

## VIBRANT GRAMMAR 5

### I. The Sentence

- A.**
1. Why are you so angry?
  2. Don't bother me while I am studying.
  3. This is my favourite book.
  4. Rohan could not attend the party as he was sick.
  5. How beautiful the butterfly is!
  6. Bring me my favourite book.
  7. How are you going to finish this work?
  8. Nowhere I have seen such beauty and cleanliness.
  9. Bread and butter are my favourite food.
  10. Will you do this chore for me?
- B.**
1. This exercise is so difficult that I cannot do it.
  2. Are you sure that he will win the match?
  3. The news is so good that it cannot be true.
  4. Has Mohan invited all his friends?
  5. The entire class took part in the competition.
  6. Doesn't the baby next door cry a lot?
  7. The post office is in front of our school.

### 2. Kinds of Sentences

- A.**
- |                  |                  |                |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. Imperative    | 2. Interrogative | 3. Exclamatory |
| 4. Exclamatory   | 5. Imperative    | 6. Exclamatory |
| 7. Interrogative | 8. Imperative    | 9. Declarative |
| 10. Declarative  |                  |                |
- B.**
- |                 |                  |                |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. Exclamatory  | 2. Interrogative | 3. Declarative |
| 4. Imperative   | 5. Interrogative | 6. Exclamatory |
| 7. Imperative   | 8. Exclamatory   | 9. Exclamatory |
| 10. Declarative |                  |                |
- C.**
1. Where does Mr Raman live?
  2. Where did you keep my book?
  3. Where is your family going?
  4. Why is Jagat laughing?
  5. Why did Sugat run?

6. Why was Ragini absent?
7. What time is it now?
8. When are the guests leaving?
9. Is Monday a holiday?
10. Where did Humpty Dumpty sit?

- D. 1. change      2. marching      3. salt      4. bus  
 5. door      6. tools      7. light      8. water  
 9. brush      10. wrapper
- E. 1. soup      2. beautifully      3. sad      4. bee  
 5. careful      6. hot      7. lost      8. game  
 9. tomorrow      10. immediately

### 3. Verbs

- A. 1. The mechanic has taken the washing machine for repair.  
 2. Sania Mirza has won the tournament for the first time.  
 3. Sneha's grandma was wearing a beautiful silk sari.  
 4. Gurdas and Joseph like playing chess.  
 5. You and your friend can go to the playground now.  
 6. Kareena opened the door.  
 7. The man in the red shirt is my neighbour.  
 8. Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, was born on October 2.  
 9. The train waiting at platform 1 will now leave soon.  
 10. The red balloon fascinated the boy the most.
- B. 1. Sonu Nigam (subject) sings really well. (predicate)  
 2. Elephants (subject) have a good memory. (predicate)  
 3. My mother (subject) is a good cook. (predicate)  
 4. Mr Sharma's shop (subject) is closed today. (predicate)  
 5. Raju (subject) has a new bicycle. (predicate)  
 6. This watch (subject) is very expensive. (predicate)  
 7. This road (subject) is closed to traffic. (predicate)  
 8. He (subject) is my doubles partner in badminton. (predicate)  
 9. We (subject) are going to the zoo tomorrow. (predicate)  
 10. He (subject) gathered fruits from the garden. (predicate)  
 11. The phone (subject) is on the table. (predicate)

- C. 1. (i)      2. (h)      3. (e)      4. (g)      5. (a)  
      6. (b)      7. (c)      8. (j)      9. (f)      10. (d)  
      11. (l)      12. (k)

#### 4. Subject, Verb and Object

- A. 1. found      2. drives      3. forgot      4. waited      5. leave  
      6. arrived      7. will fly      8. is ticking      9. help      10. love

- B. 1. galloped      2. sailed      3. watered      4. translate      5. wind  
      6. marched      7. repaired      8. climbed      9. flew      10. fell

- C. 1. (A nobleman) is honoured in society.  
      2. (Everyone) likes to visit hill stations during summers.  
      3. (The teacher) became angry.  
      4. (A farmer) grows food for the people of the country.  
      5. (The judge) has delivered justice in this case.  
      6. (Your brother) can swim well now.  
      7. (Mount Everest) is the highest peak in the world.  
      8. (Every member of the group) will pay his/her own expenses.  
      9. (She) is carrying a beautiful bag.  
      10. (The operator) said that she would inform us.

D. Subject	Verb	Object
1. I	shot	arrow
2. They	swim	Ganga
3. No man	can serve	two masters
4. We	do not see	movies
5. The chief guest	gave	speech
6. He	solved	puzzle
7. The news	troubled	audience
8. A doctor	receives	training for his/ her profession
9. Birds	build	nests
10. The ticket collector	examined	ticket

#### 5. Sentences and Phrases

- A. 1. Don't put all your eggs in one basket.  
      2. Robin Hood shot an arrow into the tree.

