

**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA CHENNAI REGION**

BRIDGE COURSE-

**ACTIVITY - 1**

**I The Arrow and the Song by W.H Longfellow**

I shot an arrow into the air,  
It fell to earth, I knew not where;  
For, so swiftly it flew, the sight  
Could not follow it in its flight.  
I breathed a song into the air,  
It fell to earth, I knew not  
where; For who has sight  
so keen and strong,  
That it can follow the flight of song?  
Long, long afterward, in an oak  
I found the arrow,  
still unbroken; And  
the song, from  
beginning to end, I  
found again in the  
heart of a friend.

**Fill in the blanks with one word only.**

The poet shot an arrow which fell on the \_\_\_\_\_ but he couldn't find it, because it flew so \_\_\_\_\_ that his vision could not follow it. He then breathed a song into the \_\_\_\_\_ and again he did not know where it fell on earth. He did not have a keen eye sight to follow the

flight of the \_\_\_\_\_. After many years the poet found the arrow in an \_\_\_\_\_ tree which was \_\_\_\_\_ . He also found the song from \_\_\_\_\_ to end in the \_\_\_\_\_ of a friend.

**I Give the opposites of**

- a) weak x
- b) lost x
- c) end x
- d) enemy x
- e) short x

**III Give The Past Tense Of**

- a) shoot x
- b) fall x
- c) know x
- d) follow x
- e) find x

**IV Write the homophones**

Eg: Write --- right

- a) Weight
- b) Bare
- c) Son
- d) Flower
- e) Pair

**f) IV Picture composition**



g) Write five sentences about the picture.

### **B) Listening comprehension**

The national flag of India was adopted in its present form during a meeting of the Constituent Assembly held on 22 July 1947, when it became the official flag of the Dominion of India. The national flag of India, by law, is to be made of *khadi*, a special type of hand-spun cloth of cotton or silk made popular by Mahatma Gandhi. The national flag of India is also known by the term 'tricolour', Tirangā in Hindi. The reason for this is the three dominant colors in the flag, saffron, white and green.

According to the Flag code of India, the Indian flag has a ratio of two by three, where the length of the flag is 1.5 times that of the width and all three stripes of the flag – Saffron, White, and Green – should be equal in width and length. Also, the chakra should be printed on both sides of the flag. There are nine different sizes in which the Indian flag is made. The smallest one is 6×4 inches and the biggest one, hoisted on buildings and forts with high mast, is 21×14 feet. The flags hoisted on Red Fort, Rashtrapati Bhavan, and medium-sized government buildings are 12×8 feet.

### **Choose the correct answer**

1 The national flag of India, by law, is to be made of \_\_\_\_\_

Silk/khadi/chiffon

2 The three dominant colours in the flag,.

saffron, white and green/red

,green,white/white,green,saffron 3

\_\_\_\_\_ is printed on both sides.

Ashoka/lion/chakra

4 There are \_\_\_\_\_ different sizes in which the Indian flag is made.

Five/six/nine

5 *khadi*, a special type of hand-spun cloth of cotton or silk made popular by

Mahatma Gandhi./Rabindranath Tagore/Jawaharlal Nehru

### Reading Comprehension

#### Side Effects of TV

Scientists and doctors keep warning us of the dangerous effects of T.V. on various systems and organs of our body. Watching T.V. continuously for a long time is extremely harmful for the eyes. Everyone on an average watches T.V. for three to four hours daily. Consequently, eye-sight gets weak. Children are the most affected because from their very childhood, their eye-sight goes weaker and weaker by watching T.V. and at a close range it is all the more harmful. The debilitating effect of T. V. watching on eye-sight has resulted into a general complaint of headache. The high-pitched sound of dance, music, fights and cries in various programmes results into deafness. Continuous watching of T.V. in one posture causes joint pain, backache, and muscle pain. Eating and drinking while watching T.V. causes obesity and also makes our digestive system sluggish. Scenes of horror and violence are causing psychological problems in our youth. In short, watching T.V. for long hours is harmful for our health and mental growth.

