

Lesson 1: The Sentence

Exercise 1:

1. The peacock is our national bird.
2. The tiger is our national animal.
3. The earth moves round the sun.
4. Swimming is a good exercise.
5. Tennis balls are made of rubber.
6. Rome was not built in a day.
7. Slow and steady wins the race.
8. He takes care of his wife and children.
9. The rich are not always happy.
10. An elephant never forgets.

Exercise 2:

1. S.
2. S.
3. S.
4. S.
5. S.
6. P- Hard work is the key to success.
7. P- Mr. Jackson is always in a great hurry.
8. P- I do not know how to do it.
9. P- It is so cool and calm in the early morning hours.
10. P- The elephant is the biggest land animal.

Exercise 3:

1. have small minds.
2. during the day.
3. saves nine.
4. makes Jack a dull boy.
5. better than cure.

Exercise 4:

They rejoiced in leaving the forest far behind and once more they could see fences built beside the road. These were painted green and when they came to a farmer's house, that also was painted green. They passed by several houses and people in them, peeped at them. But none came near to speak to them, being scared of the great lion.

Exercise 5:

1. All that glitters is not gold.
2. How sweet this rose smells!
3. What is the time by your watch?
4. Will you please give me your book?
5. How dreadful the accident was!

6. Mind your own business.
7. Who has broken this mirror?
8. What a horrible sight it was!
9. How foolish I have been!
10. Does the earth move round the sun?

Exercise 6:

1. E!
2. O.
3. S.
4. R.
5. E!
6. Q?

Exercise 7:

2. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
3. Can a leopard change his spots?
4. How naughty the child is today!
5. Will you, please, let me use your dictionary?
6. Would you mind my staying a little longer?

Exercise 8:

1. Neha is a sweet girl. (Statement).
Why is this sweet girl crying? (Question).
Tell this sweet girl to stop crying at once.(Command).
What a sweet girl she is! (Exclamatory).
2. They are Mr. Jha's children. (Statement).
Are they Mr. Jha's children? (Question).
Tell Mr. Jha's children to stop this noise at once. (Command).
How quarellsome Mr. Jha's children are! (Exclamatory).
3. It is an interesting book. (Statement).
Is it an interesting book? (Question).
Put the book down immediately. (Command).
How interesting the book is! (Exclamatory).
4. He is not able to read. (Statement).
Is he able to read? (Question).
Make him able to read. (Command).
Alas! He is unable to read. (Exclamatory).

Exercise 9:

1. Will Sheeba take part in the play?
2. Will the school close for Xmas holidays tomorrow?
3. Is the recess over?

Exercise 10:

1. You are going to a movie tomorrow.
2. You have done your English homework.
3. Chennai is very hot during summer.

Exercise 11:

Subject:

1. The uses of adversity
2. Barking dogs
3. A thing of beauty
4. Some mischievous boys
5. The shepherd
6. The Himalayas

Predicate:

1. are sweet.
2. seldom bite.
3. is a joy forever.
4. were throwing stones at birds.
5. hears a barking sound.
6. are the highest mountains in the world.

Exercise 12:

1. E
2. F
3. G
4. D
5. H
6. A
7. C
8. B

Exercise 13:

1. will add beauty to the room.
2. is a good exercise.
3. is a metropolitan city.
4. are majestic.
5. lives in our colony.

Exercise 14:

1. The boys
2. The grocer
3. The army
4. NCC Cadets
5. Saturday

