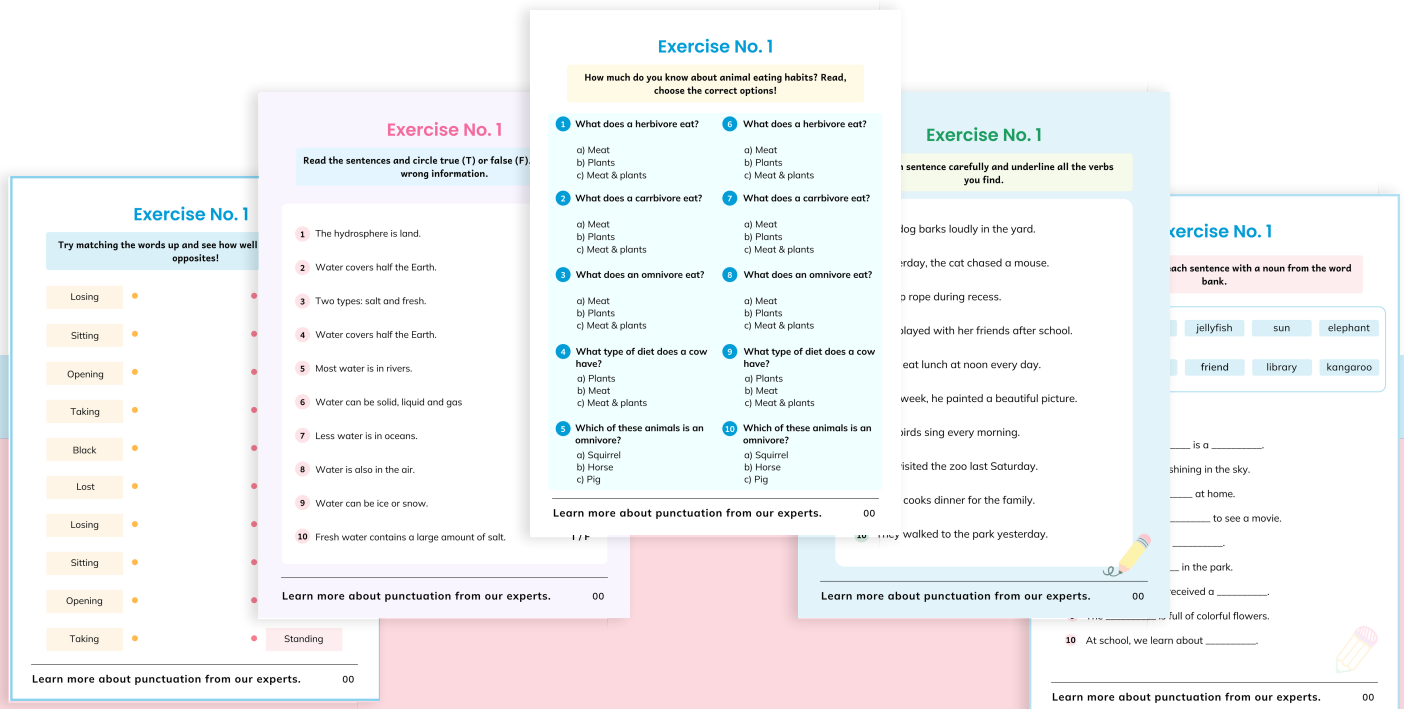




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What's Inside

- ✓ Multiple Choice Question
- ✓ True and False
- ✓ Fill in the Blanks
- ✓ Sentence Rewriting
- ✓ Paragraph Writing

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Exercise No. 1

Choose the correct sentence that uses a dash for additional information.

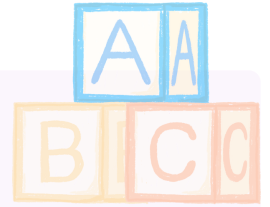
- 1 a) The cook stirred the soup, it smelled delicious.
b) The cook stirred the soup — it smelled delicious.
c) The cook stirred the soup it smelled delicious.

- 2 a) The boy opened the window — fresh air rushed in.
b) The boy opened the window, fresh air rushed in.
c) The boy opened the window fresh air rushed in.

- 3 a) The girl skipped rope, she counted loudly.
b) The girl skipped rope she counted loudly.
c) The girl skipped rope — she counted loudly.

