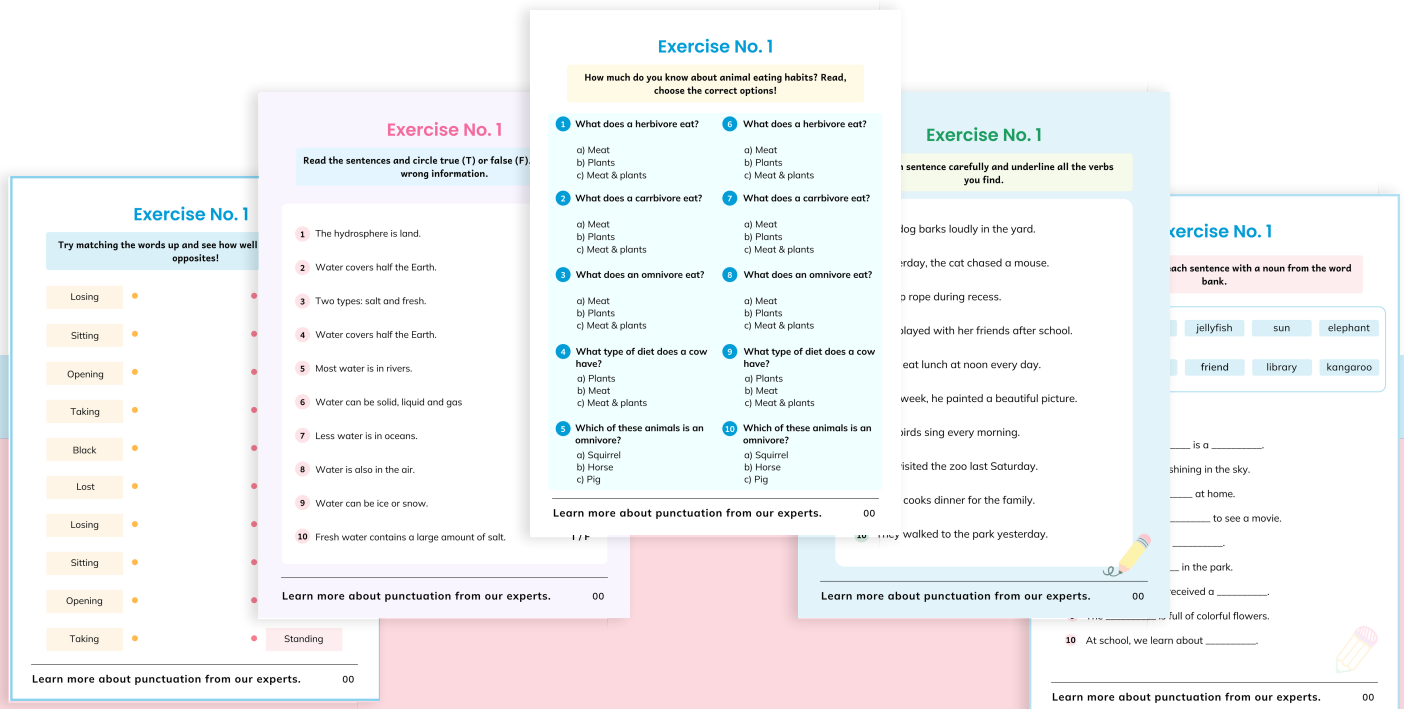




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Exercise No. 1

Choose T if the meaning matches the word, or F if it does not.

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|----|---------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Gloomy means dark or sad. | T / F |
| 2 | Cautious means careless. | T / F |
| 3 | Brave means fearless. | T / F |
| 4 | Easy means difficult. | T / F |
| 5 | Rapid means fast. | T / F |
| 6 | Ancient means modern. | T / F |
| 7 | Tiny means very small. | T / F |
| 8 | Noisy means quiet. | T / F |
| 9 | Joyful means very happy. | T / F |
| 10 | Weak means not strong. | T / F |

Exercise No. 2

Sort each word pair into Synonyms or Not Synonyms based on their meanings.

fragile/brittle

assist/aid

permit/allow

visible/apparent

capture/free

lend/borrow

accurate/exact

include/exclude

frequent/
occasional

depart/arrive

secure/protect

expand/contract

victory/loss

scarce/
abundant

purchase/
acquire

Synonyms

Not Synonyms

Exercise No. 3

Fill in each blank with the correct synonym using the context clues in the sentence.

