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Plurals

A) Underline the correct plural to complete each sentence.

Example: There are three big (tree/ <u>trees</u>) in my garden.			
1) These (book / books) are very old.			
2) The (woman / women) are in jail.			
3) Being infested with (louse / lice) can be very a	nnoying .		
4) I need my book but I can't find (it / them).			
5) Ayhsnavi (brush / brushes) her teeth.			
B) Write the plural for the following words.			
6) Fly 8) Cloth	10) Baby		
7) Window 9) Goose	11) Party		
C) Write the singular form of these words.			
12) Leaves 14) Wives	16) Children		
13) Series 15) Stickers	17) Toys		
D) Write the plural of the word in brackets to co	mplete each sentence correctly.		
18) Japan and Sri Lanka are hot	(country).		
19) I bought two (pencil)	today.		
20) The children have many	(toy) in their play room.		

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Homophones 1

A) Underline the correct word to complete each sentence.				
Example: The wind (blue / <u>l</u>	blew) the newspaper right out of my hand.			
1) My best friend (aloud / allowed) me	to sing at her wedding.			
2) Her face felt (bare / bear) without he	er makeup.			
3) Seetha bought a chocolate bar for a	(cent / sent).			
4) The cake needed more (flour / flowe	r), however there was none at home.			
5) The woman was in a (daze / days) aft	ter she fainted.			
B) Write a suitable homophone for eac	h word.			
6) jean	9) knot			
7) sea	10) yew			
8) affect	11) ball			
C) Write the correct homophone of the word in brackets, to complete each sentence.				
Example: I tripped over the stairs (stares).				
12) She	(eight) a quick lunch and returned to work.			
13) She (blue) a lot of bubbles at her birthday party.				
14) He was (board) at the meeting.				
15) He used the	(break) to stop quickly.			

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Homophones 2

Write the correct word (s) from the brackets to complete each sentence.

Example: <u>no</u> dogs are allowed here (know, <u>no</u>)	
1) He the ball and it rolled the mud.	(threw, through)
2) Don't scared of a little bumble !	(be, bee)
3) Yesterday, he the book with a cover.	(red, read)
4) He a medal at the track meet.	(one, won)
5) new house is over	(there, their)
6) Do you the answer?	(know, no)
7) She has a dog .	(new, knew)
8) Dad how to make omelettes.	(new, knew)
9) Can you the lights?	(see, sea)
10) Whales live in the	(see, sea)
11) Is the sailboat for ?	(sale, sail)
12) I'd like to around the world one day.	(sale, sail)
13) Just straight ahead.	(stare, stair)
14) She slipped on the while running away from their stares.	(stares, stairs)
15) Mom put a of pears in the refrigerator.	(pair, pear)
16) Please your name.	(write/right/rite)
17) Are you handed?	(write/right/rite)
18) It was a of passage.	(write/right/rite)
19) Rachael and her friends were forced to	(flee, flea)
20) A can jump 200 times its own height.	(flee, flea)
Attempt 1	Attempt 2

Prefixes

A) Fill in the gaps using a suitable prefix from the given list.

	Example: I a	n <u>un</u> happy	because I	didn't pass r	my exams.	
mis	un	pre	re	dis	im	ir
1) I tried to speak	to the teacher	but he wa	ıs av	ailable.		
2) My books seem	to have	_ appeared	l. I can't fin	id them any	where.	
3) I think I 've	understood	l. Could yo	u please re	peat it?		
4) I thought she w	as very	polite. She	kept inter	rupting me.		
5) I like to p	lay my son's v	vedding vio	deo.			
B) Fill in the gaps	using a suitab	le prefix fr	om the list	below.		
Sub	Over	S	uper	Multi	anti	Pre
6) face		8)	lay		10)	marine
7) natu	ral	9)	media	a	11)	social
C) Underline the c	orrect word t	o complete	e each sent	tence.		
12) I bought a (pre	epaid / mispai	d) phone c	ard, with £	20 worth of	credit.	
13) The country's	economy stru	ggled durir	ng the (prev	war / postw	ar) period.	
14) My students w	ere (unbehav	ing / misb	ehaving) in	my maths l	esson.	

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15) Most of the company teachers in my school are (bilingual / irlingual).

Suffixes

A) Complete each sentence by writing the correct suffix word, which can be formed by adding the correct suffix to the word in brackets.

	Exan	n ple: Supe	rman sa	ves people b	ecause he	is fearless (f	ear).	
less	ing	ed	ly	ment	ship	hood	ness	able
1) The pro	esident ma	de a			(state)	to the coun	try.	
2) Have y	ou all			(finish) <u> </u>	your home	work?		
3) All of n	ny students	have mad	e		(val	ue) progress	in mathem	natics.
4) My old	computer	is			(use). I	t doesn't wo	rk properly	· •
5) The po	lice officer	was			(a	rrest) the da	ngerous ca	r driver.
6) She is I	known for h	ier			_ (kind).			
7) Their f	riendship w	as a good	example	of a		(1	brother).	
B) Under senter		st appropi	riate wo	rd from the	brackets to	o correctly c	omplete the	e
	tremendou ully / safely			ne road, they	got back h	nome		
•	decorated the	-	beautifu	l / beautifu	lly / beauti	fulness) with	n lights and	
10) The a	udience we	re amazed	by her ((gracely / gr	aceful / gra	aceless) dan	ce.	
11) He is	(thankly / t	hankful / t	thankles	s s) for his far	mily and fri	ends.		
12) A pen	is a (usefu	l / usefully	/ usele:	ss) writing to	ool.			
-	ecycling bot arth a bette	-	stely / w	vasteful / w	asteness),	we must rec	ycle to mak	ке
•	n I visited th ns, who lool			•	ed a lot of (homely / ho	omeless / ho	omeful)
15) Kitter	ns are (play f	ful / playfu	ılly / pla	yness) anim	als.			

