

# Essentials of English Grammar and Composition Book 4

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## 1. The Sentence

E. The following groups of words are sentences:

1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14.

- F.
1. The rainbow has seven colours.
  2. Tell me the names of these seven colours.
  3. The night is very dark.
  4. I am not afraid of darkness.
  5. Cinderella was a kind and gentle girl.
  6. Her sisters were lazy and mean (mean and lazy).
  7. Cinderella had to do all the cooking and cleaning (cleaning and cooking).
  8. Dinosaurs no longer exist on the earth.
  9. Brontosaurus was one of the largest dinosaurs.
  10. Some dinosaurs were as small as a hen.
  11. Dorji gave me a beautiful pen on my birthday.
  12. I do not bring this pen to the school.
  13. The picture shows a strange sea animal.
  14. Join the dots from A to H to know its name.
  15. There is a large crowd in the market.

G. We all know about the three monkeys of Gandhiji. One monkey keeps his eyes shut. The second monkey keeps his ears shut. The third monkey keeps his mouth shut. These three monkeys teach us three important things. We should never see anything bad. We should never hear anything bad. We should never speak anything bad. We can make ourselves happy by following the advice of these monkeys of Gandhiji.

## 2. Kinds of Sentences

- D.
- |      |      |      |      |       |
|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. S | 2. Q | 3. C | 4. C | 5. S  |
| 6. Q | 7. S | 8. S | 9. Q | 10. C |

## 3. Negative Sentences

- F.
1. His memory is not sharp.
  2. He has not revised his lessons thoroughly.
  3. I am not satisfied with your work.
  4. Do not water these plants daily.
  5. We cannot stand here and talk.
  6. Do not write fast.
  7. Mr Mehra is not feeling comfortable today.
  8. This school has not got an R.O. water plant.
  9. I had not kept those toffees for you.
  10. I have no biscuits left.

## 4. Interrogative Sentences

- C.
1. Was Supriya respectful to her teacher?
  2. Is the meeting at 6 p.m.?
  3. Is the road to the station narrow and bumpy?
  4. Has she two sisters? (Does she have ...?)
  5. Are the girls reading books?
  6. Should he believe you?
  7. Will she be rewarded for her honesty?
  8. Is the cow a gentle animal?
  9. Has he got a passport?
  10. Is the telephone bell ringing?
  11. Were the workers faithful to the company?
  12. Is somebody knocking at the door?

## 5. Subject and Predicate

### C. Subject

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 1. The travellers | 2. All the members of the team            |
| 3. a long ladder  | 4. The leader of the party                |
| 5. My ambition    | 6. These children's favourite indoor game |
| 7. (You)          | 8. Most people in the countryside         |
| 9. Who            | 10. all his books                         |

- D.
- |             |                  |                              |
|-------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. The lion | 2. Rabbits       | 3. Beijing                   |
| 4. X        | 5. Mother Teresa | 6. Field Hockey and Football |
| 7. X        | 8. A dictionary  | 9. The Teacher's Day         |
| 10. The fox |                  |                              |

All other appropriate responses are acceptable.

### E. Students' individual response. The sentences given below are only suggestive:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. is celebrated on 26th January            | 2. protect India from cold winds from the north |
| 3. has 365 days                             | 4. is a pretty girl                             |
| 5. is a sacred book                         | 6. is a pleasant morning                        |
| 7. gathered to see the shooting of the film | 8. has a great moral lesson                     |
| 9. is full of valuable medicinal herbs      | 10. was very lengthy                            |

All other appropriate responses are acceptable.

## 6. Nouns

- C.
- |                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. Agra, banks, Yamuna         | 2. class, Mussoorie, May   |
| 3. Insects, legs               | 4. mosque, house   |
| 5. Sheep, wool                 | 6. lions, tigers, giraffes, zoo                                    |
| 7. sugar, cup, tea             | 8. eyes, ears, nose  |
| 9. Ram, Lakshman, forest, Sita | 10. Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Subhas Chandra Bose, leaders |
| 11. bread, jam, eggs, bakery   | 12. uncles, aunts, parents   |

13. merchant, diamonds, country  
 14. India Gate, Red Fort, Qutub Minar, places, Delhi  
 15. refrigerator, air conditioner, television, computer

**D.** Chunmun, butterfly, friends, wings, colours, body, colours, Chunmun, flowers, flowers, heads, Chunmun, grass, colours, grass, Chunmun, sun, river, birds, Chunmun, school, girl, picture, garden, grass, flowers, birds, Chunmun, wings, colours, girl, wings, Chunmun, tears, rainbow, sky, wings, colours, violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange, red, Chunmun.