3. We will play musical chairs at the party.
  4. Mohammed Shami is a cricket player.
  5. Owls like to sleep all day.
  6. I wish I could fly like a bird in the sky.
  7. All the fishes are swimming in the water.
  8. Will you come to my birthday party?
  9. All the books fell off the shelf.
  10. Rahim plays the flute beautifully.
- B.**
1. Diwali is a big festival.
  2. The railway station was not very crowded.
  3. The school was very quiet during the exam.
  4. Nina was a little nervous on the day of the concert.
  5. Noddy is a storybook character.
  6. Madhav makes birthday cards for his friends.
  7. Mousumi loves to play noughts and crosses.
  8. The newspaperman cycled at top speed.
  9. This wooden chest belonged to my great-grandfather.
  10. The chocolate cake was absolutely delicious.
- C.**
- |                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. for the birthday gift     | 2. to the customers       |
| 3. into the basket           | 4. for shopping           |
| 5. on 15th August every year | 6. you kept my pen        |
| 7. to my friend              | 8. animal in the world?   |
| 9. oil and water?            | 10. at the house on fire. |
- D.**
1. Runa and Smita travel to school together in a van.
  2. The book with the blue cover is from the library.
  3. The shirt in the shop window is very attractive.
  4. The animals in the zoo are well cared for.
  5. You can collect shells and pebbles on the beaches in Goa.
  6. The girls go to bed at nine o'clock.
  7. The good-natured, old man entered the shop.
  8. In the match between Holland and Argentina, Messi scored four goals.
  9. Tara decided to study in the balcony.
  10. There are some white lilies in the pond.

### Progress Test I

- |           |                  |                |                |
|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>A.</b> | 1. Declarative   | 2. Imperative  | 3. Exclamatory |
|           | 4. Interrogative | 5. Declarative |                |

- B. 1. (Our school) is very old.  
 2. (The cricket team) had a tough day on the field.  
 3. (Dhyan Chand) was a famous hockey player.  
 4. (The Williams sisters) are famous tennis players.  
 5. (My brother) loves working with wood.
- C. 1. (Mansi) has written (an article for the school magazine).  
 2. (The children) sang in the (bus).  
 3. (The captain and his crew) piloted (the plane to safety).  
 4. (The children) are worried (about their result).  
 5. (Donkeys) carry (heavy loads).
- D. 1. I sent a (brief note on a piece of paper).  
 2. We all had a lovely drink.  
 3. The man in (black shorts) is (my classmate).  
 4. She left the room (all of a sudden).  
 5. The goats are grazing in (the fields).

## 6. Nouns

- A. 1. (Vijender) won the (medal).  
 Vijender – Proper noun                      medal – Common noun
2. (Abdul Kalam) delivered a (speech).  
 Abdul Kalam – Proper noun                      speech – Common noun
3. (Sonalika) is travelling by (bus).  
 Sonalika – Proper noun                      bus – Common noun
4. Many (tourists) visited the (Red Fort).  
 tourists, Red Fort – Proper noun
5. (Maria) and (Shabnam) are wearing similar (suits).  
 Maria, Shabnam – Proper noun                      suits – Common noun
6. (Rizwan) is writing with a (pencil).  
 Rizwan – Proper noun                      pencil – Common noun
7. (Rohan) and (Varun) are going to (USA) next month.  
 Rohan, Varun, USA – Proper noun

8. The (Ramayana) is the holy (book) of the (Hindus).  
Ramayana – Proper noun      book, Hindus – Common noun
9. A (paper boat) always floats on (water).  
paper boat, water – Common noun
10. (Rahul) trusts his (intelligence) more than his (luck).  
Rahul – Proper noun      intelligence, luck – Abstract noun
11. A (soldier) is never afraid of (death).  
soldier – Common noun      death – Abstract noun
12. What glitters is not (gold).  
gold – Material noun
13. The (farmer) was filled with anger to see a herd of (cows) grazing in the (field).  
anger – Abstract noun      farmer, cows, field – Common noun
14. I bought a bunch of bananas for (breakfast).  
breakfast – Common noun
15. She put the (bunch) of her (books) in the (cupboard).  
bunch – Collective noun      books, cupboard – Common noun

**B. Column A**

1. Name of cyclone
2. An island near India
3. A popular storybook character
4. An astronaut who died in a space shuttle
5. A fun place for children
6. A river in India
7. An ancient statue in Egypt
8. The founder of Microsoft
9. A news magazine
10. The capital of Spain

**Column B**

- Phailin  
Sri Lanka  
Harry Potter  
Kalpana Chawla  
Disneyland  
Narmada  
The Sphinx  
Bill Gates  
India Today  
Madrid

- C.**
- |                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. doors, windows       | 2. forks, knives      |
| 3. plays, audience      | 4. animals, cages     |
| 5. doctors, patients    | 6. children, swings   |
| 7. groceries, customers | 8. pupils, teachers   |
| 9. citizens, culture    | 10. fruit, vegetables |

- E. 6. ✓      9. ✓      10. ✓      11. ✓      12. ✓  
13. ✓      14. ✓      15. ✓      16. ✓      17. ✓  
21. ✓      24. ✓