**Q. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct options from those given below:**

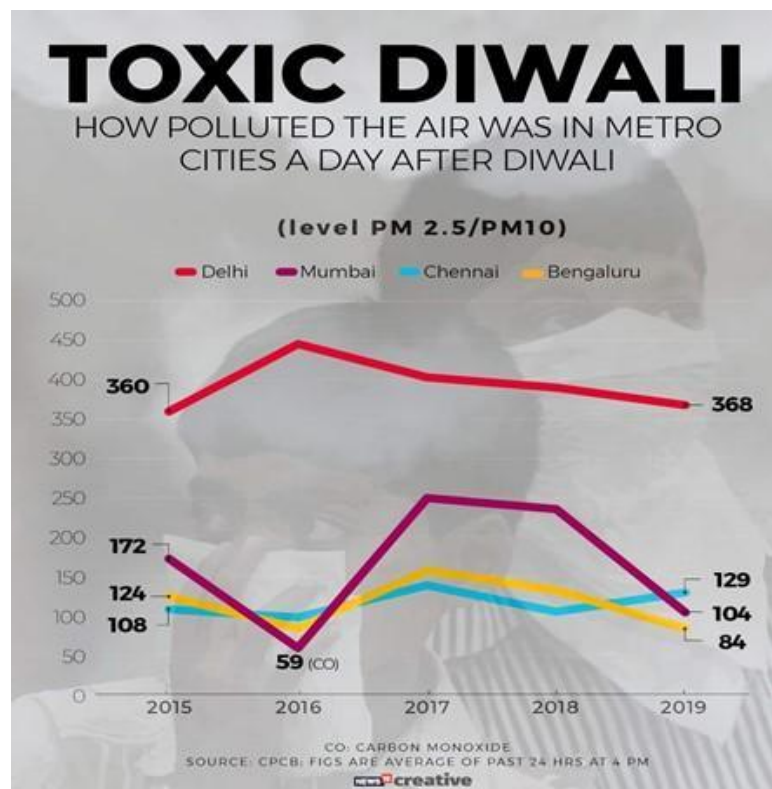
1. **Watching too much of T.V. affects our:**

1. skin
2. nails
3. eyes
4. hair

2. **Average T.V. viewing is about:**

1. less than one hour
  2. more than two hours
  3. three to four hours
  4. four to five hours.
3. **The general complaint of headache is due to:**
1. watching T.V. at a close range
  2. high-pitched sound of dance and music.
  3. weak eye-sight due to viewing T.V.
  4. muscle pain
4. **Psychological problems are caused due to:**
1. sluggish digestive system
  2. wrong posture while watching T.V.
  3. watching scenes of horror and violence
  4. eating and drinking while watching T.V.
5. **Continuous T.V. viewing in one posture causes:**
1. obesity
  2. psychological problems
  3. joint pain, back pain and muscle pain
  4. Headache.

## 2) READING PRACTICE II





6. Which one of the following words is a helping verb?  
a) hug                      b) robot              c) have              d) her
7. Which of the following words is an adverb?  
a) tall              b) beautifully              c) quick              d) should
8. Which one of the following words is an adjective?  
a) noisy                      b) noisily              c) noise              d) been
9. Which one of the following words is a preposition?  
a) ouch                      b) will                      c) over              d) cat
10. Which one of the following words is an interjection?  
a) through              b) pencil              c) me              d) please
11. Which one of the following words is a pronoun?  
a) Torrence              b) inside              c) would              d) him

## ADJECTIVES

A. Write the Comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives:

Eg:tall	taller	tallest
1. fast	_____	_____
2. heavy	_____	_____
3. dangerous	_____	_____
4. Good	_____	_____
5. little	_____	_____

B. Correct the sentences :

1. Cats are popularer than snakes as pets. X

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Pigs are more intelligent as other animals. X

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Turtles are slow than crocodiles. X

\_\_\_\_\_

C. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate form of adjectives:

1. I am \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) my sister.
2. My mum thinks that cats are \_\_\_\_\_ (good) pets than dogs.
3. Cycling is one of \_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) sports.
4. I want to have \_\_\_\_\_ (big) car.
5. A blue whale is \_\_\_\_\_ (heavy) twenty-five elephants.
6. You look \_\_\_\_\_ (thin) last month. Have you lost weight?