- E.** *Across*                      3. giraffe                      4. towel                      7. hospital                      8. moon  
     9. eyes                      10. hair
- Down*                      1. sheep                      2. bat                      3. goldsmith                      5. kite  
     6. camel                      7. honey

## 7. Common and Proper Nouns

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|-----------|-------------------------|---|
| <b>C.</b> | <i>Common Nouns</i>     | <i>Proper Nouns</i>                                   |
|           | 1. schools, state       | May, June   |
|           | 2. —                    | Diwali, Christmas, Sunday                             |
|           | 3. ant, insect          | —   |
|           | 4. books, author        | Enid Blyton   |
|           | 5. —                    | Mr Narlikar, Mumbai, Rajdhani Express                 |
|           | 6. serial               | Shyam Benegal, Doordarshan                            |
|           | 7. —                    | Bay of Bengal, Indian Ocean, Arabian Sea, Kanyakumari |
|           | 8. capital, city        | Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh                                |
|           | 9. Father, market, toys | —   |
|           | 10. animals, zoo        | —   |

- D.** *Across*                      3. Gita                      4. Doraemon                      5. January                      6. Brahmaputra  
     8. Ooty                      9. Pongal
- Down*                      1. Gautama                      2. Kerala                      6. Bhopal                      7. Telugu

## 8. Collective Nouns

- B.** 1. shoal                      2. cluster                      3. pack                      4. fleet  
       5. pride                      6. bundle                      7. bunch                      8. bouquet
- C.** 1. ships                      2. musicians                      3. mountains                      4. cattle  
       5. cards                      6. singers                      7. chickens                      8. puppies  
       9. dancers                      10. biscuits
- D.** 1. herd                      2. pack                      3. swarm                      4. army  
       5. mob                      6. bunch                      7. album                      8. suite  
       9. string                      10. flight

## 9. Countable and Uncountable Nouns

- A.** 1. 2                      2. 3                      3. 4                      4. 3                      5. 4  
       6. 4



## 12. Nouns: Possession

- |                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| C. 1. my mother’s purse      | 2. these ladies’ purses    |
| 3. those women’s suggestions | 4. Tagore’s poems          |
| 5. girls’ college            | 6. the foxes’ tails        |
| 7. grandmother’s advice      | 8. children’s return gifts |
| 9. Principal’s orders        | 10. Tushar’s marks         |
| 11. Mr Biswas’s car          | 12. Dickens’s novels       |

### Review 1

- A.** 1. The soldiers crossed the river by a boat.  
 2. When did you get up in the morning?  
 3. Where did you spend your last summer vacation?  
 4. Do not waste your time near the examination.  
 5. Why are all the children not in their uniforms?
- B.** 1. Q                      2. Q                      3. S                      4. C                      5. S
- C.** 1. *Subject*            – (You)  
     *Predicate*        – colour these pictures very carefully
2. *Subject*            – I  
     *Predicate*        – love my parents, my friends and my teachers
3. *Subject*            – Most of these birds  
     *Predicate*        – are not found in the zoo
4. *Subject*            – The father, the mother and the children  
     *Predicate*        – are standing near the gate
5. *Subject*            – (You)  
     *Predicate*        – avoid crowded places during a pandemic
- D.** 1. The school will not be closed next Monday.  
 2. These children are not very regular.  
 3. The rivers were not in flood.  
 4. She has no watch of her own.  
    (She does not have a watch of her own.)  
 5. I was not at home last evening.  
 6. Don’t speak loudly.  
 7. She had no money in her bank.  
    (She did not have any money in her bank.)  
 8. They have not left for Agra.
- E.** 1. Is he fond of bananas?  
 2. Has he good habits? (Does he have good habits?)  
 3. Are they buying new clothes?  
 4. Is it a long story?  
 5. Has she helped you a lot?  
 6. Has the train got AC coaches?  
 7. Will we apply for leave tomorrow?  
 8. Are the rats hiding in their holes?

