

1. Complete the sentences using one of the following:  
cause(s) close(s) drink(s) live(s) open(s) speak(s) take(s) place

1. Ann ---- German very well.
2. I never --- coffee.
3. The swimming pool --- at 9 o'clock and --- at 18.30 every day.
4. Bad driving --- many accidents.
5. My parents --- in a very at small flat.
6. The Olympic Games --- every four years.

2. Put the verb into the correct form:

1. Jane ---- drink (not/drink) tea very often.
2. What time --- (the banks/close) in Britain?
3. 'Where --- (Martin/come) from?' 'He's Scottish.'
4. 'What --- (you/do)?' 'I'm an electrical engineer.'
5. It --- (take) me an hour to get to work. How long --- (it/take) you?

3. Complete the following sentences with a, an and the:

1. He returned after --- hour.
2. --- school will shortly close for the Puja holidays.
3. --- sun shines brightly.
4. I first met him --- year ago.
5. Yesterday --- European called at my office.
6. Sanskrit is --- difficult language.
7. --- Ganga is --- sacred river.
8. --- lion is --- king of beasts.
9. You are --- fool to say that.
10. French is --- easy language.

Answers for the first exercise:

1. speaks
2. never
3. opens, closes
4. causes
5. live
6. takes place

Answers for the second exercise:

1. doesn't
2. do the banks
3. does Martin come
4. do you do
5. takes, does it take you

Answers for the third exercise:

1.an

2.the

3.the

4.a

5.an

6.a

7.the, a

8.the, the

9.a

10.an