

Roots

A Textbook of English Language & Literature

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1. A Family is Like a Circle

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Exercise

- A. 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (a) 5. (a)
- B. 1. stars 2. help 3. weary 4. unclear 5. split
- C. 1. In the poem, a family has been compared to a circle, the stars and a book.
2. If the connection between the family breaks, it always mends in time.
3. Families are always there for help, support and care.
4. If the family is a little broken, we shouldn't worry because they may be torn-up, they are never torn.
- D. 2. as quick as a cat 3. as tough as nails
4. as hard as a rock. 5. as tough as a tiger.
6. cried like a baby 7. drinks like a fish
8. slithered like a snake 9. thin like a rail.
10. fights like a lion 11. ran like the wind

E.

ends	mends	sends	fends
there	care	share	where
clear	near	pear	hear
show	know	no	go
worn	torn	born	horn



2. The Best Vacation

Page 11 : lighthouse luggage campfire sunscreen
 sunglasses beach tent tourist
 caravan hotel maps train
 cruise mountains waterpark

Exercise

- A. 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (a)
- B. 1. parents 2. play, snowboard 3. Cruise
4. Family time 5. surfing

- C. 1. Scott liked to play and snowboard with his friends.
 2. Scott didn't like the idea of Cruise vacation because he would have to go with his parents whereas all he wanted to do was snowboarding with his friends.
 3. Scott kept debating with his parents in the hope that they would change their mind.
 4. Scott and his family walked around the ship because they wanted to check out everything.
 5. Scott apologised to his parents for his initial behaviour.

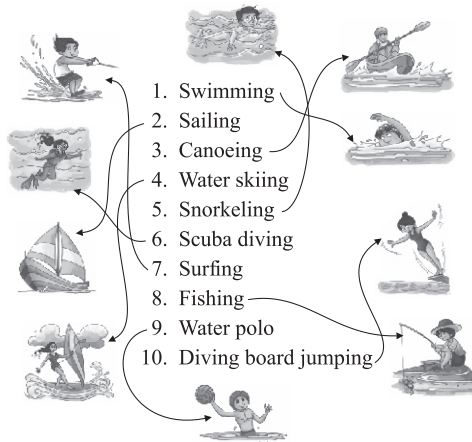
- D. box cats slipper forks books
 chair desk houses paper wagon
 lamps shoes garden horses dress
 dog carts kitchen pony glass
 pen star pencil girl boy
 axe bush coat tree bench
 sketch owner touch latch mug
 bells wagons coals pictures clocks
 boxes kitchens basins chairs days
 houses pencils trees tables

- E. Chairs, Watches, Dresses, Loaves, Ladies, Butterflies, Thieves, Foxes, Dishes, Churches, Cherries, Branches, Calves, Monkeys, Bananas, Quiz, Knives.

- F. guitar, fancy, father, music, locality, walked, missed, passion.

- G. Do it yourself. H. Do it yourself.

I.



3. My Best Friend

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Pet Animals	Domestic Animals	Wild Animals
Hamster	Horse	Lion
Fish	Hen	Giraffe
Parrot	Sheep	Elephant
Cat	Cow	Monkey

The animals that are kept on our farms and which provide us milk and eggs are called domestic animals. On the other hand, pet animals are the ones we tame for their company. We keep pet animals at home as they are members of our family.

Exercise

- A. 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (c)
- B. 1. black, white 2. fast 3. name
4. His ball 5. big tongue
- C. 1. The boy's friend is his pet dog. It is black and white in colour and thick and furry. It runs as fast as wind and is always in a hurry.
2. The dog's favourite thing is his ball.
3. He comes whenever he hears his name.
4. The dog is as fast as the wind.
5. The dog's own space is his crate.
- D.

pretty	girl	boy	tall	hair	fat
car	chair	grey	cat	door	short
dog	lamp	card	soft	rock	old
clothes	young	thin	happy	rough	dirty
- E. 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True
5. True 6. False 7. True 8. True
- F. Do it yourself.



