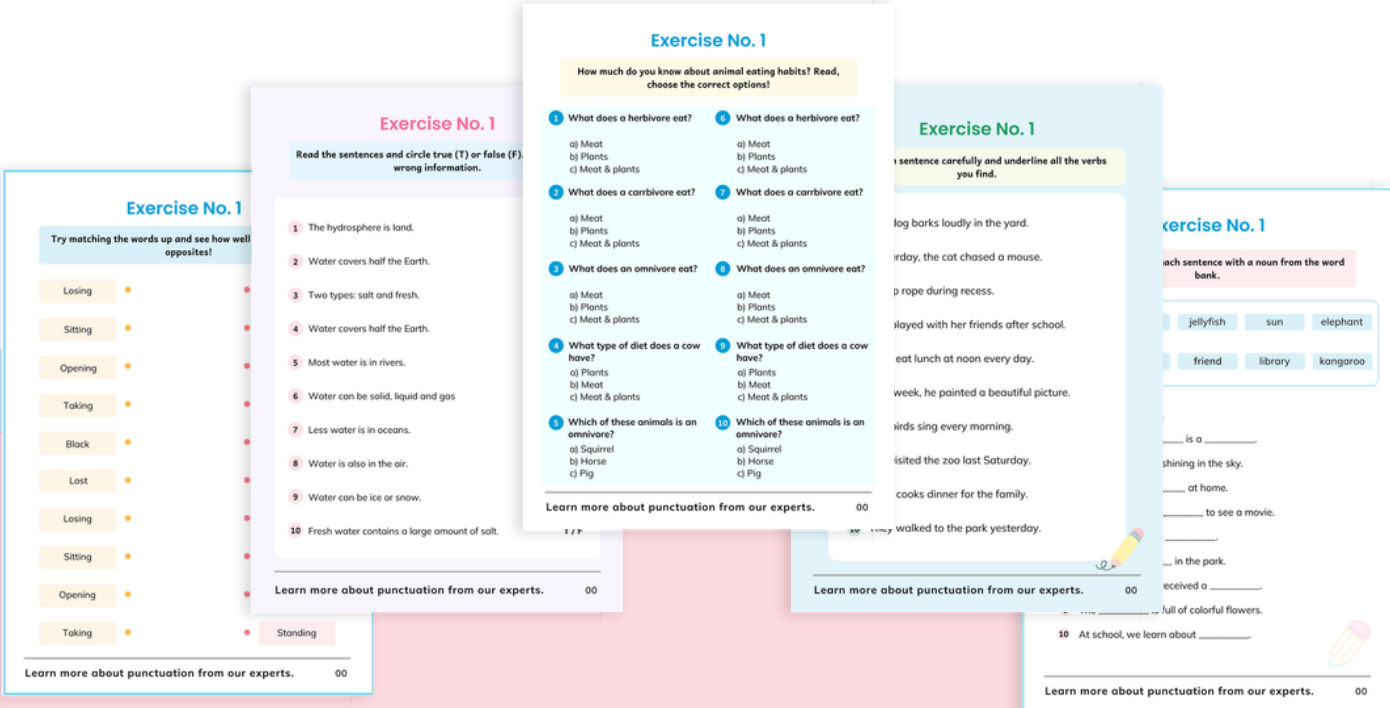




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Literature Skills - Comparing Characters Across Texts

Engaging exercises to build strong grammar skills



The collage features five overlapping exercise cards:

- Exercise No. 1 (Left):** A matching exercise titled "Try matching the words up and see how well opposites!". It lists words like Losing, Sitting, Opening, Taking, Black, Lost, Losing, Sitting, Opening, and Taking, each with a dot next to it.
- Exercise No. 1 (Middle-Left):** A true/false exercise titled "Read the sentences and circle true (T) or false (F), wrong information." It contains 10 numbered statements about Earth's hydrosphere, water, and air.
- Exercise No. 1 (Center):** A multiple-choice exercise titled "How much do you know about animal eating habits? Read, choose the correct options!". It contains 10 numbered questions about herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores, with options like Meat, Plants, and Meat & plants.
- Exercise No. 1 (Middle-Right):** A punctuation exercise titled "Read each sentence carefully and underline all the verbs you find." It lists several sentences with blank lines for underlining.
- Exercise No. 1 (Right):** A word bank exercise titled "Match each sentence with a noun from the word bank." It provides a list of nouns (jellyfish, sun, elephant, friend, library, kangaroo) and several sentences with blank lines for matching.