## 7. Countable and Uncountable Nouns

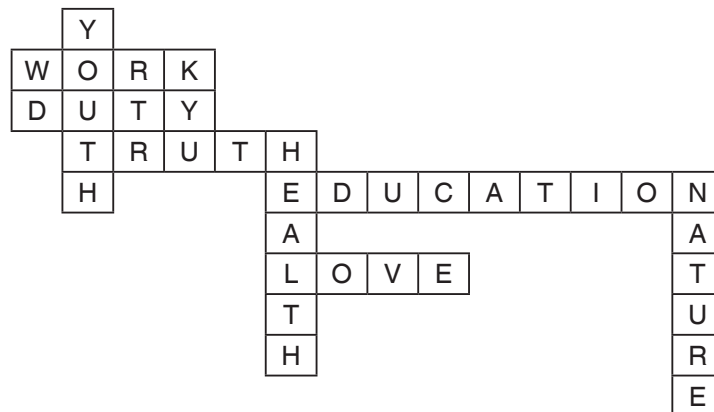
### A. Countable

1. teacher, class
- 2.
3. river
4. dogs
5. bank
6. car
7. biscuits
8. bricks
9. fridge
10. cards

## Uncountable

- metal, gold  
water  
meat  
money  
petrol  
tea  
sand  
milk  
soft drink

**B.**



- C.** 1. a pinch of salt                      2. a pair of trousers  
3. a drop of water                      4. a litre of milk  
5. two cups of tea                      6. a bar of chocolate

- |                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 7. a sheet of paper       | 8. a cube of ice         |
| 9. a block of wood        | 10. a cone of ice cream  |
| 11. a bottle of coca cola | 12. a packet of biscuits |
| 13. a glass of juice      | 14. a bar of gold        |
| 15. a plate of rice       | 16. a piece of cheese    |
- D.
- |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. a carton of milk      | 2. a cup of tea      |
| 3. a glass of cold drink | 4. a slice of bread  |
| 5. a bottle of oil       | 6. a slice of butter |
| 7. a bar of chocolate    | 8. a log of wood     |
| 9. a bowl of soup        | 10. a sack of flour  |

## 8. Singular and Plural Nouns

- A.
- |             |            |              |             |            |
|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. foxes    | 2. lives   | 3. scissors  | 4. jeans    | 5. sheep   |
| 6. children | 7. mouse   | 8. potatoes  | 9. wives    | 10. worry  |
| 11. babies  | 12. deer   | 13. families | 14. glasses | 15. tooth  |
| 16. state   | 17. movies | 18. cats     | 19. books   | 20. heroes |
- B.
- |              |               |             |            |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. ornaments | 2. wives      | 3. diaries  | 4. teeth   |
| 5. policemen | 6. reindeer   | 7. subjects | 8. cousins |
| 9. sheep     | 10. exercises |             |            |
- C.
- |             |           |          |          |
|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1. brush    | 2. cherry | 3. watch | 4. woman |
| 5. elephant | 6. cycle  | 7. baby  | 8. deer  |
| 9. torch    | 10. road  |          |          |

## 9. Nouns: Gender

- | A.  | Masculine | Feminine | Feminine           | Masculine     |
|-----|-----------|----------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1.  | Mr        | Mrs      | 1. Madam           | Sir           |
| 2.  | heir      | heiress  | 2. heroine         | hero          |
| 3.  | hunter    | huntress | 3. priestess       | priest        |
| 4.  | lion      | lioness  | 4. aunt            | uncle         |
| 5.  | peacock   | peahen   | 5. hen             | cock, rooster |
| 6.  | husband   | wife     | 6. daughter-in-law | son-in-law    |
| 7.  | bull      | cow      | 7. mistress        | master        |
| 8.  | nephew    | niece    | 8. duchess         | duke          |
| 9.  | prince    | princess | 9. vixen           | fox           |
| 10. | cock      | hen      | 10. lady           | gentleman     |
- B.
- |            |             |           |           |
|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. teacher | 2. engineer | 3. baby   | 4. doctor |
| 5. coin    | 6. athlete  | 7. people | 8. pupil  |



- |            |           |             |               |
|------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| 9. friend  | 10. child | 11. partner | 12. neighbour |
| 13. author | 14. money | 15. player  | 16. thief     |
- C. 1. bucket; water      2. milk      3. toys; room  
 4. television      5. dishes      6. car  
 7. bicycle; tyre      8. dining table      9. computer  
 10. window
- D. 1. I went to Shimla for my aunt's wedding.  
 2. The girls are at home with their father.  
 3. The lionesses and the tigresses were roaring in their cages.  
 4. These boys have topped in the board exam.  
 5. The queen and the princess went into the forest.  
 6. My uncle has two nephews and three nieces.  
 7. The witch waved the wand and the mare changed into a peahen.  
 8. A saleswoman showed us a picture of the new empress.
- E.      **Masculine**      **Feminine**      **Masculine**      **Feminine**
- |                |          |              |             |
|----------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. cock        | hen      | 2. father    | mother      |
| 3. brother     | sister   | 4. man       | woman       |
| 5. landlord    | landlady | 6. emperor   | empress     |
| 7. drake       | duck     | 8. lord      | lady        |
| 9. bull        | cow      | 10. nephew   | niece       |
| 11. gentleman  | lady     | 12. sir      | madam       |
| 13. uncle      | aunt     | 14. wizard   | witch       |
| 15. stallion   | mare     | 16. shepherd | shepherdess |
| 17. ram        | ewe      | 18. fox      | vixen       |
| 19. hunter     | huntress | 20. salesman | saleswoman  |
| 21. peacock    | peahen   | 22. husband  | wife        |
| 23. bridegroom | bride    | 24. steward  | stewardess  |