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Verbs

Underline the verb which will complete each sentence correctly.

A verb is a doing word. The tense of a verb tells us when an action takes place.

Example: The teacher (arrive / <u>arrived</u>) just after I had (finish / <u>finished</u>) my homework.

- 1) The neighbours (is having / are having / are had) a party.
- 2) I (am going / will be / have been) leaving soon.
- 3) He (failed / is failing / had failed) in his 11+ examination last year.
- 4) I (have studied / have been studying / study) at Luxmi Education Centre since 2012.
- 5) He (had visited / visited / will visits) us last month.
- 6) A fire (was burned / had burned / was burning) in the fire place in our house.
- 7) Peter (slept / sleeping / had sleeps) on his bed.
- 8) The roof of the house (leak / leaks / was leaking) since yesterday.
- 9) Mrs Nat (buying / buys / bought) a roll of paper towels from the pound store.
- 10) I (searches / searched / search) for my missing book.
- 11) Ramanan was (wash / washes / washing) his car.
- 12) I think it's (raining / rains / going to rain) soon.
- 13) Rose (suffered / have suffered / will suffering) from a headache during her exam.
- 14) I won't be able to meet you next week, as I (will stay / stay / will be staying) in London for only a few days.
- 15) John (has left / left / leaves) just a few minutes ago.

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Active & Passive voice

Circle the verbs in the following sentences and tell whether they are in the <u>ACTIVE</u> or in the <u>PASSIVE</u> voice, by underlining one option from the brackets on the right.

Example: Reka(loves)Raman. Raman(is loved) by Reka.	(<u>ACTIVE</u> (ACTIVE	PASSIVE) <u>PASSIVE</u>)
1) The lion killed the Fox.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
2) The good people are loved by all.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
3) The boy was bitten by a dog.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
4) The cat drank all the milk.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
5) The letter was posted last night.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
6) My command was promptly obeyed.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
7) The boy made a kite.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
8) Ayshu has drawn this picture.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
9) The police arrested him.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
10) Peter caught the ball.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
11) The lion chased the fox.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
12) The exhibition was opened by the prime minister.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
13) The thief was caught by the police.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
14) The man cut down the tree.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
15) They opened the shop only last month.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
16) The letter has just been posted.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
17) The old man made a disturbance at the meeting.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
18) The hunter shot the tiger.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
19) I see the dark cloud in the sky.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
20) They found him guilty of murder.	(ACTIVE	PASSIVE)
	Attempt 1	Attempt 2

Correcting Grammar 1 -

A) Each sentence has one grammatical error. Underline the error and write the correction in the space given.

Example: Alicia go to the library and studies every day. goes
1) Suddenly, the alarm go off.
2) This is the near post office to my house.
3) The horse is an noble animal.
4) Yesterday a European called my office.
5) We scored as many as they.
B) Rewrite these sentences using am, is or are.
Example: The / weather / nice / today — The weather is nice today.
6) He / known / to / my / brother / and / me
7) He / as / good / as / me
8) We / having / an / English / lesson / now
9) I / not / well / and / I / shall / not / come / to / school / tomorrow

10) ,	10) I / going / to / answer / the / call				
C) Wi	rite 'have you ever' or 'did you ev	er' to complete these sentences.			
	Example: <u>Ha</u>	ave you ever been in a cave?			
11)		seen somebody really famous?			
12)		thought of what it must be like to be a cat?			
13)		play a musical instrument as a child?			
14)		have a pet when you were young?			
15)		met Peter when you worked in the same company?			

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Correcting Grammar 2 –

Each sentence has one grammatical error. Underline the error and write the correction in the space given.

Example: Alicia go to the library and studies every day.	goes
1) The teacher have got a lot of books at home.	
2) The information were not provided in the manual.	
3) There was no expiry dates on the jar.	
4) Although I putted out food in the garden, the birds did not eat it.	
5) I phoned the booking office, but their said they had no seats left.	
6) The teachers do all there marking at home.	
7) A small amount of money was all which was taken in the robbery.	
8) There is tears streaming down her face.	
9) She pronounced each of the names careful.	
10) Changing her job were the best solution for all her problems.	
11) The decision at today's meeting will affect all of us.	
12) We flied on an airplane this morning.	
13) We wish to buy a new car, but we'll never be able to afford ones.	
14) Many of the questions are difficult.	
15) Help yourself to more nuts if you want sum.	
16) Rosie has have a back injury and Peter faces a similar problem.	
17) No one really believes that their is life on Mars.	
18) The police forced their way threw the petrified crowd.	
19) The children were sleeping peacefully at their beds.	
20) I will be buying an book.	