- F.** 1. flock                      2. herd                      3. shoal/school                      4. band  
5. team                      6. fleet                      7. litter                      8. suite

- G.** (a) potatoes, roofs, mice, storeys, oxen, diaries, gentlemen.  
(b) deer, sheep.  
(c) goddess, nephew, mare, bull, wife, tigress, mistress.  
(d) teacher, doctor, cousin, student.

All other suitable responses are acceptable for (b) and (d).

- H.** (a) 1. These knives are sharp.  
2. The leaves have turned yellow.  
3. These cities are very crowded.  
4. Your feet are very dirty.  
5. Those watches were very costly.  
(b) 1. My aunt pointed towards the hen.  
2. Madam, two women are waiting for you outside.  
3. This lady is a fine artist.  
4. The witch bowed to the duchess.  
5. Both my mother and sister are fond of reading books.

### 13. Adjectives

- C.** 1. fast                      2. brave                      3. holy                      4. tiny                      5. narrow  
6. cunning                      7. pure                      8. twelve                      9. quiet                      10. hot  
11. bright, sunny    12. active, smart    13. large, noisy    14. colourful  
15. strong, intelligent

- D.** Students' individual response. Some suggestions are given below:

1. road                      2. ball                      3. piece of cloth                      4. dog                      5. child  
6. room                      7. mangoes                      8. day                      9. line                      10. story

- E.** 1. lazy                      2. busy                      3. rude                      4. honest                      5. helpful  
6. miserly                      7. popular                      8. fearless                      9. friendly                      10. boastful

- F.** *Across*    2. pretty                      4. shocking                      5. loud                      7. delicious                      9. helpful  
*Down*    1. stormy                      2. polite                      3. chilled                      6. bumpy                      8. loose

### 14. Degrees of Comparison

- C.** 1. wider, widest                      2. softer, softest  
3. lazier, laziest                      4. sweeter, sweetest  
5. more cheerful, most cheerful                      6. heavier, heaviest  
7. fatter, fattest                      8. younger, youngest  
9. sadder, saddest                      10. more intelligent, most intelligent  
11. luckier, luckiest                      12. darker, darkest  
13. hotter, hottest                      14. busier, busiest  
15. more beautiful, most beautiful

- D.** 1. coldest                      2. bigger                      3. long                      4. friendly                      5. highest  
6. juicy                      7. sharper                      8. most hardworking                      9. faster  
10. more talkative

- E.** 1. sharpest                      2. sharp                      3. beautiful                      4. more beautiful  
5. brightest                      6. brighter                      7. bright                      8. hot                      9. hotter  
10. hottest

## 15. A, An, The

- D.** 1. a                      2. an                      3. a                      4. a                      5. an  
 6. an                      7. a                      8. an                      9. a                      10. a  
 11. an                      12. an                      13. an                      14. an                      15. a  
 16. a                      17. an                      18. a                      19. an                      20. an
- E.** 1. an                      2. a, a                      3. A, a                      4. a                      5. an  
 6. an, a                      7. An, a                      8. an, an
- G.** 1. A                      2. The                      3. an                      4. the                      5. a  
 6. The
- K.** 1. the students, the school                      2. Neha, the headgirl  
 3. the first                      4. the north, the equator  
 5. The wood                      6. the book  
 7. food, water                      8. Apples, health  
 9. The last chapter

## 16. Pronouns

- C.** 1. They – water and energy.  
 2. He – Manan.  
 3. It – The giraffe.  
 4. You – Keshav; I – Keshav.  
 5. him – Suryakant Yadav.  
 6. yours – Rosy; I – Rosy; it – notebook; mine – Rosy; I – Rosy; it – notebook.  
 7. you – children; they – sweets.  
 8. I – Charu; I – Charu; them – stars; they – stars.
- H.** 1. I – first person; me – first person  
 2. you – second person; mine – first person  
 3. me – first person; you – second person  
 4. you – second person; it – third person  
     me –                      ] first person  
     mine –                    ]
5. They –                    ] third person  
     them –                    ]
6. it – third person  
 7. They – third person  
     we –                      ] first person  
     ours –                     ]
8. He – third person  
     you –                     ] second person  
     yours –                    ]
- They –                    ] third person  
     them –                    ]

