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Conversation



Read the conversation between two friends and complete the dialogue by choosing from the options given.

Meenu: Where have you been, Ratna? It's (a) _____.

Ratna: I had gone to Bangalore for two months.

Meenu: (b) _____.

Ratna: My maternal grandmother.

Meenu: (c) _____.

Ratna: All of us except for my father. He didn't get leave from work.

(a)

- (i) been ages since I have seen you.
- (ii) been a long time when I saw you.
- (iii) been ages since I saw you.
- (iv) been ages since when I have seen you.

(b)

- (i) Whom did you visit in Bangalore?
- (ii) Whom have you visited in Bangalore?
- (iii) Who were you visiting in Bangalore?
- (iv) Whom are you visiting in Bangalore?

(c)

- (i) Who all of you did go?
- (ii) Do all of you go to Bangalore?
- (iii) Which all of you went to Bangalore?
- (iv) Did all of you go to Bangalore?



Conversation



Read the conversation between two friends and complete the dialogue by choosing from the options given.

Rohan : (a) _____ your school?

Raman : I think my school is the best school in the city

Rohan : (b) _____ in your school?

Raman : Mrs. Dolly Chopra is the best. She teaches us English

Rohan : (c) _____ in English?

Raman : I got Ninety five marks in English out of hundred

Rohan : (d) _____ to your performance?

Raman : I am sure she was happy.

(a)

- (i) What you think about?
- (ii) What are you thinking about?
- (iii) What do you think about?
- (iv) What are you thinking about?

(b)

- (i) Who is the best teacher?
- (ii) Who the best teacher is?
- (iii) Which is the best teacher?
- (iv) What is the teacher?

(c)

- (i) How much marks you got?
- (ii) How much marks did you get?
- (iii) How many marks you got?
- (iv) How many marks did you get?

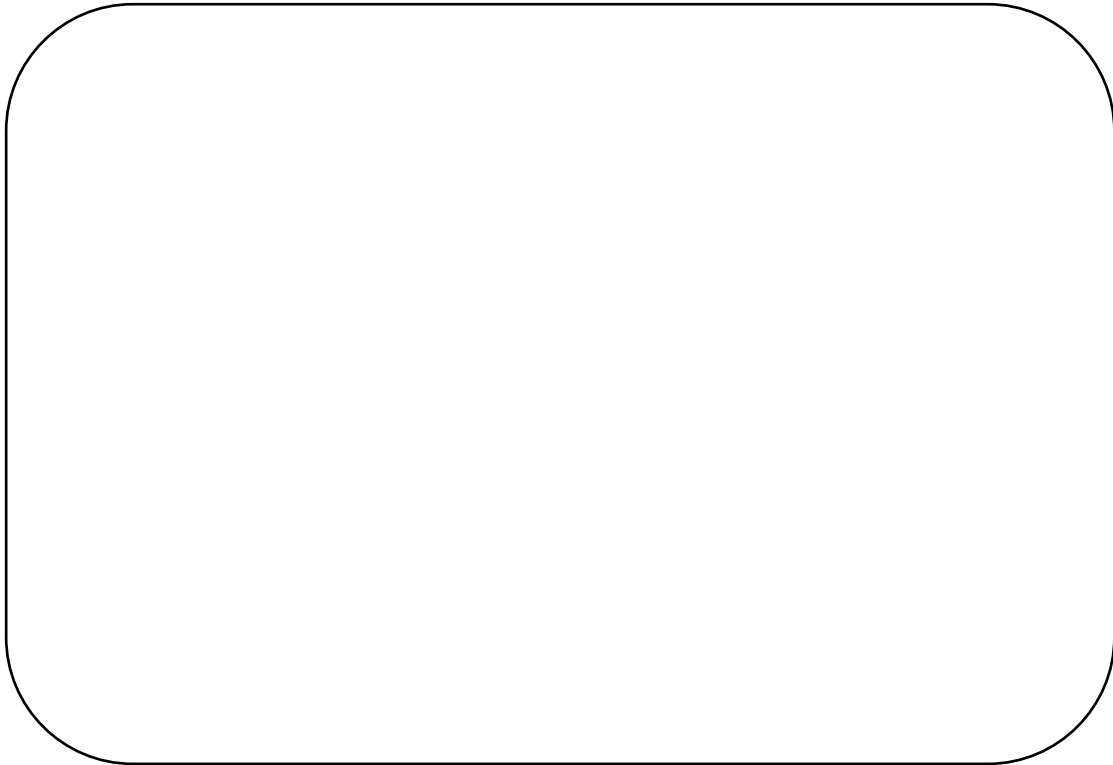
(d)

