

Chapter 2. Nouns: Possession

Exercise 1. Rewrite the following using **possessive nouns**:

1. the parents of these children

2. the toys belonging to my daughter

3. the school where Ashita studies

4. the kennel in which this dog lives

5. the hostel for the boys

6. the office of the chairman

7. the performance given by Vipul Mehta

Exercise 2. Put an **apostrophe** at the right place:

1. These birds nest is cosy inside.

2. His childrens room was done in bright colours.

3. The womens flats will be ready next week.

4. I need at least a weeks rest.

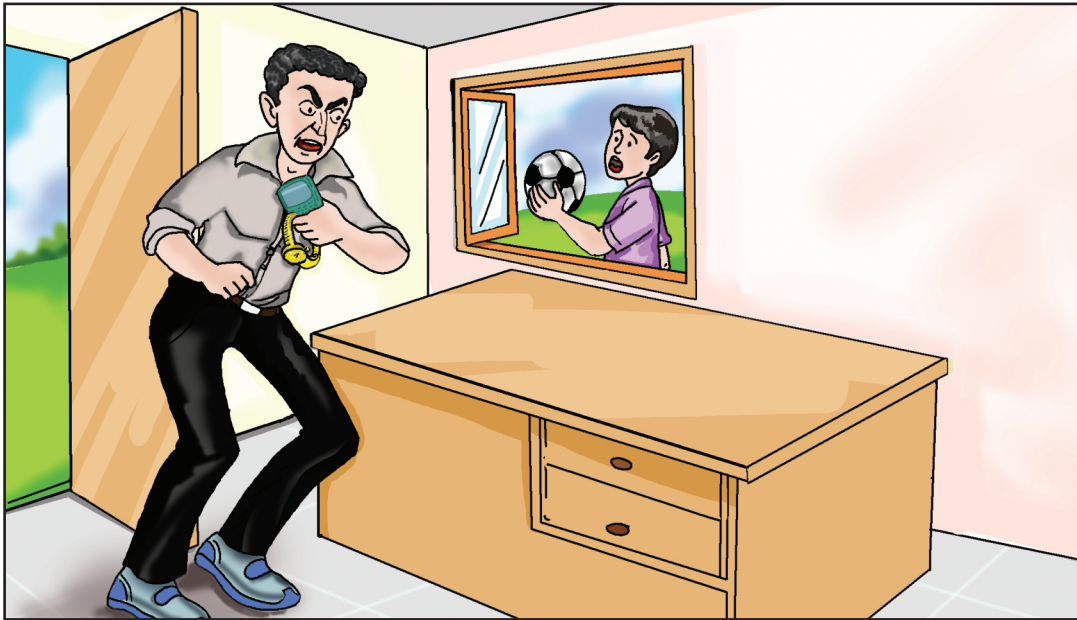
5. Tell me next two weeks programme in advance.

6. Show me a good childrens magazine.

7. How far is St. Thomass Church from here?

Chapter 3. Adjectives

Exercise 3. Underline the **adjectives** in this passage.



The thief was a young boy with an oval face, short, curly hair and long legs. He was wearing a grey shirt and black pants. He entered the house from the back door and stole a precious watch and a new cellphone placed on the table. A small child playing outside saw him and gave out a loud cry but nobody heard him.

Exercise 4. Match these **adjectives** and **nouns** to make suitable phrases.

Adjectives	Nouns	Phrases
fresh	friend	_____
naughty	voice	_____
funny	air	_____
sweet	day	_____
sincere	boy	_____
brave	cartoon	_____
cloudy	soldier	_____

Now fill in the blanks with the **phrases** formed by you.

1. A _____ is a great blessing.
2. Everybody laughed to see the _____.
3. It was her first programme on the stage but everyone was impressed by her _____.
4. The _____ kept fighting till his last.
5. The _____ disturbed the old man sleeping on the bench.
6. It is good to take exercise in _____ early in the morning.
7. Yesterday was a windy and _____, so we did not go out.