- 4 a) The driver turned the wheel, the car changed direction.
b) The driver turned the wheel the car changed direction.
c) The driver turned the wheel — the car changed direction.

- 5 a) The child dropped the toy — it rolled away.
b) The child dropped the toy, it rolled away.
c) The child dropped the toy it rolled away.



- 6 a) The farmer cut the grass, the field looked neat.
b) The farmer cut the grass — the field looked neat.
c) The farmer cut the grass the field looked neat.
- 7 a) The dog chased the ball — it ran fast.
b) The dog chased the ball, it ran fast.
c) The dog chased the ball it ran fast.
- 8 a) The boy climbed the ladder, he reached the roof.
b) The boy climbed the ladder — he reached the roof.
c) The boy climbed the ladder he reached the roof.
- 9 a) The teacher read a story, the students listened carefully.
b) The teacher read a story the students listened carefully.
c) The teacher read a story — the students listened carefully.
- 10 a) The girl opened the gift, she smiled brightly.
b) The girl opened the gift she smiled brightly.
c) The girl opened the gift — she smiled brightly.

Exercise No. 2

Write True or False. Check if the dash is used correctly.

	True	False
1 The cake melted — it became soft.	☐	☐
2 The child laughed — everyone joined in.	☐	☐
3 The plate fell, it cracked slightly.	☐	☐
4 The bell rang — the class ended.	☐	☐
5 The glass slipped, it broke loudly.	☐	☐
6 The phone rang — no one answered.	☐	☐
7 The door opened, someone walked in.	☐	☐
8 The bird chirped — it sounded sweet.	☐	☐
9 The kite flew high, it moved smoothly.	☐	☐
10 The boy waved — his friend smiled.	☐	☐

Exercise No. 3

Fill each blank with suitable punctuation (— or ,) based on the meaning of the sentence.

- 1 The sun rose _____ light filled the sky.
- 2 The boy shouted _____ his echo came back.
- 3 The girl danced _____ the music played loudly.
- 4 The wind blew _____ dust rose up.
- 5 The child slipped _____ mud stained his clothes.
- 6 The car stopped _____ the engine turned off.
- 7 The man pushed cart _____ its wheels creaked loudly.
- 8 The girl closed her eyes _____ she felt calm.
- 9 The boy ran fast _____ sweat rolled down his face.
- 10 The dog barked _____ the neighbours looked out.

Exercise No. 4

Rewrite each sentence using correct punctuation (comma or dash) where needed.

- 1 The teacher entered the class became silent.

- 2 The boy finished the race he felt tired.

- 3 The girl tied her hair it looked neat.

- 4 The rain stopped and the clouds cleared away.

- 5 The shop opened customers walked in.

6 The baby slept the room stayed quiet.

7 The lights came on the room looked bright.

8 The man laughed and others joined him.

9 The bus moved the passengers sat down.

10 The door shut the sound echoed.

Exercise No. 5

Read the passage and fill the blanks with suitable punctuation (— or ,)..

In the evening, we sat near the window _____ the sky looked colourful and bright, and birds were flying home. My sister pointed outside _____ she showed me different shapes in the clouds. Some clouds looked like animals, while others looked like mountains, and we laughed at our funny guesses. A cool breeze came in _____ it made us feel relaxed and happy. The curtains moved gently, and the room felt calm and peaceful. We stayed there quietly _____ we enjoyed the beautiful view together. After some time, the sky slowly turned dark _____ stars began to shine one by one. The moon appeared softly, lighting up the night sky. It was a magical moment _____ we will always remember it as one of our favourite evenings.

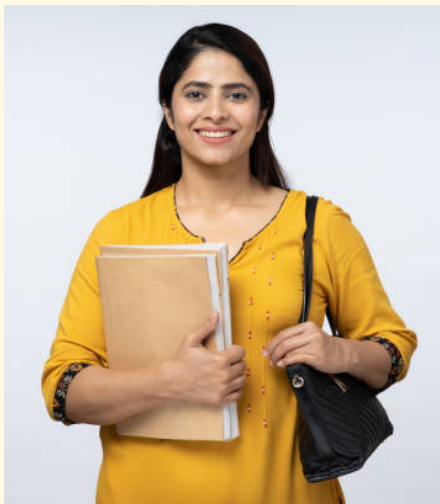
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