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Classification

Four of the words/numbers in each list are linked, circle the odd one out.

		Example: brown	red	blue white apple
1)	paper	chair	desk	table bed
2)	window	table	wall	floor plant
3)	eyes	hands	legs	mouth ears
4)	physics	chemistry	biology	maths botany
5)	square	rectangle	rhombus	kite triangle
6)	bud	branch	leaf	root plant
7)	minus	subtraction	addition	reduction take-away
8)	session	month	week	fortnight day
9)	27	64	125	121 8
10)	4	16	36	25 8
11)	cricket	baseball	football	billiards badminton
12)	Canada	Australia	America	Africa London
13)	lorry	van	bicycle	car ship
14)	grey	yellow	black	apple white
15)	knife	plate	spoon	cup flower
16)	orange	banana	apple	apricot lamp
17)	mother	father	sister	son in law brother
18)	carrot	bean	lettuce	aubergine pear
19)	cat	horse	cow	duck dog
20)	mower	grass	trimmer	knife rake

Association

Three of the words in each list are linked. Circle the two odd words.

		Example: apple	orange	book banana pen
1)	physics	chemistry	maths	biology history
2)	apple	orange	carrot	strawberry spinach
3)	delete	erase	reject	eliminate refuse
4)	4	24	5	16 9
5)	wages	draft	salary	cheque income
6)	site	location	damp	place wet
7)	display	command	show	order exhibit
8)	procedure	method	income	approach benefit
9)	circle	rhombus	square	pentagon rectangle
10)	table	chair	car	bicycle wood
11)	wet	damp	water	heat dry
12)	love	like	dislike	affection hate
13)	ocean	sea	stream	lake well
14)	chair	ball	bench	seat stone
15)	shoe	slipper	glove	boot hat
16)	mate	friend	brother	cousin companion
17)	green	red	book	brown diary
18)	empty	vacant	input	free output
19)	fraction	portion	scent	section full
20)	remove	detach	steady	separate joint
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A, An & The

A) Each sentence has one error. Underline the error and write the correction in the space given.

Example: Alex is <u>a</u> actor <u>an</u>
1) This is a office.
2) Raman is an farmer.
3) This is a apple
4) His simple words are as good as a oath.
5) The longest lane has an turning.
B) Complete the following sentences by using <i>a</i> , <i>an</i> or <i>the</i> .
6) He is honour to this profession.
7) Aladdin had wonderful lamp, made of gold.
8) Brass is useful metal.
9) Honest men speak truth and never lie.
10) school will close for two weeks in the Easter holidays.
C) Insert the suitable articles where necessary and rewrite the sentences below.
11) Draw map of England.
12) Have you ever seen elephant?
13) I have not seen him since he was child.
14) Dogs don't eat seeds but birds do.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
15) What kind of bird is that?

Linking Words 1

A) Underline the correct linking word to complete each sentence.

Example:	I won't go to the party	(unless / because / when) you come with me.			
1) He sells vegetal	bles (for / and / becaus	se) meat.			
2) We decided to	pay, (because / althou	gh / and) it was an expensive item.			
3) He was poor, (k	pecause / and / but) ho	onest.			
4) Gopi sings for a	hobby, (because / so ,	/ but) Peter sings for money.			
5) He couldn't pas	s the exam, (because /	even though / and) he worked hard.			
6) He must be tire	d (because / though /	and) he walked a long distance.			
7) The boy was se	verely affected (becaus	se / by / though) his head injury.			
8) My strength is (attitude is alwa) the strength of ten (as / because / though) my			
B) Fill the blanks v	with an appropriate co	njunction.			
9)	he had not paid his bill, his electricity was cut off.				
10)	it starts to rain, c	come inside .			
11) We live in the	same building	we hardly see each other .			
12) Ask mum	(dinner is ready.			
13) Do you deny _		you stole the book?			
14) Do you know _		the train will arrive?			
15) God made the	world	man made the problems.			
16) This is the place	ce in	he studied ten years ago .			
17) I shall not go,		I am not invited.			
18) Take a lamp _		the night is dark.			
19) Will you kindly	9) Will you kindly wait I return.				
20) He revised have	rd for his oxams	he did not succeed			

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Linking Words 2

A) Use the most appropriate linking words to correctly complete each sentence. Each word may only be used once.

and	until	although	as long as	so
if	therefore	since	who	unless

ΙŤ	therefore	since	who	unless	
1) You don't need t	o stay,	you w	ish to.		
2) You concentrate	on your studies	I\	will clean the house	: .	
3) I will buy you a P	layStation,	you p	ass the science exa	m.	
4) He's learning Eng	glish,	that he ca	an get a better job.		
5) I will lend you m	y car on a conditior),	you don't damage	it.	
6) Sam can speak G	reek very well,	she	's never been to Gr	eece.	
7) Clare won't earn	more money,		she changes her jo	b.	
8) They worked unt	il dawn,	they were allow	ved to go home and	l rest.	
B) Underline the most appropriate linking word to complete each sentence.					
9) The old man can't see well (so / if / because) the train is crowded.					
10) Micheal thinks, that (because / so / thus) he is rich, he can buy justice.					
11) He died in the village (where / so / since) he was born.					
.2) It was raining harder than ever, (thus / however / because) sports day was not cancelled.					
13) (although / or ,	3) (although / or / so) going up a ladder is easy, looking down can be difficult.				

