

Exercises

READING

A. Mark these sentences as true (T) not true (NT)

1. Williams's father was very irritated when he entered the room. (T)
2. William thought that Miss Jones was teaching them participles. (T)
3. William wanted to invite Miss Jones to his house. (NT)
4. The cook was shocked to see the huge group of boys walking up to the house. (T)
5. William's guests entered the house through the broken window. (T)
6. As there was no food for the party, William decided to order some food in. (NT)
7. When William's friend asked him to play with her he gladly went out. (NT)

B. Read these lines from the text and answer the questions.

1. Just then Miss Jones interrupted his thoughts.

a. What thoughts was William having?

Ans: William was thinking about having a tea party with his friends when his family would be away.

b. Why did Miss Jones interrupt him?

Ans: She wanted to make William pay attention in the class.

2. They all accepted the invitation.

a. Who accepted the invitation? What were they invited to?

Ans: All the 30 friends accepted the invitation. They were invited to tea.

b. What happened when they turned up for the invitation?

Ans: They found that actually there was no party at William's house and there was no food either.

3. ".....my father doesn't understand English Grammar..."

a. Who said these words to whom?

Ans: William said to a friend.

b. Why did the speaker think that father did not understand English Grammar?

Ans: William thought that his father did not understand English Grammar. He punished William for throwing the party, though William learned in English Grammar class that two negatives make a positive.

c. What can you understand about the speaker from this statement?

Ans: We can understand that William is a mischievous boy.

C. Answer in detail.

1. What happened in the English Grammar class?

Ans: In English Grammar class, William was daydreaming about throwing a party. Just then, his teacher interrupted his thoughts. She explained the class a rule of double negatives.

2. When did William realise that there was no food for his guests? How did he solve the problem?

Ans: When William locked the cook up in the cellar, he realised that there was no food for the party. Then he allowed his friends to eat up whatever they get in the pantry.

GRAMMAR

A. This passage has an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the blanks.

B. On the cold rainy day when my father was a little boy, he met a old cat on his street. A cat was very wet and uncomfortable, so my father asked, "Do you want the cup of milk? This surprised a cat-she hadn't met anyone who cared about a old cat-but she said, "Can I sit before an warm furnace?" "We have the very nice furnace to sit by," said my father, "and my mother has a extra saucer of milk."

Incorrect correct

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B. Complete the passage with the correct words from the brackets. ¹ This (This/These) shelf is the one where my brother has kept his awards. ² This (This/Those) award is the one that Eamon won in the basketball championship. He was only seven years old at ³ that (this/that) time. He had even won ⁴ a (a/the) badminton tournament in school. Can you see? ⁵ those (these/ those) little medals on that board? ⁶ Those (The / Those) medals were the ones he won after we shifted to ⁷ this (a/ this) city, last year.

Vocabulary

Complete these sentences with the correct forms of the phrasal verbs from the table.

1. If we talk to Mohan, he might come around to our views on the class picnic.
2. My mother will come along with me to the concert.
3. Anand came by these earrings, while searching for his pen under the bed.

4. If I work hard enough for this exam, I will be able to come through.
5. No one was able to come up with a solution to the problem.
6. Rimil came down with fever after staying out in the rain all day.

Dictionary work.

Write down the meaning of these words. You can refer to a dictionary.

1. Interrupted: stopped or broke into what someone was saying or doing.
2. Flogged: went in a group
3. Horrified: shocked and filled with fear
4. Cellar: underground room used for storing things.
5. Pale: having less colour than usual because of fear

Pronunciation

Rewrite these sentences by putting exclamation marks in the correct places.

1. Hurrah We have won the match.
Hurrah! We have won the match.
2. Fire Run out of the building immediately.
Fire! Run out of the building immediately.
3. Oh no It has started to rain.
Oh no! It has started to rain.
4. Yum This cake is delicious.
Yum! This cake is delicious.
5. Oops I dropped the spoon.
Oops! I dropped the spoon.
6. There has been a terrible accident nearby.
There has been a terrible accident nearby!

