

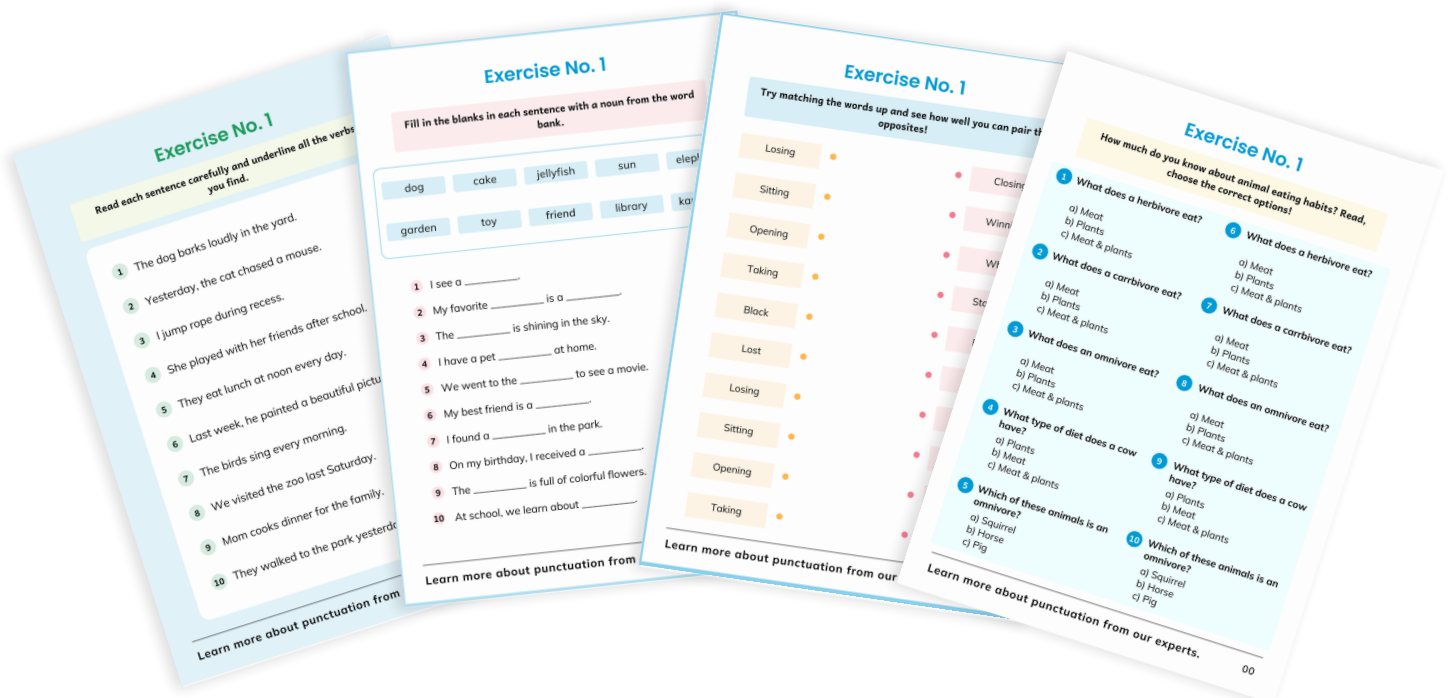


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Exercise No. 1

Choose the word that best matches the meaning of the **bolded** term in each sentence.

- 1** The **brave** firefighter entered the **burning** shop.
a) Fearless
b) courageous
c) frightening
- 2** Meera gave a **quick** reply during **debate** class.
a) energetic
b) prompt
c) hasty
- 3** The **tired** player **tired** after the **cricket** match.
a) weekend
b) drowsy
c) exhaustedly
- 4** Ravi used a **neat** chart in his **science** file.
a) organized
b) cluttered
c) presentable
- 5** The **old** bridge looked **unsafe** during **monsoon** rain.
a) vulnerable
b) hazardous
c) Sturdy
- 6** Asha felt **joyful** after winning the **speech** prize.
a) satisfied
b) Relieved
c) Jubilant
- 7** The **noisy** market disturbed the **nearby** students.
a) Loud
b) Boisterous
c) Chaotic
- 8** The teacher praised the **accurate** project report.
a) Detailed
b) Precise
c) Brief
- 9** The **narrow** lane reached the **village** temple.
a) Slender
b) Congested
c) Spacious
- 10** The **generous** woman shared food with children.
a) selfless
b) Benevolent
c) Considerate

Exercise No. 2

Fill in the blanks using suitable antonyms from the bank.