- 14) The map designated the workmen to continue on the main road (until / so / though) you see the big building.
- 15) (so / if / since) the phone in the next room has been ringing all the time, I'm beginning to get used to the sound.

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Misused Forms

Identify the grammatical mistake in each sentence. Circle the most appropriate word to replace the mistake, from the options given in brackets.

Example: The man was observed <u>with</u> his work. (on of (in) from to into)

1) The girl is afraid from the animal. (in / at / for / from / of / with / to)

2) He aimed on the target. (in / at / for / from / of / with / too)

3) Peter came with the bus yesterday. (on / at / for / from / of / with / to)

4) He is now ashamed from his conduct. (in / at / on / from / of / whilst / to)

5) Raj is very careful for his studies. (on / at / for / from / of / with / to)

6) My book is different than yours. (in / at / for / from / of / with / too)

7) I was disappointed from his work. (on / it / for / from / of / with / to)

8) I congratulate you from your success. (off / on / to / at / of / within / into)

9) I have great confidence to him. (off / at / for / from / it / with / in)

10) I divided the cake in four parts. (in / at / for / from / of / with / into)

Attempt 1 Attempt 2

Opposite Words 1

Circle the most opposite word to the word in bold on the left.

	Example:	up run / walk / smile / laugh / down
1)	afraid	(fear / coward / brave / offensive / worried)
2)	after	(behind / far / near / close / before)
3)	all	(everything / whole / none / few / more)
4)	alike	(same / all / hold / different / now)
5)	primary	(calm / betrayal / secondary / hold / decline)
6)	bad	(aragon / passive / take / good / distant)
7)	birth	(fearless / survive / death / sad / begin)
8)	body	(hand / character / blood / flesh / brain)
9)	better	(good / worse / nice / check / change)
10)	black	(green / brown / white / yellow / dark)
11)	comedy	(laugh / cry / tragedy / steady / gaudy)
12)	against	(behind / together / for / before / opposite)
13)	daughter	(girl / boy / nephew / cousin / son)
14)	defence	(safe / attack / forward / jump / backward)
15)	correct	(right / past / calm / wrong / distant)
16)	departure	(exit / flying / runway / distant / arrival)
17)	enemy	(relative / friend / fighter / active / overactive)
18)	everybody	(somebody / change / nobody / everyone / comedy)
19)	ending	(running / active / hold / beginning / jumping)
20)	exposure	(expedite / extent / conceal / allow / shelter)

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Opposite Words 2

Find the opposite word of the word in bold, by filling in the gaps using the correct letters.

	Example: up			d	О	w	n		
1)	famous	u		k	n			n	
2)	grim	h	а			у			
3)	useless	u	S		f		I		
4)	forget	r		m		m			r
5)	wavy		t	r		i		h	t
6)	expectation			n		е			
7)	hard		а		У				
8)	heavy		i		h				
9)	hairy		а	1					
10)	kind	m			n				
11)	length		i	d		h			
12)	small		u	g					
13)	always		е		е				
14)	silly	S		r		0		S	
15)	here		h		r				
16)	far		е	а					
17)	quiet	n				У			
18)	interesting				I				
19)	sunny		I	О			у		
20)	weak		t	r			g		
			At	tempt	1		Atte	mpt 2	

Opposite Words 3

Circle the most opposite word to the word in bold on the left.

Example:	up	run / walk / smile / laugh / down
1) sensation		(ambience / feeling / physicality / surface / touch)
2) approximately		(about / precisely / roughly / almost / rounded)
3) ability		(capability / facility / potential / inability / skill)
4) abusive		(offensive / brutal / rude / harsh / polite)
5) bumpy		(rough / lumpy / rocky / smooth / rutted)
6) calm		(composed / serene / squally / tranquil / relaxed)
7) careful		(attentive / careless / sparing / frugal / wary)
8) cease		(stop / halt / finish / start / conclude)
9) chill		(warmth / frisson / chilliness / coolness / cold)
10) costly		(expensive / disastrous / ruinous / dear / cheap)
11) decrease		(decline / reduce / dwindle / increase / plunge)
12) delete		(add / cut / cancel / efface / erase)
13) dingy		(gloomy / grim / dim / bright / drab)
14) discharge		(dismiss / expel / release / recruit / leak)
15) dismantle		(strip / pieces / dislike / build / dull)
16) ease		(plenty / difficulty / luxury / comfort / racy)
17) enormous		(vast / colossal / mighty / tiny / giant)
18) enrage		(anger / incense / madden / placate / inflame)
19) enter		(pierce / perforate / puncture / enrol / leave)
20) explicit		(absolute / exact / specific / precise / vague)

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Closest Meaning 1

Circle the word which is closest in meaning to the word in bold on the left.