## 10. Possessive Nouns

- A. 1. elephant's    2. children's    3. citizen's    4. actress's  
 5. birds'    6. sister's    7. squirrel's    8. students'  
 9. dogs'    10. ladies'
- B. 1. the lion's mane    2. the doctor's spectacles  
 3. the minister's guards    4. the birds' feathers  
 5. my friend's mother    6. the fairy's wand  
 7. the hyenas' laugh    8. the giraffe's neck  
 9. the clown's antics    10. the king's power

11. the soldiers' courage
12. the cook's knife
13. the dog's bark
14. the bees' buzzing
15. the hens' chicks
16. the author's books
17. the artist's paintings
18. the monkeys' chatter
19. the Indian athletes' performance
20. my grandparents' house

## Progress Test 2

A.

	Proper	Common	Collective	Material	Abstract
1.		school, post office			
2.	Anu, mathematics				
3.	Ooty		family		
4.				Diamonds	
5.		table		wood	
6.		grandmother			
7.		policy			Honesty
8.		hounds	pack		
9.					courage
10.		way			will

- B.
1. The emperor welcomed the princess.
  2. The wizard changed the fox into a vixen.
  3. The man had a bull, two rams and a mare.
  4. The party's hostess is my grandfather's niece.
  5. The new bride works as a music teacher.
  6. My uncle came to meet my mother.
  7. His sister studies in my brother's class.
  8. The peacock belongs to the princess.
  9. The salesman showed some good books on cookery to my mother.
  10. The girls and boys saw the lion and lioness in the cage.

- C. 1. Gold is a precious metal.  
 2. We drank water from the river.  
 3. The dogs are eating meat.  
 4. Our car runs on petrol.  
 5. Would you like to have tea and biscuits?  
 6. The animals drank water from the river.  
 7. The girl impressed everyone with her intelligence.  
 8. I read this book with great interest.  
 9. The mouse ate the cheese.  
 10. The man got rid of the garbage in his garden.

## II. Articles

- A. 1. a; an; a; an    2. a    3. a; an    4. a  
 5. an    6. a    7. A    8. a  
 9. An; a    10. a

- B. 1. The sun melts the snow.  
 2. Can you draw a map of India?  
 3. Help the poor and the needy.  
 4. A handkerchief is made of a piece of cloth.  
 5. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.  
 6. The child is the father of the man.  
 7. I sent a message to her.  
 8. Have you seen a UFO?  
 9. Anger is a universal problem.  
 10. Suresh will get a prize.

- C. 1. The, the    2. an, a    3. an, a, a    4. an, the, the, the    5. a, the

- D. One day a old lion was resting in a jungle. A mouse came there and began racing up and down his body for amusement. The lion's sleep was interrupted, and he awoke enraged. The lion was going to eat the mouse when the mouse begged him to let him go. "I assure you, if you save me, I will be of immense help to you in the future." The lion laughed at the mouse's self-assurance and freed him.

A group of hunters arrived in the forest one day and captured the lion with the help of a net. The lion began to roar as he struggled to get out. Soon, the mouse passed by and spotted the lion in distress.

He dashed off, biting on the net to free the lion, and the two hurried off into the woods.

## **I2. Verbs: Transitive and Intransitive Verbs**

- J. 1. The clown laugh<sup>✓</sup>ed loudly.  
laughed – intransitive
2. Mallika dance<sup>✓</sup>s beautifully.  
dances – intransitive
3. The man is sell<sup>✓</sup>ing vegetables.  
selling – transitive
4. The Principal remember<sup>✓</sup>ed Shailja's name.  
remembered – transitive
5. Mr Beri keep<sup>✓</sup>s good health.  
keeps – transitive
6. The fireman was carry<sup>✓</sup>ing a big water pipe.  
carrying – transitive
7. The monkeys throw<sup>✓</sup> their caps.  
threw – transitive
8. Jesse Owens ran<sup>✓</sup> fast.  
ran – intransitive
9. Yesterday, I los<sup>✓</sup>t my lunch box.  
lost – transitive
10. The movie beg<sup>✓</sup>ins at three o'clock.  
begins – transitive
11. They both are ride<sup>✓</sup>ing the cycle.  
riding – transitive
12. It is snow<sup>✓</sup>ing in Shimla these days.  
snowing – intransitive
13. The thief pick<sup>✓</sup>ed my pocket.  
picked – transitive
14. The dog is<sup>✓</sup> a very faithful animal.  
is – transitive
15. The earth revolve<sup>✓</sup>s round the sun.  
revolves – intransitive

16. It never <sup>✓</sup>snows in Delhi.  
snows – intransitive
17. Barking dogs seldom <sup>✓</sup>bite.  
bite – transitive
18. The aeroplane <sup>✓</sup>is the fastest means of travel.  
is – transitive
19. She <sup>✓</sup>greeted me with a smile.  
greeted – transitive
20. The Taj Mahal <sup>✓</sup>is one of the seven wonders of the world.  
is – transitive

### 13. Finite and Non-finite Verbs

- A. 1. (Swimming) is his favourite sport.  
2. Everybody ran towards the (crying) baby.  
3. (Flying) an aircraft is my brother's dream.  
4. I go for (walking) every morning.  
5. It is not wise (to eat) frozen food.  
6. (Driving) without a driving license is a crime.  
7. A passenger jumped out of the running train.  
8. I'm very keen (to meet) new people.  
9. My uncle goes to the Himalayas for (trekking).  
10. She found it very difficult (to walk) with the injured leg.