- (i) How your teacher reacted?
- (ii) How did your teacher react?
- (iii) How does your teacher react?
- (iv) How has your teacher reacted?

Book Reviewing: Parts of a book review



Draw the cover page of your favourite book and answer the questions below.



The title of the book is: _____

It is written by: _____

It is illustrated by: _____

Genre: adventure/fantasy/sci-fi/biography/historical/other(mention) _____

This is what happens in the book: _____

I would recommend/not recommend this book because : _____

Book Reviewing: Retell Relate Reflect



Read the passage given below and answer the questions.

Rosa Parks was an African American civil rights activist. On December 1st, 1955 Rosa Parks was travelling home from work on the Cleveland Avenue bus in Montgomery, Alabama.

At that time there were rules that said black people had to give up their seats on the bus if a white person told them to. A white man ordered Rosa Parks, who was black, to give up her seat so he could have it.

Rosa was tired of being bullied and on that day she politely said no. The bus driver called the police and Rosa was arrested. Many people thought this was unfair. They began a boycott and stopped using the buses in Montgomery. On December 20th, 1956, because of Rosa Parks and the bus boycott, Montgomery city had to change their rules so that everyone could use the buses equally, with the same rights for black and white people.

Rosa Parks spent the rest of her life working to get equal rights for all people.

Which part of the story you liked the most and why?

Have you ever spoken up about something you think is unfair?

Do you know about any Indian who has worked to get unfair rules changed? What did he or she do?

Book Reviewing: A fiction book review



Fiction is any story made up by an author. It is a creation of the author's imagination and is not based strictly on history or facts. Write a review of a fiction book you read and liked.

Book title:

Author:

Main Characters:

What is the story about?

What did you like most about the book?

Who is your favourite character and why?

Your overall rating of the book:



Book Reviewing: A non-fiction book review



A non-fiction book is one that tells you facts and information about the world around you. It is about something that really happened or something/someone that really exists or existed. Write a short review of your favourite non-fiction book.

Book title:

Author:

What or who is this book about?

Write 3 things you already knew about the topic.

Write 3 things you learned from the book.

Write 5 new words which you learned from the book.

Your overall rating of the book:



Book Reviewing: A book commercial



Are you aware that a young boy named Raghav recently crash-landed a plane in the jungles of Kabini ALL BY HIMSELF? He survived the crash, then lived on wild fruits and lived through incredible acts of nature. To learn more about his incredible adventure, check out the fiction section of the library under Never The Same by Ashwini Roy.

Can you write a similar commercial for your favourite book using the pointers below?

The book to be advertised:

Important characters and story points:

My opening question:

Details for the middle:

An ending that will sell this book:

Compile everything together and write the script of your commercial. If it is to be broadcasted on radio, read it aloud with expressions.



TALK FOR ONE MINUTE

About your home!

Talk about what you like about your house.

Talk about things in your home you couldn't live without.

Talk about the best pets to keep at home.

Talk about your favourite thing to do at home.

Talk about your favourite room in the home.

Talk about chores you like to do at home.

Talk about how old homes are different from modern homes.

Talk about what houses in the future may look like.

Talk about eco-friendly houses.