4. Robert the Bruce and the Spider

Exercise

- A.** 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (b) 5. (b)
- B.** 1. dangerous 2. large 3. tired, heart
4. throw 5. retreat
- C.** 1. Robert the Bruce was the king of Scotland. He was a brave and wise man.
2. The king of England was at war with Robert the Bruce because he wanted to make Scotland a part of his kingdom.
3. Robert the Bruce was forced to hide in a cave because he was defeated and his men had scattered.
4. Despite failing to throw her thread six times, the spider managed to succeed the seventh time. This way, she inspired Robert the Bruce.
- D.** 1. litter 2. flock 3. box 4. crowd 5. team
- E.** 1. team 2. family 3. school 4. staff
- F.** Super mall Gurugram Fun zone Huge Electronics Shop
Escalator Gaming Centre Food Court Multiplex
- G.** Do it yourself.
- H.** Do it yourself.



5. Mary's Lamb

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Exercise

- A.** 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (b)
- B.** 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T
- C.** 1. Mary had a little lamb.
2. The lamb went to Mary's school with her.
3. The teacher turned the lamb out from the school because it made the children laugh and play.
4. When the teacher turned the lamb out, he did not go away. He lingered near and patiently waited for Mary to appear.
5. We can bind an animal to us if we are kind to it.

- | D. | Word | Antonym | Word | Antonym |
|-----------|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | 1. little | big | 2. everywhere | nowhere |
| | 3. go | come | 4. laugh | cry |
| | 5. out | in | 6. patiently | impatiently |
| | 7. appear | disappear | 8. afraid | brave |
| | 9. harm | benefit | 10. gentle | cruel |
| | 11. kind | unkind | | |
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| E. | 1. fish | 2. children | 3. deer | 4. teeth | 5. persons |
| | 6. mice | 7. feet | 8. geese | 9. men | 10. sheep |
| | 11. women | | | | |
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| F. | 1. True | 2. False | 3. False | 4. False | 5. False |
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6. Horatius at the Bridge

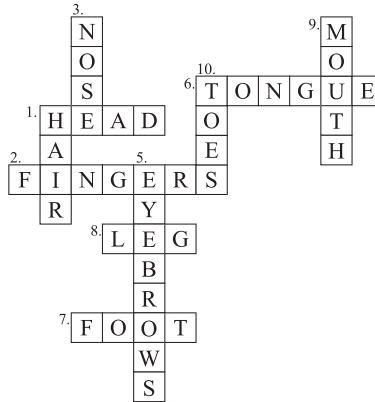
Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (a) 5. (c)
- B.** 1. Clusium 2. Porsena 3. horsemen, footmen
4. Roman 5. Horatius
- C.** 1. The people of Clusium were at war with the Romans.
2. Romans thought they couldn't fight because they did not have many soldiers at that time.
3. Horatius was a brave Roman soldier. He was at the bridge.
4. Porsena's man shouted for Horatius because they had never seen a braver man.
5. Romans honoured Horatius by making a brass statue of him.
- D.** 1. on 2. in 3. on 4. on 5. at
6. on 7. in 8. at 9. in 10. on
- E.** 1. el/c/phan/t-4 2. ze/bra-2 3. li/on-2
4. wo/lf-2 5. mon/key-2 6. chim/pan/zee-3
7. sna/ke-2 8. hip/po-2 9. kan/ga/roo-3
10. be/ar-2
- F.** 1. False 2. True 3. False
4. True 5. True
- G.** Do it yourself.