Chapter 4. Articles

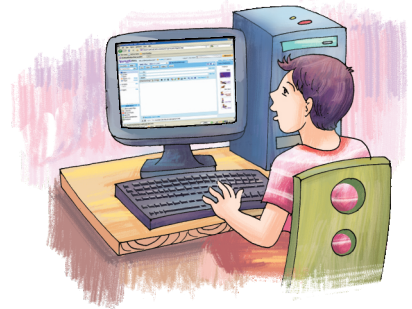
Exercise 5. Fill in the blanks with **a**, **an** or **the** where necessary.

1. There was _____ island in _____ middle of _____ lake, but nobody lived on _____ island.



2. We found _____ snake in _____ empty tin. Fortunately, _____ snake was not poisonous.

3. Yesterday, I received _____ e-mail from _____ friend in New Zealand. In _____ e-mail, he gave me _____ news of his visit to _____ India.



4. What is _____ name of _____ deepest ocean in _____ world? Which sea is _____ saltiest?
5. I borrowed _____ book of stories from _____ library. _____ book kept me busy for _____ next week.

Exercise 6. Rewrite these sentences using **a, an** or **the** where necessary:

1. Have you read *Bible*?

2. Equator divides earth into two equal parts.

3. *Hindu* is good newspaper. On Tuesdays, it has supplement for children.

4. At a distance, I could see man sitting in shade of tree. I did not understand what man was doing there.

5. Fisherman was standing on bank of river Kaveri. Fisherman was carrying net.

Exercise 7. Rewrite the following passage using **a, an** and **the** correctly:

We spent that night in open. A moon was shining softly and everything was bathed in a moonlight. In a background, there was the mountain peak covered with snow. It was really beautiful. Water in a lake looked like the white sheet. There was the boat near us. We sat in a boat and started rowing. Suddenly, my cousin Taruna began to sing the song and we all joined her. That night brought us an unique experience.



Chapter 5. Simple Present Tense

Exercise 8. Write ten sentences on 'Things I do every day'.

(*Example.* I brush my teeth. I take my breakfast., etc.)

Exercise 9. Write ten sentences on 'Things my father (or mother) does every day'.

(*Example.* He goes to office. She gives me my lunch., etc.)

Exercise 10. These children don't have certain good habits.
Write eight sentences about the good things they don't do.

Example: Shuchi keeping quiet in the class
Shuchi **doesn't keep** quiet in the class.

Aman	helping his friends
Ajay	doing his homework on time
Meghna	obeying the teachers
Khalida	getting up early
Anwar	revising his lessons
Sushmita	sharing her toys with her friends
Sukumar	keeping his room tidy
Monica	brushing her teeth regularly

Exercise 11. These children don't have certain bad habits. Write five sentences about the bad things they don't do.

Tashi	teasing the animals
Anand	fighting with his classmates
Priya	keeping awake till late hours
Renu	eating exposed food
Hema	disturbing the class

Exercise 12. Fill in the blanks with the **simple present tense** of the verbs given in the brackets:

1. A wolf _____ (not live) alone. We _____ (find) wolves in pairs or five or six together. They _____ (hunt) in pairs or in packs. Also they _____ (follow) their victims over long distances.
2. A jackal _____ (come) out mostly at night. As dawn _____ (break), it _____ (go) to its den and _____ (stay) there during the day. Jackals, however, _____ (love) cloudy weather.
3. Foxes _____ (live) in burrows dug in the ground. They _____ (roam) about at night. During the day, they _____ (remain) at home. When a fox _____ (attack) a domestic animal, it _____ (cause) much damage.

Exercise 13. Write **questions** to which the following may be suitable answers. Begin your questions with the **question words** given in the brackets:

1. These shops close at 9:30 p.m. (when)

2. His father is an engineer. (what)

3. Mr Malhotra lives in the last house. (where)

4. My father has two cars. (how many)

5. Rahane opens the innings of our team. (who)

6. Mr Kohli verifies the bills with the help of a computer. (how)

7. She goes for these exercises every day because her eye muscles are weak. (why)

Chapter 6. Present Continuous Tense

Exercise 14. Fill in the blanks with the **present continuous tense** of the verbs given in the brackets:

1. The old lady _____ up the stairs very slowly. (climb)
2. She _____ us to set up a food stall. (help)
3. The government _____ anything to control the prices. (not do)
4. He _____ outside for you. He wants to talk to you. (wait)
5. _____ I _____ any problem for you? (create)
6. Why _____ you _____ angry with me? (get)
7. Who _____ this factory? (manage)
8. Can't you keep quiet? You _____ me. (disturb)
9. The last bell _____. Children _____ out of their classes. (ring, come)
10. Divika _____ towards the bus stop. Now she _____ and _____ in our direction. She _____ to us. (walk, turn, look, wave)

Chapter 7. Simple Past Tense

Exercise 15. Complete this story by filling in the **simple past tense** of the verbs given in the brackets.