Infinitives	Gerunds	Participles
to eat	Swimming	crying
to meet	Flying	
to walk	Driving	
	trekking	

### 14. Pronouns

- A. 1. (She) is my best friend.  
2. Seema is one year older than (me).  
3. (I) can easily trust (her).  
4. Is that (you) at the door, Neena?

5. (We) went to the bank to do (our) work.
  6. (You) and (I) should work together.
  7. It was (he) (I) was talking about.
  8. Ritu went to the park because it looked very green and welcoming.
  9. (You) love (him) more than (me).
- B.** 1. its      2. hers      3. yours      4. theirs      5. mine  
6. mine      7. mine      8. yours      9. ours      10. hers
- C.** 1. (My) friend owns a blue car.  
2. She was very hungry. She ate all (her) food in no time.  
3. The little girl shouted, "This is (my) doll."  
4. Are you sure this is your necklace?  
5. The lady carrying the black bag is his mother.  
6. (It's) her picture.  
7. Did your friend return the money he had borrowed?  
8. She ate (my) piece of cake.  
9. She can find (her) dress but she can't find (mine).  
10. This house is ours.
- D.** 1. The man (who/which) is honest, is loved by all.  
2. This is the boy (whom/who) I told you about.  
3. Rajni is the girl (whom/who) I wanted to meet.  
4. The answer (who/which) you gave, is not right.  
5. I say (which/what) I mean.  
6. This is the horse (that/who) won the race.  
7. This is the beggar (that/who) stole my watch.  
8. He is one of the greatest men (that/who) ever lived.  
9. She is the girl (whom/whose) camera I have.  
10. These are the dogs (that/who) bite children.
- E.** 1. herself    2. himself    3. ourselves    4. yourself    5. herself  
6. myself    7. himself    8. herself    9. herself    10. himself  
11. herself; herself    12. themselves

## 15. Adjectives and Degrees of Comparison

- A. 1. Renu cleaned her dirty room.  
 2. I walked up the winding stairs of the old building.  
 3. She sings melodious songs.  
 4. What is your favourite dish, Raman?  
 5. Her mother brought a purple dress for her.  
 6. He is a naughty boy.  
 7. I have a furry toy.  
 8. That funny girl is my friend.  
 9. The chilly evening cannot stop me from playing.  
 10. Did you have a comfortable journey, dad?

**B. Nouns/Pronouns**

1. nose
3. people
5. washing machine
7. school building
9. lady

**Nouns/Pronouns**

2. book
4. day
6. hunter
8. Sana
10. king

- C. 1. (f)      2. (a)      3. (h)      4. (e)      5. (c)  
 6. (g)      7. (b)      8. (d)      9. (n)      10. (k)  
 11. (i)      12. (j)      13. (l)      14. (m)

- D. A sparkling fountain stood in the middle of a small square. You could hear the splash of the falling water, especially when the streets were empty and all was quiet. Suddenly, there was a loud rumble and a yellow watering-cart appeared from round the corner. The sprinklers washed the road shiny and clean, and the pedestrians walked along happily, without being worried about getting their shoes dusty.

A dazzling fountain stood in the middle of a tiny square. You could hear the splash of the flowing water, especially when the streets were deserted and all was peaceful/silent. Suddenly there was a noisy rumble and a red watering-cart appeared from round the corner. The sprinklers washed the road bright/clear and spotless, and the pedestrians walked along happily, without being anxious about getting their shoes dirty.

<b>E.</b>	<b>Positive Degree</b>	<b>Comparative Degree</b>	<b>Superlative Degree</b>
	1. happy	happier	happiest
	2. large	larger	largest
	3. thin	thinner	thinnest
	4. easy	easier	easiest
	5. short	shorter	shortest
	6. beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful
	7. sincere	more sincere	most sincere
	8. honest	more honest	most honest
	9. fragile	more fragile	most fragile
	10. good	better	best
	11. old	older	oldest
	12. sad	sadder	saddest
	13. young	younger	youngest
	14. recent	more recent	most recent
	15. late	later	latest
	16. tall	taller	tallest
	17. fast	faster	fastest
	18. far	further	furthest
	19. high	higher	highest
	20. foolish	more foolish	most foolish
<b>F.</b>	1. more patient	2. eldest	3. smaller
	4. heaviest	5. most frightening	6. shorter
	7. bigger	8. more courageous	9. best
	10. worse		

## **16. The Present Tense: Simple and Continuous**

- A.** 1. watch    2. goes    3. walks    4. rises    5. neigh; bray  
6. rotates    7. revolve    8. love    9. wag    10. cry
- B.** 1. play    2. knows; write    3. catches  
4. smells    5. work    6. sing  
7. know    8. saves    9. live  
10. misbehave
- C.** 1. Neha is crying loudly.  
2. Raj is swimming like a fish.  
3. Jyoti is smiling sweetly.  
4. The group is practising regularly.



