

81. Raman has been playing cricket since five years.
82. He is not accustomed for this climate.
83. He prefers playing gold than watching television.
84. Neither of the students have studied the book thoroughly.
85. Raj us is taller than me.
86. The committee discussed about the possibilities of introducing flexible work hours.
87. He is getting up at 6'0 clock every morning.
88. One of my friends have bought a farm house.
89. Measles are a contagious disease.
90. The Ganges is longest river in India.
91. The judge ordered that the murderer must be hung to death.
92. Sudhakar prefers teaching than practicing law.
93. Janaki is tall girl, isn't it?
94. Rajan ordered for a copy of the Bible.
95. I will not forgive him since he has laid to me.
96. Sridhar is studying in United States of America.
97. The students have gone to a movie yesterday.
98. Kiran have given a wonderful presentation 2 days ago.
99. We have been living in Hyderabad since 22 years.
100. I have seen the Taj in 2004.

Use of Articles

Indefinite articles - A and An (determiners)

A and an are the indefinite articles. They refer to something not specifically known to the person.

1. A and an are used before nouns that introduce something or someone:

For example :

"I saw an elephant this morning."

"I ate a banana for lunch."

2. A and an are also used when talking about your profession:-

For example:

"I am an English teacher."

"I am a builder."

Note: If the next word begins with a consonant sound when we say it, for example, "university" then we use a. If the next word begins with a vowel sound when we say it, for example "hour" then we use an.

Definite Article - the (determiners)

There are two ways to pronounce "the". One "thuh" and the other "thee".

For example:

"The apple you ate was rotten."

"Did you lock the car?"

1. We use the to talk about geographical points on the globe.

For example: the North Pole, the equator

2. We use the to talk about rivers, oceans and seas
For example: the Nile, the Pacific, the English channel
3. We also use the before certain nouns when we know there is only one of a particular thing.
For example: the rain, the sun, the wind, the world, the earth, the White House etc..
4. However if you want to describe a particular instance of these you should use a/an.
For example: "I could hear the wind." / "There's a cold wind blowing."
5. The is also used to say that a particular person or thing being mentioned is the best, most famous, etc. In this use, 'the' is usually given strong pronunciation:
For example: "Harry's Bar is the place to go."

No article

1. We usually use no article to talk about things in general:-
For example: Inflation is rising.
People are worried about rising crime.
2. You do not use an article when talking about sports.
For example: My son plays football.
Tennis is expensive.
3. You do not use an article before uncountable nouns when talking about them generally.
For example: Information is important to any organisation.
Coffee is bad for you.
4. You do not use an article before the names of countries except where they indicate multiple areas or contain the words (state(s), kindom, republic, union). Kingdom, state, republic and union are nouns, so they need an article.
For example: Italy, Mexico, Bolivia, England

Assignments: 2 Insert Articles where necessary

1. While there is life there is hope.
2. Her knowledge of medicine had been acquired under aged Jewess.
3. Sun rises in east.
4. The brave soldier lost arm in the battle.
5. The doctor says it is hopeless case.
6. I like to live in open air.
7. Get pound of sugar from nearest grocer.
8. Set back clock; it is hour too fast.
9. The poor woman has no rupee.
10. You must take care.
11. Eskimos make houses of snow and ice.
12. Where did you buy umbrella?
13. Have you never seen elephant?
14. Draw map of India
15. Do not look gift horse in the mouth.
16. Have you told him about accident?

17. Tagore was great poet.
18. How blue sky looks!
19. Who wishes to take walk with me?
20. What beautiful scene this is!
21. The musician was old Mussalman
22. The river was spanned by iron bridge.
23. Moon did not rise till after ten.
24. Like true sportsmen they would give enemy fair play.
25. They never fail who die in the great cause.
26. There is nothing like staying at home for comfort.
27. He likes to picture himself as original thinker.
28. It is never thankful office to offer advice.
29. Umbrella is of no avail against thunderstorm
30. We started late in afternoon.
31. I have not seen him since he was child.
32. For Brutus is honourable man.
33. Neil Armstrong was first man to walk on moon.
34. Man has no more right to say uncivil thing to act one.
35. It is a strange thing how little, in general, people know about sky.
36. Scheme failed for want of support.
37. Tiger, animal equal to lion in size, is native of Asia.
38. Time makes worst enemies friends.
39. My favourite flower is rose.
40. Time we live ought not to be computed by number of years, but by use that has been made of them.
41. Mumbai is largest cotton textile centre in country.
42. Men are too often led by astrayed prejudice.
43. Only best quality is sold by us.
44. What kind of bird is that?
45. Wild animals suffer when kept in captivity.
46. May we have pleasure of your company?
47. It was proudest moment of my life.
48. Andamans are group of islands in Bay of Bengal.
49. He started school when he was six years old.
50. He neglects attending church is only few yards from his house.
51. March is third month of year.
52. Dr. Arnold was headmaster of Rugby.
53. Man cannot live by bread alone.
54. When will father be back?
55. Appenines are in Italy.

