

Essentials of English Grammar and Composition Book 3

1. The Sentence

- B. 1. ✗ 2. ✗ 3. ✓ 4. ✓ 5. ✓
6. ✗ 7. ✓ 8. ✗ 9. ✓ 10. ✓

C. There are, There is, there is, There is, there are, There is

- D. 1. There was a very beautiful princess in Nepal.
2. She was interested in dance and music.
3. The king arranged a dance teacher for her.
4. Soon the princess became a world-famous dancer.
5. Her fame spread far and wide.

2. Asking Questions

- B. 1. Was it a dark night?
2. Were the stars twinkling in the sky?
3. Was Mukul looking at the stars with great interest?
4. Is Sudha writing a letter to her friend Shalu?
5. Is she very fond of her puppy Zak?
6. Will she be sending Shalu a picture of Zak?
7. Is Zak a very cute and playful puppy?

- D. 1. When do you leave for school?
2. Who is the principal of your school?
3. Who teaches you art and craft?
4. How far is your school/house from your house/school?
5. How do you go to school?

3. The Comma

- B. 1. John, Sonam, Ajay and Aslam are taking part in the race.
2. I am fond of playing chess, collecting stamps and watching television.
3. Ma'am, the homework was very interesting.
4. Our train stopped at Mathura, Agra, Gwalior and Jhansi.
5. Where did you keep my bag, Zaira?
6. Her father is an intelligent, hardworking and loving person.
7. Deepika took her bath, had a cup of tea, listened to some music and went to play.

8. We purchased a loaf of bread, a bottle of jam, four eggs and two packets of biscuits.
9. I have to solve ten sums, learn a poem and draw a map.
10. I have already visited Paris, Singapore, Rome, Moscow and Tokyo.
11. The symptoms of COVID-19 include loss of smell and taste, fever and bodyache.
12. In indoor games, we can play carrom, ludo, badminton and table tennis.

4. Nouns

- C.
- | | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Shivam, engineer | 2. boys, boat, river |
| 3. rose, flower | 4. Mary, doll |
| 5. Virat, batsman | 6. earth, sun |
| 7. house, market | 8. Mumbai, train |
| 9. Taj Mahal, monument | 10. cat, rat |
| 11. pictures, book | 12. Ruchi, milk, jug |
| 13. Kathmandu, capital, Nepal | 14. sugar, tea |
| 15. boys, girls, class | 16. letters, parents, friends |
| 17. Ritu, girl | 18. Anu, toys, almirah |
| 19. monkeys, elephants, lions, zoo | 20. Navya, pen, pencil, eraser, books, notebooks, bag |

- D. A rabbit was lying under a tree in a jungle. He looked up and said to himself, "What will happen to the world if the sky falls down?"

Just then a monkey in the tree dropped a coconut, which fell on the ground near the rabbit.

"The sky is breaking up and falling down", the rabbit said and began to run.

A fox saw him running and called after him, "Why are you running so fast?"

"The sky is breaking into pieces and falling down", said the rabbit.

The fox also began to run.

- E.
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|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1. write | 2. climb | 3. and | 4. them | 5. fast |
| 6. soft | 7. give | | | |
- F.
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|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|---------|
| 1. water | 2. sheep | 3. sun | 4. nests | 5. rose |
| 6. moon | 7. pocket | 8. elephant | | |

5. Nouns: Common and Proper

- C.
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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. country – Japan; | 2. city – Tokyo; |
| 3. building – Gateway of India; | 4. cricketer – Rohit Sharma; |
| 5. car – Honda City; | 6. river – Godavari; |
| 7. book – Ramayana; | 8. mountain peak – Nanda Devi. |

D. Common Nouns

1. mountain range
2. car
3. capital
4. emperor
5. months
6. channels
7. ocean
8. home, clouds

Proper Nouns

1. Alps, Europe
2. Innova, Toyota
3. Gandhinagar, Gujarat
4. Akbar, Mughals
5. December, January, India
6. Netflix, Hotstar
7. Pacific
8. Meghalaya

E.

1. Shreya Ghoshal has sung some very sweet songs.
2. Agra was the capital of the Mughals.
3. Shri Rabindranath Tagore wrote the *Gitanjali*.
4. Shri A.S. Khurana was the Principal of D.A.V. Public School.
5. Arjun and Arushi went to Hong Kong by Singapore Airlines.
6. The Ganga falls into the Bay of Bengal.
7. Nehru’s birthday is celebrated as Children’s Day.
8. Mumbai and Hyderabad are two famous cities of India.

6. Nouns: Singular and Plural

D.