5. Sachin is heating food on the stove
6. The papers are flying in the wind.
7. The mosquitoes are troubling Shyam a lot.
8. Javed is expecting a surprise gift.
9. Alison is painting with oil colours.
10. Suman and Radhika are playing basketball.

- D. 1. dripping    2. cycling    3. planning    4. taking  
 5. humming    6. pouring    7. retiring    8. enjoying  
 9. peering    10. stepping

- E. 1. am preparing    2. comes    3. is going  
 4. is raining    5. belongs    6. plays  
 7. knows    8. boils    9. wakes  
 10. rings

## 17. The Past Tense: Simple and Continuous

- A. 1. came    2. stayed    3. prevented    4. suffered  
 5. reached    6. discovered    7. fell    8. called  
 9. forgot    10. chased
- B. 1. sang    2. came    3. was    4. sold  
 5. saw    6. had    7. caught    8. bathed  
 9. cooked    10. looked
- C. 1. waited    2. rang, was taking  
 3. jumped, stopped    4. was chatting, passed  
 5. knew, told    6. caught, was stealing  
 7. was making, was cooking    8. was doing, was checking  
 9. were watching, attending    10. understood, was joking

## 18. The Future Tense: Simple and Continuous

- A. 1. will go    2. will have    3. will play    4. will close  
 5. will solve    6. will set    7. will; work    8. will catch  
 9. will; get    10. will pray
- B. 1. will be taking    2. will be watching    3. will clean  
 4. will call    5. will be shifting    6. will be playing  
 7. will interview/will be interviewing  
 8. will be raining    9. will be landing    10. will attend  
 11. will be sleeping    12. will help    13. will play  
 14. will take lunch    15. will be going

## 19. Adverbs

- A.**
1. He (talks) slowly but (walks) quickly.
  2. My grandfather (spoke) politely.
  3. I will surely (visit) my friend's house next week.
  4. My little sister (played) happily with her doll.
  5. Please (come) here.
  6. I always (help) others.
  7. My grandmother is (feeling) much better today.
  8. She rarely (speaks) now.
  9. I've never (gone) to Kashmir before.
  10. The children (studied) seriously in the class.
- B.**
1. Neha's hair is very (dark).
  2. Your shoes look quite (new).
  3. This milk is too (hot) for me to drink.
  4. The book you lent me was really (interesting).
  5. Our holiday was very (enjoyable).
  6. The evenings have become a little (chilly).
  7. The fridge is almost (empty).
  8. Jatin's father is an extremely (tall) man.
  9. Granny's hair is completely (white).
  10. The book is rather (boring).
- C.**
- |              |            |                |
|--------------|------------|----------------|
| 1. somewhere | 2. often   | 3. immediately |
| 4. sometimes | 5. clearly | 6. down; fast  |
| 7. loudly    | 8. neatly  |                |
- D.**
- |              |                |            |
|--------------|----------------|------------|
| 1. yesterday | 2. immediately | 3. later   |
| 4. tomorrow  | 5. recently    | 6. soon    |
| 7. tonight   | 8. still       | 9. finally |
| 10. usually  |                |            |
- E.**
- |            |             |              |
|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. merrily | 2. roughly  | 3. gently    |
| 4. quietly | 5. politely | 6. patiently |

- |                 |                 |                |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 7. beautifully  | 8. bravely      | 9. correctly   |
| 10. regularly   |                 |                |
| F. 1. always    | 2. rarely       | 3. usually     |
| 4. Sometimes    | 5. often        |                |
| G. 1. hardly    | 2. extremely    | 3. very        |
| 4. hardly       | 5. enough       |                |
| H. 1. cleverly  | 2. clearly      | 3. importantly |
| 4. crossly      | 5. happily      | 6. bravely     |
| 7. slowly       | 8. delightfully | 9. hopelessly  |
| 10. thickly     | 11. angrily     | 12. patiently  |
| 13. dreamily    | 14. strictly    | 15. quickly    |
| 16. shyly       | 17. quietly     | 18. heavily    |
| 19. excellently | 20. loudly      |                |

### Progress Test 3

- A. 1. a      2. the      3. the      4. an      5. an; a
- B. 1. almost      2. clearly      3. everywhere  
4. dearly      5. always; everyone
- C. 1. they      2. they      3. it      4. she      5. It
- D. 1. happy, Helen Keller's teacher  
2. exciting, Disneyland  
3. young, the former national champion  
4. beautiful, dictionary  
5. delicious, food
- E. 1. Rajni (sings) very sweetly.  
2. Jaya (answered) the question really well.  
3. She (sat) on a broken chair.  
4. The old woman (walked) comfortably with the walking stick.  
5. The traffic police (fined) the speeding truck.
- F. 1. Sunil drove <sup>✓</sup> the truck quite rashly.  
2. Mrs Sharma behaved most politely. <sup>X</sup>  
3. The acrobat walked <sup>X</sup> for ten kilometres.  
4. The painter painted <sup>✓</sup> the wall very fast.

