

Examples:

The man stared at the kitten with curiosity. (Prepositional verb)

*You should stop **staring** people **down**.* (Phrasal verb)

1. Underline the phrasal verbs in the following sentences.
 - (a) Anna always dozes off in history class.
 - (b) Thasneem comes across as a very ambitious girl.
 - (c) I ran into Trisha at the supermarket yesterday.
 - (d) Why don't you cheer up and just enjoy the moment?
 - (e) Passengers ought to check in at least two hours before their flight departs.
 - (f) I wonder when he will finally grow up and begin to take responsibility for his actions.
 - (g) Danny is looking for his puppy. He has been asking around about it.
 - (h) My interest in stamp collection has died down. I guess I should gear up to find another hobby.

Like a river down the gutter roars

The rain, the welcome rain!

3. spout : tube or pipe

4. pours : flows/falls

— H.W. Longfellow

(a) Choose the option which is correct or most appropriate.

1. The 'dust and heat' reveal that it is _____ .
(a) autumn (b) winter
(c) summer (d) spring
2. The poet watching the rain scene is _____ .
(a) sullen (b) indifferent
(c) sorrowful (d) very happy
3. The movement of the rain reminds the poet of _____ roar .
(a) the horse's (b) the lion's
(c) the elephant's (d) the swan's
4. How does the rain fall ?
(a) slowly (b) very fast
(c) very slowly (d) fast

5. The rain water flows out of spouts _____ .
(a) smoothly (b) with difficulty
(c) very easily (d) easily

(b) Complete the following passage by writing the missing word in each blank :

The rain is (a) beautiful when there is a lot of heat and (b) fast in streets, narrow (c) roads . When the rain falls on the (d) rocks , it clatters as if a horse were taking steps on its (e) hoofs . It flows quickly but comes out of a (f) spout with much di- It continues to (g) pour , flooding streets with water. On a summer day it is really (h)

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