- I.** 1. I, You, me                      2. We, She                      3. It, you                      4. They, her  
5. you, me, I, mine                      6. you, it
- J.** 1. This is Saif. He is a big shopkeeper. All these shops are his.  
2. Proteins are needed for the growth of the body. They also help the body to replace dead cells. Consuming them can boost our immunity.  
3. Isha and Raghav are neighbours. They study in the same class. I am going to meet them in the evening.  
4. Very few tigers are left in India. We should try to protect them. We should never kill them for sport.
- K.** 1. mine                      2. ours                      3. theirs                      4. his                      5. hers                      6. yours
- L.** *Across*    1. hers                      3. ours                      5. theirs                      7. She                      8. you  
*Down*    1. her                      2. yours                      4. me                      5. they                      6. He

## 17. Verbs

- E.** 1. lived                      2. were                      3. will guide                      4. had  
5. Throw                      6. will pass                      7. has                      8. uses  
9. had                      10. have purchased                      11. Look, will see                      12. are  
13. do                      14. was, were working                      15. are going                      16. need  
17. is, will grow                      18. swim                      19. has got                      20. is having, will join
- F.** was, bit, cut, dealt, ate, fought  
got, had, inspected, joined, kept, longed  
mourned, nodded, opened, peeped, quartered, ran  
stole, took, upset, viewed, wanted, wished

## 18. Present, Past and Future Tenses

- E.** 1. lived                      – past                      2. will help                      – future  
3. was                      – past                      4. writes                      – present  
5. had                      – past                      6. is                      – present  
7. find                      – present                      8. will begin                      – future  
9. will fight                      – future                      10. send                      – present  
11. thought                      – past                      12. had                      – past  
13. will return                      – future
- F.** put – past; stepped – past; was – past; was – past; came – past; had – past; are – present; asked – past; is – present; said – past.  
Don't ... feel – present; asked – past; feel – present; is – present; shivered – past; put – present; will protect – future; said – past; will be – future; will put – future; replied – past; removed – past; tied – past; will keep – future; said – past; is – present; said – past.

## 19. Simple Present Tense

- C.** 1. He likes .....                      2. She enjoys .....  
3. He goes .....                      4. She works .....  
5. He reads .....                      6. She goes .....  
7. He eats .....                      8. She waters .....  
9. He plays with his .....                      10. She revises her .....

- D.** 1. The children try to walk. 2. The babies cry bitterly.  
 3. The trains cross the bridge. 4. The students study English.  
 5. The men go to the market. 6. The girls dress well.  
 7. The birds fly high in the sky. 8. The cats catch the mice.
- E.** 1. The bus follows this route. 2. The mouse hides from the cats.  
 3. The washerman washes the clothes. 4. The aeroplane flies to Mumbai.  
 5. The lady dresses well. 6. The porter carries the boxes.  
 7. The swimmer practises very hard.
- F.** 1. A mechanic repairs cars. 2. A doctor treats the patients.  
 3. A nurse looks after the patients. 4. A carpenter makes our furniture.  
 5. A peon rings the school bell.  
 6. A conductor gives us tickets in the bus.  
 7. A tailor stitches our clothes.
- G.** 1. help                      2. likes                      3. works                      4. eat                      5. need  
 6. live                          7. leaves                      8. eat                          9. eats                      10. belongs
- I.** 1. This book does not belong to me. 2. They do not obey the orders.  
 3. They do not cross the road carefully. 4. She does not go to bed late.  
 5. She does not make mistakes. 6. We do not eat bread.  
 7. I do not know his address. 8. He does not talk carefully.
- K.** 1. Does Anand fly a kite? 2. Does Shikhar hit the ball very hard?  
 3. Does the sun shine brightly? 4. Do my parents live in Kanpur?  
 5. Do parents love their children? 6. Does Assam produce tea?  
 7. Do these boys play cricket on Sundays? 8. Do children love cartoon movies?
- L.** 1. When does this flight take off? 2. What do they serve during the flight?  
 3. Why does Shalini sit in the front? 4. How do these children go to school?  
 5. Where does Vibhu live? 6. Who takes care of the sound system?  
 7. How many students will be ....?

