

Preposition - 1

Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositions.

1. He went the market.
2. He lives a small town.
3. I met him the afternoon.
4. He took something the drawer.
5. He put the books the table.
6. He fell the ladder and broke his leg.
7. Let us hope the best.
8. There is someone the door.
9. There is a mistake the third line.
10. I was born Kerala.
11. Soumya is the best girl the class.
12. Indians celebrate Independence Day the 15th of August.
13. This table is made wood.
14. I live the sea.
15. There is something the curtain.
16. I was part the team that won the championship.

Relative pronoun

Complete the following sentences using appropriate relative pronouns.

1. The sun rays sustain life on earth is regarded as a god.
a) whose b) who c) whom
2. The moment is lost is lost forever.
a) which b) that c) Either could be used here
3. They sent for the doctor came at once.
a) who b) which c) whom
4. This is the boy I told you of.
a) that b) which c) Either could be used here
5. I know the house he lives in.
a) that b) where c) what
6. He is not with me is against me.
a) who b) that c) Either could be used here
7. He was the most prolific writer I ever read.
a) that b) which c) what
8. I have lost the envelope you gave me.
a) that b) which c) Either could be used here
9. Even the wisest men ever lived made mistakes.
a) that b) who c) Either could be used here



Such and such a

Complete the following sentences using such and such a.

1. You talk nonsense.
a) such b) such a c) Either could be used here
2. It took long time to finish the job.
a) such b) such a c) Either could be used here
3. I had difficulty finding accommodation in Beijing.
a) such b) such a
4. You are fool.
a) such b) such a c) Either could be used here
5. It was difficult test that I couldn't answer most of the questions.
a) such b) such a c) Either could be used here
6. We are having terrible weather at the moment.
a) such b) such a c) Either could be used here
7. I won't agree with any plan.
a) such b) such a c) Either could be used here
8. I won't agree with plan.
a) such b) such a c) Either could be used here
9. I had terrible experience yesterday.
a) such b) such a c) Either could be used here
10. She is lovely girl.
a) such b) such a c) Either could be used here

Direct and indirect speech worksheet

Change into indirect speech

1. The boy said, 'I am very busy now.'
2. The mother said to the girl, 'Where are you going?'
3. The teacher asked the student, 'Have you done your homework?'
4. She said, 'I have finished my job.'
5. He said, 'My father is working in the garage.'
6. I said, 'I have passed the examination.'
7. The man said, 'The horse died in the night.'
8. He said to me, 'I don't believe you.'
9. I said to him, 'I don't believe you.'
10. He says, 'I'm glad to be here in this evening.'
11. The teacher says, 'The earth moves round the sun.'
12. The report says, 'Global temperatures are rising.'

Subject-predicate

In each of the following sentences identify the subject and the predicate.

1. A rolling stone gathers no moss.
2. Borrowed garments never fit well.
3. She has been to all the continents.
4. A barking dog seldom bites.
5. On the top of the hill lives a hermit.
6. You never cease to amaze me.
7. We should profit from our experience.
8. Suddenly one of the wheels came off.
9. A dark figure appeared in the hallway.
10. Someone rose to speak.
11. When did she die?
12. Who told you this?
13. No man can serve two masters.



Despite, in spite of, however, although

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate conjunction or preposition.

1. We went out the rain.
a) in spite of b) in spite c) despite of
2. She went on working it was raining.
a) although b) despite c) in spite of
3. She went to work the fact that it was a holiday.
a) despite b) in spite of c) Either could be used here
4. she didn't like the cutlet, I enjoyed it very much.
a) Although b) Despite c) However
5. I had invited him; he didn't come.
a) although b) despite c) however
6. It was fun, dangerous.
a) though b) however c) in spite of
7. I was late; everybody else was on time.
a) although b) however c) despite
8. I was late, everybody else was on time.
a) Although b) However c) Though
9. They managed to do it, I was not there.
a) although b) however c) despite
10. I went I had not been invited.
a) although b) however c) Either could be used here

MIXED GRAMMAR EXERCISE



NOUN PHRASE

Identify the noun phrases in the following sentences.

Hints

A noun phrase serves the same purpose as a noun. That means it can be the subject or object of the verb. It can also be the object of a preposition.

