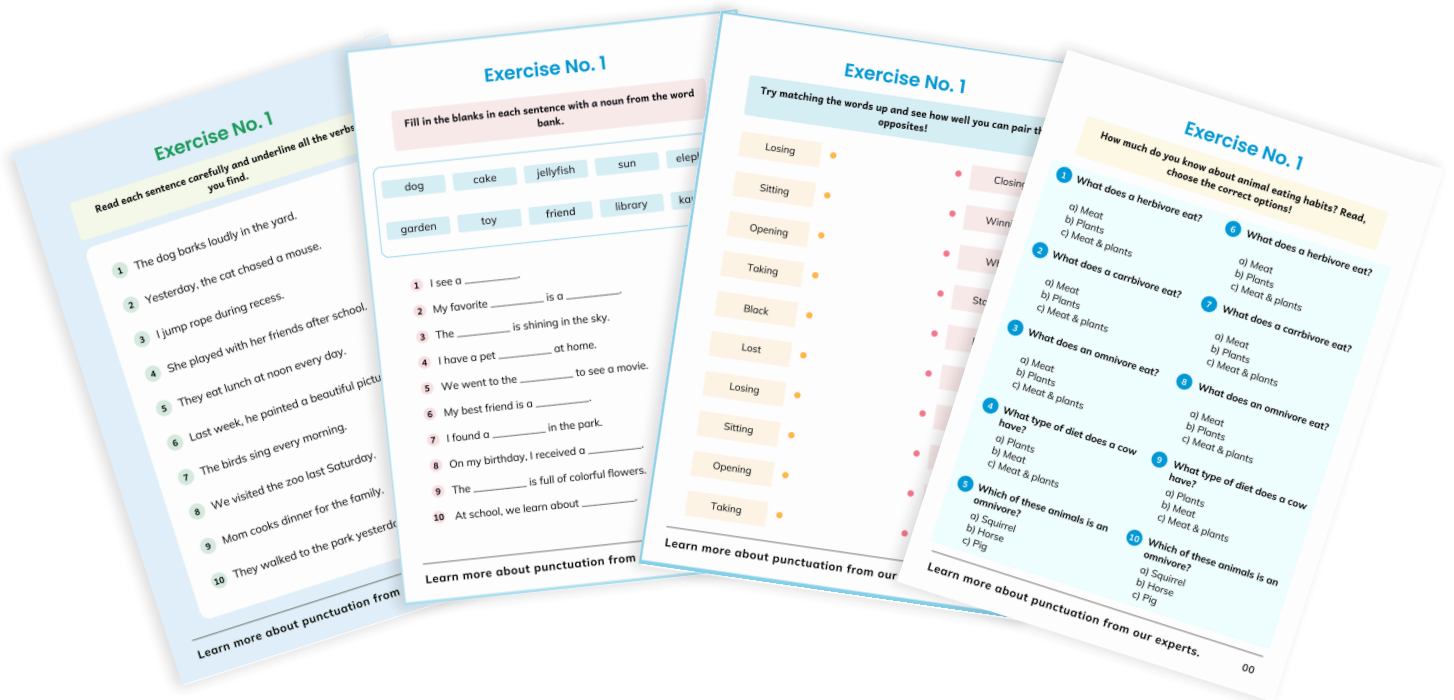




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- ✓ Fill in the Blanks
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Exercise No.1

Use different parts of speech listed below to fill in the pieces of the story.

A small coastal town launched a _____ beach initiative to protect marine life and improve the environment. Every _____ morning, volunteers gathered near the shore and collected plastic waste, bottles, and other _____. The local school encouraged students to take part in the activity as part of their environmental _____. Fishermen from the area also supported the _____ by reporting places where waste was commonly found. The municipality provided gloves, bags, and _____ to make the cleaning process safer and more effective. After the work was completed, participants often discussed ways to reduce _____ in daily life. Over time, the beach became _____, and more tourists began to visit the town, appreciating its natural _____ and community efforts.

initiative

Sunday

waste

studies

campaign

tools

pollution

cleaner

beauty

Read the passage carefully.

A community garden behind the apartment buildings slowly turned into a favorite place for residents of all ages. Volunteers planted tomatoes, beans, flowers, and herbs in neatly arranged rows. Every Saturday morning, families worked together to water the plants and remove weeds from the soil. The garden did not use chemical fertilizers because the organizers wanted to grow vegetables naturally. A carpenter from the neighborhood built wooden benches where people could sit and relax in the evenings. Children learned how to care for plants by helping adults during gardening activities. The garden also provided extra vegetables to elderly residents who lived alone nearby. Over time, the once-empty space became greener, cleaner, and full of life throughout the year.

Exercise No. 2

Choose True if the sentence is correct according to the passage and False if not.

	True	False
1 The community garden became popular among residents.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2 Volunteers planted vegetables and flowers in the garden.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 The garden used chemical fertilizers regularly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 A carpenter built wooden benches for the garden.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 Children refused to help with gardening activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 The garden was located beside a shopping mall.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7 Elderly residents received extra vegetables from the garden.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8 The space remained empty throughout the year.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9 Families worked together every Saturday morning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10 The garden became greener and cleaner over time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Exercise No.3

Underline the errors present in the paragraph.

A group of students from a school in Mumbai visits a wildlife park during their vacation. The guide explain many facts about animals and their habitats. Some students was taking photographs while others watches the birds near the lake. Riya and Meera enjoys the butterfly garden because it have many colorful flowers. One boy accidentally throw a plastic wrapper on the ground, but the teacher quickly remind him about cleanliness. During lunch, the students shares snacks and discuss their favorite animals. Before leaving, the park officer thank the group for following the rules and encourage them to protect wildlife and nature.

Exercise No. 4

Rewrite the paragraph after correcting the errors.

Last Sunday we visits our grandparents in the village. The weather were pleasant, and the birds sings loudly in the trees. My cousin bringed a football, but nobody want to play because it raining heavily after lunch. We sits inside the house and listens to my grandfather's old stories about his school days.

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