Sohail _____ (follow) his mother into the clinic. He _____ (wish) that his arm had not healed, for he _____ (not want) to go back to school. The doctor _____ (welcome) Sohail with a smile and _____ (begin) to examine his arm. As he _____ (touch) the arm, Sohail _____ (give) out a loud cry as if he was in pain. But the doctor _____ (be) happy.

“Sohail is quite all right,” the doctor _____ (say) to Sohail’s mother. “We _____ (take) this X-ray last week. It shows that the arm has fully healed. Sohail can go to school now.”

Mother’s face _____ (glow) with joy to hear these words. But Sohail _____ (not seem) to be happy at all.



Exercise 16. Yesterday when Mrs Mathur left for her school, she asked Shanti to do some household work. The table below shows what Shanti did and what she left undone.

dusting the rooms	✗
mopping the floor	✓
washing the dishes	✓
arranging the washed dishes on the shelves	✗
washing the clothes	✓
cleaning the fridge	✗
giving woollens for dry-cleaning	✗

Write about the four things that Shanti **didn't do**.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Chapter 9. Subject-Verb Agreement

Exercise 17. Tick (✓) the correct options:

1. The students of this school shown a brilliant result.
2. Oleg Popov of the Moscow Circus a great clown.
3. Both the children and the adults fond of him.
4. Each one of these plays a story from the *Bible*.
5. The use of water colours in painting a long history.
6. Most of the poems written by Wordsworth the beauty of nature.
7. *Gulliver's Travels* a very interesting book.
8. Physics a difficult subject.
9. How many chapters of this book the teacher already taught?
10. the Principal know your father?

Chapter 10. Adverbs

Exercise 18. Underline the **adverbs** in these sentences. Write the **kind of adverb** they are:

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|---|-------|
| 1. The movie is going to start <u>soon</u> . | time |
| 2. I tried twice but could not get your number. | _____ |
| 3. I haven't seen Arnav anywhere. | _____ |
| 4. Anisha gently knocked at the door. | _____ |
| 5. He will be coming back any moment. | _____ |
| 6. I often come to this park to relax. | _____ |
| 7. Rising early is a good habit. | _____ |
| 8. She answered all the questions confidently. | _____ |
| 9. Look up. A nightingale is sitting on that branch. | _____ |
| 10. We seldom go to a restaurant. We like home-cooked food. | _____ |
| 11. She will cry bitterly on hearing this news. | _____ |
| 12. I admire Anshika because she is always punctual. | _____ |
| 13. Yesterday a Japanese delegation came to our school. | _____ |
| 14. Can you say that you have never told a lie? | _____ |
| 15. I think Papa has gone out for a walk. | _____ |
| 16. His parents love him dearly. | _____ |
| 17. A sincere person is respected everywhere. | _____ |
| 18. Please think about this problem seriously. | _____ |
| 19. Can we have a meeting tomorrow? | _____ |
| 20. Then I was talking to a friend on the phone. | _____ |

Exercise 19. Make **adverbs** from the following adjectives:

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|-----------|-------|--------------|-------|
| 1. rude | _____ | 2. simple | _____ |
| 3. glad | _____ | 4. special | _____ |
| 5. deep | _____ | 6. serious | _____ |
| 7. tight | _____ | 8. anxious | _____ |
| 9. lucky | _____ | 10. careless | _____ |
| 11. noble | _____ | 12. cheerful | _____ |
| 13. noisy | _____ | | |

Exercise 20. Some **verbs** and **adverbs** are given below. Draw lines to match them. Use the combinations in sentences of your own:

- | Verbs | Adverbs | | Verbs | Adverbs |
|--------------|----------------|--|--------------|----------------|
| 1. help | peacefully | | 5. dance | heartily |
| 2. live | loudly | | 6. decide | gracefully |
| 3. wait | willingly | | 7. laugh | politely |
| 4. speak | anxiously | | 8. request | wisely |
| 1. | _____ | | | |
| 2. | _____ | | | |
| 3. | _____ | | | |
| 4. | _____ | | | |
| 5. | _____ | | | |
| 6. | _____ | | | |
| 7. | _____ | | | |
| 8. | _____ | | | |

Chapter 11. Prepositions

Exercise 21. Fill in the blanks with suitable **prepositions**:

1. I buy all my books _____ this shop.
2. Very few trains halt _____ this station.
3. Our house is _____ the market and not in front of it.
4. Bunty was sitting _____ the children, laughing and munching peanuts.
5. The bank building is _____ the market and the hospital.
This area is always crowded.
6. Does any child live _____ the school?
7. There is a park _____ our house. These days it is full _____ beautiful flowers. My grandparents daily go _____ this park _____ a walk.
8. _____ summers, the school begins _____ 7 a.m. There is no school _____ Saturdays and Sundays.
9. We could see a large number _____ cranes flying _____ our heads. These cranes were coming _____ Siberia and going _____ Bharatpur.
10. The diver dived _____ the lake _____ 3 o'clock and came _____ it at 3:15. He remained _____ the water _____ fifteen minutes.

Chapter 12. Conjunctions

Exercise 22. Fill in the blanks with suitable **conjunctions**:

1. _____ we last saw him, he was in good health. (As, When, And)
2. We went to the beach _____ enjoyed ourselves. (but, or, and)
3. The guests praised the house _____ they said nothing about my pet dog. (if, or, but)
4. Don't take the car out _____ it is foggy. (but, if, although)
5. We could not see the match on TV _____ there was no light. (and, or, because)
6. You can offer Sanskrit _____ French. You cannot study both of them. (and, or, as)
7. _____ he was swimming across the river, his eyes fell on a boat. (As, Because, Although)
8. The room looked dull, _____ we painted the walls pink and light blue. (and, because, so)
9. The old man looked after his roses really well _____ he wanted to win a prize for them. (but, when, because)
10. He did not have money _____ he was kind at heart. (but, because, if)

Exercise 23. Join the sentences using the **conjunctions** given in the brackets:

1. She opened the drawer. She took out an old photograph. (and)

2. I looked into the room. I could see nothing because of darkness. (but)

3. She went home. She had nothing to do there. (because)

4. Geetha slipped and fell. Geetha was carrying the tray to the dining room. (as)

5. I lost my pen in the school. I lost it at the bus stop. (or)

6. You may get 20% discount. You may get this shirt free. (or)

7. They were returning home. They met with an accident. (when)

8. He may not come today. He promised to come. (although)

Chapter 16. Homophones and Homographs

Exercise 24. Some words are **rich** because they have more than one meaning. Guess these words from the pictures and fill in the blanks in these sentences. The same word must be used for each pair of sentences.

