

Complete the sentences with correct verb-preposition collocations.

- (a) In many team sports, each team contains 11 players.
- (b) My mother did not allow my staying the night over at my friend's place.
- (c) My mother and my brother and me are all the little mischiefs we make.
- (d) All political parties should have their forces and the evil of corruption.
- (e) Can you measure the weight of the jar and its size?

Make sentences with the following verb-preposition collocations.

- (a) concentrate upon
- (b) guess at
- (c) adhere to
- (d) committed to
- (e) prevent from

(d) committee showed committed as the job

(e) prevent from - He were prevented from

entering the site.

ask God to
children.

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ice cream.

paying

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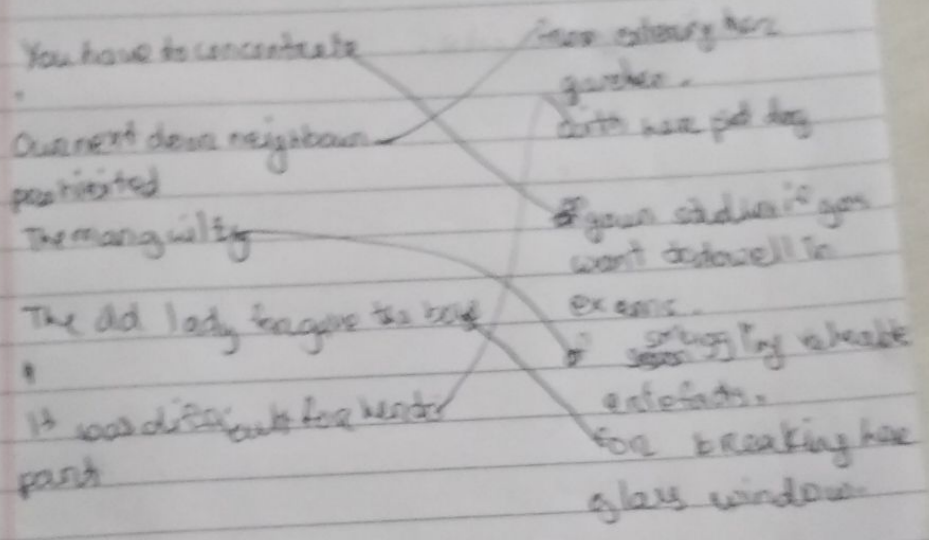
the flour

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pted

Over tea = believed (to believe)

(c) One should, not feel in gossip = should



Let's concentrate upon = I can't concentrate upon my work

guess at - I guess I'm not a good investigator

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(c) ~~the~~ adhere to - when I tell you to sit down,

adhere to my orders

the scorpion and mother says thank God the
scorpion picked on me and spared my children.

too

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a) Uncle Shyam insisted at paying for the ice creams.

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for the ice creams.

(b) The council objected about the use of
polythene in the city = use of

(c) combine the egg yolk mixture with the flour
and stir = ~~combine~~ with the

(d) It is generally believed that people from the
southern part of India prefer coffee

over tea = be

(e) One should not

You have to concentrate

Our next door neighbor
prohibited

The mango will be

The old lady

It was difficult
part

(1) (a) concatenate

(2) (b) guess at

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(c) (d) adhere to

adhere to

Some other begin praying his mother is
bitten by a scorpion. However, rather than
taking her to hospital or curing her, they
begin giving their own assumptions, some of
them say that her sins will be forgiven. Some
other say that she will not suffer in
after rebirth. Some other begin praying
for her well being after her death.

Motherhood

The poem also highlights the motherly love of
poet's mother, she is bitten by scorpion and
spends 24 hours in quite unbearable pain;
However after recovering, she does not blame

Read this
I remember the
was stung by a scorpion
of steady rain had driven him
... Peering with his poison flash
of diabolic tail in the dark room he
rashed the rain again.

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There are mainly two themes in the poem
Night of the Scorpion.

Superstition

The poem reveals the superstitions that prevail
in the Indian Society. A large number of
people gather at poet's house on learning
to know that his mother is bitten by a
scorpion. However, rather than taking her to
hospital or curing her, they begin giving their
own assumptions. Some of them say that her
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