

The City School

Consolidated Grammar and Compositon Practice Worksheet

Grade 8

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Q1:Change the voice of the following statements:

- 1.Farmers sow maize in the rainy season.
- 2.The workers were digging the canal.
- 3.I will finish the job by the end of this week.
- 4.Are you writing the letter?
- 5.They have informed him of his mother's death.
- 6.All the necessary precautions were taken by them
- 7.Let the work be done by tomorrow.

Q2: Change the speech in the following sentences.

- 1.He said," I am very busy now."
- 2.Anum said,"My father is an engineer."
- 3.He said," I have passed the physical test now, the interview is left."
- 4."You should revise your lesson,"the teacher told the class.
- 5.The little girl asked which way she should go.
- 6.I asked whether she did not know the way home.
- 7.He asked me if I could solve that problem.

Q3: Make sentences using the following adverbs of frequency;

1.oftenly

2.usually

3.hardly ever

4.sometimes

5.seldom

6.frequently

Q4: Identify the types of sentences:

1. Professor Maple's intelligent students completed and turned in their homework.
2. The shoplifter had stolen clothes, so he ran once he saw the police.
3. After eating lunch at The Cheesecake Factory, Tim went to the gym to exercise
4. The man believed in the system, and he knew that justice would prevail after the murderer was sent to jail.
5. While waiting for the paint to dry, Angela went to Home Depot, and Martin organized the kitchen appliances.
6. The trendy fashion designer released her new line on Wednesday.
7. After listening to the Kanye West CD, I have new respect for his music.
8. While waiting for the paint to dry, Angela went to Home Depot, and Martin organized the kitchen appliances.
9. The student wiped the white board that was filthy with last week's notes.
10. After the teacher chose groups, John and Sara were selected as partners for a project, yet Sarah did most of the work.

Q5:Identify the types of clauses:

1. While Mom and I folded clothes, we watched an old movie. _____
2. Does anyone know who wrote the Prose Edda? _____
3. Slugs are somewhat like snails, which have an external shell. _____
4. Does the ad say whether previous experience is necessary? _____
5. Those who want to help, please e-mail me. _____
6. If opossums sense danger, they may faint or appear to be dead. _____

7. Monique draws a crowd wherever she performs. _____
8. Jake suggested that the club volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. _____
9. Please forward my mail to wherever my family moves. _____
10. Aren't you curious about whether the boy realized his mistake? _____

Q6: Circle the correct verb that agrees with the subject.

1. The causes of this horrible disease (are / is) poor diet and lack of exercise.
2. The noise of the fan's screams (is / are) a problem at some football stadiums.
3. The legacy of Larry Bird and Magic Johnson (influences / influence) the NBA today
4. The theory of physics (state / states) that all things are made of energy.
5. The malware on all the office computers (is / are) a danger to our security.
6. There (is / are) five broken chairs in the office.
7. Neither my mom nor my sisters (know / knows) proper grammar
8. The members of the committee (is / are) very esteemed in their respective fields.
9. The committee (meet / meets) in the fancy office building.
10. Scissors (is / are) too dangerous to give to small children.
11. The pair of scissors (is / are) in the drawer.
12. Every single one of your sweaters (is / are) too small for me to wear.
13. Your sweaters (is / are) too small for me to wear.
14. The couch and the recliner I bought at Goodwill (looks / look) a lot more expensive than they actually are.

Q7:Punctuate the following:

1. The new regulations will prove to be to everyones disadvantage.
2. All of these books are to be catalogued the ones on geology natural history philosophy and scientific method.
3. As well as being an excellent basketball player the girl was also a member of the winning squash team.
4. The point is according to my understanding that we should move quickly.

5. It was found however that most of the liquid could not be absorbed.
6. The miner his face covered in mud climbed slowly out.
7. Once daylight came we thought we were safe however this was not to be.
8. Keats poem 'To Autumn' is possibly the greatest evocation of that season ever written.
9. Gourmets and arent we all gourmets will particularly enjoy the marinated quail.
10. It was a rather hit or miss affair we found to our horror that we were expected to provide the entertainment as well.

Composition

1. Family homes are better than rehabilitation centers.
 2. Sight and scene of the home time at your school.
 3. A balance diet covering all the nutrients is better than sticking to one nutrient diet routine.
 4. Write an account of a wedding that u have attended.
 5. You were cleaning your car porch when you found a fallen gadget that you were unable to identify. You picked it out of curiosity and tied it on your wrist. There was a button you pressed and with a flash every thing changed.....
 6. Write a letter to your pen friend living in England. You wish to vist England for further studies but, you are confused what to take and how to cope in an entirely new environment. Your friend might prove to be a helping hand in knowing the place and its where-about.
- Q7: Write a letter to your headmistress requesting her to arrange a counseling session about subject selection and career guide .You have received the subject-selection form but you are puzzled which subjects are good for you and what is their scope in the world.