7. Be Glad Your Nose Is on Your Face

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Exercise

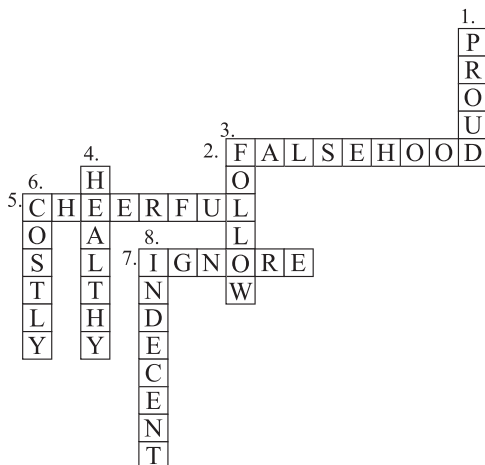
- A.** 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (b)
- B.** 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T
- C.** 1. If our nose would be between our toes, we would be forced to smell our feet.
2. Our nose would become a source of dread if it were attached upon our head.
3. If our nose was in our ear, it will be an absolute catastrophe.
4. The rhyming pairs in the poem are face-place, not-lot, nose-toes, treat-feet, dread-head, despair-hair, sneeze-breeze, thin-chin and place-face.
- D.** 1. a piece of cake 2. monkeying around
3. busy as a bee 4. class clown
5. as easy as ABC 6. like a log
7. lonely 8. the cat out of the bag
- E.** 3 7 1 4 8
- 2 5 6
- F.** Do it yourself.



8.

A Man and His Precious Cow

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Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (a) 5. (c)
- B.** 1. wilderness 2. wicked 3. fed, washed
4. dozed off 5. stick, woke
- C.** 1. The youngest son was the favourite son.
2. In the end, the man beat the cow with a stick and tied her up to a tree.
3. The man looked for his sons from village to village.
4. After many years, the man returned home sad and tired.
5. The old man wept with joy at seeing his sons once again.

D.

Present Tense	Past Tense	Future Tense
Like	Liked	Will like
Look	Looked	Will look
Play	Played	Will play
Brush	Brushed	Will brush
Walk	Walked	Will walk
Watch	Watched	Will watch
Erase	Erased	Will erase
Stop	Stopped	Will stop

Turn	Turned	Will turn
Dance	Danced	Will dance
Clean	Cleaned	Will clean

- E.** 1. The main idea of this story is Luca and the chickens because most of the story is about them.
 2. The details that make this story interesting are the chickens said “Cluck, cluck, cluck,!”
- F.** 1. The main idea of this story is Alex and his fear of looking out of the windows because they were up so high.
 2. The details that make this story interesting are that now Alex can see the library, train station and the park. He feels grown up.



9. Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

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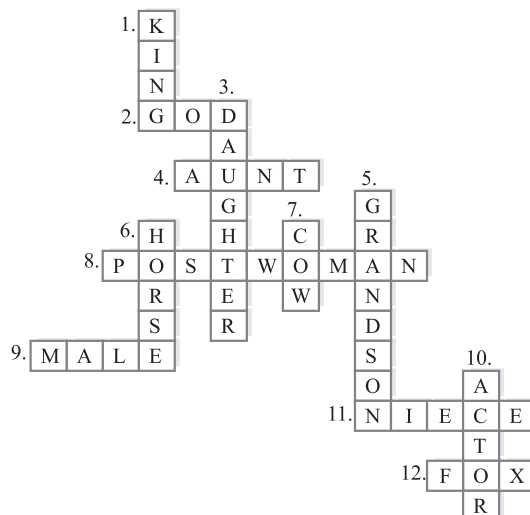
Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (a)
- B.** 1. blazing, twinkle 2. traveller, spark 3. Stars
 4. diamond 5. curtains
- C.** 1. When the sun sets, the darkness falls and the stars twinkle in the sky.
 2. The stars help the traveller by showing their tiny spark and helping him find his way.
 3. The poet peeps through the window.
 4. He see that the stars never shut their eye till the sun is in the sky.

D.

Masculine	Feminine	Neuter
son	aunt	pencil
tiger	princess	house
nephew	queen	blackboard
bull	mare	cupboard
boy	vixen	bottle

E.