One

More than one

1. car, office
2. country, school
3. —
4. tree
5. —
6. fox
7. —
8. market
9. farmer
10. well

- keys
- children
- hands
- mangoes
- cities
- cherries
- houses, storeys
- knives
- oxen, fields
- washermen, clothes

E.

- | | | | |
|------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1. offices | 2. friends | 3. flowers | 4. giraffes |
| 5. glasses | 6. dresses | 7. wishes | 8. dishes |
| 9. heroes | 10. tomatoes | 11. diaries | 12. countries |
| 13. loaves | 14. wolves | 15. geese | 16. mice |
| 17. oxen | 18. feet | | |

F.

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|-------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. dishes | 2. child, kite | 3. teeth | 4. feet |
| 5. children | 6. policemen, gate | 7. loaf, peaches | 8. Flies, mosquitoes |

7. Nouns: Gender

C. *Masculine* fox emperor washerman monk
Feminine lady nun vixen widow

D. queen, aunt, princess, goddess, madam, peahen, hen, lioness, cow, mare

- E. 1. The cow birthed a calf. F
 2. Her husband works very sincerely. M
 3. The priest blessed me. M
 4. Two ladies want to meet you. F
 5. The tigress was very hungry. F
 6. Thank you so much, Sir. M
 7. The headmistress has not come today. F
 8. He wanted to sell his old mare. F

- F. 1. mother 2. husband 3. niece 4. lady
 5. goat

8. 's

- C. 1. the cuckoo's nest 2. my uncle's house
 3. the police officer's uniform 4. Lord Ganesha's temple
 5. men's shirts 6. Alka's voice
 7. Roald Dahl's stories 8. children's toys
 9. the king's orders 10. my mother's office

- E. 1. the teachers' speeches 2. the students' song
 3. girls' hostel 4. the doctor's advice
 5. the officers' cars 6. the principal's house
 7. the carpenter's tools

- F. 1. We should always follow our parents' advice.
 2. There was a chemistry book in the teacher's hand.
 3. Two assistants also had their seats in the manager's office.
 4. Somebody ran away with the ladies' purses.
 5. The teacher is checking the students' notebooks.
 6. The waiters' uniform should be neat.
 7. The artist's pencil was very sharp.

Review 1

- A. 1. Kitty was happily sleeping in the sun. (sleeping happily in the sun)
 2. A naughty butterfly tickled her nose.
 3. Kitty wanted to teach the butterfly a lesson.
 4. She sprang after the butterfly but missed.
 5. She fell into a thorny bush.
 6. The butterfly started laughing at Kitty.
- B. 1. How much money did you save?
 2. When does your father return home?

3. What was troubling you during the movie?
 4. Which questions do you find difficult?
 5. Why did you go to sleep so late?
- C. 1. Sir, we need a dozen shuttlecocks, six new cricket balls and three table tennis balls.
 2. We must sleep on time, eat well and exercise regularly to lead a healthy life.
 3. Neetu, you must invite Muskan, Lucy and Manjit to your birthday.
 4. Tiger, lion and wolf are wild animals.
- D. Tina did not like to eat green vegetables like spinach and cabbage. She said she hated them. Once she went with her mother to a colony where they were building a new house. Tina saw some workers as they sat down to take their food. They had two loaves of bread each with a little pickle. They ate their simple meal and drank water. Then they started working. Tina felt ashamed that she had refused to eat vegetables.
- E. 1. Neha is joining Somerville school, Vasundhra Enclave, Delhi.
 2. Miss Apoorva Ghosh teaches us French.
 3. Ankit has just got a pet dog. His name is Tiger.
 4. Last Saturday, we went to see the Akshardham Temple.
 5. I bought this book written by Ruskin Bond from a shop in Green Park.
- F. 1. knife 2. babies 3. butterflies 4. mangoes 5. foot
- G. 1. hen 2. goddess 3. heroine 4. niece 5. bride
- H. 1. Mr Shukla’s laptop 2. the doctors’ flats
 3. the class teacher’s instructions 4. Shreya’s sister
 5. women’s clothes

9. Adjectives

- C. 1. seven 2. new 3. old, deep 4. Lovely
 5. Fifteen 6. ripe, juicy 7. little, bitter 8. intelligent, lazy
 9. sweet 10. soft, green 11. clear, blue 12. red
 13. honest 14. dark, cloudy 15. wet, slippery
- D. important, blue, impressive, strong, high, seven, beautiful, hard, grand, interesting.
- E. 1. dark night 2. green grass 3. easy question 4. hardworking child
 5. ripe fruits 6. deep sea 7. blue sky 8. narrow street
 9. twelve months 10. tall tree 11. long rope 12. loud noise
- F. 1. faint 2. pleasant 3. honest 4. woollen 5. pure
 6. torn 7. curly 8. brave 9. seven 10. hilarious