- 1 Replace the word kind with _____ in the sentence.
- 2 Use _____ instead of modern in the passage.
- 3 Replace increase with _____ in the report.
- 4 Write the antonym of strengthen as _____.
- 5 Use _____ opposite of cheerful in the line.
- 6 Replace neat with _____ in the essay.
- 7 Write _____ instead of correctly in the note.
- 8 Use _____ opposite of honesty in the paragraph.
- 9 Replace noisy with _____ in the story.
- 10 Write _____ opposite of successful in the review.

ancient

decrease

weaken

gloomy

messy

incorrectly

dishonesty

quiet

cruel

unsuccessful

Exercise No. 3

Tick the correct circle to indicate whether each statement about vocabulary is True or False.

	True	False
1 Synonyms can change sentence tone slightly.	☐	☐
2 Antonyms always mean exactly the same thing.	☐	☐
3 Word choice affects reader understanding clearly.	☐	☐
4 Every synonym fits every sentence perfectly.	☐	☐
5 Replacing words can improve writing quality.	☐	☐
6 Antonyms never change sentence meaning.	☐	☐
7 Context helps select proper replacement words.	☐	☐
8 All difficult words have only one synonym.	☐	☐
9 Vocabulary transformation supports better editing.	☐	☐
10 Meaning stays identical after every word shift.	☐	☐

Exercise No. 4

underline the word in each sentence that demonstrates a vocabulary transformation.

- 1 Riya changed the difficult word yesterday.
- 2 The editor revised the article carefully.
- 3 Students replaced weak terms in essays.
- 4 Raj found a better synonym quickly.
- 5 The author selected precise vocabulary today.
- 6 Meera corrected the passage during class.
- 7 The speaker explained the antonym clearly.
- 8 Children rewrote the sentence together.
- 9 The teacher checked every vocabulary change.
- 10 Asha improved the report before submission.

Exercise No. 5

Write sentences using vocabulary transformation prompts.

synonym

antonym

replace

transform

meaning

rewrite

precise

- 1 Write a sentence about a magnificent sunrise, then rewrite it using a more common synonym.

- 2 Describe a courageous act, then use an antonym to show how the sentence changes if the person were afraid.

- 3 Compose a sentence about a boring day and replace the word "bad" with a more descriptive adjective like "gloomy" or "monotonous."

- 4 Explain how adding descriptive adjectives can transform a simple sentence into a vivid picture.

- 5 Write a sentence using the word "bark." Show how its meaning changes when used to describe a tree versus a dog.

- 6 Take the sentence "The man was mad" and rewrite it to sound more formal using the word "indignant."

- 7 Precise: Use precise vocabulary to describe the exact movement of a predator stalking its prey (e.g., instead of "walked," use "prowled").

- 8 Write a short request to a friend, then change the tone to make it appropriate for a letter to a school principal.

- 9 Describe one specific way a writer can improve the flow of a paragraph by using varied transition words.

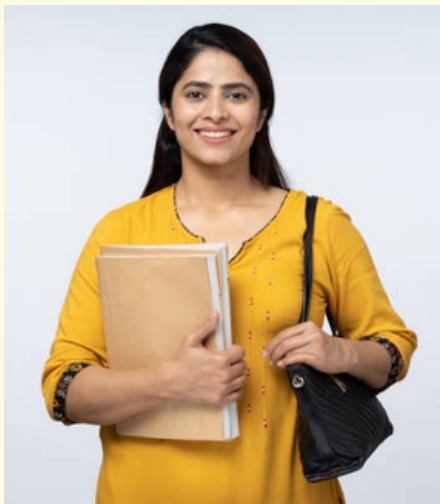
- 10 Why is it important to edit your work to remove repetitive words? Give an example of a sentence you could simplify.

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