
 7. Mr Ambani is a **wealthy** man. 8. They were **cruel** to the boy.
 9. She was **weeping**. 10. He is **lean**.
 11. The chair was **small**. 12. Your answer is **right**.
 13. He replied in short. 14. Who has assisted him?
 15. He is too feeble to walk.

Exercise

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct words given within brackets :

- Ans.** 1. A **week** has seven days.
 2. Rishi wants to **buy** a new pencil.
 3. My father loves to swim in the **sea**.
 4. They have gone back to **their** house.
 5. My mother is mending the **hole** in my trousers.

B. Underline the correct words given within brackets :

- Ans.** 1. When I was in class (**one/won**), I (one/won) a prize.
 2. In Kerala, I could (**see/sea**) the (sea/see) from my hotel.
 3. At the zoo, I saw a (**hare/hair**) as dark as my (**hair/hare**).
 4. The wind (**blew/blue**) the (**blue/blew**) kite up towards the sky.
 5. "The (**sun/son**) is shining," said Meena to her (**sun/son**).

C. Make sentences with the following words :

- Ans.** 1. **steal** — To **steal** is a bad habit.
steel — The utensils are made of **steel**.
 2. **male** — I purchased a **male**-horse.
mail — I have sent a **mail** to your e-mail address.
 3. **meat** — The dog went to a **meat's** shop.
meet — Aman went to Delhi to **meet** his cousin.
 4. **mane** — A thick **mane** added to the beauty of the horse.
main — The sun is the **main** source of energy.
 5. **write** — His friend **writes** a letter to him.
right — **Mr Sharma** took the **right** decision.
 6. **pain** — Seema has not come due to back **pain**.
pane — The **pane** was broken due to hitting the ball.
 7. **fair** — A **fair** was arranged in the village.
fare — The taxi **fare** has been increased in Delhi.
 8. **scene** — You can enjoy the nature **scene** here.
seen — I have **seen** you in the market.
 9. **here** — We can not play music **here**.
hear — Did you **hear** my voice?
 10. **stair** — Mohan does not have **stairs** in his home.
stare — The bosc greeted him with a glassy **stare**.

Exercise

Use the words you have just read to fill in the blanks in the following pairs of sentences. One has been done for you :

- Ans. 1. The guard keeps a **watch** over the house at night.
Your wrist **watch** is very colourful.
2. What do you **mean** by this question?
My neighbour is very **mean** minded.
3. The old man is **blind** from birth.
Pull the **blind** down over the window.
4. The peon will **ring** the school bell at nine o'clock.
Look at the diamond **ring** on her finger.
5. There are many creams in the market that are supposed to make a person **fair**.
I love to sit in the giant wheel at the **fair**.
6. There will be a cricket **match** at the stadium next Tuesday.
The priest lit the lamp with a **match**.
7. Paul wore a new brown **suit** at the wedding.
The weather in Kerala seems to **suit** you very well.
8. Put your book on **top** of the pile on the table.
He is an expert at spinning the **top**.
9. This story is too **long**.
I **long** to go on a holiday to Delhi.
10. Many trees **shed** their leaves in the autumn.
The farmer built a **shed** for his animals.

Exercise

A. Make plurals of the following words :

Ans. day	days	baby	babies	bush	bushes
watch	watches	tooth	teeth	man	men
child	children	bag	bags	match	matches
fairy	fairies	table	tables	bench	benches

B. As we saw earlier, the verb changes if the subject changes. Write the correct form of the verb in the following sentences :

- Ans. 1. The boys **are** walking up the steps.
2. The buses **are** late again today.
3. We **are** your friends.

4. They **are** telling lies.
5. The farmers **work** in the fields.
6. Radha and Veena **have** four sisters.
7. The doctors **treat** many patients.
8. Those girls **dress** well.
9. The cobblers **mend** shoes.