## 20. Present Continuous Tense

- B.** am standing, are swimming, are basking, are flying, are walking, is building, is helping, is selling.
- C.** is celebrating, is sitting, is wearing, is looking, is blowing, is clapping, are wishing, is standing, (is) singing, are sitting, are holding, are enjoying.

## 21. Simple Past Tense

- B.** 1. saw, ran                      2. liked, gave                      3. found, was                      4. growled, rode  
 5. caught, threw
- C.** 1. The flight did not take off on time.  
 2. Samidha did not feel sorry for her mistake.  
 3. The child did not know the correct answer.  
 4. They did not send for the doctor immediately.  
 5. The teacher did not explain the lesson clearly.  
 6. I did not hear the news in the morning.  
 7. We did not spend our holidays in Goa.

- D. 1. When did they hold the audition? 2. Where did the bus drop him?  
 3. How did you travel to Mysore? 4. Who gave away the prizes?  
 5. Why did Anuj not go to school?

## 22. Can, May, Should, Must

- B. 1. can read 2. Can, use 3. can take 4. can climb, cannot climb  
 5. can begin 6. Can, have 7. can live, cannot live 8. can drop
- D. 1. May, come 2. may, go 3. may sit 4. May, use, may use  
 5. may, leave 6. may, join 7. may watch 8. may, go, may not  
 9. May, donate 10. may, purchase
- F. 1. should reach 2. should go 3. should not play 4. should practise  
 5. should not change 6. should discuss 7. should not take 8. should wear  
 9. should not waste 10. should get
- H. 1. must conserve 2. must not behave 3. must not celebrate  
 4. must reduce 5. must brush 6. must take  
 7. must not burden 8. must return 9. must consult  
 10. must not violate

## 23. Subject-Verb Agreement

- C. 1. am 2. are 3. are 4. is 5. is  
 6. are 7. are 8. is 9. are 10. is
- E. 1. were 2. was 3. was 4. was 5. were, was  
 6. was 7. was 8. were 9. was 10. were
- G. 1. have 2. have 3. has 4. has 5. have, has  
 6. has
- I. 1. help 2. works 3. do not open 4. does not eat  
 5. Do you like ... 6. Does she get ... 7. ... does Anand live 8. ... do you come ...
- J. 1. ... does she have 2. Aparna and Mandeep study ...  
 3. *Gulliver's Travels* is ... 4. Where were ...?  
 5. Pooja has ... 6. Mrs Gupta does not live ...  
 7. The children were ...

## Review 2

- A. 1. hilarious 2. rude 3. slippery 4. angry  
 5. expensive 6. dirty 7. vacant 8. helpful
- B. 1. hot day 2. empty room 3. sincere friend  
 4. fresh vegetables 5. wild animal 6. curly hair  
 7. ancient monument 8. loud noise 9. deep sea  
 10. sharp knife

Sentences are students' individual response.

- C.** 1. The, the      2. the, the      3. The, a      4. a, the      5. The, the  
6. a, The      7. an, a      8. the, an      9. the, the      10. a, the
- D.** 1. them      2. her      3. She      4. mine      5. him  
6. hers      7. him      8. yours      9. It      10. she
- E.** 1. She, them, her      2. him, He
- F.** 1. hers      2. yours      3. his      4. theirs, mine
- G.** 1. The wings of a bird help it to fly.  
2. He catches fish with his rod.  
3. Our neighbour's dog barks loudly at strangers.  
4. A watchman watches these houses at night.  
5. Our teacher remembers our names but forgets our roll numbers.  
6. He sells fruit but his brothers sell cloth.  
7. Our team will win if all the members play sensibly.  
8. A.R. Rehman always comes up with appealing tunes.  
9. Why do you want to join a gym?  
10. Global warming is a matter of great concern.
- H.** 1. caught      2. sold, bought      3. sat, flew      4. rose, shone  
5. fell, hurt      6. brought, broke      7. taught, explained      8. took, wrote  
9. Did you find      10. did you take

