

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets:

- He (*beat*) the thief if he catches the man.
- She might catch the bus if she..... (*run*) fast.
- They would have won if they(*play*) well.
- If you (*inform*) me I would have reached the station.
- If she(*not work*) hard, she will fail.
- Unless they(*request*) me, I would not go.
- If you (*help*) me, I would have completed this job.
- If I (*be*) a bird I would fly to you.
- In case you (*see*) Avish, give him this book.
- Unless she (*mend*) her ways, she will suffer.

Change tense as directed.

1. I will talk to him. (Change into simple past)
2. She works as a receptionist. (Change into past)

continuous)

3. I will help you. (Change into simple past)

4. They spend hours talking. (Change into simple future)

5. I have been running for hours. (Change into past perfect tense)

6. She didn't offer me any help. (Change into simple present)

7. She takes good care of her health. (Change into simple past)

8. I can run six miles in an hour. (Change into simple past)

9. She works hard to support her family. (Change into present perfect.)

10. He has done a lot for me. (Change into simple past)

11. I waited for an hour. (Change into present perfect)

12. She lives alone. (Change into present perfect continuous tense)

13. The boy speaks the truth. (Change to Present Continuous Tense)

14. Mr. Cooper has spoken about dinosaurs. (Change to Present Perfect Continuous Tense)

15. The boat sailed yesterday. (Change to Simple Present Tense)
16. Amy went to school yesterday. (Change to Future Continuous Tense)
17. The baby cried for hours. (Change to Present Perfect Continuous Tense)
18. Robert ate all the cookies. (Change to Present Perfect Tense)
19. Mr. Bert had taught for five years. (Change to Past Perfect Continuous Tense)
20. Dev saw the Prime Minister yesterday. (Change to Future Continuous Tense)

Fill in the blanks with 'a' 'an' or 'the':

- auditorium has been built in our school.
- Honesty is best policy.
- The Ganges is holy river.
- Hari is honourable man.
- I saw one-eyed sailor.
- sun is bigger than earth.
-umbrella is useful thing.
- This is first time I have visited big city.

- This car can be driven at speed of 180 kilometres hour.
- Mount Everest is highest peak in Himalayas.

Fill in the blanks with suitable Demonstrative/ Possessive Determiners—this, that, these, those, my, our, your, his, her, their, one's:

- He is a good boy father is a doctor.
- Aditi wants me to lend her car.
- All mangoes are rotten.
- The child has broken toy.
- Would you like to have book or one?
- Are there any girls in class?
- What was noise?
- The gardener waters plants every day.
- boys will soon join us.
- Who is fellow?

Fill in the blanks with Numeral Determiners—one, two, some, any, little, few, all, both, much, many, several, etc.:

- How money do you want?

- Have you read stories?
- I have read..... short stories in Hindi but only in English.
- I read the letter again and noticed that there were..... mistakes in it.
- How milk do you take every day?
- There are..... countries in the world where population is not growing fast.
- Would you lend me your watch for days?
- Do you have complaint against the clerk?
- There are eggs in the basket, but there isn't butter.
- care could have prevented the accident.
- of the boys has broken this window pane.
- I have already spent the rupees you gave me.
- the husband and wife are members of this club.
- the customers insisted that the shopkeeper must provide them full measure.

- The story was published in the local newspapers.

Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners:

- There was accident near central market this morning. car hit scooter and man on scooter was killed.
-postman put letter under front door just hour after you had left.
- A cup of tea may seem ordinary thing to of us in India. But drinking tea is ritual which is taken very seriously in Japanese homes.
- king fought bravely but he was defeated by enemies. defeated warrior left battlefield and hid himself in is cave.
- people came to site where the revolutionary general was to be hanged. When asked if he had desire, smile ran on dry Ups and he nodded his head.

- It was grand occasion for children of them had won prizes and parents felt proud of them introduced their parents to their teachers.
- Game hunting was favourite pastime of officers of British Raj. This resulted in decrease in number of animals in wild. Recent environmental degradation and destruction of natural habitats of wild animals have pushed them to brink of extinction.

Change the degree of comparison

Read the following sentences and change them as directed.

- Amy is as brave as Penny. (Comparative degree)
- Gold is the most expensive of all the metals. (Positive degree)
- Ramu is stronger than Shamu. (Positive degree)
- China has a higher population than India. (Positive degree)
- Riya is the laziest girl in the class. (Positive degree)

degree)

- Minu is the sweetest girl in the class.
(Positive degree)
- Indore is the cleanest city in India.
(Comparative degree)
- Very few students in the class are as intelligent as Tina. (Superlative degree)
- This knife is not as sharp as the other.
(Comparative degree)
- Uday is the heaviest of all the boys. (Positive degree)

Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of comparison.

- Prevention is ___ that cure. (good)
- Akbar was one of the ___ kings of India.
(great)
- My brother is ___ than me. (tall)
- Gold is ___ than lead. (light)
- The streets of Indore are much ___ than the other cities of India. (clean)
- There are two ways in which you can solve this problem, and this way is ___ than the other. (easy)

- My ___ sister lives in Canada. (old)
- My health is ___ than yesterday. (good)
- May is ___ than April. (hot)
- My bag is ___ than Ritu's. (heavy)
- Draupadi was one of the ____ women. (beautiful)
- Sinchan is the ____ cartoon I've watched. (funny)
- Rani Lakshmi Bai was one of the ____ queens of India. (courageous)
- Sheldon is the ____ student in my class. (clever)
- Bees are the ___ insects. (industrious)

Change the degree of adjective

1. Malacca is the oldest town in Malaysia.
2. Peter is cleverer than any other boy in the class.
3. Jupiter is the biggest of all planets.
4. Very few boys are as industrious as John.
5. India is the largest democracy in the world.
6. Shakespeare was greater than any other playwright.
7. Asoka was one of the greatest Indian kings.

