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**ENGLISH EXERCISES FOR P6 IN 2019 .**

**Rewrite the following sentences using “too----to “**

1. The river was very fast . We could not swim across it .
2. Peter is very young .He can not carry a jerry can of water .
3. Math is very hard .I failed to pass it .
4. The block is very heavy .Mary can not carry it .
5. It was very dark last night .We could not see the thief .
6. A hare is very fast .It can n’t be caught by a dog .
7. The tree is very big .Young boys can n’t climb it .
8. It is very cold at night .You can’t go out without a coat .
9. The tea is so hot that we can not drink it .
10. The roof is very high .Ritah can n’t touch it .
11. Her letter is very difficult .None of us could read and understand it .
12. Suzan was very quick and so got the answer wrong .
13. It is such a hot day that she can not walk to school .
14. The chair is very small I can not sit on it .
15. He was very wise and he did n’t go .

EXERCISES

Rewrite the following sentences using “**prefer “**

1. Babies like soft solid foods more than milk .

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1. She likes singing more than dancing .

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1. I like poems but I like riddles very much .

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1. Jim likes posho more than millet .

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1. He likes goat-meat more than pork .

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1. She likes netball more than class work .

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1. I do not like Radio Rwanda the way I like RBC .

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1. Andrew enjoys volleyball more than Darts .

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1. Europeans like wild animals more than domestic ones .

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1. I like music .I like football better .

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1. Philly likes swimming more than reading .

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1. Rita likes children but she likes boys more than girls .

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1. They like reading more than playing net-ball .

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1. Children like their mothers more than their fathers .

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EXERCISES

Rewrite the following sentences using “ **No sooner than** “

1. As soon as she opened the door , She saw a snake .

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1. The soldiers stood stiff as soon as they saw their commander .

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1. As soon as the president arrived ,The national anthem was sung .

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1. When the baby saw her lost mother , He started crying .

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1. As he switched on the TV, He got a serious shock .

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1. She gave me an invitation as soon as she saw me .

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1. Immediately he went to bed ,he fell asleep .

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1. He died instantly after being gunned down .

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1. He reported them to the headmaster as soon as he came back .

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1. Immediately the rebels crossed the border ,the army ambushed them .

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1. I had entered the room .I heard the sad news .

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**EXERCISES .**

**Join the following sentences using “ As \_\_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ “**

1. Kirunda is very clever .Mugenzi is very clever .

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1. My father is tall .My mother is taller .

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1. Wetaya was very fast . Maiso was very fast .

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1. The boys were active . The girls were more active .

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1. Awino is very brave .She is like a lion .

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1. Samanya is very hardworking .She is like her mother .

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1. Sanyu is bright .Her sister Betty is brighter .

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1. Kalisa is kind .I am also kind .

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1. Peter is a cunning boy .He is like a fox .

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**Use the correct tense of the word in the brackets to complete the sentences bellow. /10 marks**

1. They ……………………………. To their place next year (go)
2. My hen ……………………. Ten eggs last year (lay)
3. They were …………………………. For visitors to come (wait)
4. Having ……………………… his homework, he left for home (done)
5. She got annoyed and ……………………….. his shirt(tear)
6. John has been …………………….. on the bird since morning (lie)
7. Sara has …………………………… the cattle to the river(take)
8. We …………………………… English daily(learn)
9. The header teacher has just …………………….. his office(enter)
10. The deputy …………………………. The school thirty minute ago(leave)

**Rewrite the following sentences as instructed in the brackets . / 15marks .**

1. John does not listen to the teacher’s advice .He will not pass the examination . (Rewrite as one sentence beginning by : Unless \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ )

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2. Honey is made by bees . ( Begin : bees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

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3. Cheese comes from the milk .Butter also comes from milk . ( Rewrite as one sentence beginning :Both \_\_\_\_)

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4. Betty is beautiful . She is not yet married . ( Joined using : Despite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

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1. Nyagatare is a big town . Kigali is bigger . ( join the two sentences as one ) (Using : ---not as ---- as -----)

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1. As the teacher left the classroom , the pupils started shouting . ( join the two sentences beginning with : No sooner ----------- ) .