## 24. Adverbs

- E.** 1. dangerously – drove      2. gently – knocked  
3. soundly – slept      4. carefully – do  
5. fiercely – roared      6. well – played  
7. tactfully – talked      8. fast – walked  
9. wisely – ruled      10. neatly – does
- G.** 1. outside – is      2. upstairs – is  
3. everywhere – is      4. there – will sleep  
5. back – has come      6. away – has gone  
7. down – come      8. here – is coming
- I.** 1. early – should get (up)      2. soon – will be arriving  
3. tomorrow – are celebrating      4. then – were leading  
5. today – are holding      6. late – got  
7. yesterday – visited
- K.** 1. always – should be      2. often – plays  
3. sometimes – is      4. never – lose  
5. never – miss      6. always – is  
7. usually – take
- L.** wait patiently      sleep soundly      work hard      sing sweetly      speak clearly  
Sentences may be student's own response. Encourage the students to avoid simple, conventional sentences.
- M.** 1. real – really      2. greedy – greedily  
3. quiet – quietly      4. careful – carefully

- |          |   |         |            |   |           |
|----------|---|---------|------------|---|-----------|
| 5. cheap | – | cheaply | 6. sincere | – | sincerely |
| 7. wild  | – | wildly  | 8. lazy    | – | lazily    |
| 9. heavy | – | heavily | 10. angry  | – | angrily   |

Sentences are students' own response.

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|------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>N.</b> Across | 1. then    | 6. cheerfully | 9. really    | 10. politely |
| Down             | 2. never   | 3. well       | 4. carefully | 5. cruelly   |
|                  | 7. quietly | 8. here       |              |              |

## 25. Prepositions

- B.** 1. at                      2. behind                      3. of                      4. for, at                      5. with  
 6. by                      7. in front of                      8. of, on                      9. into                      10. off  
 11. at                      12. at                      13. to                      14. over                      15. by, from  
 16. between                      17. of, in                      18. under, to                      19. by                      20. in
- C.** in, by, from, to, to, to, at, to, off, in, towards, in, at, in, as, as, outside, at.
- E.** 1. in                      2. on                      3. on                      4. in                      5. at  
 6. at                      7. at                      8. in                      9. at                      10. on
- G.** 1. into                      2. in                      3. into, out of                      4. In                      5. into  
 6. out of                      7. in                      8. into                      9. out of                      10. into
- I.** 1. on                      2. under                      3. over                      4. under                      5. under  
 6. above, below, on
- K.** 1. from, to                      2. for                      3. to                      4. from                      5. from  
 6. from, to                      7. for
- M.** 1. between                      2. behind                      3. among                      4. in front of                      5. near

## 26. Conjunctions

- C.** 1. or                      2. if                      3. when                      4. but                      5. because  
 6. until                      7. though                      8. that
- E.** 1. My brother stood first and won a prize.  
 2. She went to the market and bought two dresses.  
 3. We stayed at home and watched television.  
 4. She went to her room and opened the packet.  
 5. She went to the chemist and asked for the medicine.
- G.** 1. It is a small school but it has all the facilities.  
 2. We liked the house very much but it was too expensive for us.  
 3. He faced many difficulties but he did not lose heart.  
 4. Akbar was intelligent but could not read or write.  
 5. Sometimes the children make a lot of noise but the teacher doesn't get angry.
- I.** 1. Do you want to go out or take rest?  
 2. Keep the milk in the refrigerator or it will turn sour.  
 3. You should pay the bill on time or you will have to pay a fine.  
 4. Is this movie a comedy or a thriller?
- K.** 1. I lay down to take some rest because I was feeling very tired.  
 2. We were late to school because we had missed our school bus.

3. We shall spend our holidays at Almora because my uncle runs a hotel there.  
 4. I was tired because I had been driving for five hours.

- M.** 1. but                      2. and                      3. or                      4. if                      5. until  
 6. Though                      7. when                      8. that                      9. because

## 27. Interjections

- B.** 1. Hush! the baby is asleep.                      2. Hello! how are you?  
 3. What! You are again late.                      4. Bravo! a wonderful hit.  
 5. Hurrah! I have won the first prize.

## Review 3

- A.** 1. eat greedily              2. walk lazily              3. rain heavily              4. shine brightly  
 5. blow fiercely              6. shout angrily              7. dance merrily              8. choose wisely  
 9. fight courageously              10. sit quietly

Sentences are students' individual response.