Speak for a minute



Lets talk for a minute to understand yourself better.

What would you like to get better at?

What is your biggest strength?

What do you like about your best friend?

Who do you admire?

What is something you feel proud about?

What are you grateful for?

A: Literacy - Close reading



Close reading is the careful interpretation of a brief passage of a text. It emphasizes the individual words, syntax, and order apart from the overall meaning of the text. Below is a short passage on plants. Read it carefully and answer the following questions to evaluate your efficiency in close reading.

Plants need sunlight and water to make their own food. You can do an experiment to test if this is true. Place a bucket over a patch of green grass. After a few days, lift the bucket. You will see that the grass is not as green anymore. If you leave the bucket in place for a week, the grass will become very dull. This happens because the grass cannot make food in the dark. Remove the bucket. In a few days, the grass will start turning green again.

1) What is the main point of this passage?

- a. Buckets are bad.
- b. Plants need sunlight.
- c. Grass is not pretty when it is dull.

2) What is the opposite of dull?

- a. bright
- b. brown
- c. sunlight

3) According to the passage, how long does it take for the grass to become dull?

- a. a month
- b. a week
- c. a few days

4) What happens after a few days?

- a. The grass turns brown.
- b. The grass gets very dull.
- c. The grass is not as green but it starts flowering.

5)) What is an experiment?

- a. a way to grow grass
- b. a way to test an idea
- c. a way to use a bucket

6) Will it happen with every plant?

- a. No, it ill happen only grasses.
- b. with every small plants
- c. all plants except cactus

Answer Key: 1) b : 2) a : 3) c : 4) b : 5) b : 6) c

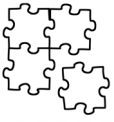
A: Literacy - Vocabulary



Vocabulary can be considered as the set of words that a person is aware of. It changes with age and experience. Rich vocabulary makes you fluent in a language. Here is a list with a few words. Search their antonyms or the words with opposite meanings from the word puzzle given below and circle them. They can be horizontal, vertical or diagonal.

| | | | |
|------------|---------------|----------|--------|
| admire | brave | dainty | alien |
| ascend | calm | cheap | jovial |
| immaculate | unaccountable | cheerful | |
| turbulent | rustic | scanty | wither |

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Add punctuation marks



Add punctuation marks in the sentences wherever needed!

1. After school Sarah Jennifer and Susan need to walk home.
2. Do you work from home he asked.
3. Give that back to me right now.
4. Wow what a wonderful party.
5. Can you tie my shoe.
6. Ouch I can't believe that the bee stung me.
7. I live in Delhi India.
8. Mrs smith why don't you join us.



Fill and complete



Use the prepositions from the box below and complete the sentences. One preposition can be used for two sentences.

Hint points

at up until near in to from by on

Her house is _____ the library.

The monkey climbed _____ the tree and jumped _____ branch
_____ branch.

I usually get up _____ six in the morning.

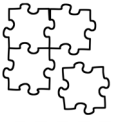
This movie is different _____ that one.

We went _____ the theatre show.

I attend music class _____ three _____ five _____ the evening.

You must finish your work _____ fifteen minutes. It is 12: 00 now, so you should complete it _____ 12:15.

Long ago people didn't travel _____ bus or train; they travelled _____ foot and _____ horseback.



Identify



Identify the conjunctions given below.

1. Jim did this several times, but the hair ball acted the same each time.
 - a. but
 - b. Jim
 - c. did
 - d. this
2. The rain poured, and I never saw the wind blow so hard.
 - a. and
 - b. The
 - c. rain
 - d. poured
3. I did that, while Jim ate what I had cooked.
 - a. while
 - b. I
 - c. did
 - d. that
4. My hands were shaking, so I had trouble threading the needle.
 - a. so
 - b. My
 - c. hands
 - d. were
5. Neither Jim nor I had ever owned this much before.
 - a. Neither
 - b. nor
 - c. Jim
 - d. I
6. I looked everywhere yet I could not see Jim.
 - a. yet
 - b. I
 - c. looked
 - d. everywhere
7. Morning came, yet I was very tired.
 - a. yet
 - b. Night
 - c. came
 - d. I
8. The sounds came nearer, but I could not hear what the men were saying.
 - a. but
 - b. The
 - c. sounds
 - d. came



Choose and fill



Choose the correct collective nouns from the options.



