

Solved Exercises

Using suitable prefixes, replace the italicized words with their antonyms.

1. The reports about large scale disturbances in the capital are *inaccurate*.
2. She is *indispensable* to the project.
3. It is good not to be *inflexible* when working in a group.
4. Please write neatly, your handwriting is so *illegible*.
5. The governors' removal from the post was most *unconstitutional*.

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:

1. He bought ---a-- blue pen.
2. He really liked ---the--- colour of --the---- pen he had bought.
3. Rama is planning to sell her car. ----The----- car she is planning to sell is ten years old.
4. There is ---an--- orange tree in my garden.
5. ----The--- tree was planted by my father.
6. --The-- daily wage workers are leaving Delhi in large numbers.
7. My grandfather owned ---an---- orchard.
8. All ---the----- students present in ---the---- college were asked to go home.
9. All -----the---- workers should report back for work.
10. I have bought ----a--- gift for you.
11. Reena is ---a---- beautiful young girl.

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles where needed:

1. -----gold is expensive. The gold he bought was fake.
2. Our manager is ----an----- honest man.
3. ---The--- teacher said that she would be back in --an-----hour.
4. Please give me one and ---a---half kilo of potatoes.
5. -----Oranges are selling at -----hundred rupees ---a---kilo.
6. Can you pass me---the---notebook please?
7. -----sugar is bad for your health.
8. Children have--a--lot of time on their hands due to ----the---- lockdown.
9. ---The---European Union is facing a crises due to the Corona pandemic.
- 10.---The---Indian government has announced -----shutting down of all non-essential activities.

C. Correct the following sentences:

1. Does she live in Delhi?
2. Her brother is an electrician.
3. Where have put the pen?
4. I like the blue car better than the red one.
5. My daughter has a terrible stomach-ache.
6. Pick up the spoon that is lying on the floor.
7. Switch on the light on your left.
8. The washing machine I bought yesterday is not working properly.
9. There is no need to panic, the situation will improve in the few days' time.

Fill in the blanks with 'a' or 'an'.

1. There is ----a-----car in the garage.
2. The children saw-----an-----ostrich for the first time.
3. Her parents bought her-----a-----cycle for her birthday.
4. She bought-----an-----ugly looking horse.
5. The MLA is---an---honest man.
6. It was-----an-----unbelievable day in the office today.
7. It was----an----honour to be called as a chief guest in my school.
8. I have to buy----an----oven
9. Do you want---an---apple or---an---orange in your tiffin?
10. Do you want to buy----a----car or----a----scooter?

Grammar Exercises

A. Choose the correct alternative of the italicized word from the options given:

1. Ramesh is *obese*, hence he should not eat fried food. (Fat)
Dense, fat
2. I have a *large* collection of books. (huge)
Huge, dense
3. *Pay attention* to the announcement. (Listen)
Listen, hear
4. You can hear the chirping of the birds in the *forest*. (Woods)
Trees, Woods

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles where needed.

I live in Delhi and go to-----school by bus. ----The---- bus is driven by---an---old man. ---The--- man lives near -----the----school. He has been driving----the----school bus for the past twenty years. -----The----- driver is ----an---honest man. Everyone respects him and listens to him. He will retire in ---an---year. We will miss him.

C. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles where needed.

We go for holidays to ---a--- new state every year. This year we were planning to go and explore our own city. We had planned to visit ----the-- Doll museum and ----the----Rail museum. Delhi is ---a---historical city with ----a----rich culture and we were planning to get acquainted with it.

D. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles where needed.

Our teacher speaks-----Chinese. She also likes to play----- football. She has ---a--cat and---a---dog. She takes them out for--a--walk in ---the---evening as she is busy in----the----morning with her work. She teaches us----- maths.

E. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

Rohan a cousin ----of---mine will be meeting me----at----8 o'clock --on---
Tuesday. He is away----on---a business trip and will be back-----in-----
town ---on---Monday morning. He fell down-----from-----a horse last
month, but continued working ---from---home.

F. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

Pour the juice----into----the glass and put the rest of it----in----the fridge.
Put the glass----on----the table. Don't spill the juice or mother will shout -
----at-----you. She is very fond----of---juice and doesn't like it going
waste. She will be---beside---herself with anger.