8. Greenland is the largest island in the world.
9. Lead is heavier than any other metal.
10. Very few animals are as useful as the cow.

Transform the following Interrogative Sentences into Assertive Sentences:

- Is Ram not a good boy?
- Who would like to be poor?
- Are his friends not faithful?
- Can a man change his skin?
- Who can count the stars in the sky?
- Can you gather grapes from thorns?
- Can you leave your friend in this miserable condition?
- Will anyone like to fail?
- Who would not like to be famous ?
- Did Ram not love his sister?

Transform the following sentences from Exclamatory to Assertive:

- What a shameful behaviour!
- How kind of you!
- Alas ! he is utterly ruined.
- How foolish I have been!

- Would that I had got success ! (would - I wish)
- What a sad news !
- Hurrah ! my brother has won the first prize.
- O that I were young again!
- What a good idea!
- How strange that he succeeded without working hard!

Convert the following assertive sentences into interrogative sentences:

- The cat is sleeping on the couch.
- They will travel to France next year.
- She has finished her homework.
- The teacher explained the lesson clearly.
- He likes to play football in the evening.
- The sun rises in the east.
- He can solve this puzzle easily.
- They are planning a surprise party.
- She owns a bakery downtown.
- He studied at Oxford University.

Convert the following assertive sentences into exclamatory sentences:

- The flowers in the garden are beautiful.

- She was thrilled with her results.
- The movie was incredibly boring.
- He plays the guitar skilfully.
- The sunset is breathtaking.
- They worked hard on the project.
- She is an amazing dancer.
- The party was a great success.

Change the following sentences into Passive Voice:

- He shot the tiger.
- The villagers caught the thieves.
- They were buying balloons.
- They have won the match.
- He is writing a letter.
- My servant can post your letter.
- Shakespeare wrote a number of plays.
- A little boy greeted her on the road.
- Gopal could drive the car easily.
- Our boys must win the match.

Change the sentences into Active Voice

- The school was struck by lightning.
- This morning the burglar was arrested by the

police.

- One type of air pollution is caused by hydrocarbons.
- An elaborate supper for the miners was prepared by Mr. Patel and his children.
- The cookies were stolen by the Mad Hatter.
- New York City's Central Park was designed in 1857 by F.L. Olmsted and Calbert Vaux.
- It was decided by the court that the contract was invalid.
- The first commercially successful portable vacuum cleaner was invented by a janitor who was allergic to dust.
- After Leonardo da Vinci's death, the *Mona Lisa* was purchased by King Francis I of France.
- The allegorical novel *Animal Farm* was written by British author George Orwell during World War II.

Change as directed

- Do you like Naina? (Passive Voice)
- Asha Bhosle sings beautiful songs. (Passive Voice)

- Tina is known to me. (Active Voice)
- The film has been signed by Shah Rukh Khan. (Active Voice)
- Cricket is played by Sourav Ganguly. (Active Voice)
- Meera worshipped Lord Krishna. (Passive Voice)
- Mark Antony delivered a speech to the Roman people. (Passive Voice)
- Ved Vyasa wrote Mahabharata. (Passive Voice)
- Mr Singha has been robbed by the burglar. (Active Voice)
- The cat drank the milk. (Passive Voice)
- The piano was being played by Rima. (Active Voice)
- The guards will have locked the gates by 2 P.M. (Passive Voice)
- Who cooked the pasta? (Passive Voice)
- Where was my book found by you? (Active Voice)
- The children are playing holi. (Passive Voice)

Read the following sentences and identify the type of sentence.

- Please shut the windows and doors.
- Do you like chocolate pastries?
- My name is Astrid Gracy.
- Where are you going?
- Such a beautiful place!
- Go and try this new flavour.
- Today is Monday.
- Please clean your cupboard today.
- Turn off all the lights and fans when you leave the room.
- May I come in?
- How would you like your coffee?
- I love reading storybooks.
- Never tell lies.
- The Earth revolves around the Sun.
- Alas! We lost the trophy.
- Hurray! We won the competition.
- Asia is the largest continent.
- Always respect your elders.
- Do you know where Peter lives?
- Get out of the classroom.

Error Correction

- The bunch of grapes are sweet.
- The police has arrived.
- My mother along with my sisters are going.
- Neither of the boys are attending.
- I have went to the concert last night.
- She go to market yesterday.
- We have saw the movie.
- He must has been on holiday.
- went to work with the bus.
- I have been in the United States since a year.
- I don't want to listen at him.
- He is rude with everyone.
- She do not like fruits.
- He don't likes chocolate.
- It's time I have a holiday.
- He need to change his habits.

Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences:

1. (a) Ramesh/the park/a boy/met/one day/in
(b) was/old/young boy/seven years/the/only
(c) asked/the nearest/he/bookstore/about/him
(d) wanted/buy/he/to/books/a few

2. (a) is/an/known/Jaipur/Pink City.

(b) in the/are/building/city/in pink colour/
painted/most of the

(c) have made / a popular / it / its / historical
buildings / destination/ tourist.

(d) go there / one / bus / from Delhi / can easily /
by

3. (a) wear / these / people / a majority / of /
days / a watch

(b) time / it / in / measures / seconds / and /
hours / minutes

(c) shapes / different / a wristwatch / sizes / and
/ is available /it

(d) like / digital / while / prefer / wristwatches /
mechanical ones / others / some people

4. (a) easy/very/it/to open/it/was

(b) to sleep/night/decided/every/they/a hotel/in

(c) quickly/very/the clothes/they/and food/
packed.

(d) the/problem/bags/heavy/in carrying/ had/
they