1. Mother packed the clothes in a _____.
The elephant has a long _____.



2. Please _____ the doorbell.
I gave Shikha a gold _____ on her birthday.



3. Deposit this money in a _____.
The Taj Mahal lies on the right _____ of the Yamuna.

4. Drive the _____ into the wall.
Your _____ should not be dirty.



5. I can carry this box easily. It is quite _____.
Switch on the _____ please.

6. He hit the dog with a _____.
_____ this poster on the wall.



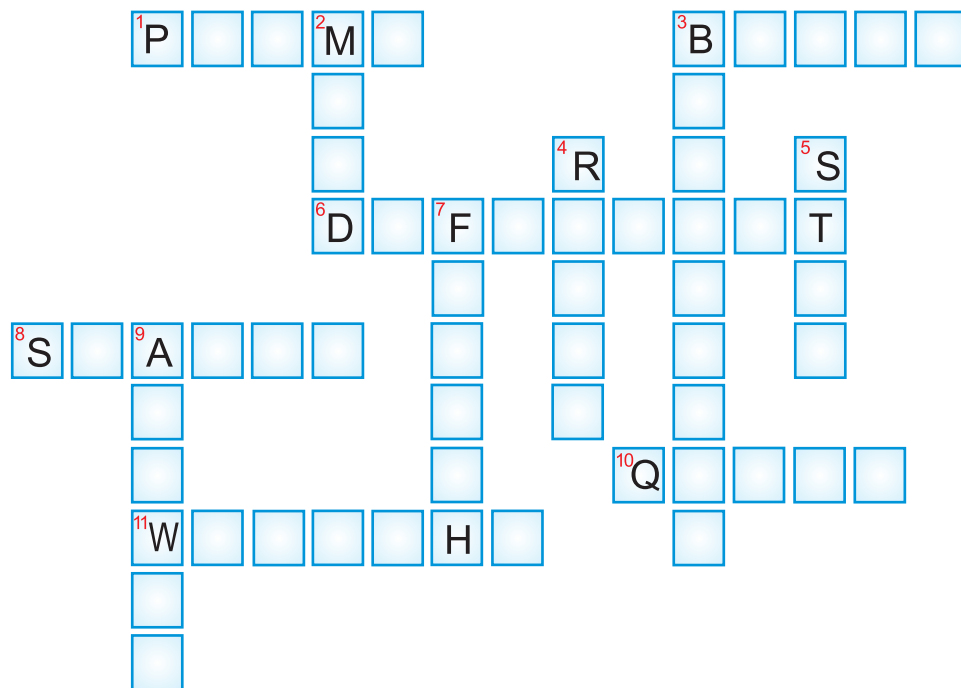
7. Draw a straight line with a _____.
The old _____ was a very kind man.



8. The thief entered the house from the _____ door.
I had a terrible pain in my _____.

Chapter 17. Synonyms and Antonyms

Exercise 25. Solve this puzzle with words similar in meaning to the given words:



Across

1. fat
3. wide
6. hard
8. afraid
10. fast
11. rich

Down

2. repair
3. pretty
4. correct
5. halt
7. end
9. reply

Chapter 21. Reading Skills

Exercise 26. Read the passage given below.

The Statue of Liberty, holding high the torch of liberty, is one of the greatest wonders of modern times. It stands on the Liberty Island near the New York City. The hugeness of its size astounds human imagination. The 46m high statue stands on a pedestal 47m high, so the tip of the torch is 93m above the ground. The statue weighs 204.1 metric tonnes (2,04,100 kg). The crown on the head of the statue has seven rays, which stand for rays of freedom spreading across seven seas to the seven continents. Inside the statue, there is a spiral staircase, which enables visitors to climb upto the crown. If you reach the crown, it would be like climbing up the stairs of a 12-storey building.



The Statue of Liberty was built in France towards the end of the nineteenth century. It was formally presented to the American ambassador in 1884 as a gift from the French people to the American people. It was then taken into pieces, packed in crates and shipped to New York, where the pieces were rejoined to make the statue.

A. Tick (✓) the correct options:

1. The Statue of Liberty was built in

a. France ☐ b. U.S.A. ☐ c. U.K. ☐

2. The height of the pedestal on which the Statue stands is

a. 46m ☐ b. 47m ☐ c. 93m ☐

3. The seven rays stand for

a. peace

☐

b. love

☐

c. freedom

☐

4. The Statue was brought to New York

a. in two pieces—the pedestal and the statue

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b. in three pieces—the pedestal, the statue and the crown

☐

c. in several pieces

☐

B. Answer the following questions:

1. How far can the visitors climb up the Statue? How do they climb up to that point?

2. How was the Statue of Liberty transported to New York?

C. Find words from the passage which mean the following:

1. a high column to support a statue

2. to surprise greatly

ANSWERS

Chapter-2 NOUNS:POSSESSION

Exercise-1. 1. these children's parents 2. my daughter's toys 3. Ashita's school 4. this dog's kennel 5. the boys' hostel 6. the chairman's office 7. Vipul Mehta's performance

Exercise-2. 1. These birds' nest ... 2. His children's room ... 3. Women's flats ... 4. a week's rest 5. next two weeks' programme ... 6. a good children's magazine 7. St. Thomas's Church

