



## Get Going

A. Let us find the answers from the story.

1. What does the name Prometheus mean?

2. Who was Epimetheus?

3. Why was Prometheus upset?

4. State whether the sentences below are true (T) or false (F).

(a) Prometheus was the son of a Titan named Zeus.

T

(b) Epimetheus had the power of foresight.

F

(c) Zeus carried fire in his lightning bolt.

T

(d) Men and women were happy without fire.

F

(e) Zeus was sad when he discovered that Prometheus had given fire to humankind.

T

5. How did Prometheus give fire to humankind?

6. Why did Zeus chain Prometheus to the side of Mount Caucasus to suffer till the end of time?

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words. Refer to the above list for help.

- (a) Please proceed to the exits in an organised manner. There is no need to panic.
- (b) I stayed in bed watching the Spectacular refractions of the sunlight on the mirror.
- (c) The Student's Union is planning to set up a Forum to address student grievances.
- (d) Remember to bring an Atlas for tomorrow's Geography class.
- (e) He is so Narcissistic that he cares about nobody else in the world.

2. Rewrite the sentences using a word of Greek/Roman origin. One has been done for you.

- (a) She is so in love with herself that she forgot her friends in times of trouble.  
*She is such a narcissist that she forgot her friends in times of trouble.*
- (b) The child complained that he had been assigned an extremely difficult task.  
*herculean*
- (c) Yay! We are going on a trip to the Botanical gardens to observe the plant life there.  
*flora*
- (d) I was overcome by a sudden overwhelming fear when the lights went out!  
*panic*
- (e) What we need is a platform for open discussions.  
*forum*

1. Tick (✓) the infinitives, underline the gerunds and circle the participles in these sentences.

- (a) Where do you plan to go for dinner?
- (b) I saw a leaking tap while strolling in the garden.
- (c) Tommy loves jumping on the trampoline.
- (d) Listening to him is very boring.
- (e) 'I'd prefer your friend to do the talking!' the Headmistress said sternly.
- (f) His dedicated service to the community continues to amaze us.

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words given in brackets.

- (a) He claims \_\_\_\_\_ (to be/being) a clerk, but Shelby thinks he is a spy.
- (b) We finished \_\_\_\_\_ (to watch/watching) the movie at 11.
- (c) I can't imagine \_\_\_\_\_ (to live/living) without mobile phones!
- (d) Jonathan refused \_\_\_\_\_ (to admit/admitting) his mistake.
- (e) We'd like \_\_\_\_\_ (to take/taking) a break, if you don't mind.
- (f) Rohila wanted \_\_\_\_\_ (to buy/buying) the \_\_\_\_\_ (to dance/dancing) doll for her little sister.