

## INTRODUCTION

The below newspaper clippings are not only dubious in meaning but are a mockery by themselves!!

adopted but taken back by their mother.

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## Funeral Homes Bring Cheer To Senior Citizens

 **Heide Brandes**  
Staffwriter for the *Leader*  
In December of 1993.

For the fourth year, the funeral home business has picked up residents at area nursing homes in the bust-

## Students Cook & Serve Grandparents

On Thursday, September 9, German School hosted the first annual Grandparent's Day. All Grandparents were invited to a school wide pancake breakfast. Upper grade students served as excellent chefs, as well as taking respon-

## Woman missing since she got lost

**What's the problem with each of these headlines! All are totally genuine!**

Autos Killing 110 a Day, Let's Resolve to Do Better.

Blind Woman Gets New Kidney from Dad she hasn't seen in years.

Deaf Mute Gets New Hearing in Killing.

Dealers Will Hear Car Talk at Noon.

Death Causes Loneliness, Feeling of Isolation.

Farmer Bill Dies in House.

Killer sentenced to die for second time in 10 years.

Milk Drinkers are turning to Powder.

Miners Refuse to Work after Death.

## EXERCISE NO 1

**Directions for Q1 to Q15:** Find the mistakes in the given sentences. If there is no mistake, mention 'correct'.

- He was working in Vienna when he met his wife.
- I have been to England four years ago.
- Every day, I am getting up early.
- I read a book and then I was going to sleep.
- I've been reading an interesting book about Polish mushrooms recently.
- How many times she did see the film.
- Who did see you?
- The manager of the bank doesn't like me.
- Shakespeare has written over twenty plays.
- They do not skiing now, they are dancing.
- When Tom got home, Jane cooked dinner.
- When Tom got home, Jane had cooked dinner.
- I can't to speak English very well.
- I know Simon for twenty three years.
- Are there some photos in the room?

## EXERCISE NO 2

**Directions for Q1 to Q5:** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. If there is no error, the answer is (4), i.e. 'No Error'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

- Unless it is accepted to both the parties, an (1)/ arbitrator would be of no (2)/ use to settles this dispute. (3)/ No error (4)
- Although the manager was keen on getting the work (1)/ done through Sudhir yesterday, (2)/ he tries to avoid it. (3)/ No error (4)
- These days job opportunities are not as better (1)/ as thus need to be (2)/ in the early 70's. (3)/ No error (4)
- When viewed with his point of view, the (1)/ entire episode assumes (2)/ a different colour altogether. (3)/ No error (4)
- On many occasions (1)/ we did helped the poor (2)/ people by giving them food to eat and clothes to put on. (3)/ No error (4)

### EXERCISE NO 3

**Directions for Q1 to Q8:** For each sentence, find the word that doesn't belong.

1. We have watched that film last year so we don't want to see it again.
2. I need to go back into the school for to get my book. I have forgotten it again.
3. The most of money I ever found was Rs.500 on Marina beach last year.
4. The banks here open at 10 and are close at 4 p.m. in the afternoon.
5. He's very good at when it is Christmas but is a naughty boy for the rest of the year!
6. The people say the strangest things when they are nervous.
7. You shouldn't to tease your little sister, Bryan. It isn't very nice.
8. The fat people are usually more at risk of heart disease and other complications.

### EXERCISE NO 4

**Directions for Q1 to Q12:** Spot the errors in the following sentences.

1. I couldn't do any of my homework last night. I'm sorry but I have a little time due to my job.
2. So far away, we have the names of four volunteers and we will ask John and Susanna tonight.
3. When she entered into the room, I looked away as quickly as possible so she wouldn't notice how ashamed I was.
4. I gave you ten dollars. Instead you gave me change for only five dollars though.
5. Have you still got that decorative box I got you for Christmas five years ago? You know, the one made up out of wood that I bought when I was on vacation in Africa.
6. Most of people find the experience of unemployment very disheartening.
7. Please let me to accompany David to the station Mr. Giri. I'll come back as soon as possible.
8. Harold was so disappointed with that he promised never to return to the same store again.
9. They had been sold the bicycle three months before because they needed the money.

10. You went to the college party last night, didn't you? How many were in there?
11. If you tell to me what I should do, then I can do it.
12. It was very cheaper in Bengaluru than I expected. I had used up all my money within three days and had to return home.

### EXERCISE NO 5

**Directions for Q1 to Q10:** Correct the following sentences.

1. I had been to Africa recently.
2. I have written a letter to him last week.
3. I had seen him last week.
4. I will call you when I will finish the work.
5. Before he had gone to the US, he had finished his studies.
6. He said that he was gardening since morning.
7. The man complained that his mobile phone was stolen.
8. The doctor concluded that the patient was killed twelve hours ago.
9. By this time next year he will complete the construction of his house.
10. That child is suffering from fever since last week.