One Word Substitution

1. One who is out to subvert a government	Anarchist
2. One who is recovering from illness	Convalescent
3. One who is all powerful	Omnipotent
4. One who is present everywhere	Omnipresent
5. One who knows everything	Omniscient
6. One who is easily deceived	Gullible
7. One who does not make mistakes	Infallible
8. One who can do anything for money	Mercenary
9. One who has no money	Pauper
10. One who changes sides	Turncoat
11. One who works for free	Volunteer
12. One who loves books	Bibliophile
13. One who can speak two languages	Bilingual
14. One who loves mankind	Philanthropist
15. One who hates mankind	Misanthrope
16. One who looks on the bright side of things	Optimist
17. One who looks on the dark side of things	Pessimist
18. One who doubts the existence of god	Agnostic
19. One who pretends to be what he is not	Hypocrite
20. One incapable of being tired	Indefatigable
21. One who helps others Good	Samaritan
22. One who copies from other writers	Plagiarist
23. One who hates women	Misogynist
24. One who knows many languages	Polyglot
25. One who is fond of sensuous pleasures	Epicure
26. One who thinks only of himself	Egoist
27. One who thinks only of welfare of women	Feminist.
28. One who is indifferent to pleasure or pain	Stoic
29. One who is quite like a woman	Effeminate
30. One who has strange habits	Eccentric
31. One who speaks less	Reticent
32. One who goes on foot	Pedestrian
33. One who believes in fate	Fatalist
34. One who dies without a Will	Intestate
35. One who always thinks himself to be ill	Valetudinarian
36. A Government by the people	Democracy
37. A Government by a king or queen	Monarchy
38. A Government by the officials	Bureaucracy
39. A Government by the rich	Plutocracy
40. A Government by the few	Oligarchy

Choose the correct substitute

1. Extreme old age when a man behaves like a fool
A. Imbecility B. Senility C. Dotage D. Superannuation
2. That which cannot be corrected
A. Unintelligible B. Indelible C. Illegible D. Incurable
3. The study of ancient societies
A. Anthropology B. Archaeology C. History D. Ethnology
4. A person of good understanding knowledge and reasoning power
A. Expert B. Intellectual C. Snob D. Literate
5. A person who insists on something
A. Disciplinarian B. Stickler C. Instantaneous D. Boaster
6. State in which the few govern the many
A. Monarchy B. Oligarchy C. Plutocracy D. Autocracy
7. A style in which a writer makes a display of his knowledge
A. Pedantic B. Verbose C. Pompous D. Ornate
8. List of the business or subjects to be considered at a meeting
A. Schedule B. Timetable C. Agenda D. Plan
9. Leave or remove from a place considered dangerous
A. Evade B. Evacuate C. Avoid D. Exterminate
10. A prima facie case is such
A. As it seems at first sight B. As it is made to seem at first sight
C. As it turns out to be at the end D. As it seems to the court after a number of hearings
11. A person pretending to be somebody he is not
A. Magician B. Rogue C. Liar D. Imposter
12. A person who knows many foreign languages
A. Linguist B. Grammarian C. Polyglot D. Bilingual
13. One who has little faith in human sincerity and goodness
A. Egoist B. Fatalist C. Stoic D. Cynic
14. One who possesses many talents
A. Versatile B. Nubile C. Exceptional D. Gifted
15. Words inscribed on tomb
A. Epitome B. Epistle C. Epilogue D. Epitaph
16. One who eats everything
A. Omnivorous B. Omniscient C. Irresistible D. Insolvent
17. Malafide case is one
A. Which is undertaken in a good faith B. Which is undertaken in a bad faith
C. Which is undertaken after a long delay D. Which is not undertaken at all
18. The custom or practice of having more than one husband at same time
A. Polygyny B. Polyphony C. Polyandry D. Polychromy
19. Tending to move away from the centre or axis
A. Centrifugal B. Centripetal C. Axiomatic D. Awry

Change the Voice of the following sentences.

1. They make shoes in that factory.
2. People must not leave bicycles in the driveway.
3. They built that skyscraper in 1934.
4. The students will finish the course by July.
5. They are repairing the streets this month.
6. They make these tools of plastic.
7. They have finished the new product design.
8. They were cooking dinner when I arrived.
9. Smithers painted 'Red Sunset' in 1986.
10. Did the plan interest you?
11. They had finished the preparations by the time the guests arrived.
12. You should take care when working on electrical equipment.
13. They are going to perform Beethoven's Fifth Symphony next weekend.
14. Someone will speak Japanese at the meeting.
15. Karen is going to prepare the refreshments.
16. A novel is being read by Mary.
17. A stone was being thrown by the kid.
18. A car has been bought by him.
19. The door had been knocked at by so
20. The mother tongue would be taught to him by her.
21. The fish is eaten by the cat .
22. A book was offered to them by her.
23. A letter was written to him by her meone.
24. Yam is eaten by people in my country.
25. The jackpot will be won by her.