10. Comparisons

- B. 1. taller than 2. hotter than 3. wider than 4. younger than
 5. brighter than 6. more hardworking than 7. heavier than
 8. neater than 9. cheaper than 10. more handsome than
- D. 1. interesting 2. longer 3. smart 4. lowest 5. best
 6. beautiful 7. shorter
- E. 1. highest 2. sweetest 3. more beautiful 4. best

14. Is, Are, Am

- E. 1. am 2. are 3. is 4. is 5. are
6. is 7. are 8. is 9. are 10. is
11. are 12. is 13. is 14. am, is 15. are
16. is, is 17. is, Are 18. are, are 19. are, Are 20. am, are

15. Was, Were

- D. 1. was 2. was 3. were 4. were 5. was
6. were 7. was 8. was 9. were 10. was
11. was 12. was 13. were 14. were 15. was
- E. 1. are 2. is 3. was 4. were 5. are
6. was 7. is 8. am, are 9. are 10. was

16. Have, Has, Had

- E. 1. has 2. had 3. has 4. has 5. have
6. had 7. had, has

17. Simple Present Tense

- B. 1. greet 2. make 3. keeps 4. plays
5. likes 6. want 7. does 8. catch
9. moves 10. taste
- C. 1. drinks 2. snows 3. stop 4. wag
5. changes 6. looks 7. shed 8. throw
9. pays 10. bowls

18. Present Continuous Tense

- B. 1. is smiling 2. is sleeping 3. are making 4. am watching
5. is cleaning 6. is cooking 7. is checking 8. are singing
9. is going 10. is helping
- C. 1. is running 2. is teaching 3. is painting 4. am flying
5. are combing 6. is bringing 7. is opening 8. are going
9. are eating 10. is shining

19. Simple Past Tense

- B. 1. enjoyed 2. filled 3. visited 4. ordered
5. stayed 6. waited 7. barked 8. kicked
9. opened 10. knocked
- C. 1. wrote 2. gave 3. made 4. ate
5. fell 6. told 7. hid 8. taught
9. knew, kept

20. Simple Future Tense

- B.** 1. This flight will take off ... 2. I will play badminton ...
 3. She will grow ... 4. They will repair ...
 5. We will spend ... 6. It will rain ...
 7. Manoj will ring ... 8. We will play ...
- C.** 1. will prepare 2. will learn 3. will call 4. will go
 5. will join 6. will become 7. will play 8. will enjoy
 9. will blow, will start

21. Can, Cannot; Should, Should not

- B.** 1. can, cannot 2. cannot 3. can 4. can, cannot
 5. can 6. cannot 7. can 8. cannot
 9. Can 10. cannot 11. can 12. can
- D.** 1. should 2. should 3. should not 4. should
 5. should 6. should not 7. should 8. should
 9. should not 10. should not 11. should not 12. should

22. Short Forms

- B.** I am — I'm you are — you're she is — she's
 he will — he'll we are — we're they will — they'll
- C.** 1. He's 2. I'm 3. You're 4. She's 5. We'll
- E.** 1. aren't — are not 2. can't — cannot 3. won't — will not
 4. isn't — is not 5. don't — do not 6. hasn't — has not
 7. didn't — did not 8. shouldn't — should not
- F.** 1. aren't 2. doesn't 3. didn't 4. Don't
 5. won't 6. doesn't, He's 7. hasn't 8. We're, isn't
 9. aren't, shouldn't 10. can't, It's

Review 2

- A.** foolish, tall, big, fresh, clever, Good, sweet, happy.
- B.** 1. sweetest 2. popular 3. most popular 4. costlier 5. older
- C.** a, a, a, a, The, a, the, the, a, the, The, a.
- D.** 1. It 2. you, you 3. you 4. her 5. They, I
- E.** had, were, had played, put, looked, felt, needed, loved, played, said, fall asleep, will leave, run.
- F.** 1. are, is, was, were, am.
- G.** 1. had 2. has, has 3. had, has 4. has, have

- H.** 1. Don’t walk on the grass, please.
2. You’re just in time. The teacher hasn’t marked the attendance yet.
3. It won’t be possible for me to meet you tomorrow. I’m too busy.
- I.** 1. need 2. washes 3. come 4. grows 5. keeps
- J.** asked, knew, spoke, felt, praised.