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Gender

Exercise

A. State the genders of the following nouns. One has been done for you :

Ans.	Lad	Masculine gender	Cow	Feminine gender
	Uncle	Masculine gender	Cousin	Common gender
	Lady	Feminine gender	Hen	Feminine gender
	Thief	Common gender	Emperor	Masculine gender
	Vixen	Feminine gender	Widower	Masculine gender
	Officer	Common gender	Mare	Feminine gender
	His	Masculine gender	Herself	Feminine gender

B. Complete each pair :

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| Ans. | 1. Brother and sisters. | 2. King and queen |
| | 3. Uncles and aunts | 4. Bull and cow |
| | 5. Ladies and gents | 6. Hero and heroine |
| | 7. Husband and wife | 8. Son and daughter |
| | 9. Sons and daughters | 10. Fox and vixen |

C. Rewrite the following sentences, changing the gender of the words in colours :

- Ans.**
1. My **niece** is a surgeon in a big hospital.
 2. The **queen** had great regard for her king.
 3. The **bridegroom** refused to marry a blind girl.
 4. The **herione** slapped the hero during a fight scene.
 5. **Hens** crow early in the morning everyday.
 6. **Sons** are rude but daughters are **shy**.
 7. Fox is a word used for a he **vixen**.
 8. A **mother** and a **father** make a set of parents.

D. Write some nouns of common gender in the boxes :

Ans.	teacher	friend	officer
	doctor	advocate	patient
	judge	magistrate	visitor

E. Write some nouns of neuter gender that you see around yourself :

Ans. chair	pen	blackboard
table	pencil	book
bench	eraser	note-book

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Using Apostrophes

Exercise

A. Put in the appropriate apostrophes. One has been done for you :

- Ans. 1. I can't go with you to Aruns house. **Arun's**
2. Lets go to the bears cage. **Let's, bear's cage**
3. I dont think my dad's cap will fit me. **don't, dad's cap**
4. The girls bathing suits need to put in the washing machine. **girls' bathing suits**
5. I am going to Big Departmental store later. **I'm**
6. Wheres the book I was reading? I'm really enjoying it! **Where's**
7. Rihans book was stolen from his bag. **Rihan's**
8. I put the cats milk in the bowl! **cat's**
9. I'm going to my friend house to play **my friend's house**
10. Buy companys shirts from here. **Company's shirts**
11. The cats whiskers are covered in milk. **The cat's whiskers**

B. Put in the appropriate apostrophes :

- Ans. 1. My **dog's** been so sick lately that **I'm** wondering if **he's** ever going to get better.
2. **We've** been having lots of fun in the **game's** period.
3. **Why's** the cat eating from the **dog's** dish?
4. **It's** time to watch cartoons on TV.
5. My **brother's** T-shirts.
6. The **crow's** cawing in the morning wakes me up.
7. The team has made its decision and **they're** happy with it.
8. It was somebody **else's** idea to change not mine.
9. **I've** always wanted to be able to sing well.
10. Mr. Verma's taking his **son's** cricket gear to the school for him.
11. She has her three **daughters'** classes to think about.

C. Make the following plural :

- Ans. 1. the child's shoes. **The children's shoes**
2. the lady's house **The ladies' houses**

3. the woman's smile
4. the man's shout
5. the soldier's home
6. the donkey's tail
7. the trush's song
8. the baby's cradle

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The Adjective

Exercise

Add an adjective in each of the following sentences to make it interesting. Underline the adjective. One has been done for you :

- Ans. 1. The fat man was running.
 2. We splashed in the nearby puddles.
 3. The blue car came first in the race.
 4. I gave big balloons to Puja.
 5. Ankit cleaned his untidy bedroom.
 6. Hemant got out of the fast bus.
 7. She wears sports shoes when she goes to play.
 8. Bobby has got some idlis for lunch.
 9. The peacock spread its beautiful feathers and danced.
 10. We see many clouds in the sky when it is rainy.
 11. I saw some watery clouds.

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Comparison of Adjectives

Exercise

A. Complete the table :

Ans.	S.N.	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
	1.	soft	softer	softest
	2.	fat	fatter	fattest
	3.	dull	duller	dullest
	4.	hard	harder	hardest
	5.	fast	faster	fastest
	6.	cool	cooler	coolest
	7.	hot	hotter	hottest

8.	large	larger	largest
9.	thin	thinner	thinnest
10.	cold	colder	coldest
11.	warm	warmer	warmest
12.	great	greater	greatest

B. We have proper adjectives for cities too. Write the name of your city and the proper adjective :

Ans. Do yourself.

C. Fill in the blanks with appropriate adjectives from the brackets to complete the sentences :

- Ans.**
1. His project was **better** than everybody else's.
 2. This is the **worst** play I have ever seen.
 3. English is my favourite subject. I score **most** in it than in any other subject.
 4. We should always talk **less** and work more.
 5. Abhishek had **many** toys, but he wanted more.
 6. Which car do you like the **most**?
 7. Too many sweets are not **good** for you.
 8. Traffic during the day is **worse** than at night.