1. He wished to talk to his manager.
2. The wicked man loves getting poor people into trouble.
3. The poor man wanted to pay back every penny he owed.
4. He hates having to punish his servants.
5. Horses prefer living in dark stables.
6. I will never do such a thing.
7. Have you ever tried to climb a tree?
8. He refused to answer my question.
9. He promised to get me something.
10. Why do you want to meet him?
11. He denied taking the money.
12. Your doing such a thing surprises me.

PREPOSITION - 2

Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositions.

1. Mr. Cross was always angry his friends and family.
2. He shouted his wife and children.
3. So, they stayed away him as far as possible.
4. One day, Mr. Cross was busy writing a letter. Just then a fly buzzed through the open window.
5. He rushed the fly.
6. The fly flew the kitchen and settled a pot of honey.
7. Mr. Cross was trembling anger.
8. He picked a rod and hit the fly heavily. But the fly was too quick Mr. Cross.
9. Wherever the fly went, Mr. Cross followed his ruler.
10. Everything went crashing the floor.

Find the answers in next MONDAY issue

SIMILE

Read the sentences.



The wrestler was strong. The wrestler was as strong as an ox. He is very busy. He is as busy as a bee.

The two sentences make the same statement. We are told that the wrestler was strong. But the second sentence expresses the same thing in a more interesting manner. The expression as strong as an ox is called a simile.

A simile is a phrase that describes something by making a comparison between one person or thing and another of a different kind using the word as or like.

Complete the following using suitable words from the box.

[bee, mule, bat, mouse, wolf, lamb, lightning, peacock, furnace, grass, lead, feather, fox, cucumber, honey, deer, peas, egg, fiddle, rock]

1. As light as a
2. As sweet as
3. As bald as an
4. As cunning as a
5. As blind as a
6. As busy as a
7. As hungry as a
8. As cool as a
9. As steady as a
10. As quick as
11. As busy as
12. As swift as
13. As obstinate as
14. As heavy as
15. As like as two
16. As timid as a
17. As proud as a
18. As gentle as a
19. As hot as a
20. As green as

ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED MARCH 21, 2016)

TEST YOUR WORD POWER KEY

KEY: Confusing words and false friends

1. action / activity 2. advise / advice 3. effect / affect 4. appreciable / appreciative 5. assumption / presumption 6. prevent / avoid 7. beside / besides 8. shortly / briefly 9. channel / canal 10. conscious / conscientious 11. continuous / continual 12. inspect / control 13. objections / criticism 14. injury / damage / harm 15. invent / discover 16. for / during / while 17. However / Moreover 18. considerable / considerate 19. intolerable / intolerant 20. job / work 21. lies / lay 22. watch / look at 23. permit / permission 24. possibility / chance 25. priceless / worthless 26. principle / principal / principal / principle 27. procession / process 28. rise / raise 29. respectful / respectable 30. treat / cure 31. subjective / objective 32. disinterested / uninterested or disinterested (it is a common misconception in English that disinterested cannot be used in the same way as uninterested when we want to say that someone does not find something interesting) 33. infer / imply 34. complementary / complimentary

KEY: Idioms and colloquialism

1. candle 2. worms 3. bull 4. nose 5. blind 6. track 7. pressed 8. weather 9. blue 10. question 11. record 12. ground 13. ice 14. air 15. shop 16. ground 17. close 18. Picture

KEY:

1. name 2. world 3. strings 4. played 5. red 6. good 7. out 8. ground 9. level 10. can 11. flow 12. parade 13. leaf 14. break 15. running 16. large 17. five 18. sixth

ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED MARCH 14, 2016)

1. A 2. E 3. A 4. D 5. B 6. B 7. C 8. E 9. B 10. A 11. B 12. D 13. D 14. E 15. A 16. C 17. B 18. C 19. A 20. E 21. B 22. C 23. D 24. D 25. A 26. A 27. A 28. B 29. C 30. D 31. C 32. C 33. C 34. A 35. B 36. E 37. B 38. A 39. D 40. A 41. E 42. C 43. B 44. C 45. B 46. A 47. D 48. B 49. C 50. B