Flock

Pack

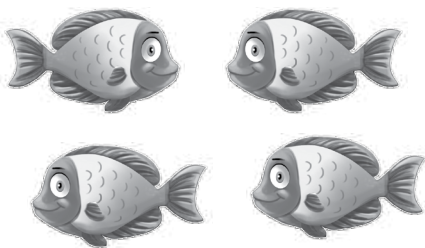
1. A _____ of playing cards.



Singers

Dancers

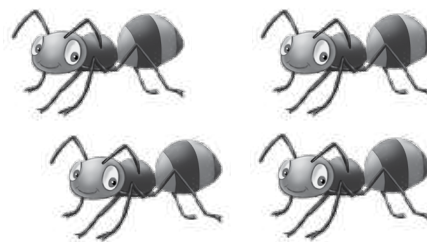
5. A choir of _____.



Birds

Fishes

2. School of _____.



Birds

Ants

6. An army of _____.



Group

Bunch

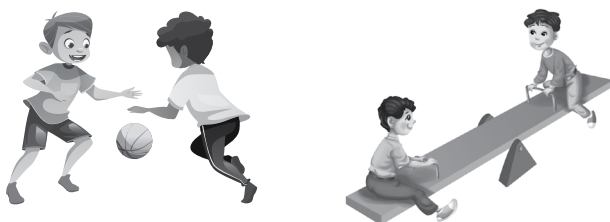
3. A _____ of keys.



Wolves

Cats

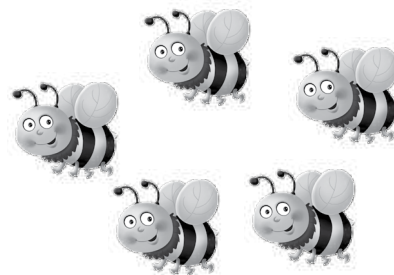
7. A pack of _____.



Series

Group

4. A _____ of events.



Bears

Bees

8. A swarm of _____.



Antonym



Tick the words or phrases from the options which mean the opposite to the mentioned word.

1. minor

a. heavy

c. major

b. tall

d. big

2. shallow

a. decent

c. sorry

b. unpleasant

d. deep

3. conflict

a. confer

c. converge

b. collide

d. contrast

4. fierce

a. gentle

c. inactive

b. violent

d. careful

5. artificial

a. dummy

c. spurious

b. earthy

d. synthetic

6. abolish

a. revoke

c. suppress

b. repair

d. terminate

7. anxiety

a. calmness

c. scare

b. leisure

d. apprehension



Conjunction



Fill in the blanks with the correct conjunction.

Help box:

as soon as, and, but, or, therefore, otherwise, so, still, as well as, since, so that

1. She is noble _____ kind too.
2. We eat _____ we remain healthy.
3. Raja is poor _____ he is honest.
4. The sun rose, _____, the fog disappeared.
5. _____ she saw the tiger, she shouted.
6. Thomas worked very hard _____ he didn't stand first.
7. Work hard _____ you will fail.
8. She must work hard _____ she will fail.



Tenses



Complete the sentences using present indefinite tense with suitable forms of verbs mentioned in the brackets.

1. Buses _____ on this road every hour. (run)
2. He _____ his job next week. (leave)
3. I _____ up early in the morning. (get)
4. Hard working students _____ prizes. (get)
5. Now Arjuna _____ arrows at Bhishma. (shoot)
6. He usually _____ me at dusk. (visit)
7. The world _____ round. (be)
8. We _____ our work ourselves. (do)