



## CLASSROOM CLUES

**Aim:** Vocabulary practice

**Objectives:** Practise words used in the classroom

First, unscramble these words to spell things you can see in the photo.



dustnets	→	11	21	9
richas	→	23	7	
skeds	→	2	24	26
okclc	→	4	22	
blockharad	→	13	19	

Next, unscramble these words to spell verbs and verb phrases related to the scene in the photo.

alner	→	14	5	
kinth	→	6	10	
swaner	→	25	16	
dear kobos	→	1	8	15
ryt royu steb	→	12	17	3
				20 18

Last, use the numbered letters from the words above to fill in the blanks and discover a message.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17  
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

### ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED DECEMBER 24, 2018)

KEY: 1 – football, 2 – tennis, 3 – basketball, 4 – volleyball

People playing the game	Places where the game is played	Actions	Things people use in the game
players team	pitch court	kick hit run carry throw	ball net basket racquet

### Preposition - 1

Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositions.

1. He went to 2. He lives in 3. I met him in 4. He took something from 5. He put the books on 6. He fell from 7. Let us hope for 8. There is someone at 9. There is a mistake in 10. I was born in 11. Soumya is the best girl in 12. Indians celebrate Independence Day on 13. This table is made of wood. 14. I live near 15. There is something behind 16. I was part of

Direct and indirect speech worksheet

Change into indirect speech

1. The boy said that he was very busy then. 2. The mother asked the girl where she was going. 3. The teacher asked the student if they had done their homework. 4. She said that she had finished her job. 5. He said that his father was working in the garage. 6. I said that I had passed the examination. 7. The man said that the horse had died in the night. 8. He told me that he didn't believe me. 9. I told him that I didn't believe him. 10. He says that he is glad to be here in this evening. 11. The teacher says that the earth moves round the sun. 12. The report says that global temperatures are rising.

### Subject-predicate

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

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

Despite, in spite of, however, although

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate conjunction or preposition.

1. in spite of the rain. 2. although it was raining. 3. in spite of the fact that it was a holiday. 4. Although she didn't like the cutlet, I enjoyed it very much. 5. however, he didn't come. 6. though dangerous. 7. however everybody else was on time. 8. Although I was late, everybody else was on time. 9. although I was not there. 10. although I had not been invited.

## 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

## 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 ]

- As light as a .....
- As sweet as .....
- As bald as an .....
- As cunning as a .....
- As blind as a .....
- As busy as a .....
- As hungry as a .....
- As cool as a .....
- As steady as a .....
- As quick as .....
- As busy as .....
- As swift as .....
- As obstinate as .....
- As heavy as .....
- As like as two .....
- As timid as a .....
- As proud as a .....
- As gentle as a .....
- As hot as a .....
- As green as .....



## 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.

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

## PREPOSITION - 2

Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositions.

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

Find the answers in next Monday issue



## SUCH AND SUCH A

Complete the following sentences using such and such a.

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