

## **Learning to write compositions**

**1.** Write an interesting little sentence upon each of the following:

- a) Your pet.
- b) Your writing-table.
- c) Christmas Day.
- d) a bar of chocolate

**2.** Write a sentence upon each member of your family, trying to depict his most vivid trait.

**3.** Write a sentence upon each of the following words:

- a) Soap,
- b) Coal,
- c) Flour,
- d) Perfume,
- e) Mustard,
- f) Sugar

**4.** Put suitable describing words into these sentences:

- a) They ran and shouted \_\_\_\_for help.
- b) The lady sang \_\_\_\_\_, but the boy made a \_\_\_\_\_ noise.
- c) The \_\_\_\_\_ knight fought \_\_\_\_\_, but his \_\_\_\_\_ enemy wore the armour which no sword could pierce.

**5.** Rewrite the sentences, putting in the describing words that have been left out:

- a)The\_\_\_\_\_boy made a \_\_\_\_\_ effort and at last reached the\_\_\_\_\_shelf on which stood the pot of \_\_\_\_\_ honey.
- b)Jack picked up the \_\_\_\_\_ sword, and with a \_\_\_\_\_ stroke cut off the giant's head.
- d) The\_\_\_\_\_ policeman took the boy by the hand and pushed his way through the\_\_\_\_\_crowd.

**6.** Write three sentences making a little picture of each of the following:

- a) a kitten, that has got lost
- b) the trees in a winter forest

c) a grocer's shop before and after Christmas

**7.** Write four sentences upon each of the following:

a) a teacher I know and respect

b) our doctor

c) a railway station

d) the king and the queen

**8.** Write a list of five describing words you would use to describe each of the following:

a) a glass of orange juice

b) a piece of chalk

c) a fairy

d) a dog-rose

**9.** Rewrite the following sentences, bringing in describing words:

a) The pig made a noise when he saw the wolf coming near his house.

b) The fairy waved her \_\_\_\_\_ hand, and at once the \_\_\_\_\_ cart was turned into a \_\_\_\_\_ coach.

c) The burglar climbed in through the \_\_\_\_\_ window, but the policeman caught him.

**10.** Write three paragraphs upon the following plan:

a) We go for a picnic into the country.

b) We reach a pleasant spot - spread out food - drops of rain - thunder - heavy downpour - run.

c) We get home wet through - blazing fire - hot tea.

**11.** Imagine that someone has never seen these animals and has asked you to describe them. See how well you can make bright pictures of them in a few brief sentences.

a) a horse,            b) a cow,            c) a sheep,

d) a cat,            e) a donkey,            f) a goat,

g) a monkey            h) a shark,            i) a crocodile

**12.** Write a description of your dinner-table at Christmas:

a) three minutes before the meal

b) three minutes after the meal

**13.** Write a short account of what you would do if you saw a person in a river, crying for help.

Take a good look around your classroom and:

a) Write an interesting description of it for a friend who lives in another country.

b) Write a description of a school of the future.

**14.** One wet day, you and your brother visit an old mill. No one has lived there for years. You creep quietly up the old staircase. Suddenly you hear a strange noise... Continue the story in your own words.

**15.** Tomorrow is October, 31. You want to make a scareful Halloween surprise for your friends. Describe what you will do. Imagine a possible reaction on their part.

**16.** A horse meets a donkey while walking down the street. They stop to talk. Write an interesting account of their conversation.

**17.** Write a short speech to be given to your class on "What I should do if I got lost in a forest".

**18.** A cat has driven a little mouse under a chair. Write what you think might be their conversation.

**19.** Write a short speech on: "What I would take with me for a picnic in a desert."

**20.** On your birthday your uncle takes you up for a trip in an aircraft. You are enjoying an exciting ride, but suddenly the engine stops... Tell the complete story.

**21.** Write a little speech upon: "How to light a fire in the woods."

**22.** Write a short composition on: "My most vivid dream".

You are a reporter, who has sent to interview David Beckham (George Bush).

**23.** Write out your report on the meeting.

**24.** You are a theatre critic, who has to analyze a new hit "The three pigs". Write a newspaper article, taking into consideration that the play is based upon:

a) a modern fairy tale

b) a detective story about disappearance of a little girl in the woods

c) a scientific report about life of wolves

**25.** You are appointed headmaster of the school. Write a possible inauguration speech.

**26.** You have got a wonderful chance of communicating with aliens by e-mail. Your letter must contain the most necessary and important information about humans.