D. Write sentences with the adjective in brackets in the right place. (No. 1 and 2 have been done for you.) :

- Ans.**
1. Those flowers are **lovely**.
 2. He has bought a **new** car.
 3. The sky is **blue**.
 4. She has **long** hair.
 5. The **brown** dog is mine.
 6. You look **sad**.
 7. Give me a **ripe** mango.
 8. The teacher became **angry**.
 9. Miss Thomas is a **good** teacher.

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Articles

Exercise

A. Fill in the blanks with 'a' or 'an' where necessary. Put a (7) if no article is needed. One has been done for you :

- Ans.**
1. Add **an** onion and **a** tomato to the curry.
 2. You have to take **an** aeroplane and then a train to reach my grandfather's house.
 3. We have to think of **an** idea for **an** essay by this afternoon.
 4. Fill 7 water in **a** glass and bring it here.
 5. This is **an** interesting book written by **an** Indian.

6. To fix **a** nail on **a** wall, we need **a** hammer.
7. Add 7 sugar to my coffee please.
8. The cat was drinking 7 milk from **a** bowl.
9. Aditya wants 7 rice for lunch.

B. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the'. Two have been done for you :

- Ans.
1. **An** ant fell into **a** pool of water.
 2. We need to wait for **an** hour and **a** half for the movie to begin.
 3. Sona is **the** first girl in **the** class to go home.
 4. When **a** car stopped in front of **the** gate, **an** old man and a girl got off.
 5. Have you met **the** father today?

C. A popular story written by Aesop is given below, but all the articles are missing. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the' where necessary :

Ans.

A Wolf and a Crane

A wolf who had **a** bone stuck in his throat hired **a** crane, for **a** large sum of money to put her head into his mouth and draw out **the** bone. When **the** crane had extracted **the** bone and demanded promised payment, **the** wolf, grinning and grinding his teeth, exclaimed :

“Why, you have surely already had **a** sufficient reward. I have allowed you to draw out your head safely from **the** mouth.”

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Tense

Exercise

A. Read the following sentences and state in the space provided whether the sentence belongs to the present, past or future tense :

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| Ans. | 1. The teacher taught us tenses last week. | Past Tense |
| | 2. He listens to his favourite music everyday. | Present Tense |
| | 3. My uncle won a lottery in August. | Past Tense |
| | 4. I shall revise my lessons next week. | Future Tense |
| | 5. The Sun rises in the East. | Present Tense |
| | 6. It rained very heavily yesterday. | Past Tense |
| | 7. My grandmother visited us last year. | Past Tense |
| | 8. She phones me once a week. | Present Tense |
| | 9. I shall inform you on phone. | Future Tense |
| | 10. She wears dresses of latest designs. | Present Tense |
| | 11. My father built this house for years ago. | Past Tense |
| | 12. I shall do my home-work after the serial. | Future Tense |

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| 13. This shopkeeper sells cheap cloth. | Present Tense |
| 14. My mother placed my books on the shelf. | Past Tense |
| 15. Amiti helps her mother in the kitchen. | Present Tense |

B. Say, whether the following sentences belong to the Present, Past, or Future Tense :

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| Ans. 1. We play badminton every evening. | Present Tense |
| 2. They reached home rather late. | Past Tense |
| 3. She sings only devotional songs. | Present Tense |
| 4. He rushed into the room. | Past Tense |
| 5. She will soon recover from illness. | Future Tense |
| 6. I never trust such people. | Present Tense |
| 7. He depended upon her for his needs. | Past Tense |

C. In the following sets of sentences, sentence of one tense is given. Change this sentence into sentences of the other two tenses. Make other changes that you find necessary :

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| Ans. 1. She went to the temple every morning. | Past |
| She will go to the temple every morning. | Future |
| 2. It rains heavily in October. | Present |
| It will rain heavily in October. | Future |
| 3. I help my friend. | Present |
| I helped my friend. | Past |
| 4. My father attends his office today. | Present |
| My father will attend his office tomorrow. | Future |
| 5. Amrit sang beautifully. | Past |
| Amrit will sing beautifully. | Future |

Exercise

Punctuate the following sentences with appropriate punctuation mark :

- Ans.**
- Oh no! the bridge has collapsed.
 - 'Have the queen, 'the king and the princess had their breakfast?', asked the minister
 - Pizzas, burgers, ice-cream, frenchfries and cake will be served at my birthday party.
 - Phew! I have finally completed my project.
 - Is this the way to the house of your aunt?