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1. The robbers stole his money . They killed him . ( Join the two sentences us one using :----not only ------)

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1. The room is very small . The pupils can not fit in it . ( Join using : Too ---------to )

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1. Jane liked reading better than writing . ( Use : prefer ---------to----)

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1. She is liked by most pupils . She is well behaved . ( Use : because of ----------------------)

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1. Tom is very young .He can’t go to school . ( join two sentences using : enough --------to ---)

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1. The visitors did not greet . The hosts did not greet . ( join using : neither -------- nor )

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1. The dog drinks milk .The cat drinks milk . ( Use : both ------- and --- )

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1. The class monitor likes him . He is not his friend . ( Begin : Although ---------)

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1. He will not go abroad . He must have a passport first . ( Join the sentences using : unless )

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1. I am very old .you are not very old .( Join using : not as --------- as -----------) ( Join using :---- than )

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1. This story is very long; one can not tell it in 10 minutes . ( join using : “Too ------- to “ )

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1. He listens to a radio .He reads a newspaper . ( Join using : Either -------------)

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1. Nelly is young .She can not go to school .( Use : Enough ----------- )

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1. My sister took science subjects .She did not take arts . ( Join using : prefer ----- to )

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1. He did it very quickly .Nobody saw it .( Use : So ---------- that )

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1. The dog started barking the moment it saw us .( Join using : As soon as )

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1. It was a loud band .We could hear it clearly from a distance .( Join using : Such --- a----- that ------)

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1. The plants will grow well the moment there is enough rainfall . ( Join using : ------- provided that --------)

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1. He gets treatments , He is sick .( Join using “When “ )

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1. Somebody took Kenneth ‘s bicycle . ( Rewrite beginning : Kenneth’s ----------------)

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1. She is the lady . She makes very beautiful mats . ( join using : “Who “ )

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1. Even though you eat a lot , you will not finish the fool . ( Rewrite using : however much ---------)

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1. Joseph lent me a pen . ( Use : borrow )

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1. If I visit zoo ,I shall see many animals .( Rewrite beginning : If I had ---------------)

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1. My father gives the food . It was very cold . ( Rewrite using : even though ------)

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1. He is wise but the people don’t respect him .(Join using : Despite :-------)

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1. She wakes up at 6 o’clock ,She is used to it .( Re-write using : to be used to )

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1. My father plays football .He is used to it .( Rewrite using : to be accustomed )

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1. They sang well .They did not get any prize . (Join using : yet )

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1. He puts on his swimming costume before he starts swimming . ( join using : after ) .

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1. My father’s friend is a doctor .( Begins with : A-------------------------- of ------------------ )

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1. There are fat goats .( begin : What --------------------------------)

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Rewrite the following sentences beginning : **Having .**

1. She finished her work . She went home .
2. We bought our tickets .Then we went into the theatre .
3. They continued their journey after they had had dinner .
4. After Lucy had done all her shopping ,She went for a cup of coffee.
5. The driver knocked the boy down . He took him to hospital .
6. Jim hurt his arm . He went home .
7. The timekeeper rang the bell. She went to class .
8. I felt so tired .I went to bed .

**SCARCELY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_WHEN AND HARDRLY \_\_\_\_\_\_ WHEN .**

“Scarcely “ and “ hardly “ are used with negative adverbs .

Note : “Hardly ----- when” can be used in place of “ No----- sooner “

They are also used to mean that there is almost nothing .

Examples :

1. The teacher had hardly gone to class when the headmaster called him .
2. Hardly had the teacher gone to class when the headmaster called him .
3. Hardly , had the dust settled down, when another accident took place .
4. There is scarcely any water in pot There is hardly any water in the pot .

EXERCISES .

**Rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets .**

1. I said a word . She began to abuse me . ( Use : Hardly------- when )
2. I went out . You shouted at me . ( Use : Hardly ------- when )
3. She won the prize but she was careless . ( Use : In spite ----- )
4. He was very poor but honest . ( Use despite ---- )
5. I had entered the room , I heard the sad news . ( Use : No ---------- sooner )