

**Asset Practice Answers: English**

1. Which option can COMPLETE the sentence given below CORRECTLY?

The children wanted to watch a movie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. so their mother will allow them

**B. and go out for dinner after that**

C. but they play cricket right now

D. then they finished their homework

2. Choose the MOST SUITABLE answer to the question given below.

Can I see your English book, please?

A. No, it's nice.

B. Yes, it is torn.

C. I'm not having it here.

**D. I'm sorry, I can't find it.**

1. Options A, B, C, D together form a sentence. Choose the part of the sentence that is WRONG?

The colour of / his shoes / are / dark brown

A. The colour of

B. his shoes

**C. are**

D. dark brown.

4. Which is the BEST way to answer the question?

'How will you go home?'

**A. I will go walking.**

B. I will go by walk.

C. I will go on a walk.

D. I will go in a walk.

5. Caterpillars \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_as many leaves as they can.

A. munches

B. munching

**C. munch**

D. have munched

6. Which sentence is correct?

**A. Ravi is not as tall as he is.**

B. Ravi is not as tall than he is.

C. He is taller than is Ravi.

D. He is taller as Ravi is.

7. The teacher found a word used wrongly in Rani's sentence below. Which one is it?

A wise man will never make the mistake of trusting a week man.

A. wise

**B. week**

C. make

D. trusting

8. Everyone had a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time at the picnic.

**A. pleasant**

B. lovley

C. enjoyible

D. wonderful

**Elephants Play Darts**

If (9) want to see elephants playing darts, visit the state of Surin, in Thailand during (10) Elephant

Festival. The darts contest is (11) of the festival.

The contesting elephants wrap their trunks around the darts (12) throw them with great force

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Question numbers 9 to 12 correspond to the numbers in the blanks. Choose the correct word/s from the options.

9. A. I

B. we

C. he

**D. you**

10. A. annual

B. a annual

C. an annual

**D. the annual**

11. A. one of highlight

B. one of highlights

**C. one of the highlights**

D. one of the highlight

12. A. so

B. or

**C. and**

D. but



1. B: Only option B completes the sentence grammatically. (The children wanted to watch a movie and go out for dinner after that.). Option C is not correct as the tense in the second part of the sentence is wrong. If selected, this is how the sentence would be: The children wanted to watch a movie but they play cricket right now. To be correct it should be: The children wanted to watch a movie but they were playing cricket.

2. D: Only option D presents the most suitable and correct answer to the given question. Option C (I'm not having it here.) is not correct as it is wrong grammar to use "I'm not having". A correct form of this would be: I'm sorry; I do not have it here.

3. C: The use of the verb “are “makes the sentence wrong. The correct verb in this sentence should have been “is ". The noun which acts as the subject of this sentence is "The colour " and not " his shoes ". Since the subject," The colour ", is singular, the verb that agrees with the singular subject should be” is " and not " are ". Option A is NOT the correct answer as there is nothing grammatically incorrect with the phrase "The colour of".

4. A: The question seeks an answer to the grammatically correct way of expressing how we will go home. Only A is the correct way of saying how we will go home. In the sentence in option A, the word “walking " functions like an adverb of manner and describes the way we will go home. It describes the action, “will go ". We can say ' by car’, 'by bus ‘, 'by train' but not 'by walk’. It is not proper English to say, " by walk . So option B is wrong.

1. C: The sentence talks about something which the caterpillars generally do as a habit. So, this activity of munching happens pretty regularly in the lives of the caterpillars. Therefore, we need to use the verb in the simple present tense in this sentence. The subject of the sentence, “Caterpillars” are in the plural and so the verb to be used is “munch ". Even though the verb in option A is in the simple present tense, A is NOT the correct answer as the subject of the given sentence is not the singular number - "Caterpillar".
2. A: Only A has no grammar mistake. In B, the word “than " is wrongly placed and does not match the degree of adjective (tall) in the sentence. The word, “than” can be used only along with “taller ' in a sentence. In this sentence, “than he is " is not needed. In C, the order of words in the sentence is wrong. In D, "as" should be replaced by “than” to make it correct.
3. B: In the given sentence, the word “week” has been wrongly used as the word to be used in the context of the sentence is

“weak ". The word “week " refers to the period of seven days and cannot be used in connection with a person. Option D is NOT the correct answer as the word " trusting " has been correctly use in Rani's sentence to mean the same as " believing ".

1. A: The word, “pleasant” is spelt correctly and it is this word which can complete the given sentence. The words in the rest of the options have spelling mistakes and, therefore, cannot be used to give the sentence a meaning. Option C is NOT the correct answer as the word, "enjoyible" needs an "a" instead of an "i" in the word.
2. D: The writer tells us what to do if we want to see an elephant playing darts. Since this is spoken to somebody, we use the word, “you ". (If you want to see elephants playing darts, visit the state of Surin). Option A (I) is not correct as the second half of the sentence does not contain the words, "I must" (If I want to see elephants playing darts, I must visit the state of Surin).

10. D: We are talking of only one programme in particular and that is “the annual " Elephant Festival. Option C (an annual) is wrong because it would mean there are many annual Elephant festivals. But we know that "annual" refers to only one programme in the year and in that sense we are talking of only that particular programme. So D is correct and C is

wrong.

11. C: When we talk of one out of a group or set of many things, the set of things must have an 's'. (ex : one of the highlights). Option D "one of the highlight" is wrong as the word, "highlight" refers to only one thing and so we cannot talk of one of the single highlight.

12. C: In this sentence, 'The contesting elephants wrap their trunks around the darts (and) throw them with great force.", we see two ideas, (1) "The contesting elephants wrap their trunks around the darts" (2) "throwing them with great force". These two ideas are joined by the conjunction " and ". Option A (so) is not correct as the first idea is not the cause of the second idea.