

Read the following paragraph and frame questions on the italicised phrases.

Anil is in school. I am in school too. Anil is sitting in the left row. He is reading a book. Anil's friend is sitting in the second row. He is sharpening his pencil. The teacher is writing on the blackboard. Children are writing in their copybooks. Some children are looking out of the window.

Ans:

- (i) Where is Anil?
- (ii) Where is Anil sitting?
- (iii) What is he doing?
- (iv) Where is Anil's friend sitting?
- (v) Who is writing on the blackboard?
- (vi) What are some children doing?

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2. Write appropriate question words in the blank spaces in the following dialogue. NEHA: did you get this book? SHEELA: Yesterday morning. NEHA: is your sister crying? SHEELA: Because she has lost her doll. NEHA:room is this, yours or hers? SHEELA: It's ours. NEHA: do you go to school? SHEELA: We walk to school. It is near by. Ans: NEHA: When did you get this book? SHEELA: Yesterday morning. NEHA: Why is your sister crying? SHEELA: Because she has lost her doll. NEHA: Whose room is this, yours or hers? SHEELA: It's ours. NEHA: How do you go to school? SHEELA: We walk to school. It is near by. 3. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. how what when where which (i) My friend lost his chemistry book. Now he doesn't know to do and to look for it. (ii) There are so many toys in the shops. Neena can't decide one to buy. (iii) You don't know the way to my school. Ask the policeman to get there. (iv) You should decide soon to start building your house. (v) Do you know to ride a bicycle? I don't remember and I learnt it. (vi) "You should know to talk and to keep your mouth shut," the teacher advised Anil.

Ans:

- (i) My friend lost his chemistry book. Now he doesn't know<u>what</u> to do and <u>where</u> to look for it.
- (ii) There are so many toys in the shops. Neena can't decide which one to buy.
- (iii) You don't know the way to my school. Ask the policeman<u>how</u> to get there.
- (iv) You should decide soon where to start building your house.
- (v) Do you know <u>how</u> to ride a bicycle? I don't remember when and where I learnt it.
- (vi) "You should know <u>when</u> to talk and <u>when</u> to keep your mouth shut," the teacher advised Anil.

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- 4. Add im- or in- to each of the following words and use them in place of the italicised words in the sentences given below. patient prope possible sensitive competent
- (i) The project appears very difficult at first sight but it can be completed if we work very hard.
- (ii) He lacks competence. That's why he can't keep any job for more than a year.
- (iii) "Don't lose patience. Your letter will come one day," the postman told me.
- (iv) That's not a proper remark to make under the circumstances.
- (v) He appears to be without sensitivity. In fact, he is very emotional.

Ans:

- (i) The project appears impossible at first sight but it can be completed if we work very hard.
- (ii) He is incompetent. That's why he can't keep any job for more than a year.
- (iii) "Don't be impatient. Your letter will come one day," the postman told me.
- (iv) That's an improper remark to make under the circumstances.
- (v) He appears to be insensitive. In fact, he is very emotional.
- 5. Read the following sentences.

It was a cold morning and stars still glowed in the sky. An old man was walking along the road.

The words in italics are articles. 'A' and 'an' are indefinite articles and 'the' is the definite article. 'A' is used before a singular countable noun. 'An' is used before a word that begins with a vowel.

a boy
a mango
a university
an apple
an hour
use a, an or the in the blanks.

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Ans: There was once a play which became very successful. A famous actor was acting in it. In the play his role was that of an aristocrat who had been imprisoned in a castle for twenty years. In the last act of the play someone would come on the stage with a letter which he would hand over to the prisoner. Even though the aristocrat was not expected to read the letter at each performance, he always insisted that the letter be written out from beginning to

end.

6. Encircle the correct article.

Nina was looking for (a /the) job. After many interviews she got (a/the) job she was looking for.

A: Would you like (a/an/the) apple or (a/an/the) banana?

B: I'd like (a/an/the) apple, please.

A: Take (a/an/the) red one in (a/an/the) fruit bowl. You may take (a/an/the) orange also, if you like.

B: Which one?

A: (a/an/the) one beside (a/an/the) banana.

Ans:

A: Would you like an apple or a banana?

B: I'd like an apple, please.

A: Take the red one in the fruit bowl. You may take an orange also, if you like.

B: Which one?

A: The one beside the banana.

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