

Q1. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct option given within the brackets.

- a) I like all the dresses _____ (accept, except) the blue one.
She was happy to _____ (accept, except) her award.
- b) This is a _____ (stationary, stationery) bike.
My daughter likes purple _____ (stationary, stationery).
- c) It was a steep _____ (descent, dissent) into the cave.
The government's decision met with much _____ (descent, dissent).
- d) I practice regularly, so I won't _____ (lose, loose) the game.
My pants are too _____ (lose, loose).
- e) I would like to _____ (precede, proceed) with my story.
A joke should _____ (precede, proceed) your speech.
- f) Most drugs have side _____ (affects, effects).
Voting can help _____ (affect, effect) change.
- g) Warm bread _____ (compliments, complements) any meal.
Everybody likes to receive _____ (compliments, complements).
- h) The school _____ (principal, principle) came in to the room.
You should always stand by your (principals, principles).

Q2. Complete the questions.

Example: What did you do last Friday?

- a) What ____ the weather like yesterday?
- b) How many hours of school ____you ____ each day?
- c) What ____ you ____ for dinner last night?
- d) What ____ your best friend ____ when you topped of the class?
- e) Where ____ you ____ with your friend last weekend?

Now write your answers to the questions.

Example: I went to my see my grandma last Friday.

Q3. Choose the word that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word in capital letters.

- a) DEBATE - _____ (agree / tame / dispute / ignore)
- b) HAVOC - _____ (wonder / peace / chaos / warfare)
- c) CRITICIZE - _____ (punish / praise / blame / approve)
- d) ACCOMPLISH - _____ (exhaust / manage / blunder / cease)
- e) SOLITARY - _____ (friendly / lonely / isolated / together)
- f) SOAR – _____ (elevate / float / mount / land)
- g) ABSURD – _____ (batty / sensible / certain / insane)

Q4. Rewrite the jumbled words to build passive voice of the sentences given.

a) He took the new pen.

pen / the / new / by / him / taken / was

b) We offered them a new car.

us / them / by / offered / was / a / to / new / car

c) I have bought the books.

the / me / books / been / by / have / bought

d) She is reading a book.

a / being / by / book / read / her / is

e) Everyone can do this exercise.

can / exercise / this / done / be / everyone / by

Q5. Choose the correct answers and fill in the blanks.

a) The old lady called the police and all of them _____.

b) He gave me _____ butter.

c) The child fell down the stairs _____ broke his arms.

d) The colour of the mangoes _____ yellow.

e) An old man was waiting _____ in the queue to buy a ticket for the concert.

f) Either the tiger or the lion _____ been here.

g) A dozen of safety pins _____ five rupees.

h) The president along with his wife _____ to America.

a) (i) caught (ii) were caught (iii) had caught (iv) are caught

b) (i) many (ii) much (iii) a little (iv) a few

c) (i) so (ii) but (iii) or (iv) and

d) (i) are (ii) is (iii) was (iv) were

e) (i) carefully (ii) considerably (iii) patiently (iv) regularly

f) (i) has (ii) have (iii) was (iv) is

g) (i) cost (ii) costs (iii) costing (iv) were costing

h) (i) was travelling (ii) travel (iii) have travelled (iv) were travelling

Q6. Paragraph Writing:

You have been at home during the holidays. You have had some spare time and thought of making a delicious recipe. What did you make? How was your experience making it? What did the others feel about your dish? How did you feel? (word limit – 100 words)
