

Active English

Teacher's Resource Book

Class
4



Active English-4

1. A little Bird

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer :

1. (a) little bird, 2. (c) window, 3. (a) tail

II. Complete the following sentences with the help of this poem :

1. do you do, 2. his little tail, 3. hop, hop, 4. he flew,
5. stop, stop, stop

III. Match the words to their hindi meanings :

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|----------|---|---------------|
| 1. flew | → | (i) उछलो |
| 2. hop | → | (ii) हिलाया |
| 3. saw | → | (iii) उड़ गया |
| 4. cried | → | (iv) रुको |
| 5. shook | → | (v) देखा |
| 6. stop | → | (vi) चिल्लाया |

IV. Complete the spellings of the following words:

little, window, shook, tail, flew

V. Answer the following questions:

1. I saw a little bird once
2. Then, I cried, "Little bird, will you stop, stop, stop?"
3. I was going to the window.
4. The little bird shook his little tail and flew away

Keep in Mind!

Pick out Preposition in the following sentences

1. in, 2. over, 3. with, 4. in, 5. to, 6. on, 7. into, 8. by

2. Three Golden Rules

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (a) Three 2. (c) Never try to see bad

II. Fill in the blanks with the words given below:

1. eyes, 2. golden rules, 3. good, 4. three monkeys, 5. to hear

III. Write three golden rules from this lesson. Sentence begins with 'Always':

1. Always see no evil. 2. Always hear no evil.
3. Always speak no evil.

IV. Complete the spellings of the following words:

monkeys, hear, never, good, mouth

V. Answer the following questions:

1. We see three monkeys in the picture.
2. They show three actions.
3. By closing his eyes, the monkey says never try to see what is not good.
4. By closing his mouth, the monkey says never try to say what is not good.
5. By closing his ears, the monkey says never try to hear what is not good.

Keep in Mind!

Make question with 'how many' to get the following answer:

1. How many people were there in the meeting?
2. How many days are there in May?
3. How many mangoes are there in the basket?
4. How many colours are there in our national flag?
5. How many loaves did Jesus disciples have?

3. Game of Football

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (b) outdoor game
2. (b) Eleven
3. (a) discipline
4. (b) strong

II. Fill in the blanks with the words given below:

1. goal,
2. play,
3. good,
4. eleven players,
5. follows

III. Tick (✓) or cross (X) against each statement:

1. X,
2. ✓,
3. X,
4. X,
5. ✓

IV. Answer the following questions:

1. Games are good for our health.
2. The players play football in the school field.
3. Eleven players play in each team.
4. The goalkeeper can handle the ball.
5. The games teach us discipline.

Keep in Mind!

Pick out the odd word from these groups of words:

1. games,
2. tiger,
3. table,
4. tree,
5. man

Write the correct word from the jumbled letters:

games

discipline

another
college

football
strong

4. Three Thieves and a Wise Judge

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (a) they had stolen the pot of gold.
2. (a) sat and began to talk.
3. (c) the minister

II. Tick (✓) or cross (X) against each statement:

1. X, 2. ✓, 3. ✓, 4. ✓, 5. X

III. Do it yourself

1. companion, agreed, begged, innocent, secret

IV. Answer the following questions:

1. The leader of the thieves said that they can't reach their village safely with this gold. So, let's stay here in some lodge.
2. They passed the night in the hut of an old woman.
3. They told the woman not to give the pot of gold to any of them alone but only when all the three ask for it together.
4. When the curd selling woman came, they were sitting under a tree and talking among themselves.
5. The leader of the thieves accused the old woman of carelessness.
6. The judgement was given in favour of the old woman.

5. The Wind

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (a) trembling 2. (c) bow down, 3. (c) neither I nor you

II. Tick (✓) or cross (X) against each statement:

1. ✓, 2. X, 3. X, 4. X, 5. ✓

III. Do it yourself

- leaves, their, heads, passing, neither

IV. Answer the following questions:

1. No, I haven't seen the wind.
2. The leaves hang trembling.
3. The wind is passing through when the leaves hang trembling.
4. When the trees bow down their heads, I feel the wind is passing.
5. No, the wind does not have any colour.

Keep in Mind!

Rewrite the following sentences after changing the coloured words into their plural forms. Also make other necessary changes. Read the example.