	Example	e: pull (push / agile / tug) / crash / binge)
1)	able	(incompetent / capable / infirm / unable / useless)
2)	abort	(continue / keep / fail / expand / increase)
3)	broad	(small / empty / restricted / deep / narrow)
4)	collect	(convene / dispense / divide / share / scatter)
5)	coarse	(gentle / rough / polite / refined / nice)
6)	consent	(denial / difference / authorisation / objection / refusal)
7)	discard	(embrace / keep / retain / cancel / sanction)
8)	feminine	(effeminate / masculine / male / boy / human)
9)	former	(after / ancient / current / future / ensuing)
10)	habitual	(infrequent / chronic / rare / seldom / unusual)
11)	helpful	(harmful / injurious / useful / hurtful / useless)
12)	include	(eliminate / exclude / reject / involve / remove)
13)	inclusive	(exclusive / overall / narrow / small / specific)
14)	initiate	(ignore / neglect / begin / deny / debar)
15)	inner	(outer / physical / exterior / focal / outside)
16)	leader	(follower / controller / employee / worker / servant)
17)	lean	(thin / fat / plump / straighten / forget)
18)	missing	(away / found / here / present / get)
19)	noble	(ignoble / imperial / service / lowly / pure)
20)	open	(closed / locked / bare / shut / fast)

Attempt 1		Attempt 2	
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Closest Meaning 2

Find the closest word of the word in bold, by filling in the gaps using the correct letters.

	Example: big		h u	g e	
1)	absolute	с м	е		
2)	appreciate	g a e		u l	
3)	aid	S	t		
4)	benefit	a v r	1	а	
5)	convert	е	n	е	
6)	disturb	i n ı	-	u	t
7)	envious	j a o		S	
8)	evolution	р о	r	S]
9)	examine	n s	e	t	
10)	exceed	ura		S	
11)	forbid	р	b	t	
12)	glimmer	I o			
13)	group	aso	i		i
14)	hoard	С	!	t	
15)	incorporate	i c u	L	е	
16)	income	S I	У		
17)	impact	i f l	е		е
18)	mend	r p i			
19)	adequate	u f i		е	t
20)	foundation	b e At	tempt 1	A	ittempt 2

Compound Words

Underline a word from the brackets that will form a new compound word with the word in bold on the left. The word in bold should come first.

	Example: wind	(note / age / ram / now / <u>screen</u>)	<u>windscreen</u>
1)	motor	(ball / cycle / time / mother)	
2)	be	(mother / quake / come / mint)	
3)	any	(ball / flower / in / one)	
4)	an	(self / port / made / other)	
5)	with	(bone / made / out / thing)	
6)	her	(mint / self / times / snake)	
7)	back	(things / what / port / bone)	
8)	sun	(port / mother / works / flower)	
9)	foot	(port / giant / print / pass)	
10)	for	(board / road / get / smith)	
11)	what	(hopper / prints / ever / day)	
12)	to	(giant / mint / day / prints)	
13)	fire	(day / giant / flies / things)	
14)	pepper	(things / house / prints / mint)	
15)	along	(mint / day / prints / side)	
16)	up	(hopper / prints / made / lift)	
17)	pass	(hopper / port / made / lift)	
18)	air	(giant / day / port / lift)	
19)	home	(made / day / port / lift)	
20)	finger	(made / pass / in / print)	

Attempt 1 Attempt 2

Prepositions & Pronouns —

A) Circle the correct word from the options given	, which matches the picture in the right, to
complete each sentence	

1) An apple is the table.	A) in	B) on	C) near	D) under	
2) An apple is the table.	A) in	B) on	C) near	D) under	
3) An apple is the table.	A) in	B) on	C) near	D) under)	
4) The water is the glass.	A) in	B) on	C) near	D) under	3
5) The tree is to the house	. A) in	B) on	C) near	D) under	The state of the s
6) The book is the chair.	A) in	B) on	C) near	D) under	

B) Choose the pronoun from the options below and write the letter of your answer in the space provided, to correctly complete the sentence.

A) He	B) She	C) It	D) They	E) Them		
7) Peter is from Germany is my friend.						
8) W H Smith is a book shop is in Hayes town.						
9) Kangaroo is a national animal in Australia are not in England.						
10) Here is your book. Take away.						
11) We scored as many goals as						
12) We are not so	poor as					

Attempt 1	Attempt 2	
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Jumbled Sentences 1 -

In the following sentences two words should change places with each other so that the sentence makes sense. Circle BOTH words.

Example: He cut the **knife** with a **bread**.

- 1) He has powerful many friends.
- 2) The pen is you gave me that a very good one.
- 3) He is that man the I saw yesterday.
- 4) Be good be to happy.
- 5) The class room where not the place is boys can play.
- 6) I was the one first to hear the news.
- 7) I can help you as much as I will.
- 8) I saw that bird a was wounded.
- 9) The pickled next door loves cat herring.
- 10) The king ordered to servant the take off his hat.
- 11) He told his servant up hurry to and not to waste time.
- 12) The post man works the at post office.
- 13) Peter works to hard help us.
- 14) Does he at everybody know home?
- 15) Ram of everybody in the city knows London.
- 16) Nat likes a wear to short sleeved shirt.
- 17) Do you have of pair a socks?
- 18) What to you like do wear?
- 19) Helen can tongue her nose with her touch.
- 20) Cow is us animal that gives an milk.

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Rearrange the words so that each sentence makes sense. Circle the word which doesn't fit into the sentence. Rewrite the correct sentence in the space provided.