5. Jaya answered the question really well.

- G. 1. attended 2. wins  
3. shifted 4. was sleeping; called  
5. forget; go 6. barked; were trying  
7. prepared

## 20. Prepositions

- A. 1. The telephone was invented (by/through) Graham Bell.  
2. Bread is made (in/from) wheat.  
3. The dog ran (towards/in) the road.  
4. What is the time (by/with) your watch?  
5. I have told the truth (on/to) you.  
6. Mother cuts vegetables (in/with) a knife.  
7. My house is (between/on) a school and a temple.  
8. I sat (beside/besides) my friend.  
9. (Besides/Beside) a scooter, he owns a car too.  
10. I go to school (on/at) 7 o'clock.

- B. 1. to 2. on 3. of 4. at 5. in  
6. from 7. out of 8. under 9. about 10. with  
11. on 12. under 13. by 14. in 15. by

C. in; up; down; for; of; to; at; to; with; against; in; on; to

## 21. Conjunctions

- A. 1. and 2. because 3. Though 4. but  
5. or 6. as 7. because 8. as  
9. therefore, 10. If
- B. 1. My mother is very loving and sweet.  
2. He is poor, but his is honest.  
3. We lost the match because we did not play well.  
4. There was heavy snowfall so the market is closed today.  
5. I have high fever, therefore, I will not go to school today.  
6. She wanted a glass of water as she was thirsty.  
7. We could not play since it was raining.

8. Unless you work hard, you cannot pass.
  9. She likes mangoes as well as grapes.
  10. He told a lie, therefore, he was punished.
- C.
1. The baby was crying because she had not been attended for nearly four hours.
  2. A movie can be interesting but it can also be boring.
  3. I wish to attend my friend's birthday party but he has not invited me yet.
  4. They trained him well and they helped him to find a good job.
  5. My granddaughter is good at piano, but she does not want to pursue it.
  6. We all worked very hard but we were not selected.
  7. Our English teacher is absent today because he is down with fever.

## 22. Active and Passive Voice

- A.
- |            |           |            |            |            |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1. passive | 2. active | 3. passive | 4. active  | 5. active  |
| 6. passive | 7. active | 8. passive | 9. passive | 10. active |
- B.
- |                     |                 |                |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. saved            | 2. was solved   | 3. are reading |
| 4. were killed      | 5. arrested     | 6. will buy    |
| 7. is being painted | 8. are watching | 9. are found   |
| 10. eat             |                 |                |

## 23. Direct and Indirect Speech

- A.
- |        |       |        |       |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| 1. him | 2. he | 3. she | 4. we |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|
- B.
2. Samarth said that Reena was unwell.
  3. Nidhi said that Sohan was writing a letter.
  4. Johny said that Tom ate only a piece of cake on his birthday.
  5. Jaspreet asked if Sagar was talking on the phone.
  6. Vineet asked Rama when she had shifted to her new flat.
  7. The waiter said that he served breakfast till 9 a.m.
  8. The father said that the weekends were better for shopping.
  9. The teacher asked me why was I late that day again.
  10. The teacher announced that the school would remain closed the next day.

## Progress Test 4

- A. 1. under      2. into      3. from      4. between      5. to  
6. on      7. in      8. in      9. on      10. to; for
- B. 1. because      2. when      3. or      4. Although  
5. since      6. as if      7. but      8. until
- C. 1. Rakhi told Mukesh that there was a wasp.  
2. I said that it might rain on Monday.  
3. Priyanka told me that I could solve that problem.  
4. You said that the Principal would meet the teachers in the staffroom.  
5. She told me that it could rain anytime.
- D. 1. The piano is played very well by my granddaughter.  
2. The thief was caught at once by police.  
3. Ruskin Bond's writings are enjoyed by most children.  
4. Kites are being flown by children.  
5. A new car was bought by as yesterday.

## 24. Capital Letters and Punctuation

- A. 1. My friend Anita and I are doing our homework.  
2. The next session will begin in the month of April next year.  
3. This is Mina's bag and that is mine.  
4. Are you going to Navika's birthday party tomorrow.  
5. Mt. Everest is the highest mountain peak in the world.  
6. He said to her, "I do not want to go to school."  
7. My ice cream which is chocolate flavoured is melting.  
8. Wow! I have got first position in my class.  
9. Why do you want to go out?  
10. Please close the door.

## 25. Composition

### Paragraph Writing

A and B. Do it yourself.

### Picture Composition

- A. 1. A man and his wife along with their two daughters are sitting on a rug.

The man is wearing a T-shirt and trousers. The wife is wearing a saree. One child is wearing a T-shirt and trousers and other one is wearing a frock.

They have just finished their lunch. The man and his wife are looking towards their daughters.

All of them seem to be quite happy.

2. Three children are coming from school. Two are boys and one is a girl. One boy and girl are wearing the same uniforms. They belong to the same school. The other boy is wearing a different uniform. He belongs to a different school. They are coming home. They look very happy.
3. A lady is feeding stray dogs on a street. She is wearing a red top and jeans. She looks very kind and loving. The dogs are looking gratefully at her. One dog is standing far away. There are no vehicles or people on the road. One can see only the lady and the dogs on the road.

