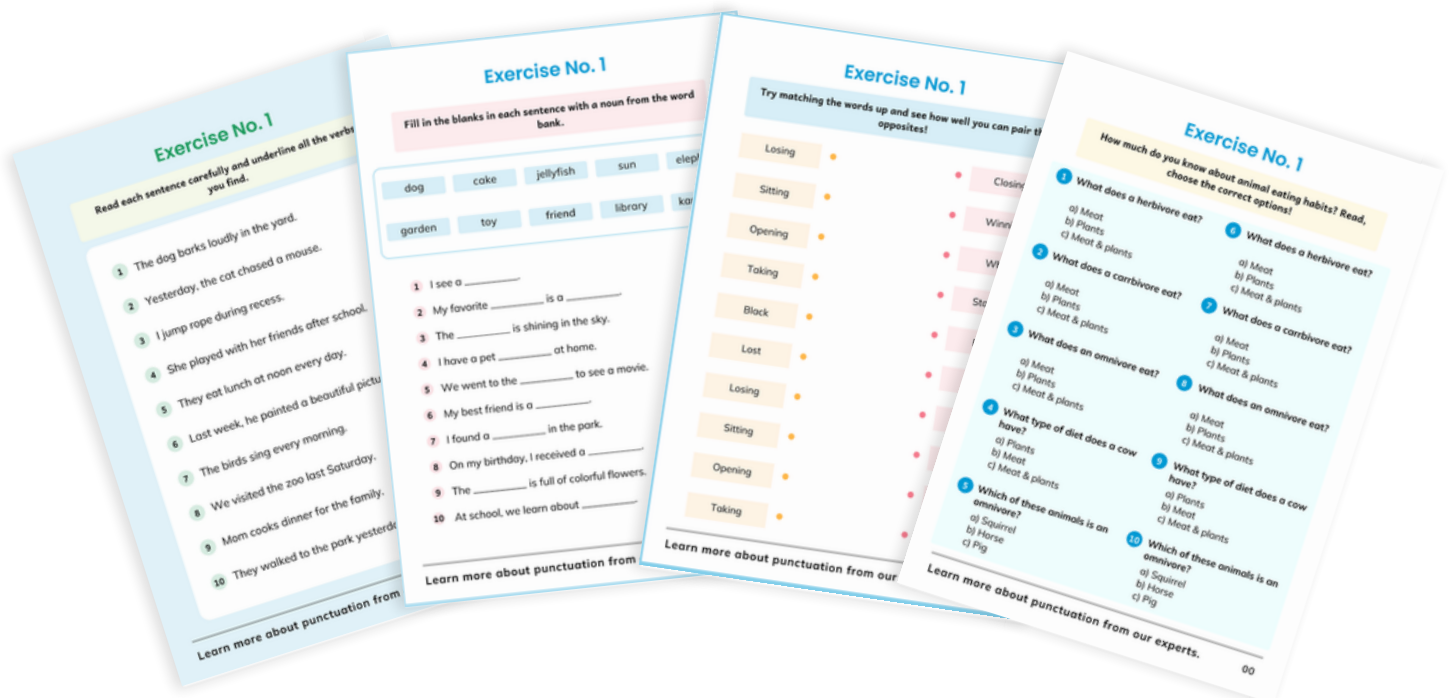




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Exercise No. 1

Choose the correct vocabulary word to complete the sentence.

- 1** The word lucidly in passage means _____.
a) obscurity
b) lucidity
c) contextual
- 2** The meaning of obscure word is _____.
a) ambiguity
b) inferable
c) semantic
- 3** Passage hints show word relates to _____.
a) contextual
b) connoting
c) explicit
- 4** The sentence meaning changes due to _____.
a) implicit
b) coherence
c) ambiguity
- 5** The tone suggests strong _____ in expression.
a) semantic
b) connotation
c) lucidity
- 6** Readers depend on _____ to understand meaning.
a) contextual
b) derivable
c) ambiguity
- 7** The sentence shows _____ between ideas.
a) inferable
b) coherent
c) obscurity
- 8** The passage requires careful _____ of ideas.
a) implicit
b) semantic
c) analysis
- 9** The word meaning is _____ from clues.
a) lucidity
b) interpret
c) contextual
- 10** The final meaning is _____ from passage hints.
a) connoting
b) derivable
c) contextual

Exercise No. 2

Fill each blank using correct vocabulary from the bank provided

- 1 The meaning was clear due to strong _____ clues.
- 2 The word was hidden in _____ of the passage.
- 3 Her explanation showed great _____ in ideas.
- 4 The _____ of the sentence changed meaning.
- 5 Meaning was _____ from surrounding words.
- 6 The paragraph was _____ and easy to follow.
- 7 The sentence created _____ for readers.
- 8 The instruction was _____ and direct.
- 9 The tone was _____ in emotional writing.
- 10 The answer was _____ from text hints.

contextual

obscurity

lucidity

semantic

inferable

coherent

ambiguity

explicit

connoting

derivable

Exercise No. 3

Read each passage-based vocabulary statement and tick the circle for True or False.

	True	False
1 Context helps determine word meaning in passage.	☐	☐
2 Words never change meaning with context.	☐	☐
3 Clues in text assist understanding vocabulary.	☐	☐
4 Every word has only one possible meaning.	☐	☐
5 Contextual reading improves comprehension.	☐	☐
6 Readers ignore sentence surroundings always.	☐	☐
7 Ambiguous words always make meaning clear.	☐	☐
8 Vocabulary depends on passage context clues.	☐	☐
9 Meaning is fixed regardless of usage context.	☐	☐
10 Readers infer meaning from surrounding text.	☐	☐

Exercise No. 4

Underline the passage-based vocabulary word and circle the clue word.

- 1 Ravi reads a difficult passage in class.
- 2 Meera finds clues in the story text.
- 3 The teacher explains vocabulary meaning.
- 4 Students analyze words in passage carefully.
- 5 Asha learns new meanings from context.
- 6 Raj identifies key words in paragraph.
- 7 The class discusses unknown vocabulary.
- 8 Chennai school teaches reading skills.
- 9 Readers understand text through clues.
- 10 The passage contains challenging words.

Exercise No. 5

Write sentences using given vocabulary prompts.

passage

infer

context

meaning

clue

vocabulary

interpret

- 1 Write one thing you can infer about a person who is carrying an umbrella.

- 2 Use the word context to explain how you figure out a new word in a story.

- 3 Describe how two people might interpret a "thumbs up" sign differently.

- 4 Write a sentence about a mystery that includes the word clue.

- 5 Explain why a word's meaning can change depending on the sentence.

- 6 Mention a short passage you read recently and what it was about.

- 7 Why is building a strong vocabulary important for taking exams?

- 8 What does it mean to analyze a difficult paragraph in a textbook?

- 9 Write a sentence explaining why evidence is needed to support an idea.

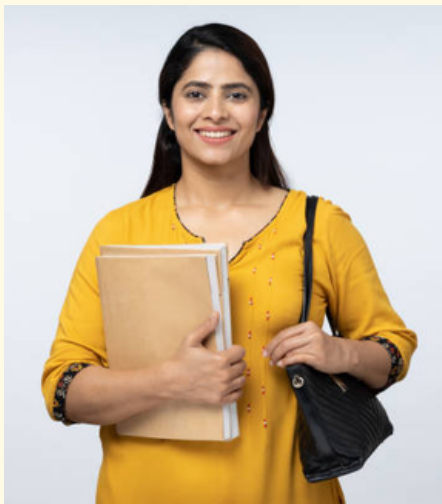
- 10 If a sentence is ambiguous, does it have one meaning or many?

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