	Example: evening / you / I / this / will / (that)/ see	I will see you this evening
1)	The / was / cut / the / man / tree / down / of / by	
2)	theatre / only / last month / opened / The / was / is	
3)	The / pleased / teacher / work / of / the / boy's	
4)	lion / by / the / hunter / The / was / is / shot	
5)	watched / carefully / You / being / are / was	
6)	bicycle / been / sold / My / has / was	
7)	baboon / Benny / a / Brazil / of / is / from	
8)	was / murder / guilty / He / found / of / is / the	

9) the / quickly / Ayshnavi / very / was / ball / caught
10) would / that / of / pretty / Everyone / admit / is / she
11) She / shop / closed / noticed / that / the / was / the
12) Your / of / smell / sharp / sense / is / very / the
13) You / strong / is / fearless / and / are
14) was / day / so / decided / to / swim / feel / It / a / hot / we
15) grown / much / have / very / the / You

Attempt 1		Attempt 2	
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Jumbled Words

Using the clues given, identify the jumbled words.

Example: ydrai	a book containing a daily record of events	<u>Diary</u>
1) gaetn	a person acting on the behalf of another.	
2) miraila	system of sending mail by aircraft.	
3) laley	narrow street	
4) eabkr	a person whose business is to make or sell bread.	
5) angble	decorative ring worn round the arm.	
6) Ibead	cutting edge of a weapon or tool.	
7) Ibepe	short high-pitched sound made by an electrical device.	
8) ahcoclteo	sweet food made from cocoa seeds.	
9) ainecm	place for showing films	
10) elrkc	an employee in an office.	
11) Indeia	statement that something is not true.	
12) afctro	something that helps to cause a result.	
13) efsta	large and special meal for a lot of people.	
14) evfer	high body temperature.	
15) ofma	mass of tiny bubbles.	
16) agng	group of people who join together for some purpose.	
17) abhit	something that you do often	
18) arpk	area of open land for recreational use by the public.	
19) rticlepa	extremely small piece.	
20) rina	water falling in drops from the clouds.	

Attempt 1 A	Attempt 2
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Missing Words 1

Use the words in the box below to complete the passage.

while	which	who	never	of
upon	then	and	never	to

Once (1)	_ a time, a Lion was a	asleep and a little Mou	use began running up and				
down upon him. This soo	n wakened the Lion,	(2)	_ placed his huge paw				
upon him and opened his	big jaws to swallow	him.					
'Pardon, O King!" cried tl	ne little Mouse, "forg	ive me this time. I sha	ıll (3)				
repeat it and I shall (4) _		forget your kindnes	ss. And who knows, but I				
may be able to do you a ខ្	good turn one (5)	t	hese days?"				
The Lion was so tickled at	the idea of the Mou	se being able (6)	help				
nim, that he lifted his pav	v (7)	let him	go.				
Sometime later a few hur	nters captured the Ki	ng and tied him to a ti	ree (8)				
they went in search of a v	wagon to carry him o	n.					
ust (9)	the little Mo	ouse happened to pas	s by, and seeing the sad				
olight in (10)	the	e Lion was, the little m	nouse ran up to him and				
soon gnawed away the ro	ppes that bound the I	King of the Beasts. "W	as I not right?" said the				
ittle Mouse, very happily	to help the Lion.		ittle Mouse, very happily to help the Lion.				

Attempt 1	Attempt 2	
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Missing Words 2

Use the words in the box below to complete the passage.

plenty	and	the	but	while
from	have	for	when	which

In a field one summer's day a Grasshopper v	was hopping a	about, chirping (1)	
singing to its heart's content. An Ant passed	l by, (2)		bearing along
with great effort with an ear of corn he was	taking to the	nest.	
"Why not come and chat with me", said the	e Grasshoppei	r, "instead of toilir	ng and moiling
away?" "I am helping to lay up food (3)		the winte	er", said the Ant.
"I recommend you to do (4)		_ same". "Why bot	her about
winter?" said the Grasshopper; "we have go	ot (5)	of	food at present".
(6) the Ant went	on its way an	nd continued its to	il. Winter came
by and the Grasshopper found itself dying o	f hunger, (7) _		
it saw the ants distributing, every single corr	n and grain (8	3)	
the stores (9)	_ they had col	llected in the sum	ner.
Then the Grasshopper knew he should (10)		li:	stened to the ant.

Attempt 1	Attempt 2	
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Comprehension 1

Read the passage below and answer the following questions.

The Fox and the Grapes

One afternoon a fox was walking through the forest and spotted a bunch of grapes hanging from over a lofty branch. "Just the thing to quench my thirst", quoted the fox.

Taking a few steps back, the fox jumped and just missed the hanging grapes. Again the fox took a few paces back and tried to reach them but still failed.

Finally, giving up, the fox turned up his nose and said, "they're probably sour anyway" and proceeded to walk away.

1)	1) What is the moral behind this story?						
	A) The grapes were	sour.	B) Never judge anything un	til you have tried it.			
	C) The fox tried har	d, but gave up.	D) Grapes will help your thi	rst.			
2)	Why did the fox give	e up trying ?					
3)	3) Why did the fox want to reach the grapes?						
4)	What is the opposit	e word of 'proba k	oly'?				
	A) Likely	B) probability	C) uncertain	D) apparently			
5)	5) Give another word for 'proceed'.						
	A) yield	B) event	C) retreat	D) advance			
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Comprehension 2

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

The Ant and the Dove

One hot day, an ant was searching for some water. After walking around for some time, she came to a spring. To reach the spring, she had to climb up a blade of grass. While making her way up, she slipped and fell into the water. She could have drowned if it wasn't for a dove sitting on a nearby tree. Seeing that the ant was in trouble, the dove quickly plucked off a leaf and dropped it into the water near the struggling ant.

