



Working with Language

1. Write the noun forms of the following words by adding -ness or -ity to them appropriately. Check the spelling of the new words.

- (i) lofty _____
- (ii) able _____
- (iii) happy _____
- (iv) near _____
- (v) noble _____
- (vi) enormous _____
- (vii) pleasant _____
- (viii) dense _____
- (ix) great _____
- (x) stable _____

Answer:

- (i) loftiness
- (ii) ability
- (iii) happiness
- (iv) nearness
- (v) nobility
- (vi) enormity
- (vii) pleasantly
- (viii) density
- (ix) greatness
- (x) stability

2. Add -ly to each of the following adjectives, then use them to fill in the blanks.

- (i) Why didn't you turn up at the meeting? We all were _____ waiting for you.
- (ii) _____ write your name and address in capital letters.
- (iii) I was _____ surprised to see him at the railway station. I thought he was not coming.
- (iv) It is _____ believable that I am not responsible for this mess.
- (v) He fell over the step and _____ broke his arm.

Answer:

- (i) Why didn't you turn up at the meeting? We all were eagerly waiting for you.
- (ii) Kindly write your name and address in capital letters.
- (iii) I was pleasantly surprised to see him at the railway station. I thought he was not coming.
- (iv) It is perfectly believable that I am not responsible for this mess.
- (v) He fell over the step and nearly broke his arm.

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3. Complete each sentence below using the appropriate forms of the verbs in brackets.

- (i) I _____ (phone) you when I _____ (get) home from school.
- (ii) Hurry up! Madam _____ (be) annoyed if we _____ (be) late.
- (iii) If it _____ (rain) today, we _____ (not) go to the play.
- (iv) When you _____ (see) Mandal again, you _____ (not/recognise) him. He is growing a beard.
- (v) We are off today. We _____ (write) to you after we _____ (be) back.

Answer:

(i) I will phone you when I will get home from school.

(ii) Hurry up! Madam will be annoyed if we are late.

(iii) If it rains today, we will not go to the play.

(iv) When you see Mandal again, you will not recognize him. He is growing a beard.

(v) We are off today. We will write to you after we are back.

Speaking and Writing

1. Imagine you are Ernest. Narrate the story that his mother told him. Begin like this: My mother and I were sitting at the door of our cottage. We were looking at the Great Stone Face. I asked her if she had ever seen any one who looked like the Stone Face. Then she told me this story

Answer:

On an afternoon, my mother and I were sitting at the door of our cottage. Our eyes looking at The Great Stone Face. Suddenly I asked a question after my mom did she saw anybody that resembles the face of Great Stone. After hearing this mom started story related to prophecy of that Great Stone Face. She said that there is a belief that one day a child bearing exact resemblance to the Great Stone Face, in manhood, would take birth nearby and would be destined to be the noblest and the greatest person of his time. Some people believe in the old prophecy and others take it as an idle tale.

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