D. Read the sentence. Circle the adjective in the sentence, write the noun that is being described.

1. The musician played an expensive guitar.

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2. My boss invited me to a fancy dinner.

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3. The furry dog made the girl sneeze.

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4. The hungry man lived on the streets.

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5. The homework in science was very difficult.

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E. Choose the correct order of adjectives in the following sentences.

1) The woman is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ dress.

A) yellow long

B) long yellow

2) He is a \_\_\_\_\_ man.

A) tall thin

B) thin tall

3) The company makes \_\_\_\_\_ products.

A) excellent farming

B) farming excellent

4) James recently departed on a \_\_\_\_\_ trip.

A) camping long

B) long camping

5) I love eating \_\_\_\_\_ strawberries.

A) red big

B) big red

MORE EXERCISES ON GRAMMAR TOPICS

**Class: VI**

**BRIDGE COURSE**

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## **ARTICLES, PREPOSITIONS AND CONJUNCTIONS**

III. Complete the paragraph using appropriate article (a/an/the)

The Macmillan English Dictionary is the product of good linguistic data and high-quality people. It has been (a) \_\_\_ privilege to work with such (b) \_\_\_ talented and creative team, and I would like to thank (c) \_\_\_ team for producing such (d) \_\_\_ excellent book. I hope you enjoy (e) \_\_\_ results of our hard work and find the dictionary (f) \_\_\_ pleasure to use.

### **CONJUNCTIONS**

I. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate conjunction:

1.     I'd love to stay \_\_\_\_\_ (so / and / but) I have to catch my bus.

2.     His hot chocolate was too hot \_\_\_\_\_ (so / and / but) he put some cold milk in it.

3.     \_\_\_\_\_ (Or / Although / Because) we had an umbrella, we got extremely wet.

II. Rewrite as one sentence using the conjunction given.

1.     I don't eat banana. I don't eat apple. (or)

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2.     This year, he's been to Delhi. He has also been to Kashmir. (and)

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### **PREPOSITIONS**

Some Common Prepositions: about, above, across, after, against, along, among, around, as, at, before, behind, below, beneath, beside, between, beyond, by, down, during, for, from, in, inside, into, near, of, off, on, onto, outside, over, past, since, than, through, to, toward, under, until, up, upon, with, within, and without.

II. Choose the correct preposition:

1. Do you live (at, on) Gandhi Nagar (in, on) Adyar?
2. I hung the picture (above, on) the fireplace.
3. Mary is sitting (in, on) the sofa (at, in) the living room.
4. He asked me to come (at, in) noon.
5. We will go to Bangalore (since, during) the month of May.
6. The stores stay open (on, in) Mondays (until, for) 9:00p.m

VERBS

	<b>Present</b>	<b>Past</b>	<b>Past participle</b>
1	become	became	become
2	begin	began	begun
3	blow	blew	blown
4	break	broke	broken
5	bring	brought	brought
6	build	built	built
7	buy	bought	bought
8	catch	caught	caught
9	choose	chose	chosen

	<b>Present</b>	<b>Past</b>	<b>Past participle</b>
26	keep	kept	kept
27	know	knew	known
28	leave	left	left
29	make	made	made
30	meet	met	met
31	pay	paid	paid
32	put	put	put
33	read	read	read
34	run	ran	run

10	come	came	come
11	cut	cut	cut
12	do	did	done
13	drink	drank	drunk
14	eat	ate	eaten
15	fall	fell	fallen
16	find	found	found
17	fly	flew	flown
18	forget	forgot	forgotten
19	forgive	forgave	forgiven
20	get	got	gotten
21	give	gave	given
22	go	went	gone
23	have	had	had
24	hear	heard	heard
25	hide	hid	hidden

35	say	said	said
36	see	saw	seen
37	sell	sold	sold
38	send	sent	sent
39	shoot	shot	shot
40	sing	sang	sung
41	speak	spoke	spoken
42	stand	stood	stood
43	take	took	taken
44	tell	told	told
45	think	thought	thought
46	throw	threw	thrown
47	understand	understood	understood
48	wear	wore	worn
49	win	won	won
50	write	wrote	written

Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb:

1. Money (are, is) not very important for me.
2. His scales (is, are) not correct.
3. My father's advice (is, are) very useful.
4. The fish in your plate (is, are) small.
5. The news (is, are) very bad.
6. Where (is, are) your glasses.

