

'TELEVISION'

'Television' is such a ~~simple~~ name that we all know by now. Some people assume television as 'a box of entertainment' while the other people assume it as 'a box of waste of time'. Television is somewhat useful but also harmful. Television helps us to know more about the world but it also radiates harmful energy which can affect our eyes. If we want them we can also see news in our phones and it will also ~~be~~ not that harmful as ~~the~~ mobile phone radiate less ~~more~~ harmful light than television. It will be better if we read books ~~instead~~ instead of watching television. If you want to watch television then you can for maximum 30 minutes and can refresh your mind. But if we watch more then we it can damage our eyes.

## THE PTERODACTYL'S EGG

"Namaskar" Oh no! Was he going to disturb

here too. Badan Babu turned and found a

stranger standing near the bench: a man,

very thin, about fifty years old, wearing

trousers and a jacket, a quite big string

from one shoulder. His features were not

clear in the twilight, but the look in his

eyes seemed to be remarkably sharp. A

contraption hung near his chest. Two

rubber tubes attached to it were plugged-

into the man's ears. "Hope I'm

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not disturbing you," said the stranger  
with a slight smile. "I sit here every day.

This is where I do my experiments, you know.

Experiments? What kind of experiments

could one do in this open space by the

riverside? Was the man slightly mad?

But what if he was something else?

He could be a pickpocket couldn't

he? Today had been pay day!

Badan Babu's salary - two new hundred-

rupee notes - was tied up in a hand-



kerchief and thrust into an inner pocket. His wallet had fifty rupees and thirty-two paise. Badan Babu rose. It was better to be safe than sorry.

"Are you leaving? Are you annoyed?"

"No, No" I don't ask everyone to sit with me for a chat. But you strike me as a different from others." The strangers took out the rubber tubes from his ears. Then he said, "I feel worried sometimes. If I accidentally press the

switch, in the dark, all hell will break loose." At this point, Badan Babu could not

help asking a question. "Is that a stethoscope? Or is it something else?" Instead of

answering Badan Babu threw a different question at Badan Babu, "How many kinds of travellers have you seen?"

Badan Babu said, "I didn't even know travellers could be of more than a kind. "Why, there are at least three kinds. Those who travel on water, those who travel on land.



# Worksheet

1

Grammar : The Sentence

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1. Pick out the subject and the predicate in each of the following sentences :

1. India is a leader in the software industry.
2. Courtesy costs nothing.
3. Have they eaten ?
4. Don't indulge in backbiting.
5. I had a nightmare last night.
6. My nephew is an aeronautical engineer.
7. Heavenly bodies work silently.
8. You can't ignore the past.

1) India  $\Rightarrow$  Subject, is a leader in the software industry  $\Rightarrow$  Predicate

2) Courtesy  $\Rightarrow$  Subject, Costs nothing  $\Rightarrow$  Predicate

3) They  $\Rightarrow$  Subject, eaten  $\Rightarrow$  Predicate

4) Indulge  $\Rightarrow$  Subject, in backbiting  $\Rightarrow$  Predicate

5) I  $\Rightarrow$  Subject, had a nightmare last night.

6) My nephew  $\Rightarrow$  Subject, is an aeronautical engineer  $\Rightarrow$  Predicate

7) Heavenly bodies  $\Rightarrow$  Subject, work silently  $\Rightarrow$  Predicate

8) You, can't ignore the past  $\Rightarrow$  Predicate

2. Read the sentences carefully. Write As for assertive, Im for imperative In for interrogative and Ex for exclamatory sentences at the end of each sentence.

1. Have you ever been to Kashmir? In
2. What a beautiful place Kashmir is! Ex
3. I enjoyed my visit to Kashmir. As
4. Be careful when you are in Kashmir. Im
5. Don't eat too many sweets and chocolates. Im
6. Are chocolates bad for our teeth? In
7. How tempting that bar of chocolate looks! Ex
8. Leave my room at once. Im

3. Complete the following sentences by supplying predicates :

1. The Gita is a great book.
2. The Principal of our school is so strict.
3. The crow is annoying all.
4. India is the largest democratic country.
5. At the end of the garden there is a fountain.

4. Complete the following sentences by supplying suitable subjects :

1. Some does not like bed tea.
2. She like to listen to interesting stories.
3. Mosquitoes causes malaria.
4. The earth moves around the sun.
5. My parents are the source of my strength.



# Worksheet

2

Grammar : Nouns

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1. Rewrite the following sentences by changing the gender of the nouns in each case :

1. Father will accompany his son to the garden.
2. My sister is studying in Delhi.
3. The lions were roaring in the forest.
4. The boys were making a noise in the class.
5. All the men had gone out for hunting.
6. My nephew is coming to see me in the evening.

- 1) Mother will accompany <sup>her daughter</sup> his son to the garden.
- 2) My <sup>brother</sup> sister is studying in Delhi.
- 3) The <sup>lionesses</sup> lions were roaring in the forest.
- 4) The girls were making a noise in the class.
- 5) All the women had gone out for hunting.
- 6) My niece is coming to see me in the evening.

2. Rewrite the following sentences after changing the number of the noun in each case.

1. A boy and a girl were going together.
2. The teacher should not cut his class.
3. The heroine played her role impressively.
4. The lapse was committed by the Commander-in-chief.
5. A student must get his laptop updated.
6. We should keep our room clean.

- 1) Some boys and some girls were going together.
- 2) The teachers would not cut their class.
- 3) The heroines played their role impressively.
- 4) The lapse was committed by the Commander-in-chieves.
- 5) Students must get their laptop updated.



Q. should keep my room clean.

3. Fill in the blanks with the nouns given below.

vacancy, chain, perfection, figure, sympathy, pack, justice, patience

1. A pack of cards lay on the table.
2. Chandragupta Vikramaditya is known for his sympathy.
3. We must treat the poor with patience ~~justice~~.
4. All the hotels are packed during Christmas and there is no vacancy.
5. A chain of events took place which shocked us.
6. Tagore gave us our national anthem.
7. The food was cooked to perfection and we relished it.
8. I listened to his long story with patience.