Change the Speech

1. "It's hot," said Tom.
2. "I have done my homework," said Ravi.
3. "I will give you a book," said Anil.
4. "Do you work?" asked Betty.
5. "Where does Bob live?" asked Ben.
6. "Jane has not arrived yet," announced Mary.

7. "I'm very worried," said Anil's mother.
8. "I want to go away," said the boy.
9. "You should eat less," said the doctor.
10. "Don't shout," ordered the teacher.
11. Mary said she was very tired.
12. The teacher told the boys to open their books.
13. Tom's mother told him not to eat any icecream.
14. My friend said that he was going skiing at the weekend.
15. Bob's mates told the teacher that Bob was ill that day.
16. Mary told Jane she would help her.
17. I said I would have bought a new car if I had had the money.
18. My father told me to look for a job if I wanted more money.
19. Tim wrote to his brother that their cat had died that day.
20. The teacher informed the students that the break lasted ten minutes.

Assignment: 4

Rewrite the following sentences so that the Verbs are in the Active Voice:-

1. He was praised by his father.
2. The first railway was built by George Stephenson.
3. The horse was frightened by the noise.
4. Not a word was spoken by Latif.
5. The teacher was pleased with the boy's work.
6. He was taken to the hospital by his friends.
7. The town was destroyed by an earthquake.
8. The road was lined with people.
9. The President was welcomed by the people.
10. *Shakuntala* was written by Kalidas.
11. The building was damaged by the fire.
12. I was struck by his singular appearance.
13. Those cars were built by robots.
14. The streets were thronged with spectators.
15. The trees were blown down by the wind.
16. We shall be blamed by everyone.
17. The child was knocked down by a car.
18. Alice was not much surprised at this.
19. He will be greatly surprised if he is chosen.

Assignment :5

In the following sentences change the Voice:

1. We elected Balu captain.
2. I saw him opening the box.
3. We must listen to his words.
4. Shall I ever forget those happy days?
5. By whom was this jug broken?
6. His subordinates accused him of various offences.
7. One cannot gather grapes from thistles.
8. The telegraph wires have been cut.
9. Alas! We shall hear his voice no more.
10. The 1998 Asian Games were held in Bangkok, Thailand.
11. Without effort nothing can be gained.
12. Do not insult the weak.
13. All desire wealth and some acquire it.
14. Why should I be suspected by you?
15. The information is kept on our computer.
16. The legend tells us how the castle received its name.
17. My watch was lost.
18. Why did he defraud you of your earnings?
19. The public will learn with astonishment that war is imminent.
20. He made his wife do the work.
21. The master appointed him monitor.
22. The doctor despaired of his recovery.
23. He was refused admittance.
24. They laughed at his warnings and object to all his proposals.
25. The people regarded him as an imposter and called him a villain

Assignments : 6

Change the following into "Indirect speech".....

1. "What do you want?" he said to her.
2. He said, "How's your father?"
3. He enquired, "Why do you intend to pay me?"
4. He said to us, "Why are you all sitting about there doing nothing?"
5. "Do you really come from China?" said the prince.

6. The poor man exclaimed, "Will none of you help me?"
7. "Which way did she go?" asked the young Rakshas.
8. Aladdin said to the magician, "What have I done to deserve so severe a blow?"
9. "Don't you know the way home?" asked
10. "Do you write a good hand?" he said.

Assignment: 7

Put the following in "Direct speech".....

1. He asked Rama to go with him.
2. Rama replied that he could not do so.
3. He asked his father when the next letter would come.
4. His father replied that there might not be another that year.
5. Rama asked me what had become of Hari.
6. I told him that I had not seen him for months.
7. The master requested that they would attend carefully to what he was saying.
8. I wrote that I would visit him next day.
9. He observed that he had never liked doing that.
10. I told them to be quiet.

Assignment : 8

Fill blanks with suitable prepositions:-

1. The dog ran _____ the road.
2. The river flows _____ the bridge.
3. The work was done _____ haste.
4. He is afraid _____ the dog.
5. I am fond _____ music.
6. He goes _____ Sunday _____ church.
7. He died _____ his country.
8. The steam-engine was invented _____ James Watt.
9. The burglar jumped _____ the compound wall.
10. The village was destroyed _____ fire.
11. What is that _____ me?
12. It cannot be done _____ offence.
13. He spoke _____ me _____ Urdu.
14. They live _____ the same roof.