10. Krishna and Sudama

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Exercise

- A. 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (a) 5. (c)
- B. 1. childhood 2. cherish 3. poverty 4. leave
5. content
- C. 1. During childhood, Krishna and Sudama were inseparable.
2. Sudama's wife suggested that he should ask Krishna's help because they were very poor and most days, the children wouldn't even get enough to eat.
3. Sudama took flattened rice or *poha* for Krishna.
4. At the palace gates, Sudama was stopped by the guards because of his poor appearance.
5. When Krishna heard that Sudama had come, he left everything and ran barefoot to meet him. He hugged Sudama and welcomed him warmly. He and his wife made him sit on a royal seat and washed his feet.
6. Yes, Krishna helped Sudama because when he reached home, he found a grand mansion instead of his humble hut. His children wore expensive clothes and jewels while his wife looked like a queen.
- D. 1. Declarative sentence 2. Interrogative sentence

- 3. Imperative sentence
- 5. Exclamatory sentence
- 7. Imperative sentence
- 4. Declarative sentence
- 6. Interrogative sentence
- 8. Exclamatory sentence

E. Do it yourself.

F. **Declarative sentence**

- 1. I am going to school.
- 3. I have got a lot of homework.
- 2. Today is Sunday.

Interrogative sentence

- 1. What is your name?
- 3. What date is it?
- 2. What is the day today?

Imperative sentence

- 1. Get me a glass of water.
- 3. Don't shout in the class.
- 2. Close the door.

Exclamatory sentence

- 1. Wow! what a beautiful morning.
- 2. Alas! my puppy died.
- 3. Bravo! you won the series.



11. Granny Granny Please Comb My Hair

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H	F	R	B	T	Q	A	R	A	K	G	L	J	S	W

Exercise

- A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (a) 5. (a)
B. 1. (e) 2. (a) 3. (d) 4. (b) 5. (c)
C. 1. The little girl wants her Granny to comb her hair.
2. Granny makes the little girl sit on a cushion between her knees.
3. The cushion was kept between Granny's knees.
4. Granny's applies a little coconut oil on the little girl's hair.
5. Yes, the little girl loves her Granny.



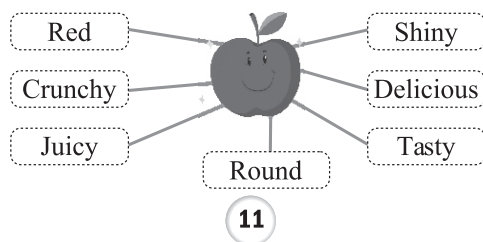
12. Rani Lakshmi Bai

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Mahatma Gandhi	Jawaharlal Nehru	Bhagat Singh	Subhash Chandra Bose
Bal Gangadhar Tilak	Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar	Sarojini Naidu	Rani Lakshmi Bai

Exercise

- A. 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (a)
B. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. F
C. 1. Lakshmi Bai was given the name Manikarnika by her parents. She was called Manu.
2. Lakshmi Bai was raised by Peshwa of Bithoor.
3. Lakshmi Bai's friends were Nana Sahib and Tantia Tope.
4. Lakshmi Bai married the Maharaja of Jhansi.
5. Damodar Rao was the name of Lakshmi bai's son.
D. 1. Tom (n); lazy (a) 2. Tina (n); brown (a)
3. Hari, friend (n) tall, short (a) 4. mouse (n); small (a)
5. sums (n); easy (a) 6. friend, hair (n); curly (a)
7. flowers, sister (n); red (a) 8. music (n); loud (a)
9. bus, tyre (n); flat (a) 10. Ravi, everyone (n); kind (a)
E.



1. The apple is a red, shiny, crunchy and tasty fruit.
 2. It is a juicy and delicious fruit.
- F. 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (a)



Model Test Paper - I

- A. 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (b)
- B. 1. parents 2. black, white
3. retreat 4. Porsena
5. Horatius
- C. 1. Scott and his family walked around the ship because they wanted to check out everything.
2. The dog's favourite thing is his ball.
3. Robert the Bruce was the king of Scotland. He was a brave and wise man.
4. The lamb went to Mary's school with her.
5. Romans honoured Horatius by making a brass statue of him.



Model Test Paper - II

- A. 1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (b)
- B. 1. dozed off 2. diamond 3. curtains
4. leave 5. childhood
- C. 1. If our nose would be between our toes, we would be forced to smell our feet.
2. The old man wept with joy at seeing his sons once again.