1. Lavanya is one of the intelligent girls.
2. The old men are in the temple.
3. The children were sleeping.
4. The monkeys were eating bananas
5. The farmers live in a hut

6. A Hasty Action

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (a) The snake
2. (b) thought that the mongoose had killed her baby
3. (b) at the gate of the house

II. Read the following sentences and complete them with the help of the story you have read:

1. out of their house.
2. was born to them.
3. guarded the baby well.
4. Baby's mother
5. blood smeared

III. Fill in the blanks with the correct letters and complete the words:

snake, blood, mongoose,
temper, proved, control

IV. Answer the following questions :

1. The poor man and his wife remained out of the house the whole day to earn money.
2. The poor man loved it and took great care of it.
3. The mongoose looked after their baby the whole day because the poor man and his wife were out of their house for work.
4. The mongoose's body was stained with blood because it had killed the snake to save the baby.
5. The mangoose proved itself faithful by killing the snake and saving the baby.
6. The poor man's wife lost her temper when she saw blood smeared on the mongoose's body. She thought that it had killed her baby.
7. The poor man's wife repented her folly when she realised that the mongoose had saved her baby by killing the snake.
8. The lesson we learn from the story is never to do anything in haste without thinking over it.

Keep in Mind!

Write names for each group of people animals or things given below. These names are given below in the box:

1. flock, 2. pack, 3. bunch, 4. swarm, 5. team, 6. army

Fill in the blanks with the given Pronouns used for the coloured words:

1. It, 2. You, 3. He, 4. She, 5. They

7. Mahatma Gandhi

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (d) to study law, 2. (a) resolve, 3. (c) 30/1/1948

II. Tick (✓) or cross (X) against each statement:

1. ✓, 2. X, 3. ✓, 4. X, 5. X

III. Answer the following questions:

1. People lovingly called Mahatma Gandhi as 'Bapu'.
2. Gandhiji was born on 2nd October, 1869.
3. Gandhiji was born in Porbandar in Gujarat.
4. He was a very shy child.
5. In South Africa, Gandhiji witnessed the miserable condition of Indians.

IV. Match the following words with their Hindi meanings.

A	B
1. childhood	(i) अमर
2. died	(ii) स्वतन्त्रता
3. immortal	(iii) बचपन
4. freedom	(iv) बोले
5. spoke	(v) मृत्यु हो गई

Keep in Mind!

Fill in the blanks with was/were:

1. were, 2. was, 3. was, 4. were

8. Androcles and the Lion

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (b) hundreds of slaves
2. (d) All of the above
3. (c) by gently pulling the thorn out

II. Read the following sentences. If it is true according to the story, write 'Yes'. If it is not true, write 'No.'

1. No 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No

III. Match the beginning of the sentences given in the list 'A' with the ending given in the list 'B':

- | A | B |
|---|--|
| 1. He put his hands round the lion's mane and | (i) and could not see the lion in the cave |
| 2. When the king heard his story | (ii) to live a life of freedom |
| 3. He saw a lion | (iii) he was impressed. |
| 4. He was set free | (iv) wept with joy. |
| 5. He was so tired | (v) groaning with pain. |

IV. Answer the following questions:

- Androcles was a Roman slave.
- The slaves were beaten mercilessly and put to all kinds of hard work.
- Androcles wanted to become free from slavery.
- An arena is a level area surrounded by seating, where sports, entertainment and other public events are held.
- The runaway slaves were punished by being thrown into an arena to fight a hungry lion.
- In the arena, the king and the Romans saw the lion sit down in front of Androcles and begin to lick his feet.

Keep in Mind!

Fill in the blanks with was/were:

1. will, 2. will, 3. will, 4. will, 5. will, 6. shall, 7. will, 8. shall

9. The Farmer's Advice

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (c) Four 2. (c) lazy 3. (a) treasure

II. Fill in the blanks with the words given below.

1. much, 2. understood, 3. Please, 4. fields, 5. year

III. Match the words to their Hindi meanings:

- | A | B |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1. find | (i) बुलाया |
| 2. sad | (ii) समझ गये |
| 3. understood | (iii) पाना |
| 4. lazy | (iv) खोदना |
| 5. called | (v) दुःखी |
| 6. dig | (vi) आलसी |

IV. Tick (✓) or cross (X) against each statement:

1. X, 2. X, 3. X, 4. ✓, 5. ✓

V. Answer the following questions:

1. The farmer's sons were very lazy and did not work.
2. A treasure was hidden in the fields in the form of very good crop.
3. The sons begin to dig the field after their father died.
4. No, the sons did not find any treasure in the field.

Keep in Mind!

Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the' whichever is correct:

1. a, the, 2. an, 3. an, 4. an, 5. The, the

10. The Flag

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (c) courage and sacrifice, 2. (d) All of the above

II. Fill in the blanks with the words given below.

1. blowing, 2. glowing, 3. beauty, 4. duty, 5. freeman

III. Fill in the missing letters:

1. COW, 2. RAINBOW, 3. PEACOCK, 4. ELEPHANT, 5. CLOCK,
6. NEEDLE

IV. Few questions have been asked in the poem. Answer these question keeping in your mind that you are looking at the beautiful flag of your country:

1. Yes, I feel the call of duty.
2. Yes, I hear the bugle sounding in my heart.
3. Yes, the blazing colours of my flag fill me with spirit.
4. Yes, these colours make me strong to do my duty for the country.
5. The poet advises us to do our part for our country.

Keep in Mind!

Rewrite the following sentences using capital letters where necessary :

1. Mumbai is the biggest city of india.
2. June is the hottest month of the year.
3. Sardar Patel was a great leader.
4. Mohini and Roshni are sisters.
5. Mrs. Sharma is my teacher.

11. Rani Lakshmi Bai

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (d) golden letters in the history of our country
2. (c) Gangadhar Rao
3. (c) her motherland

II. Fill in the blanks with the words given below:

1. occasion,
2. proud,
3. bribing
4. escaped,
5. Do not lose heart

III. Tick (✓) or cross (X) against each statement:

1. X,
2. ✓,
3. ✓,
4. X,
5. X

IV. Answer the following questions:

1. Lakshmi Bai was the queen of Jhansi.
2. The English managed to open its gate by bribing the gatekeeper.
3. For help, Lakshmi Bai went to Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior.
4. In the end, she could not escape from English army because her horse was tired and stopped suddenly in front of a wide stream.

Keep in Mind!

Pick out the subject and Predicate parts in the following sentences:

Subject	Predicate
1. Mohini	is eating an apple.
2. Navya	sings a sweet song.
3. Your elder brother	taught us.
4. A black horse	jumped

12. A Brahmin and a Goldsmith

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (d) for safety
2. (b) not a god man
3. (a) was silent
4. (a) quarrelled

II. Fill in the blanks with the words given below:

1. copying, learning,
2. praised,
3. neutralised
4. cunning,
5. dispute
6. gold plate

III. Tick (✓) or cross (X) against each statement:

1. ✓,
2. X,
3. ✓,
4. ✓,
5. X

IV. Complete the spellings of the following words:

- activities foolish nothing cunning neutralised

V. Answer the following questions:

1. The Brahmin had left his gold plate with the goldsmith for safety.
2. Yes, the goldsmith readily agreed to keep his gold plate.
3. Regarding keeping the plate, the goldsmith said to Brahmin that it would remain safe with him.
4. The goldsmith asked the Brahmin to teach his son.
5. Monkeys are expert in copying the activities of man.
6. The monkey learned to do exactly what the Brahmin told it to.
7. The Brahmin told the goldsmith that his son had changed into a monkey.
8. The cunning plan of the goldsmith failed.

Keep in Mind!

Pick out the Adverbs in the following sentences:

1. early, 2. late, 3. loudly, 4. hard, 5. neatly, 6. here, 7. ill, 8. easily

13. Day Dreaming

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (c) servant, 2. (c) Two eggs, 3. (a) rich

II. Fill in the blanks with the words given below:

1. sat, 2. chick, 3. hen,
4. thought, 5. day dream

III. Tick (✓) or cross (X) against each statement:

1. ✓, 2. X, 3. X, 4. ✓, 5. ✓

IV. Match the column A with the column B:

A

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| 1. Then the chick | → | (i) would offer him their daughters |
| 2. Deena | → | (ii) broke and spilled on the ground |
| 3. Those hens | → | (iii) will grow |
| 4. The rich man | → | (iv) moved his legs violently |
| 5. Deena | → | (v) will lay more eggs. |
| 6. The eggs | → | (vi) will buy more hens. |

V. Complete the spellings of the following words.

- money, marriage, paise floor, daughter

VI. Answer the following questions:

1. Deena was a poor man.
2. One day, his master gave him two eggs.
3. About the eggs, he thought of selling them for fifty rupees.
4. He thought that rich men would offer him hands of their daughters.
5. In the end, the eggs broke and spilled on the ground.

Keep in Mind!