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What's Inside

- ✓ Multiple Choice Question
- ✓ Match the Following
- ✓ True and False
- ✓ Sort the Words
- ✓ Short Answer Type

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Two Leaders, Two Styles

In two different stories, readers meet two leaders who guide their teams in very different ways. The first leader believes that strong leadership means giving clear orders and expecting everyone to follow instructions quickly. He speaks confidently, makes fast decisions, and wants every task completed exactly as planned. His team respects his authority, but some members feel nervous about sharing their own ideas. The second leader uses a calmer and more supportive approach while working with others. Instead of giving commands all the time, she listens carefully to her team members and encourages everyone to participate in solving problems. Her group feels comfortable expressing opinions because they know their thoughts are valued and respected. During a difficult challenge, the first leader controls the situation with strict rules, while the second leader guides her team through discussion and teamwork. Although both leaders successfully complete their tasks, they create very different experiences for the people around them. By comparing these characters, readers learn that leadership can take many forms and that both confidence and understanding are important qualities in a good leader.

Exercise No. 1

Choose the best answer from the story about leaders.

- 1** Which trait fits the guiding leader?
 - a) strict orders
 - b) listens carefully
 - c) ignores others
- 2** What does the ordering leader mainly do?
 - a) guides quietly
 - b) gives commands
 - c) shares jokes
- 3** Why are the two leaders compared?
 - a) to show hobbies
 - b) to explain leadership styles
 - c) to describe a school
- 4** Which leader listens before guiding?
 - a) the ordering leader
 - b) the listening leader
 - c) the silent leader
- 5** What helps readers understand leadership?
 - a) comparing leaders
 - b) counting people
 - c) describing food
- 6** Which word best describes the first leader?
 - a) commanding
 - b) sleepy
 - c) forgetful
- 7** What does the second leader do?
 - a) shouts often
 - b) listens and guides
 - c) runs away
- 8** Why do the leaders seem different?
 - a) they wear uniforms
 - b) they lead differently
 - c) they live abroad
- 9** Which style is more supportive?
 - a) listening and guiding
 - b) giving punishments
 - c) avoiding people
- 10** What is the main topic of the passage?
 - a) weather changes
 - b) leadership styles
 - c) sports practice

Exercise No. 2

Match each leader trait with the correct leadership style.

Gives commands ●	●	Listens before acting
Listens carefully ●	●	Supportive style
Guides others ●	●	Commanding style
Leadership style ●	●	Leads by guidance
Supportive approach ●	●	Different approaches
Order-based leader ●	●	Gives clear orders
Guiding leader ●	●	Leadership difference
Direct method ●	●	Direct leadership
Helpful leader ●	●	Understands others
Leadership comparison ●	●	Compare characters

Exercise No. 3

Identify if each statement matches the story correctly.

- 1 One leader gives orders. T / F
- 2 The second leader listens before guiding. T / F
- 3 Both characters are leaders. T / F
- 4 The story is about sports teams. T / F
- 5 The leaders use the same style. T / F
- 6 Comparison helps readers learn leadership. T / F
- 7 One leader avoids responsibility. T / F
- 8 The passage explains different approaches. T / F
- 9 The guiding leader ignores people. T / F
- 10 The story compares two characters. T / F

Exercise No. 4

Sort the traits into direct or supportive leadership groups.

giving orders

listening

guiding

command

supportive

direct

advice

leading

understand

instructions

Direct Leadership

Supportive Leadership

Exercise No. 5

Answer the questions using details from the leadership story.

1 How does the first leader guide others?

2 Why is the second leader considered supportive?

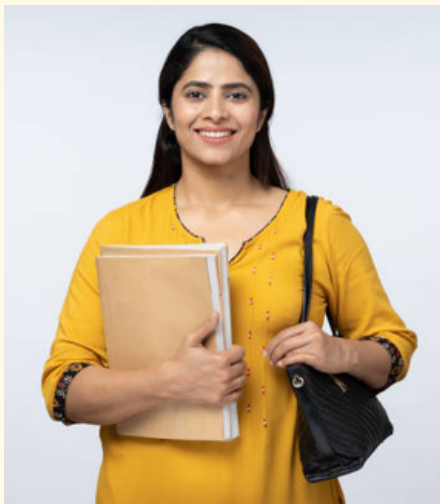
3 What do readers learn by comparing both leaders?

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