

Insert the correct form of the verbs in the blank spaces in the following sentences :

1. A good dictionary a lot. (cost)
2. These five chairs one thousand rupees. (cost)
3. Ten kilometres a long distance to walk. (be)
4. Sita next to my house. (live)
5. Bread and butter a wholesome food. (be)
6. One of these three boys first in his class every year. (stand)
7. My kite very high in the sky. (fly)
8. They gloomy. (look)
9. All the students in this school English. (learn)
10. My lawn very beautiful in spring. (look)

Insert is' or are' in the following sentences :

1. There two boys standing there.
2. There many students in the school.
3. Today, there many boys missing from the class.
4. If you need some money, there some in my coat pocket.
5. There sixteen players selected to tour Australia.
6. There a proper balance of emotions and intelligence in him.
7. There nothing to be so happy about.
8. there anybody there ?
9. There no light here.
10. There complete darkness inside.

Insert the correct form of the present tense in the blank spaces. The verbs are in the brackets.

1. A new house a lot of money. (cost)
2. The new car very fast. (run)
3. Most things more than they did before. (cost)
4. This aeroplane quicker than sound. (fly)
5. The lawn beautiful in summer. (look)
6. These children very healthy. (look)
7. One of the players from my village. (come)
8. These people to us in their own cars. (come)

The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet. Underline your correction.

It is on small matters the people passed judgement (a) _____
upon ourselves and declared that we are (b) _____
civilized or not. The great opportunities comes rarely. (c) _____
I hoped my friend will think on it. In that (d) _____
case I thought we will be able to live more peacefully. (e) _____

Answers:

Fill in the blanks choosing a suitable word for each blank from the box :

is, sits, is see, enters rouses, pass, becomes.

Remove an Englishman from his home and he (a) a very different creature. Out of his home he (b) capable of sudden furies. He may (c) for a quite neighbourly fellow but he (d) with uneasy feelings in a railway train. A large middle-aged woman always (e) my hatred. She (f) shouting at the porter. You (g) her accompanied with a dog which (h) only one degree less offensive than her.

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences taking the best option from the brackets :

1. The quality of the apples (was/were/are/has) not good.
2. Fire and water (do/does/did/done) not agree.
3. Time and tide (wait/waits/waited/waiting) for none.
4. Justice, as well as mercy (allow/allowable/allows/allowing) it.
5. Neither the teacher nor the students (is/am/are/was) in the school.
6. Many a man (has/have/is/are) done so.
7. The news (was/were/had/has) good.
8. The committee (is/are/was/has) divided on one minor point.
9. The United States (is/are/has/have) a big navy.
10. Everyone ran as fast as he (can/could/may/will).

Yesterday it was your first day in your new school. You made new friends. Teachers were good to you and you liked the infrastructure of the school. Write about your experiences and feelings about the new school in your diary.