

The Adverb – Kinds of Adverbs

Q1. Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs of manner chosen from those given within brackets:

1. The hungry beggar ate the food _____. (greedily / loudly)
2. All the day the children played _____ (merrily / quickly) in the park.
3. There were no clouds, and the sun shone _____ (slowly / brightly)
4. The children listened to the teacher _____ (attentively / smartly)
5. The manager dismissed him because he always worked _____. (silently / carelessly)

QII. What is an Adverb? Give two examples.

L – 18: TENSES

I. Rewrite the following sentences changing the verb to show that the action is going on at the present moment: (Present Continuous Tense)

1. The children swim in the pond

2. The peon rings the bell.

3. She wears a diamond ring.

4. The birds fly over the breeze.

5. Farmers plough their fields.

II. Fill in the blanks with the Past Tense of the verbs given in brackets:

1. The hunters _____ wild animals. (shoot)

2. The ship _____ in the water. (sink)

3. The waves _____ high. (rise)

4. It _____ a lot of money. (cost)

5. Rita _____ her face for shame. (hide)

III. Rewrite the following sentences changing the verb to show that the action named has ended just now: (Present perfect Tense)

1. The players are playing in the ground.

2. The students are writing their exams.

3. He is working hard for the family.

4. I am playing the match.

5. These men are doing their work.

IV. Fill in the blanks with the Simple Present or Present Continuous Tense:

1. a) A cold breeze _____ every morning. (blow)
b) A cold breeze _____ now. (blow)
2. a) Birds _____ nests in trees now. (build)
b) Birds _____ nests in trees. (build)
3. a) I _____ my breakfast at 8 a.m. (have)
b) I _____ my breakfast now. (have)
4. a) We _____ our lessons daily. (learn)
b) We _____ our lessons now. (learn)
5. a) The sky _____ dark now. (grow)
b) The sky _____ dark at evening. (grow)

L – 20: AGREEMENT OF VERB WITH THE SUBJECT

Choose the correct word:

1. January, the first month of the year _____ (has, have) 31 days.
2. Mathematics _____ (is, are) my favourite subject.
3. Over a hundred people _____ (was, were) present at the concert.
4. What _____ (are, is) the latest news?
5. My friends _____ (likes, like) to play chess.
6. _____ (are, is) these children's mother ill?

L – 22: Punctuation and the use of capitals

I. Punctuate the following sentences. Use a capital letter where necessary:

1. I am going to visit vimal
2. may I have another sweet please
3. there is a pen a pencil an eraser and a sharpener in my pencil box
4. oh I am so excited
5. suddenly she heard a loud noise

COMPREHENSION

I. Read the following passage and answer the following questions:

Mr. Jain was a very wealthy merchant. He had a big family and a lot of friends. Every year on his birthday, the tenth of August, they all came to his house with flowers and gifts. They had dinner with him and enjoyed themselves.

It was after midnight and Mr. Jain’s birthday party was just over. He was alone in his living room. He picked up a bouquet of roses. As he was smelling the flowers, he saw the shadow of a head on the table. He knew there was a thief in the room. He knew that the thief was hiding in the ceiling. He called out to his cook, ”bring back all the dishes. One of my guests has not had his dinner.”

Q1. Who was Mr. Jain? When was his birthday?

Q2. What did his family and friends do on his birthday?

Q3. How did Mr. Jain know that there was someone hiding in the ceiling?

Q4. What did he tell his cook to do?

5. What kind of a person was Mr. Jain?

I. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions given below:

Autumn Woods

I like the woods
 In autumn
When dry leaves hide the ground,
When the trees are bare,
And the wind sweeps by
With a lonesome rushing sound

I can rustle the leaves
 In autumn
And I can make a bed
In the thick dry leaves
That have fallen
From the bare trees
 Overhead. - James S. Tippet

Q1. In which season does the girl like the Woods?

Q2. With what is the ground hidden?

Q3. Where can she make a bed?

Q4. From where did the leaves fall?

Q5. How do the trees look in Autumn?

WRITING TASK

- I. Design a poster regarding the safety of women while travelling.
- II. Write a leave application to your class teacher requesting for sick leave.