#### HOMOPHONES

1	<b>Hear</b>	Did you hear the phone ring while you were sleeping?
	<b>Here</b>	Please come here at 3:30 to take your test.
2	<b>Their</b>	The angry orange cat sitting in the living room is their family pet.
	<b>There</b>	Please put the bags there on the table.
	<b>They're</b>	They are going to the temple.
3	<b>Know</b>	Do you know the way to school?
	<b>No</b>	No, I do not want to see the movie tonight.
4	<b>Right</b>	I know the right answer.
	<b>Write</b>	Write neatly in the notebook.
5	<b>Hole</b>	The rat dug a hole in the ground.
	<b>Whole</b>	The whole class participated in the competition

6	<b>Tale</b>	My grand mother tells me a tale everynight
	<b>Tail</b>	The dog was wagging its tail.
7	<b>To</b>	I want to go out and play.
	<b>Two</b>	There are two birds on the tree.
8	<b>Flour</b>	The wheat flour is used for making roti.
	<b>Flower</b>	There are beautiful flowers in our garden.
9	<b>hour</b>	There is one more hour for the exam.
	<b>our</b>	Who is our school captain?
10	<b>peace</b>	There is peace between the two countries.
	<b>piece</b>	I ate a piece of cake.

### ADVERBS

1. My father is very careful.

He drives very \_\_\_\_\_

2. The girls are very quiet.

They stay at home . \_\_\_\_\_

3. This chair is very comfortable

You can sit \_\_\_\_\_

B. Adjective or Adverb?

1. He does his exercises..... (easy, easily)
2. Is Helen a ..... (clever, cleverly) student?
3. This bed is ..... (comfortable, comfortably).
4. He works ..... (hardly, hard).
5. She drives very ..... (good, well)

B. Choose the right possessives;

1. This is (your, yours) pen and that is (her, hers)
2. Some friends of (mine, my) are English
3. This book is (my, mine) take (your, yours)
4. Mrs. West is (our, ours) teacher and Mrs. Brown is (your, yours)
5. Which is (their, theirs) car?

**Question words:**

1. This is the girl \_\_\_\_\_ borrowed my dictionary.  
a. what      b. whose      c. who      d. whom
2. The students \_\_\_\_\_ were late will be punished.  
a. who      b. where      c. who      d. which
3. That's the reason \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't come.  
a. Why      b. whom      c. which      d. that
4. Mrs. Sheela, to \_\_\_\_\_ I have given my book, will visit me.  
a. whose      b. that      c. whom      d. which
5. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ lives near here is my cousin.  
a. who      b. whose      c. which      d. what

**Capitalization Practice**

- I. Circle the capitalization errors and add end marks to the sentences.

1. i wonder if there is a Reading test

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2. Some people call it english class

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3. when is history class

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4. do You have a Nickname

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5. aunt sonia said, "get up for school"

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III. To punctuate paragraphs using full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks.

yesterday was the first day of the school holidays my family and i travelled to portsmouth in the south of england we went there with my aunty jill my uncle albert and my two cousins we stayed in a guest house next to the sea on most days we sailed along the coast although it was busy with other boats it was fantastic would you like to go.

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Reading Comprehension:

Thousands of years ago oil lamps were used by man. These lamps used animal fat and vegetable oils for burning. About 2000 years ago candles were made by dipping strands of cotton into animal fat. In the 17th century moulded candles were invented and using them people were able to extend their activities beyond the daylight hours.

- i) The early man used \_\_\_\_\_ lamps.
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were used for burning the oil lamps.
- iii) When was moulded candles invented?

