



CLASS IX
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH
CHAPTER 6 - ART FOR HEART'S SAKE
(RUBE GOLDBERG)

SOLUTIONS

EXERCISE 1

Frame sentences to illustrate the use of the following words and phrases:

- 1) **Extraordinary** – The picture painted by the old man was extraordinary.
- 2) **Disastrous** – A disastrous storm destroyed the entire village.
- 3) **Relieved** – The timely help of the police relieved the people some of their suffering due to earthquake.
- 4) **Go bankrupt** – The young man went bankrupt after his business fail.
- 5) **To be in good shape** – We should take exercise regularly in order to be in good shape.
- 6) **To keep away from** – Children should be taught to keep away from strangers.
- 7) **To go by** – I like to see the traffic to go by.
- 8) **Take a chance** – The thief took chance of the situation and escape.
- 9) **Official looking** – An official looking gentleman is waiting for you.
- 10) **Professional self-control** – In odd and difficult situation all the employees should know how to maintain professional self-control.
- 11) **Have to admit** – I have to admit that your panting is better than mine.
- 12) **Sharply** – The old man replied sharply that it was not about money that he had helped the woman.

EXERCISE 2

The prefixes un __, in __, im __, il __, and dis __ are used with adjectives and adverbs to form negatives. Give the negative forms of the following and use them in sentences.

1. **Agreeable – disagreeable**
Nobody wants to make friends with a disagreeable person.
2. **Able – Unable**
The boy was unable to cross the road.
3. **Attentive – Inattentive**
The teacher punished the inattentive students in the class.
4. **Honest – Dishonest**
The dishonest man was arrested by the police.



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5. Interesting – Uninteresting

The movie was uninteresting so we came back early.

6. Legal – illegal

Killing of wild animals for their parts is illegal.

7. Loyal – Disloyal

The husband caught his disloyal wife red-handed.

8. Patiently – Impatiently

He was talking impatiently to everyone.

9. Politely – Impolitely

The boy was behaving impolitely to the elders.

10. Sure – Unsure

The fate of the two children was unsure after their parents death.

EXERCISE 3

When we speak English, Very often two words are joined together as contracted forms.

The following are some examples:

Can + not = cannot = can't

Do + not = do not = Don't

Ans: -

Can + not = cannot = can't

Will + not = will not = won't

Does + not = does not = doesn't

Have + not = have not = haven't

It + will = it will = it'll

It + is = it is = it's

Did + not = did not = didn't

You + will = you will = you'll



EXERCISE 4

Match the words in the left column with one in the right column. Which has the same meaning:

Ans:

1. Award – prize
2. Crazy – Insane
3. Chance – opportunity
4. Dull – uninteresting
5. extraordinary – unusually
6. keep on – Continue
7. Over – Ended
8. Sad – unhappy
9. stand – bear
10. Wealthy – rich

EXERCISE 5

COMPREHENSION

1. Why was Keith Koppel glad to leave the patient's room?

Ans: - Keith Koppel was glad to leave the patient's room because he had a tiring morning trying to get Ellsworth to cooperate in his own recovery.

2. What works of Collis P. Ellsworth caused concern to his doctor?

Ans: - The doctor was concerned about his obsession with business. He had recently begun to make big mistakes. He insisted on buying companies at very high prices only to watch them fail or go bankrupt.



3. What did Dr. Caswell prescribe for his patient to avoid further health problem?

Ans: - Dr. Caswell suggested him to take up art to divert his mind from business and to avoid further health problems.

4. What was the unexpected request of Ellsworth's to Frank Swain?

Ans: - The unexpected request of Ellsworth to Frank Swain was to visit him more frequently.

5. How often did Ellsworth want Swain to come?

Ans: - Ellsworth wanted Swain to come twice a week or perhaps three times a week.

6. What was the difference between the first and second drawings of Ellsworth?

Ans: - At first Ellsworth drew several lines and connected them crudely. But in the next week his drawings had a slight resemblance to a vase. There was improvement in his drawing.

7. Who was Judson Livingstone?

Ans: - Judson Livingstone was the head of the Atlantic Art Institute and a friend of Dr Caswell.

8. Why did the doctor think that it was safe to allow Ellsworth to visit the Metropolitan Museum?

Ans: - The doctor thought that it was safe to allow Ellsworth to visit the Metropolitan Museum because his treatment was working perfectly.

9. Why was the summer show at the Lathrop Gallery the biggest art exhibition?

Ans: - The summer show at the Lathrop Gallery was the biggest art exhibition because it was the lifetime dream of every important artist in the United States to get a prize from this exhibition.

10. Did the doctor succeed in his art of treatment of Ellsworth?

Ans: - No, the doctor did not succeed in the treatment of Ellsworth because even after the treatment business was uppermost in his mind.



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EXERCISE 6

COMPOSITION

1. What were the causes of the ailment of Mr. Ellsworth?

Ans: - Mr. Ellsworth was a very rich business man and his failure in business was the main causes of his ailment. He had suffered his last heart attack after his disastrous purchase of a small rail road in Iowa. He suffered health problems over the failure of a chain of grocery stores, and all his recent purchases had to be closed down.

2. Why did the doctor think of teaching art to his patient?

Ans: - The doctor realized that the old man needed something which would take his mind off from his problems and redirect his energies. So, he thought of teaching art to his patient to divert his mind from business.

3. Why did the Lathrop Gallery accept the painting of Mr. Collis Ellsworth?

Ans: - The Lathrop Gallery accepted the painting of Mr. Collis Ellsworth because he was the owner of the gallery. He had bought the Gallery last month.

4. Why was Dr. Caswell Worried when Mr. Ellsworth insisted on showing his painting?

Ans: - Dr Caswell was worried because His painting was simply horrible. Further he announced that he was going to exhibit his painting in the summer show at the Lathrop Gallery. And he thought that if they saw his picture everyone will laugh at him.

5. How did Collis P. Ellsworth befool the doctor and his art tutor?

Ans: - Dr Caswell thought that his plan to teach Mr. Ellsworth art to divert his mind and energies from his business problems was successful. But they could not change his mind and they found out that business was still uppermost in his mind. And he ended up buying the art gallery instead.