23. Adverbs

- D.** 1. well 2. neatly 3. fast 4. soundly 5. sweetly
6. brightly 7. cleverly 8. bravely 9. hard 10. carefully
11. loudly 12. happily
- E.** 1. here 2. there 3. above 4. below 5. inside
6. outside 7. everywhere 8. away 9. back 10. up
11. upstairs 12. anywhere
- F.** 1. yesterday 2. tomorrow 3. today 4. now 5. then
6. today 7. early 8. late 9. then 10. soon
- G.** heavily, yesterday, loudly, restlessly, anywhere, out, carefully, Soon, there, now
- | <i>‘How’ adverbs</i> | <i>‘Where’ adverbs</i> | <i>‘When’ adverbs</i> |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. heavily | 1. anywhere | 1. yesterday |
| 2. loudly | 2. out | 2. soon |
| 3. restlessly | 3. there | 3. now |
| 4. carefully | | |
- H.** 1. correctly 2. fast 3. softly 4. loudly
5. carefully 6. quietly 7. well
- I.** 1. back 2. outside 3. here 4. up 5. down
- J.** 1. late 2. early 3. Then 4. yesterday 5. Now

24. Prepositions

- C.** 1. behind 2. at, on 3. in 4. at, from, to
5. in 6. to 7. of 8. before
9. on 10. to, for 11. by 12. to
13. with 14. after 15. between 16. in front of
17. near 18. with 19. of, from 20. of, from
- D.** in, on, near, in, on, in, on, above, under, over, in
- E.** 1. under 2. near 3. on 4. behind 5. on
6. on 7. in 8. in 9. behind 10. under
- F.** 1. in 2. to 3. between 4. with 5. near
6. at 7. after 8. under 9. before 10. of
11. on 12. by

25. Conjunctions

- B.** 1. and 2. but 3. or 4. because 5. and
6. or 7. but 8. because 9. or 10. but
- C.** 1. and 2. and 3. but 4. or 5. but
6. because 7. or 8. because
- E.** 1. because 2. but 3. and 4. but 5. or
6. or 7. because

26. Interjections

- B.** 1. Alas 2. Bravo 3. Hurrah 3. Oh 5. Ah
6. Wow

27. Understanding Words

- A.** (a) 1. waste 2. feat 3. lose 4. fined
5. scene 6. meet 7. sum 8. knew
- (b) 1. W, hole → whole 2. W, rode → road
3. R 4. W, stair → stare
5. R 6. W, whether → weather
7. R 8. W, steal → steel
- B.** (a) 1. tiny, small 2. thin, lean 3. help, assist 4. pile, heap
5. fast, quick 6. dull, boring 7. peril, danger 8. pretty, beautiful
- (b) *Across* 3. peaceful 5. answer 8. haste 9. begin 10. unhappy
Down 1. scared 2. smart 4. foolish 6. noisy 7. large
- C.** (a) 1. far, near 2. lose, find 3. fast, slow 4. hard, soft
5. clean, dirty 6. rude, polite 7. right, wrong 8. proud, humble
- (b) 1. unlucky 2. unsafe 3. dishonest 4. unfit
5. disobey 6. unkind 7. disconnect 8. disappear
- (c) *Across* 2. smooth 5. interesting 7. high 8. costly 9. false
Down 1. foolish 3. bright 4. healthy 6. strong 7. heavy
- D.** 1. rainbow 2. ice cream 3. goldfish 4. birthday
5. peacock 6. newspaper 7. doormat 8. matchbox
- E.** 1. keep 2. speak 3. treat 4. sleep
5. steam 6. sheep 7. cream 8. need
- F.** 1. table 2. wolf 3. heart 4. stale
5. star 6. peach 7. quiet 8. garden

Review 3

- A.** 1. now, When adverb 2. patiently, How adverb 3. outside, Where adverb
4. smartly, How adverb 5. soon, When adverb 6. here, Where adverb

- B.** 1. with 2. at 3. at/by/before 4. over 5. on
6. with, before
- C.** 1. or 2. but 3. but 4. because 5. and
6. because 7. or
- D.** 1. meet—meat 2. feat—feet
3. deer—dear 4. Principle—Principal
5. there—their 6. whole—hole
7. see—sea
- E.** 1. pronoun 2. verb
3. noun 4. adverb
5. adjective 6. preposition
7. interjection
- F.** 1. are 2. went
3. long 4. here
5. Ah 6. in
7. but
- G.** 1. verb 2. verb
3. adjective 4. adverb
5. interjection 6. preposition
7. conjunction
- H.** 1. CAT, noun 2. EAT, verb
3. NICE, adjective 4. OUT, adverb
5. IN, preposition 6. IT, pronoun
7. AND, conjunction