- B.** We can see clouds, rain, sun, rainbow, green mountains, birds and birds in the blue sky. We can see the blue sea and the fish in the sea. We can see a happy droplet in the centre.

**Caption of the Poster:** Save Water, Save Lives

### Story Writing

**C and D.** Do it yourself with the help of the clues given.

### Letter Writing

**E. 1.** Dear [Sister's Name],

I hope this letter finds you well amidst your studies abroad. As you approach your forthcoming examinations, I wanted to take a moment to wish you the very best of luck. I believe in your abilities and dedication, and I'm confident you'll excel.

Remember to stay focused, take breaks when needed, and trust in the knowledge you've acquired. Your hard work will surely pay off. If you ever feel overwhelmed, know that your family is cheering you on from afar.

Take care of yourself and give it your all. I can't wait to hear about your success!

Sending you lots of love and positive vibes,

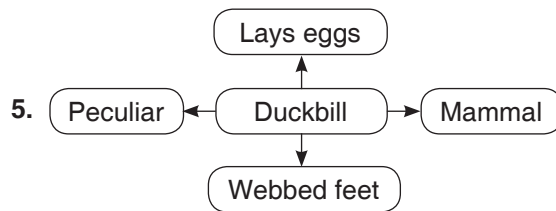
[Your Name]

**2, 3, 4 and F, G, H** Do them yourself.

## 26. Comprehension

**A. I. 1. (b)                      2. (c)**

- II. 1.** The duckbill is unique because it is like a fish, a fowl, and a reptile, though it is not any of them. It is actually a mammal.
- 2.** The duckbill is found in Australia and Tasmania.
- 3.** It makes its home in burrows on the banks of deep pools in rivers. It comes out of the furrow only at night to feed in the water.
- 4.** Coarse, most, long and like.



**B. I. 1. (a)                      2. (b)**

- II. 1.** The author describes a stamp as an official seal, generally used to show that a tax or fee has been paid.
- 2.** The most common form is the postage stamp.
- 3.** Stamp collection started within 20 years of the introduction of postage stamps in Great Britain in 1840. People collect stamps for various reasons. Some buy rare stamps, hoping that their value would increase.
- 4.** (Students should answer this question themselves.)
- 5.** Popular, official, common and rare.

- C. 1.** The first tree wished to become a beautiful big treasure chest that would be filled with gold, silver and precious gems.
- 2.** The third tree did not wish to be cut because then the dream of becoming the tallest tree in the forest would not come true.
- 3.** The woodsman thought that it was a strong tree and he would be able to sell it to the shipyard and the owner would be very pleased.
- 4.** The first felt happy to learn that its wood would be sold to a carpenter because he knew that the carpenter would make him into a treasure chest.



5. The dream of the second tree was to be a powerful, mighty ship that will take kings and queens across the waters and sail to the corners of the world.
  6. The tree felt disappointed because he knew that if they cut him down, his dreams would not come true. He could see his dreams falling apart.
  7. Trees and their Magnificent Dreams
- D.
1. The poet describes the house as being white in colour and having a light grey gate. An old woman and an old man live in the house.
  2. The poet has observed that the old woman looks up at the gate expecting someone to come, though no one comes or has come for years. This shows that the poet has been observing the couple for a long time.
  3. The old couple lead a lonely life because nobody ever comes to meet them.
  4. The street where the house is located probably has many tall buildings and sky-scrapers. This is why the poet calls the street 'a sky-scraping' street.
  5. The old couple is probably waiting for their children to return or visit them. The old woman is seen knitting something, probably a sweater for her grandchildren.
- E.
1. Mr Nobody is compared to a mouse because he is quiet and mischievous like a mouse.
  2. Mr Nobody breaks plates and tears books.
  3. Mr Nobody is probably a little boy. He is naughty and mischievous and does not do the work expected from him.
  4. 'As mischievous as a monkey' and 'as naughty as a child'.

### Word Power

- A.
- |               |              |              |             |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. berries    | 2. halves    | 3. scarves   | 4. watches  |
| 5. potatoes   | 6. ourselves | 7. stories   | 8. knives   |
| 9. wolves     | 10. parties  | 11. tomatoes | 12. thieves |
| 13. volcanoes | 14. quizzes  |              |             |
- B.
1. The main gate was decorated beautifully.
  2. He is quite a good friend of mine.
  3. I have a writing desk in my room.

4. The examination is drawing near and I am a little nervous.
  5. We had our first meeting in the conference hall.
  6. The cabins were connected by a flight of stairs.
  7. I believe you have already visited Agra.
  8. Father was pleased to know that I am happier.
  9. I never speak lies.
  10. Whenever we feel tired, we go out to play.
- C.**
- |           |          |                |
|-----------|----------|----------------|
| 1. ndar   | 2. ctuar | 3. pero        |
| 4. roundi | 5. ura   | 6. araoh; rami |
| 7. fessor | 8. grima | 9. immediately |
| 10. inni  |          |                |
- D.**
1. dialoge – dialogue
  2. terestrial – terrestrial
  3. mountaineous – mountainous
  4. paralel – parallel
  5. hapiest – happiest
  6. promt – prompt
  7. straiht – straight
  8. confuson – confusion
  9. omelete – omelette
  10. adqate – adequate