The ant moved towards the leaf and climbed onto it. Soon it carried her safely to dry ground. Just at that time, a hunter nearby was throwing out his net towards the dove, hoping to trap it. Guessing what he was about to do, the ant quickly bit him on the heel and feeling the pain, the hunter dropped his net. The dove was quick to fly away to safety.

1)	What is the moral b	ehind this story?					
	A) A leaf helped the	e ant.	B) ⁻	The hunter d	eserved	the pain.	
	C) Your good deed v	will benefit you one da	y. D)	Friendship is	a gift.		
2)	How did the dove h	elp the ant to survive?					
3)	How did the ant hel	p the dove to escape?					
4)	What is the opposit	e word for ' <i>drown</i> '?					
	A) float	B) engulf	C) flood		D) imr	merse	
5)	Which word best re	presents the word ' <i>ne</i>	arby'?				
	A) far	B) remote	C) detach	ned	D) adj	acent	
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Analogy 1

Using the first clue given identify the analogy pair and circle your answer.

Example: A fish is to swimming as a bird is	to A) ch	nirping B)	flying C) wings
1) Obeying is to servant as ordering is to	A) king	B) machine	C) instruct
2) Green is to go as red is to	A) danger	B) stop	C) lights
3) Gas is to car as wood is to	A) oak	B) table	C) tree
4) Rose is to vase as water is to	A) glass	B) drink	C) cooking
5) Days is to month as minutes is to	A) seconds	B) time	C) hour
6) Small is to petite as large is to	A) vehicle	B) short	C) huge
7) Pencil is to write as crayon is to	A) colour	B) nursery	C) yellow
8) Day is to humans as night is to	A) dark	B) nocturnal	C) silence
9) Inside is to outside as upside is to	A) downside	B) westside	C) under
10) A cobra is to a mongoose as a cat is to a	A) kitten	B) mouse	C) dog
11) Purple is to grapes as red is to	A) stop	B) cherries	C) danger
12) Pig is to pork as cow is to	A) farm	B) milk	C) beef
13) Word is to sentence as page is to	A) book	B) sheet	C) print
14) Mitten is to hand as sock is to	A) foot	B) pair	C) winter
15) Plane is to hangar as car is to	A) speed	B) repair	C) garage
16) Ground is to a snake as sky is to an	A) clouds	B) eagle	C) blue
17) Wheel is to bicycle as tyre is to	A) car	B) garage	C) tube
18) Land is to dirt as ocean is to	A) river	B) water	C) seven
19) Apple is to tree as flower is to	A) smell	B) bouquet	C) plant
20) Purr is to cat as bark is to	A) dog	B) animal	C) pet
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Analogy 2

Using the first clue given identify the analogy pair and circle your answer.

E	xample: Snake : re	eptile	lion :(A) mammal	B) lioness	C) cub
1)	knife : cut	→ pen :	A) write	B) ink	C) pencil
2)	poem : poet		A) children	B) parent	C) siblings
3)	Ant : six legs	—→ spider :	A) seven legs	B) four legs	C) eight legs
4)	scissors : cut	glue :	A) super	B) white	C) stick
5)	Music : listen	─ → TV :	A) see	B) serial	C) channel
6)	Kitchen : cooking	g → bedroom :	A) decoration	B) sleeping	C) cupboards
7)	fish : water	→ elephant :	A) Africa	B) land	C) mammals
8)	gold : goldsmith	→ iron :	A) blacksmith	B) metal	C) clothes
9)	voice : speaker	—→ writing :	A) book	B) pen	C) author
10)	time : watch	→ light :	A) bulb	B) weight	C) source
11)	moon : night	→ sun :	A) energy	B) day	C) dusk
12)	lyrics : lyricist	→ music :	A) hobby	B) composer	C) radio
13)	small : large	→ little :	A) big	B) petite	C) child
14)	glove : hand	→ ring :	A) wedding	B) circus	C) finger
15)	three : triangle	→ four :	A) square	B) corners	C) sphere
16)	office : working	→ kitchen :	A) food	B) cooking	C) utensils
17)	boy : girl	—→ man :	A) female	B) woman	C) lady
18)	lion : cage	→ book :	A) page	B) case	C) shelf
19)	pen : author	→ brush :	A) artist	B) tooth	C) clean
20)	toe : foot	→ finger :	A) glove	B) palm	C) hand
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Cloze

Read the text below and fill in the gaps with the correct letters to complete the pass	sage.
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Once upon a time there was an old 1) w m n who loved baking gingerbread.

She would bake gingerbread, cookies, cakes and gingerbread houses and people, all

2) d c o a e d with chocolate and peppermint, caramel candies,

3) c o o r d and frosted. She lived with her husband on a farm at

the edge of the town. The sweet, spicy smell of gingerbread brought children skipping and running to see what would be offered that day.

