

REPORTED SPEECH



Complete the following sentences.

- Jolil said he _____ (go) to a concert with Jane last week.
- I thought you _____ (go out with) him any longer.
- At half-time the team thought they _____ (have) a good chance to win.
- She said she _____ (not/ do) want to talk to you.
- He said that he _____ (will) arrive tomorrow.
- When did you leave school? The interviewer asked Jane _____.
- 'Stay in bed for a while' the doctor said. The doctor told _____.
- 'Don't be naughty', Manik said _____.
- 'I will come this afternoon' Mary said _____.
- 'You can drive?', Julie asked _____.

PREPOSITIONS

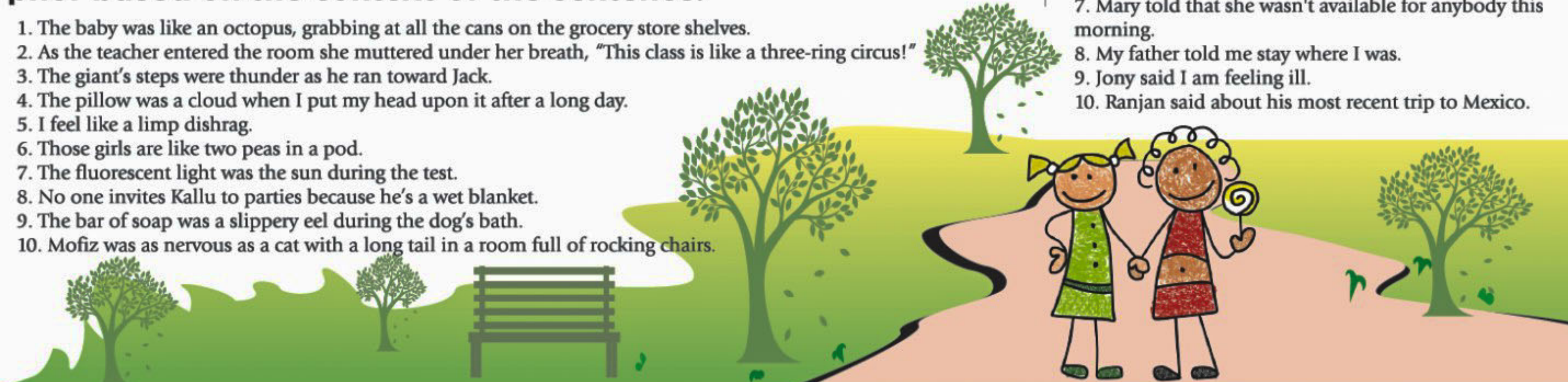
- His life depends _____ a heart transplant.
(a) on (b) in (c) out (d) over
- The police ran _____ the thieves but didn't catch them.
(a) into (b) for (c) around (d) after
- Could you turn left _____ the next junction?
(a) in (b) on (c) at (d) through
- He is the fastest man _____ the world.
(a) of (b) in (c) on (d) by
- How often do you borrow _____ the library?
(a) from (b) off (c) in (d) at
- She took the bottle down _____ the shelf.
(a) from (b) with (c) at (d) in
- In order to get to the supermarket I had to drive _____ your house.
(a) along (b) into (c) through (d) past
- You shouldn't look _____ the sun _____ binoculars
(a) at; through (b) on; out of (c) towards; by (d) in; in
- The Isle of Skye lies _____ the west coast of Scotland.
(a) on (b) at (c) off (d) in
- Are you looking for anything _____ particular?
(a) on (b) at (c) off (d) in

- I'm sorry but Joy's _____ holiday at the moment.
(a) in (b) on (c) at (d) for
- He is _____ no means certain of what he's doing.
(a) in (b) of (c) at (d) by
- The students couldn't get _____ the steel barricades.
(a) into (b) over (c) off (d) towards
- He was shot right _____ the eyes.
(a) between (b) with (c) at (d) in
- We must pass this test _____ all costs.
(a) in (b) at (c) up (d) with
- The company is no longer operating _____ a profit.
(a) at (b) in (c) with (d) under
- Julia is _____ the whole a very nice girl.
(a) at (b) on (c) with (d) in
- He will _____ all probability become the next Prime Minister.
(a) at (b) under (c) with (d) in
- We do not have any lilac underwear _____ stock at the moment.
(a) on (b) in (c) at (d) out of
- You cannot get a refund _____ sale goods.
(a) with (b) for (c) on (d) under

IDENTIFY THE WORDS AND MEANING OF METAPHORS AND SIMILES

On your own paper, find the simile or metaphor and write it down. Next, write the words being compared on your notebook paper. Finally, write the meaning of the simile or metaphor based on the context of the sentence.

- The baby was like an octopus, grabbing at all the cans on the grocery store shelves.
- As the teacher entered the room she muttered under her breath, "This class is like a three-ring circus!"
- The giant's steps were thunder as he ran toward Jack.
- The pillow was a cloud when I put my head upon it after a long day.
- I feel like a limp dishrag.
- Those girls are like two peas in a pod.
- The fluorescent light was the sun during the test.
- No one invites Kallu to parties because he's a wet blanket.
- The bar of soap was a slippery eel during the dog's bath.
- Mofiz was as nervous as a cat with a long tail in a room full of rocking chairs.