28. Reading Skills

- A.** 1. (a) × (b) ✓ (c) ✓ (d) ×
(e) ×
2. (a) Because the road she rides on is made of sunset clouds.
(b) The lights on her bicycle are twinkling stars.
(c) Little birds ride in front of her bicycle and guide her along the way so that she does not get lost.
(d) Ananya rode to the Marina Beach in Chennai where she met friendly people who gave her idlis and dosas to eat.
(e) Ananya cycled up and down the red walls of the Red Fort on her magic bicycle as much as she wanted. She really enjoyed herself.
3. (a) twinkling (b) host (c) multicoloured

- B.** 1. (a) 5 (b) 8 (c) 1 (d) 4 (e) 6
 (f) 2 (g) 3 (h) 9 (i) 10 (j) 7
2. (a) old ×
 (b) rich ×
 (d) proud ×
 (f) strict ×
3. The moral of the story is that those who serve mankind are the best servants of God.
 (It does not matter if one is poor or simple. As long as their heart is kind and their actions are noble, they will be deserving of God's grace.)
4. (a) deserve (b) amazed (c) indeed
- C.** 1. (a) The capital of Kerala is Thiruvananthapuram.
 (b) Kerala is a small state with a population of a little over 3 crores.
 (c) The main language of Kerala is Malayalam.
 (d) Fishing is one of the most important industries in Kerala.
 (e) The main festival of Kerala is Onam.
2. (a) × (b) × (c) × (d) ✓ (e) ✓
3. (a) The most valuable crop of Kerala is coconut, for the Keralites use all parts of this plant.
 (b) All kinds of spices are grown in Kerala. That is why it is called the 'spice garden of India'.
 (c) Onam is a harvest festival like Holi. Multicoloured floral decorations are an important part of the celebrations. Boat races are held in different parts of Kerala. Huge snake boats with about a hundred oarsmen rowing each boat take part in the race.
 (d) The oarsmen sing songs about the heroes of Kerala. They do so in order to keep up a joint rhythm between all the oarsmen rowing the boat in the race.
4. (a) enthusiasm (b) floral (c) major (d) huge
- D.** 1. (a) × (b) ✓ (c) ✓ (d) ×
 (e) × (f) ✓
2. (b) The big size of Puffy's body
3. (a) Her mother always stayed by her side to protect her from big fish.
 (b) Puffy was a puffer-fish who could inflate her body like a big balloon and grow up to twice her size.
 (c) We can say Puffy had grown older when she was able to take care of herself by blowing up like a balloon to scare a big, hungry fish.

- E.** 1. (a) The merry mice hide in their holes during the day.
(b) The mice come out and play at night.
(c) They drink the milk set aside for cream and eat bread and cheese.
(d) Their feast comes to an end when they hear a cat.
2. (a) rogues (b) quiet (c) nibble (d) meal
3. Because the people in the house go off to sleep at night and the house becomes quiet.
4. (a) nibble (b) scamper (c) rogues (d) merry
5. day, play, please, cheese, done, run

29. Listening Skills

- D.** 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (c) 5. (b)
- E.** 1. ✓ 2. ✗ 3. ✓ 4. ✗ 5. ✓
6. ✗ 7. ✗ 8. ✓
- F.** 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (b)
- G.** 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T 6. T
- H.** 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (c) 6. (b)
- I.** 2

30. Writing Skills

- B.** Students’ individual response.
- C.** Students’ individual response.
- D.** Students’ individual response.
- E.** Students’ individual response.
- F.** birthday, 5 p.m., Thursday 26th August, come, along, you, inviting, fun
- G.** Students’ individual response.

H. 729, Ajmal Khan Road
Karol Bagh
New Delhi—110 005
August 24, 20—

Dear Soumya

Thank you very much for your invitation to attend your birthday party. I will surely join. And I will bring my sister Nishtha along with me.

Love.

Yours sincerely

Aastha

- I. Students' individual response.
- J. Students' individual response.
- K. Students' individual response.
- L. It is an open-ended exercise. The following is given as an example:

Miss Ruchi Thakur
33, Outram Lines
Delhi—110 009

- M. 33, Outram Lines
Delhi—110 009
August 24, 20—

Dear Soumya

Thank you for your invitation. I wanted to come. But I have my English test the next day and I have to prepare for it. So I am sorry I won't be able to join you. I wish your brother a very happy birthday in advance. I hope you will have plenty of fun.

Love.

Yours sincerely

Ruchi

- N. Students' individual response.
- O. drinking, clear, proud, beautiful, ugly, himself, antlers, bush, escape, killed.