Like letters, words can also be arranged in alphabetical order. Some words are given below. Arrange them in alphabetical order keeping in mind only the first letter of each words :

Aman, Ass, Bobby, Cat, Deven, Dog, Earth, Joy, Kriti, Lion, Mohini, Moon, Pen, Pranav, Roy, Shyama, Virat, Water, Zebra.

Some groups of words are given below. The words in each group begin with the same letter. Now arrange them in alphabetical order keeping in view the order of second in each word:

Group 1: activity, address, affair, age, alphabet, among, ass

Group 2: bat, bed, biscuit, book, bread, burn

Group 3: catch, certificate, child, city, close, creature, cure

14. An Easy Experiment of Science

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (c) Both (a) and (b)
2. (a) Lavina
3. (b) they reflect the heat of the sun.

II. Fill in the blanks with the correct letters and complete the words:

summer, absorbed, easily
woolen, conversation, reflect

III. Tick (✓) or cross (X) against each statement:

1. X, 2. X, 3. X, 4. ✓, 5. ✓

IV. Answer the following questions:

1. Aryan is demonstrating the experiment.
2. The things needed for the experiment are two bottles of same shape and size, two test tubes of same thickness and length, some hot water, a thermometer and some wollen cloth
3. One test tube is wrapped in black paper and second test tube is wrapped in white paper. Both tubes are filled with cold water.
4. We wear light coloured clothes in summer so as to stay cool.
5. We were woollen clothes in winter because they do not let our body heat escape and we stay warm.

Keep in Mind!

Some groups of words are given below. The first two letters of each word in each group are the same. Now arrange these words in alphabetical order keeping in view the third letter in each word:

gift, gilt, girl, gist, give

sea, see, self, send, serve, seven, sew

read, red, real, rely, request, rest

15. Prayer

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (d) All of these 2. (b) everything

II. Answer the following questions:

1. The best form of prayer is to love all things great and small.
2. Yes, besides loving mankind, we should love birds and animals also.
3. If we love all the creation of God, then He will love us back.

Keep in Mind!

Pick out the Nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives and Verbs from the following sentences:

1. Colour (adjective), TV (noun).
2. She (pronoun), loves (verb), her (pronoun), black (adjective), dog (noun)
3. Boys (noun), playing (verb)
4. He, leader (noun), great (adjective)
5. Mayur, pen (noun) writes (verb)

16. James Watt

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (b) reading, 2. (b) stove, 3. (c) steam engine

II. Fill in the blanks with the words given below:

1. power, 2. February 19, 1736,
3. kitchen, 4. rising, falling

III. Tick (✓) or cross (X) against each statement:

1. X, 2. X, 3. ✓, 4. ✓, 5. ✓

IV. Complete the spellings of the following words:

rising, power, steam, stove, carpenter

V. Answer the following questions:

1. James Watt lived in Scotland.
2. James watt was born on february 19, 1736,
3. For a living, his father made things of wood.
4. The lid was rising and falling because of steam.
5. James watt invented the steam engine.

Keep in Mind!

1. or 2. and 3. but 4. but 5. and 6. and

17. A Lesson Taught by the Son

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (b) most notorious boy, 2. (a) shielded him, 3. (b) punished him

II. Fill in the blanks with the words gives below:

1. a lot of, 2. tired of, 3. pay attention to
4. hand over 5. instead of

III. Tick (✓) or cross (X) against each statement:

1. X, 2. ✓, 3. X, 4. X, 5. X

IV. Answer the following questions:

1. The boy was brought up under the care of his mother only because his father had died..
2. The mother could provide all the comforts and luxuries to her son because she had inherited all the property of her rich husband.
3. In the school, the boy became friends with careless and truant classmates. In their company, he began stealing as well.
4. He was punished regularly in school because he did not attend his class regularly and never completed his homework
5. Because of the protection given by the mother to her son, he became bolder and was caught red handed stealing a ring of his neighbour.
6. He was awarded five years imprisonment because he was caught stealing silver coins from a rich neighbour.

Keep in Mind!

Pick out the Adjectives and Adverbs in the following sentences and write them separately:

1. hunger
2. red
3. fast
4. bravely

18. The Taj Mahal

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (d) 22 years, 2. (d) on four corners, 3. (b) Rajasthan.

II. Fill in the blanks with the words gives below:

1. Yamuna, 2. Mughal, 3. Mumtaz Mahal 4. visitors.

III. Tick (✓) or cross (X) against each statement:

1. X, 2. X, 3. ✓, 4. ✓, 5. X

IV. Complete the spellings or the following words:

beautiful, Mumtaz, twenty
minarets, marble dome

V. Answer the following questions:

1. The Taj Mahal is in Agra.
2. The Taj Mahal was built by the Mughal emperor Shahjahan.
3. He built it in the memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal..
4. Twenty thousand man worked to build it.
5. The Taj looks more beautiful on a full moon night.