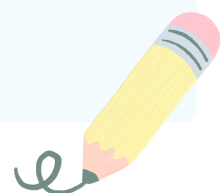
- 1 The abandoned house looked dark and _____, making everyone feel uneasy. (gloomy / bright)
- 2 The king lived in an _____ palace built hundreds of years ago. (ancient / new)
- 3 The driver was very _____ while driving through the heavy traffic. (cautious / careless)
- 4 The express train was so _____ that it reached the station early. (rapid / slow)
- 5 She felt _____ when all her friends surprised her on her birthday. (joyful / upset)
- 6 The puppy was so _____ that it could fit in my hands. (tiny / huge)
- 7 The street became _____ during the festival with music and people everywhere. (noisy / silent)
- 8 The soldier was _____ and faced the enemy without fear. (brave / afraid)
- 9 After the long illness, the old man felt _____ and needed rest. (weak / strong)
- 10 The math problem was very _____, so everyone solved it quickly. (easy / difficult)

Exercise No. 4

Choose the correct synonym based on the context of each sentence.

- 1 The cave had no light and made everyone feel uneasy.**
 - a) bright
 - b) gloomy
 - c) clean
 - d) shiny
- 2 The temple was built hundreds of years ago.**
 - a) ancient
 - b) new
 - c) modern
 - d) fresh
- 3 The driver slowed down and checked both sides before turning.**
 - a) careless
 - b) fast
 - c) cautious
 - d) risky
- 4 The train reached the station much earlier than expected.**
 - a) slow
 - b) late
 - c) still
 - d) rapid
- 5 She smiled widely when she saw her gift.**
 - a) joyful
 - b) tired
 - c) sad
 - d) bored

- 6 The kitten could fit in one hand.**
- a) tiny
 - b) tall
 - c) big
 - d) huge
- 7 The market was filled with loud music and people shouting.**
- a) silent
 - b) noisy
 - c) quiet
 - d) calm
- 8 The soldier did not feel fear even in danger.**
- a) afraid
 - b) brave
 - c) shy
 - d) weak
- 9 After the illness, he had very little strength.**
- a) strong
 - b) active
 - c) tired
 - d) feeble
- 10 The question was simple, so everyone answered it quickly.**
- a) tough
 - b) long
 - c) easy
 - d) hard



Exercise No. 5

Rewrite each sentence by replacing the highlighted word with a suitable synonym based on context.

1 The sky looked **gloomy** before the storm.

2 The driver was very **cautious** on the slippery road.

3 The train was **rapid** and reached early.

4 The building is **ancient** and attracts many tourists.

5 The child felt **joyful** after seeing the surprise.

6 The kitten is very **tiny** and playful.

7 The soldier was **brave** during the battle.

8 The old man **felt** weak after the illness.

9 The street was **noisy** during the festival.

10 The test was **easy** for most students.

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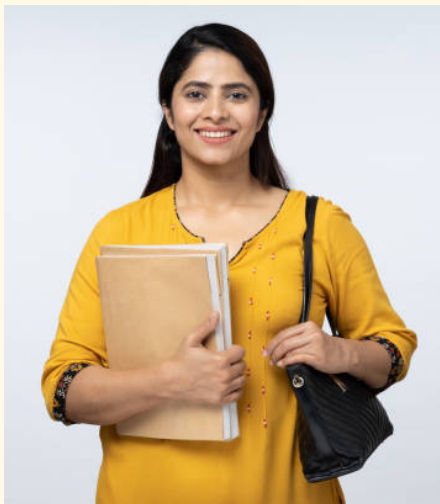
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