Unfortunately the children gobbled up the 4) reliable to so fast that the old woman had a hard time keeping her supply of flour and spices to continue making the batches of gingerbread. Sometimes she suspected little 5) h d s of having reached through her kitchen 6) w n w because gingerbread pieces and cookies would disappear. One time a whole gingerbread house vanished mysteriously.

She 7) o d her husband, "those naughty children are at it again. They don't understand all they have to do is knock on the door and I'll give them my gingerbread treats".

One day she made a 8) s e c a l batch of

9) g n g r r e d men because they were extra big.

Unfortunately for the last gingerbread man she ran out of batter and he was half the size of the others. She decorated the gingerbread men with care, each having socks, shirt and pants of different colours. When it came to the little gingerbread man, she felt

10) s r y for him and gave him more colour than the others. "It doesn't matter that he's small", she thought, "he'll still be tasty".

Attempt 1 Attempt 2

Appendix 1 (Antonyms) –

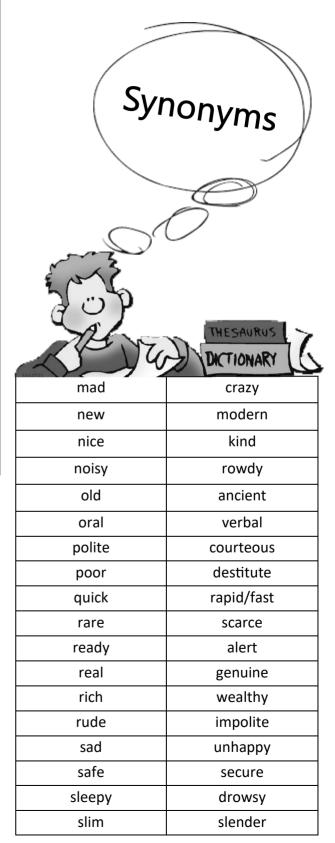
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absence	presence	
accept	refuse	
accurate	inaccurate	
advantage	disadvantage	
alive	dead	
always	never	
ancient	modern	
answer	question, query	
approval	disapproval	
approached	receded, departed	
abundant	scarce	
admit	deny	
advance	retreat, retire	
artificial	natural	
arrival	departure	
ascend	descend	
attack	defence	
attractive	repulsive	
attention	inattention	
asleep	awake	
ally	enemy	
agree	disagree	
bad	good	
backward	forward, onward	
bend	straighten	
beautiful	ugly	
beginning	ending	
below	above	

bent	straight	
big	small, little	
blunt	sharp	
better	worse	
best	worst	
blame	praise	
bless	curse	
bitter	sweet	
borrow	lend	
bravery	cowardice	
build	destroy, demolish	
bold	timid, meek	
bright	dull	
broad	narrow	
clear	vague, cloudy	
careful	rush, careless	
calm	troubled	
capable	incapable	
captivity	freedom, liberty	
cellar	attic	
cheap	dear, expensive	
close	distant	
clever	stupid	
cold	hot	
combine	separate	
clockwise	anti-clockwise	
correct	incorrect	
conceal	reveal	

Appendix 2 (Synonyms)

big	large	
blank	empty	
broad	wide	
center	middle	
cunning	clever	
dangerous	risky	
eatable	edible	
false	untrue	
fertile	fruitful	
gay	cheerful	
glad	happy	
hard	difficult	
high	tall	
huge	enormous	
intelligent	clever	
lazy	indolent	
little	small	
loving	fond	
loyal	faithful	





– Appendix 3 (Regular Plural Nous) ———

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
book	books	studio	studios
table	tables	kimono	kimonos
boy	boys	piano	pianos
girl	girls	chimney	chimneys
bush	bushes	taco	tacos
spell	spells	disco	discos
match	matches	life	lives
coach	coaches	wife	wives
butterfly	butterflies	lady	ladies
sky	skies	baby	babies
party	parties	dragon	dragons
theory	theories	scribble	scribbles
wolf	wolves	curse	curses
elf	elves	ball	balls
loaf	loaves	mat	mats
shelf	shelves	rock	rocks
diary	diaries	cape	capes
thief	thieves	car	cars
bus	buses	floor	floors
sheaf	sheaves	pew	pews
duo	duos	wish	wishes
radio	radios	factory	factories
stereo	stereos	supermarket	supermarkets

—— Appendix 4 (Irregular Plural Nous) ——

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
alumnus	alumni	genus	genera
focus	foci/focuses	medium	media or mediums
fungus	fungi/funguses	memorandum	memoranda
nucleus	nuclei	phenomenon	phenomena
radius	radii	stratum	strata
stimulus	stimuli	deer	deer
axis	axes	fish	fish
analysis	analyses	potato	potatoes
basis	bases	tomato	tomatoes
crisis	crises	hero	heroes
paralysis	paralyses	sheep	sheep
thesis	theses	tooth	teeth
appendix	appendices	foot	feet
ох	oxen	goose	geese
matrix	matrices	mouse	mice
child	children	antenna	antennae
man	men	formula	formulae
cliff	cliffs	nebula	nebulae
woman	women	vertebra	vertebrae
bacterium	bacteria	series	series
corpus	corpora or corpuses	scissors	scissors
criterion	criteria	belief	beliefs
curriculum	curricula	chief	chiefs
datum	data	roof	roofs

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