Keep in Mind!

Form new words by removing letters. Clues will help you:

You		Remove
1. MOTH	SAND	(one letter)
2. SONG	SIT	(two letters)
3. APE	PEA	(three letters)

19. Mischief Rewarded

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (c) an American boy 2. (c) mother's sister
3. (b) he wanted Ben to whitewash the fence.

II. Fill in the blanks with the words gives below:

1. worked on, 2. three,
3. carefree 4. mischief
5. by Tom, Ben and his friends

III. Tick (✓) or cross (X) against each statement:

1. X, 2. X, 3. X, 4. ✓, 5. ✓

IV. Answer the following questions:

1. Tom was a very naughty boy.

2. Yes, Aunt Polly was tired of Tom because he was always busy in mischief.
3. Aunt Polly decided to punish Tom because he was always upto one mischief or other despite her telling him not to do so.
4. As punishment, Aunt Polly asked Tom to whitewash the fence on a holiday.
5. Ben requested Tom to let him whitewash the fence because Tom had explained him that it was not work but an art.
6. When Ben was whitewashing the fence, Tom was sitting under a shady tree and eating Ben's apple.
7. Tom informed Aunt Polly about his work after three coats of paint on the fence.

Keep in Mind!

Fill in the blanks write is/are/am :

1. are, 2. is, 3. is, 4. are, 5. is, 6. am, 7. are, 8. is

20. Story of Early Man

Exercise

Comprehension

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (b) one million 2. (c) caves and trees, 3. (a) fruits.

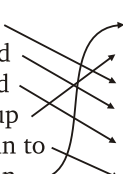
II. Fill in the blanks with the words gives below:

1. to live, 2. animals, 3. to need,
4. naked, 5. monkeys

III. Tick (✓) or cross (X) against each statement:

1. ✓, 2. ✓, 3. X, 4. X, 5. X

IV. Match the column A with the column B:

- | A | B |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. The man was | (i) to walk. |
| 2. The man killed | (ii) the fruits of the forest. |
| 3. The man stood | (iii) like a chimpanzee |
| 4. The man ate up | (iv) the animals of the forest. |
| 5. The man began to | (v) on his two legs. |
| 6. The man began | (vi) need other things also. |
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V. Answer the following questions:

1. The story of early man is one million years old.
2. In the beginning, the man lived in caves and on trees.
3. In the beginning, the man ate roots and fruits of the trees.
4. The man was better than animals because he had a better mind.
He could walk on his two legs and speak and think.

5. A change came in his body when he stood on his two legs and begin to walk.

Keep in Mind!

Pick out the old words:

1. cow, 2. goat, 3. tree,
4. house, 5. rose, 6. potato

Half-Yearly Test Paper

(Based on Chapter 1 to 10)

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (a) litle bird, 2. (a) discipline, 3. (c) bow down
2. (a) resolve, 5. (c) four

II. Fill in the blanks :

1. eyes, 2. good, 3. eleven players, 4. follow, 5. to hear

III. Tick (✓) or cross (X) against each statement:

1. X, 2. X, 3. ✓, 4. X, 5. X

IV. Answer the following questions:

1. When the trees bow down their heads, I feel the wind passing by.
2. The lesson we learn from the story is never to do anything in haste without thinking over it.
3. In South Africa, Gandhiji saw the miserable conditions of Indians.
4. The sons began to dig the field after their father died.
5. Androcles was a Roman slave.

Annual Test Paper

(Based on Chapter 11 to 20)

I. Choose the most appropriate answer: (MCQs)

1. (b) her motherland, 2. (a) poor man, 3. (b) steam engine
4. (c) 22 years, 5. (b) mother's sister

II. Fill in the blanks:

1. cunning, 2. was dreaming, 3. power, 4. a lot of, 5. carefree.

III. Tick (✓) or cross (X) against each statement:

1. X, 2. ✓, 3. ✓, 4. X, 5. X

IV. Answer the following questions:

1. They managed to open its gate by bribing the gatekeeper.
2. The goldsmith readily agreed to keep his gold plate.
3. The best form of prayer is to love all things great and small.
4. For a living, his father made things of food.
5. The Taj looks more beautiful on a full moon night.