Chapter-3 ADJECTIVES

Exercise-3. young, oval, short, curly, long, grey, black, back, precious, new, small, loud

Exercise-4. naughty boy, funny cartoon, sweet voice, sincere friend, brave soldier, cloudy day

1. sincere friend 2. funny cartoon 3. sweet voice 4. brave soldier 5. naughty boy 6. fresh air 7. cloudy day

Chapter-4 ARTICLES

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

Exercise-6. 1. Have you read the Bible? 2. The equator divides the earth into two equal parts. 3. The Hindu is a good newspaper. On Tuesdays, it has a supplement for children. 4. At a distance, I could see a man sitting in the shade of a tree. I did not understand what the man was doing there. 5. A fisherman was standing on the bank of the river Kaveri. The fisherman was carrying a net.

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Chapter-5 SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

Exercise-8. Individual's own choice.

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Exercise-12. 1. doesn't live, find, hunt, follow. 2. comes, breaks, goes, stays, love 3. live, roam, remain, attacks, causes

Exercise-13. 1. When do these shops close? 2. What is his father? 3. Where does Mr Malhotra live? 4. How many cars does your father have? 5. Who opens the innings of your team? 6. How does Mr Kohli verify the bills? 7. Why does she go for these exercises every day?

Chapter-6 PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

Exercise-14. 1. is climbing 2. is helping 3. is not doing 4. is waiting 5. Am, creating 6. are, getting 7. is managing 8. are disturbing 9. is ringing, are coming 10. is walking, is turning, looking, is waving

Chapter-7 SIMPLE PAST TENSE

Exercise-15. 1. followed, wished, did not want, welcomed, began, touched, gave, was, said, took, glowed, didn't seem

Exercise-16. 1. Shanti didn't dust the rooms. 2. She didn't arrange the washed dishes on the shelves. 3. She didn't clean the fridge. 4. She didn't give woollens for dry-cleaning.

Chapter-9 SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT

Exercise-17. 1. have 2. was 3. were 4. tells 5. has 6. describe 7. is 8. is 9. has 10. Does

Chapter-10 ADVERBS

Exercise-18. 2. twice—frequency 3. anywhere—place 4. gently—manner 5. back—place 6. often—frequency 7. early—time 8. confidently—manner 9. up—place 10. seldom—frequency 11. bitterly—manner 12. always—frequency 13. yesterday—time 14. never—frequency 15. out—place 16. dearly—manner 17. everywhere—place 18. seriously—manner 19. tomorrow—time 20. Then—time

Exercise-19. 1. rudely 2. simply 3. gladly 4. specially 5. deeply 6. seriously 7. tightly 8. anxiously 9. luckily 10. carelessly 11. nobly 12. cheerfully 13. noisily

Exercise-20. 1. help—willingly 2. live—peacefully 3. wait—anxiously 4. speak—loudly 5. dance—gracefully 6. decide—wisely 7. laugh—heartily 8. request—politely (Sentences can be individual's own choice.)

Chapter-11 PREPOSITIONS

Exercise-21. 1. from 2. at 3. behind 4. among 5. between 6. near 7. in front of/near/behind, of, to, for 8. In, at, on 9. of, over, from, to 10. into, at, out of, in, for

Chapter-12 CONJUNCTIONS

Exercise-22. 1. When 2. and 3. but 4. if 5. because 6. or 7. As 8. so 9. because 10. but

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Chapter-16 HOMOPHONES AND HOMOGRAPHHS

Exercise-24. 1. trunk 2. ring 3. bank 4. nails 5. light 6. stick 7. ruler 8. back

Chapter-17 SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

Exercise-25. Across: 1. plump 3. broad 6. difficult 8. scared 10. quick 11. wealthy

Down: 2. mend 3. beautiful 4. right 5. stop 7. finish 9. answer

Chapter-21 READING SKILLS

Exercise-26. A 1. a 2. b 3. c 4. c

B 1. The visitors can climb upto the crown, through a spiral staircase. 2. It was taken into several pieces, packed in crates and shipped to New York.

C 1. pedestal 2. astound