- B.** 1. there – adverb of place                      2. carefully – adverb of manner  
 3. seldom – adverb of frequency                      4. late – adverb of time  
 5. fondly – adverb of manner                      6. often – adverb of frequency  
 7. soon – adverb of time                      8. downstairs – adverb of place

- C.** 1. between              2. by              3. at              4. under              5. of  
 6. to              7. on              8. at              9. into              10. in

**D.** along, on, on, into, at, with, of (The child is not expected to underline *except*.)

- E.** 1. after              2. but              3. or              4. if              5. so  
 6. although              7. because              8. until

- F.** 1. storeys              2. are you              3. an              4. into              5. rains  
 6. at              7. go              8. yours              9. her              10. sheep

## 28. Understanding Words

### A. Homophones

- (a) *Across*              1. bored              5. steel              6. eye              7. cheap  
    9. male              10. way              12. knew              15. eight  
    16. here

- Down*              2. due              3. bale              4. there              5. sea  
    8. plane              11. sight              12. knot              13. which  
    14. write

- (b) 1. roll              2. soar              3. brake              4. pale              5. principle  
       6. dose              7. herd              8. berth

### B. Synonyms

- (a) *Across*              5. attractive              6. yearly              7. select              9. odd  
    10. courageous              12. journey              13. defeat              15. brilliant  
    16. short

- Down*              1. safe              2. breeze              3. delighted              4. rapid  
    8. conceal              11. odour              14. finish              17. rely

- (b) 1. loyal, faithful      2. allow, permit      3. weary, tired  
4. amazing, wonderful      5. thankful, grateful

**C. Antonyms**

- (a) 1. peace      2. fall      3. west      4. all      5. narrow  
6. smooth      7. tight      8. gentle      9. below      10. borrow  
11. humble      12. enemy      13. remember      14. depart      15. stale  
16. useless      17. often      18. exit      19. innocent      20. backward
- (b) 1. unfair      2. injustice      3. displease      4. disobey      5. impossible  
6. incorrect      7. impure      8. untidy      9. imperfect      10. incomplete  
11. uncommon      12. disconnect

**D. Compound Nouns**

1. bodyguard      2. flowerpot      3. lighthouse      4. milkshake      5. bookshelf  
6. scoreboard      7. houseboat      8. doormat      9. rainbow

**E. Formation of Words**

1. hay      2. hare      3. how      4. hill      5. try  
6. tray      7. train      8. trick      9. dry      10. drill  
11. drain      12. drown      13. bray      14. bring      15. brow  
16. brain      17. brick      18. brown      19. cry      20. crow  
21. crown      22. fly      23. flow      24. flick      25. flown  
26. chill      27. chain      28. shy      29. share      30. show  
31. shown      32. spy      33. spare      34. spill      35. spick  
36. stay      37. sting      38. stare      39. still      40. strain  
41. stick

**F. Spellmaster**

1. writing      2. ninety      3. weather      4. woollen  
5. sandwich      6. modern      7. forty      8. already  
9. receive      10. height      11. balloon      12. villain

**29. Reading Skills**

1. **A.** 1. four little puppies came running out of the doghouse.  
2. that puppy would never be able to run and play with the boy like the other puppies.  
3. he had a wooden leg.
- B.** Lovable, kind, understanding.
- C.** 1. dissuade      2. reveal      3. delight
- D.** Students' individual response.
2. **A.** 1. Bamboo shoot — (d) flute      2. Cucumber — (c) saxophone  
3. Yam — (a) whistle      4. Leek — (b) violin
- B.** 1. 1. The Nan brothers have been making waves in the music world by creating music using musical instruments made from vegetables.  
2. They learned to play conventional instruments from their father, a music teacher, when they were children.  
3. Yes, they have been successful as they have been paid from £ 3000 to £ 5000 per performance.