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iv) How did candles help people?

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v) Identify the word from the passage which mean the same as ‘morning / sunshine’ “  
\_\_\_\_\_”

Spelling Rules

Read the paragraph below. Find the five misspelled words and circle them. Then, on the numbered lines, write the correct spelling for each circled word.

Between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, in the land we now call Iraq, lay the magnificent ancient city of Babylon. At its center rose the king's palace, lush with rooftop gardens that seemed to stretch out to infinity. Babylon was a cultural showcase. On its gated outer walls, bricks enameled in blue, green, and pink formed symbolic images of dragons and bulls. Babylon's walls are models of endurance—some have stood for over four thousand years.

Compound words

Underline the compound words:



A dry weekend for many areas with some sunshine in the southeast of England. By midweek, most places will see a fair amount of rainfall, with some heavy downpours in Scotland.

I. Form new words

1. drag + ed =
2. hid + en =
3. shop + er =
4. stun + ing =
5. begin + ing =
6. lazy + er =
7. hot + er =
8. regret + able =
9. edit + ed =
10. benefit + ed =
11. admit + ed =
12. happy + ness =
13. true + ly =
14. argue + ment =

Tit bits :

Environment: The word environment, like the earth, has iron in it.

Friend: He is a friend to the end.

Grammar: Poor grammar will mar your writing.

Stationery always has the “e” in the pen.

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I. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

There was once a man who was very rich. Unfortunately, he was also a very mean, nasty man. He was so mean and nasty that all the people in the village were afraid of him. No one dared to go near his house and no one dared to speak to him. One scorching hot day, the mean man fell asleep in the shade under a tree outside his house. When he woke up, he found a young man next to him, also enjoying the shade.

Rich man: What are you doing here? Go away, this is my shade!

Young man: This can't be your shade. The tree belongs to the village.

Rich man: Huh! This tree and its shade belong to me!

Young man: Then sir, please sir, I would like to buy the shade of your tree.

Rich man: You can buy my shade for five pieces of gold.

Young man: Here you are, sir, take the gold. Thank you, sir. I am now the owner of this shade.

The mean man put the gold into his pocket, chuckled to himself and went back into his house.

Later the sun began to set and the shadow of the tree grew longer and longer until it covered the mean man's house. Then the young man walked boldly into the house.

Rich man: What are you doing in my house? Get out of here, you stupid boy.

Young man: Sir, the shade of the tree covers the house, and the shade belongs to me. Now the house belongs to me as well.

In anger the mean man left the house forever. All the village people came to see his big house and enjoy the shade of the tree. They praised the young man for helping them.

[A folk tale from Japan]

1. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

The passage is about \_\_\_\_\_

A. a rich man sleeping under a tree.

B. a young man sleeping under a tree

C. a man who bought the shade

D. a man who stole the shade

2. Underline the correct word.

The rich man was (young/foolish/mean/generous).

3. The villagers were pleased with the young man. \_\_\_\_\_ (TRUE or FALSE)

4. Fill in a word to complete the sentence.

The \_\_\_\_\_ man sold the shade.

5. Give ONE word from the text that means the same as "laughed or giggled":

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Write the past tense:

a. Begin :

Eat :

7. Use these words in correct usage:

1. desert: \_\_\_\_\_

2. dessert: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Rewrite the following sentence, adding the capital letters:

a. meerkats can be found in namibia.

: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Choose the correct preposition:

1. Mary is sitting (in, on) the sofa in the living room.

2. He asked me to come (at, in) noon.

10. Choose the correct verb:

1. Money (are, is) not very important for me.

2. My father's advice (is, are) very useful

11. Which one of the following words is a pronoun?

a) Torrence    b) inside                    c) would                    d) him

12. Use question word

a) \_\_\_\_\_ is the Prime Minister of India?

b) \_\_\_\_\_ will you return the book?

13. \_\_\_\_\_ pen I bought from the shop was \_\_\_\_\_ ink pen. ( use Articles)

**Write on any one of the topics.**

1. How you spent your lockdown days.
2. Write about your experience on online classes.