PREPOSITIONS

Fill in the blanks with the following prepositions:

At, by, for, from, in, on, with

1. Where are you----from-----?
2. My cousin lives----in----- Delhi.
3. The children are walking---on---- the bridge.
4. I went to Mumbai----by---- bus.
5. You can stay----with---- me till the lockdown ends.
6. My sister was born-----on----- 24th April.
7. Put the books----on---- the table.

8. I would love to live in a house----by---- the river.
9. What is the time-----by----- your watch?
10. I am going----to----the market.

Fill in the blanks with the following prepositions:

Across, at, from, in, on, to

1. My parents got married-----in----- December.
2. The police station is right----across---- the street.
3. We are going----to---- Goa for summer vacations.
4. We borrowed the scooter----from----- my uncle.
5. There is a bridge---on---the river Yamuna.
6. Let us meet---in--- the evening not---at--- night.
7. I used to live---in--- a hostel.
8. My parents are not----at---- home right now.
9. Be nice----to---- people who are weaker than you.
10. I saw him sitting----on---- the bench.

PREPOSITION EXERCISE

A. Fill in the blanks using appropriate prepositions.

1. The area----around-----the Bengali Market has been sealed.
2. My brother lives ---in---a flat----in----that area.
3. His flat is----on----the seventh floor.
4. I had met him-----at----his house last month.

5. We had spent the evening sitting----in----the balcony.
6. We had dinner----at----home.
7. Then we went-----for-----a movie.
8. Today I spoke to him----on----the phone.
9. I asked him to stay---at---home.
10. He had made plans to go----for----a walk.
11. Please distribute the sweets equally---among---all the students.
12. The grocery you ordered will be delivered ----on----Monday----at----8pm.

B. Choose the correct alternative from the prepositions given.

1. The prime minister will be speaking about/for the crisis facing the nation.
(About)
2. The teacher asked Arti to go and stand between/among Reena and Reema. (between)
3. Petrol is priced at/for Rupees 70 a litre. (at)
4. My father bought a cycle at/for Rupees 4000. (for)
5. School students should go to bed on/by 10 pm. (by)

C. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition wherever necessary.

1. I speak----for----- all of us when I say we are going-----through----- a difficult time.
2. She always goes to bed----at----the same time.
3. The students will appear----for----their entrance exam in June this year.
4. The poor people have been waiting in the line -----since-----morning.

5. She walked-----into----- the room and everyone stood up.
6. I want to buy that painting-----at-----any price.
7. She is waiting----for----- the food to arrive.
8. He stood-----beside----- her in order to give her moral support.
9. The Principal asked the students to be----on----time for the convocation ceremony.
10. The temperature in Siachen glacier is-----below-----freezing point.
11. A confidant person is----at----an advantage while appearing----for----an interview.

Complete the following sentences using the correct tense of the verbs given in the brackets:

1. We -----feed-----the horses before it-----gets-----dark every day. (feed, get)
2. She -----had worked-----hard for her class XII board exams last year. (work)
3. The new television show-----will begin-----at 9pm every night. (begin)
4. He ----plays----hockey for India. (play)
5. She -----is-----a well behaved child. (be)

Choose the correct alternative:

1. We ----- have been studying -----English for twelve years now. (had been studying, have been studying)
2. She ----- had been sleeping -----for a couple of hours when the doorbell woke her up. (have been sleeping, had been sleeping)
3. He --- has been working ---- on his new project for the past few months. (has been working, had been working)

4. Turn off the computer. You ----- have been playing games ----- on it all day. (have been playing games, had been playing games)
5. Before he returned to India, he ----- had been living -----in China for several years. (had been living, have been living)

Fill in the blanks with the tense of the verb stated in the bracket.

1. He ----spoke----well yesterday. (Simple past-speak)
2. I----have forgotten----all about it. (present perfect tense--forget)
3. It -----is raining-----now. (present continuous tense-rain)
4. I-----will carry-----an umbrella. (simple future tense-carry)
5. I-----had seen-----her ten years ago. (past perfect tense-see)