4. One difficulty that the brothers have been facing is controlling the pitch, because changes in the air temperature, humidity and other factors can alter the shape of the holes and put the notes out of tune.
5. The instruments are freshly sliced and put together only an hour before each performance to enhance sound.
3. **A.** 1. A scarecrow is called a farmer’s friend because it helps in protecting the crops from birds and animals and even people who dare to steal from the fields.  
 2. It is made to look scary so that it can frighten away birds, animals and even people.  
 3. A scarecrow is made up of bamboo sticks, branches, wood pieces, stuffed cloth and straw.  
 4. A scarecrow wears an old cap on his head and a dirty patched coat. Some farmers even hang old shoes on the scarecrow and place dark glasses on his face to make him look real. A scarecrow looks very scary.  
 5. Stretch II. It was built by the Spears family of Ontario, Canada.
- B.** 1. scary                      2. common                      3. dare                      4. huge
- C.** Students’ individual response.
4. **A.** 1. World Tourism Day is celebrated on 27th September.  
 2. To travel outside India, one must have a passport and a visa for every country that one wants to visit.  
 3. The official currency of France is Euro.  
 4. We can see the Big Ben in London.  
 5. One needs to pay for a ticket in US dollars in the United States of America.
- B.** 1. Eiffel Tower                      2. Big Ben                      3. Statue of Liberty
- C.** 1. World Tourism Day is celebrated to promote international tourism.
5. **A.** 3.
- B.** 1. ✓                      2. ✓                      3. ×                      4. ✓
- C.** 1. evacuated                      2. slightly                      3. alter                      4. droughts
6. **A.** 1. F                      2. T                      3. T                      4. F
- B.** 1. Lakshmi is the goddess of prosperity.  
 2. The child wishes that there should be no smoke and noise on Diwali.  
 3. The child wants to celebrate Diwali with his friends and family.  
 4. We cannot usually see stars on Diwali night because of the smoke.  
 5. The message in the child’s prayer is that we should say no to firecrackers.  
 6. This poster has been issued by Department of Environment of the Government of Delhi.  
 7. The purpose of issuing the poster is to promote a safe and clean Diwali that does not cause pollution.
- C.** 1. prosperity                      2. shining                      3. noise
7. **A.** 1. The art of hiding among the surroundings and not being clearly visible is called camouflage.

2. Animals use camouflage to hide from their enemies. They can also creep up quietly on their prey without being seen.
3. The leaf-insect has markings on its wings that look just like the veins of a leaf. It is very difficult to spot the insect sitting on the leaf.
4. A tiger's coat has a pattern of dark and light stripes. This makes it hard to spot it when it creeps through long grass.
- B.** 1. a thin twig.  
2. snow white in colour.  
3. can change the colour of its skin.  
4. the surroundings in which they live.
- 8. A.** 1. The gorilla drank his tea straight from the pot.  
2. The gorilla drank tea, ate sandwiches, jellies and the cake and finally even ate the door.  
3. The gorilla sat on six chairs.  
4. The poet is Martin Honeysett.
- B.** It is hard to believe that the gorilla ate the door. Yes, this makes the poem more interesting. (The opposite response should also be acceptable.)
- C.** tea—me, wall—all, pot—lot, wobble—gobble, cake—take, door—more, well—bell, go—know (any five)
- 9. A.** 1. The children are playing Hide-and-Seek. We know this from the first stanza from the words, 'hiding' and 'seek'.  
2. It is dark because the children are playing in the woods where the trees are tall and the moon is small, meaning there is little light coming from the moon.  
3. (a) lay a trap and play a trick to frighten him  
(b) disappear and leave him there all alone  
4. The child will feel half-dead with fear if his friends leave him alone in the dark.  
5. He will shriek and run away from the monsters.  
6. No  
7. kind, mind (blind, bind, grind, hind etc.)  
disappear, pear (appear, tear, near, bear, ear etc.)  
seek, cheek (leak, reek, meek, etc.)

### 30. Listening Skills

- D.** 1. turn off                      2. energy                      3. millions of rupees  
4. food                              5. wood pulp                      6. cut trees
- E.** 1. (b)                              2. (b)                              3. (a)                              4. (a)                              5. (a)
- F.** 1. Baseball                      2. soccer                              3. ice skating                      4. fish  
5. minerals
- G.** 1. (b)                              2. (c)                              3. (a)                              4. (a)                              5. (b)
- H.** 1. F                                      2. F                                      3. F                                      4. T  
5. F                                      6. T                                      7. F
- I.** 1. (a)                              2. (a)                              3. (b)                              4. (c)                              5. (a)