

12th Grammar Practice Worksheet

I) Identify the clause in the following sentences and state its kind:

1. This is the house that Jack built
2. February 14 was declared as Sam's birthday, because that was the day he came to Melbourne.
3. I'll wait until the next bus comes.
4. He knows why she was late.
5. Though I am poor; I'm honest.
6. I know the place which you mentioned.
7. There came a time when he was tired of waiting.
8. They live where the climate is good.
9. When he heard this he turned very pale.
10. He admitted that he wrote the letter.

II) Do as directed:-

1. The doctor examines the patient(change it into interrogative)
2. It was a very funny day(change into exclamatory)
3. How can I be dishonest? (change into assertive)
4. He tried every plan(change it into negative)
5. You may not believe it (change into affirmative)

III) Punctuate the following sentences:-

1. the four great tragedies written by shakespeare are hamlet king lear othello and macbeth
2. he said dont worry about it
3. what a stupid boy he is muttered pandora
4. although he is poor he is bright
5. gandhiji the father of the nation lived a simple life

IV) Transformation of sentences

1. The task is so difficult that one man can't do it. (change it into a simple sentence)
2. He could not win a scholarship due to his carelessness. (Change it into a compound sentence)
3. The fact that he is silent proves his guilt. (change it into a simple sentence)
4. The story is too absurd to believe. (Change it into a complex sentence)
5. For all his riches, he's not happy. (Change into compound)
6. As I step back into the house, I hear the sound of a car drawing up. (Make simple)
7. It is a warm, pleasant, familiar sound. (Make complex)

V) Do as directed:-

1. If you cannot behave yourself, you will have to find another job. (Rewrite using 'Unless')
2. We are so late that we cannot catch the train. (Replace 'so' using 'too')
3. He is not happy with his relatives and friends too. (Use Neither... nor)
4. As soon as the day of sunlight is over, the day of moonlight begins. (Use No sooner... than)

5. I will not buy the horse unless it is quite sound. (rewrite removing unless)
6. He ran too quickly for me to catch him. (Rewrite removing too)
7. To smoke is injurious to health. (Replace infinitive with a gerund)
8. He is too clever to be easily deceived. (Use 'so that' instead of 'too')

VI) Fill in the blanks using appropriate prepositions:-

1. The beggar was grateful.....the rich lady...her kindness.
2. You cannot compete.....a man who is superior.....you....resources
3. He did not die....cholera
4. He has been accused...hitting a policeman...his head.
5. He lives....17, Fergusson Road.... Pune.

VII) Add question tag to the following sentences:-

1. I have a car.
2. The car is being repaired.
3. He would resign from the job.
4. She could finish the portion.
5. A little progress has been made.
6. Rekha did not see Mohan.
7. These are not for you.

VII) Identify the modal auxiliary and show the expression

1. He is able to swim in the sea.
2. We ought to work hard.
3. Can you speak French?
4. The owners must've gone out.
5. We shall follow the rules.
6. We must help the poor.
7. I will do better next time
8. Will you open the door?
9. You should take your medicines on time.
10. Every morning he would pray to God.
11. When Ram was young, he could swim across the river.

VIII) Change into indirect speech

1. He said, "I will come again."
2. The doctor said to the patient,"Take complete rest. "
3. He said, "What a fool Tom is! "
4. He said, "I am going to college just now. "
5. "Please take me to the officer, " said the visitor.

IX) Change the following sentences into its active/passive form

1. The Principal has granted him a scholarship.

2. You surprise me
3. Let me do this.
4. Who taught you English?
5. The tiger caught a fox.
6. God bless you.
7. They fly kites.
8. Was the exam written by you?
9. The cat is running after the rat.
10. We admire the brave.