Exercise

1. **Write a letter to your grandfather, asking him to buy for you a new bicycle.**

Ans. 270, Ashok Nagar,

New Delhi.

April 20, 20____

My dear grandfather,

How are you? I am quite well and enjoying my study. I would like to tell you that I am feeling difficulties to attend my tuition classes. I need a bicycle for it. It will save my time. So, you are requested to buy a new bicycle for me.

Your loving grandson,

Aman

2. **Write a letter to your friend, inviting him for a tea party.**

Ans. Do it yourself.

3. **Write a letter to your friend, asking him to lend you a book.**

Ans. 80, Shanti Kunj

Model Town,

Kanpur

November 10, 20_____

My dear friend,

As you know that I could not attend school for five days due to my sister's marriage. I have completed all subjects work except English. So, I need your English book. Please give me your book so that I could complete my work. I shall be very much thankful to you.

Your sincerely,

Rosy

4. **Write a letter to your friend, asking him to send you money for books.**

Ans. Do it yourself.

5. **Write an application to your Principal, requesting him to remit your fine.**

Ans. 5 August 08, 20____

To,

The Principal

Arya Model School,
New Delhi.

Respected Sir,

Most respectfully, I beg to say that I could not pay my school fees on due time because my father was ill and I did not get money. For this, I was fined Rs. 500.

It is my humble request to you to remit my fine because it will put an extra burden on my family. I will be grateful to you for your kindness.

Your obediently,

Ranjan

6. **You are Parul. You have Christy's Birthday invitation. You are going somewhere very urgently. Send a regret letter.**

Ans. Do it yourself.

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Story-Writing

Stories

1. **Look at the pictures carefully. What is happening? Now complete the story.**

Ans.

The Hidden Treasure

Once, there was a wise **man**. He lived in a **village**. He had four **sons**. He was a **hard-working** farmer. But **his sons were** very lazy. The **unhappy** farmer **forced** them again and again to **work hard** but they **ignored** his advice. **Once** he fell ill. He felt that his **end** was at hand. He made a **plan**. He called his **four sons**. He said to them, "**My dear sons!** My end is at hand. There is a copper pot hidden in our **field**. It is full of **gold coins**. Dig the fields after my death and find the treasure. Divide the gold coins **equally** among yourselves."

After farmer's **death** his sons dug up the **field** But they get no **gold coins**. They were sad. Their mother advised them to **sow the crop**. That year they got good **harvest**. They learnt the value of **hard work**. The story tells us, "Hard **work** is the only key to **success**."

Better Alone Than in Bad Company

2. **Look at the pictures carefully and write an interesting story from the hints given below :**

Ans.

- (i) Once there was **rich man**. He lived in **big town**. He had only **son**.
(ii) **His son** got into a bad company. The richman **tried** him again and again keep off **bad company**, but all in vain.

- (iii) **At last** he made **a plan**. He bought some fresh apples. He bought a **rotten apple too**.
- (iv) The richman showed **the apples** to his son. Then, he put the **apples** in a box.
- (v) The next **day** he asked his son to bring the apples. All the apples had gone bad.
- (vi) He said to his **son**, “Only one rotten apple has rotten all the fresh apples.
- (vii) In the same way **bad man** spoils the good man. You should avoid bad company.
- (viii) The son gave up bad **company** for good.

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Essay-Writing

Read and Understand

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Paragraph-Writing

Read the following paragraph carefully :

The Horse

Ans. Horse is a pet animal. It has four legs, two eyes and two ears. Horses are white, black or brown in colour. It has a long tail. It eats grasses and grams. It is used to carry load in cart and for riding. The horse-race is a good way of entertainment. Earlier it was used as a messenger also.

The kings used horses in battle. It is a faithful animal. The horse is kept in stable. Female horse is called 'mare'. Its young one's are known as colts. It sounds 'neigh'. It is a strengthful animal. I call my horse 'Sultan'.

The Dog

Ans. The dog is a pet animal. It has four legs, two eyes, two ears, and a tail. It is a faithful animal. It safeguards our house. It has a strong smell sense. Female dog is called bitch. Its young one's are known as puppies. It barks on strangers. It can run fast. Its favourite food is bone. It is the first animal tamed by early man. It is also kept by the policeman for detecting purpose. It is very faithful animal kept in house for safety. It is very active and faithful for his owner.