PHRASAL VERBS

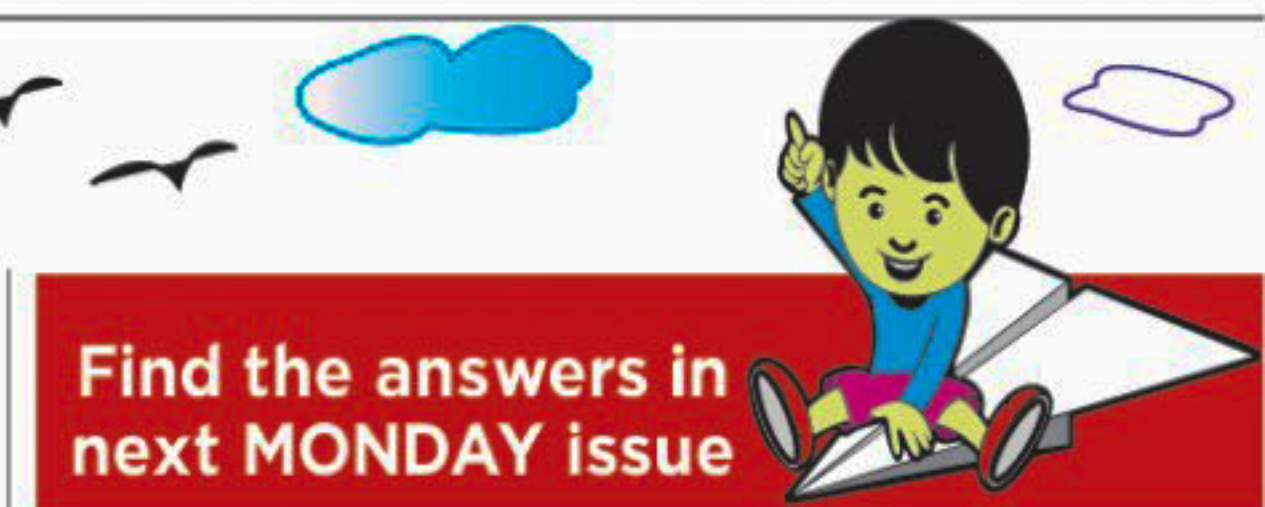
- We had to _____ the meeting because so many people were ill.
(a) call down (b) call off (c) call out (d) call back
- We had to _____ the meeting until the following week.
(a) put up (b) put over (c) put off (d) put out
- After his aunt died he _____ some money.
(a) came into (b) came upon (c) came by (d) came across
- If you don't know a word, you should _____ in the dictionary.
(a) look it up (b) look it over (c) look after it (d) look into it
- She was so convincing that we were completely _____ by her.
(a) taken over (b) taken in (c) taken after (d) taken out
- The story sounds good but I'm sure he _____ it can't be true.
(a) made it for (b) made it out (c) made it up (d) made for it
- He was upset when his girlfriend left him, but he'll _____ it.
(a) get past (b) get round (c) get away with (d) get over
- I'll ask Annanya whether she could _____ for the night.
(a) put me down (b) put me off (c) put me up (d) put me aside
- Jolil had _____ a large sum of money for his retirement.
(a) put up (b) put by (c) put in (d) put out
- I hadn't seen Jolil for years and then I _____ him in the supermarket.
(a) ran over (b) ran into (c) ran under (d) ran up

- He agreed to _____ my flat while I was on holiday.
(a) look into (b) look at (c) look after (d) look forward to
- After visiting London we decided to _____ Scotland and then Ireland.
(a) make for (b) make to (c) make out (d) make up for
- They have been _____ each other for four years.
(a) going out with (b) going in for (c) going back (d) going up with
- That's a matter I'd like you to _____.
(a) look for (b) look into (c) look away from (d) look after
- He _____ his mother.
(a) takes out (b) takes after (c) takes in (d) takes up
- I always knew that they would _____ me in a crisis.
(a) stand behind (b) stand on (c) stand over (d) stand by
- After seven years together their marriage has _____.
(a) broken out (b) broken in (c) broken down (d) broken through
- I don't _____ well with my in-laws.
(a) get on (b) get off (c) get up (d) get over
- I couldn't quite _____ what was written on the note.
(a) make off with (b) make towards (c) make out (d) make for
- Although I didn't really agree with her, I _____ to her in the end.
(a) gave out (b) gave up (c) gave off (d) gave in
- I read the magazine every week so I decide to _____ a subscription for a year.
(a) take after (b) take out (c) take up (d) take in



Correct the following sentences.

- He asked Joya when did she leave school.
- Someone was wondering if has Ali arrived yet.
- The boss said them they could leave early.
- The doorman asked me to see my membership card.
- An official asked what we was doing.
- Tonmoy said me that he did not like tennis.
- Mary told that she wasn't available for anybody this morning.
- My father told me stay where I was.
- Jony said I am feeling ill.
- Ranjan said about his most recent trip to Mexico.



Find the answers in next MONDAY issue

ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2015)

- KEY 1
a) has been stealing b) have you been doing, left c) didn't you tell, tripped d) saw, has he been doing e) have eaten, only brought f) haven't seen, has been waiting g) did you think, Did you stay h) have been weeding, haven't rested i) has been calling, telling j) have you been having, have you taken
- KEY 2
a) 5, 8 b) 9 c) 2, 8 d) 10 e) 3, 7, 8 f) 1 g) 2, 3 h) 8, 4 i) 6, 8
- KEY 3
a) haven't noticed, have not been paying b) have not come/have not been coming c) have been working d) has reached, left e) has announced, escaped, have given themselves up f) Have you made up, have you decided g) left, have not heard h) has shown, did not discover, landed i) have become/are becoming, have improved/have been improving j) Has something happened, have been trying k) got, has been complaining
- KEY 4
a) have lived here/in this house b) have never eaten Chinese food c) the first time Tony has been d) ages since we went/we have been e) has been learning French for f) have written ten pages g) been married for more h) seen Dick since i) your work has definitely j) second time I have visited