

Reading

A. Put these sentences in the correct order.

- a. Machli was looking angrily at the tiger. 2
- b. Suddenly, the two tigers leaped at each other, roaring loudly. 3
- c. The other tiger slowly limped away. 6
- d. Machli clawed at the other tiger's face. 5
- e. The tourists watched as the tigers wrestled each other on hind legs. 4
- f. The tourists noticed that the tiger in front of them was looking at another tiger, hidden in the trees. The guide called her Machli. 1

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

1.....*a yelp echoed in the silence of the forest.*

a. Which forest was the speaker in?

Ans. The speaker was in the forest of Ranathambhore in Rajasthan.

b. Whose 'yelp' did the speaker hear?

Ans. The speaker heard the yelp of a deer.

c. What was the significance of the 'yelp'? Who explained it?

Ans. The guide explained that the yelp indicate that the deer had spotted a tiger.

2. *He had spotted something.*

a. Who does the line refers to?

Ans. The line refers to the tiger that they had seen.

b. How did the speaker know that 'he' had spotted something?

Ans. The speaker knew this because the tiger lowered his head and raised his paws.

c. What had 'he' spotted?

Ans. He spotted the Queen of the jungle a tigress. Machli.

C. Answer in detail.

1. How did the speaker reach Ranathambhore National Park?

Ans. The speaker boarded the Maharaja Express, which stopped at Ranthambore National Park, then jumped into a safari jeep to explore the forest.

2. Why was Raju driving the jeep up the hill and around the corner? What did they see when they reached there?

Ans. Raju drove the jeep up to the hill and around the corner to get a better view. When they reached there, they saw a tiger in scared position as he spotted a tigress, Machli.

3. How did Machli justify the title of the 'Queen of the jungle'?

Ans. Machli and other tiger sprang at each other. They sank teeth and claws into each other's neck. The battle went on for few minutes. Finally, Machli wounded him very badly and won the battle. This way she justified the title.

Grammar

A. Tick (✓) the main verb and underline the auxiliary verb in these sentences.

1. He has visited (✓) the Ellora caves.
2. Amrita did not bring (✓) her lunch.
3. We are preparing (✓) for our exams.
4. Does your aunt live (✓) in Mumbai?
5. Anish does not drive (✓) a blue car.
6. Did Naina buy (✓) the flowers?
7. Manish was looking (✓) tired.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets to complete this story.

It was twilight and it ^{1.} was growing (was growing/ grew) dark. Atif ^{2.} was running (ran /was running) down an empty where a man ^{3.} was standing (standing /was standing).

"Hello!" the man called. "Hello!" replied Atif. The man came out and soon started ^{4.} following (following /was following) him.

"This place looks haunted," said the man, pointing at a house Atif

^{5.} was passing (was passing/ passing) by. Atif thought that the man

^{6.} was talking (taking/was taking) rubbish, but he ^{7.} did not say (did....say/do....say) anything.

" The dead something come back to their old homes," the man said.

Atif ^{8.} was getting (was getting/gets) irritated . He turned around to say "Rubbish!" but the man was not there!

" Why,you look pale! ^{9.} Did you see (Do....saw| Did....see) a ghost?" asked Atif's mother as she opened the door to let him in. "Well", said he, "I think I really saw one."

C. Choose the correct words form the brackets to complete these sentences.

1. Henry will read Gulliver's Travels at night. (shall| will)
2. Your uncle is unwell. You should visit him soon.(should/would)
3. You must attend all your classes. (might/must)
4. The other team has won all the matches in the tournament so far.But we might win the match next week if we practise it every day. (might/must)

5. I'm sure that my mother will take me to see the play if she is home.(might/will)

6. Shall I bring you some water? (Shall/Will)

7. I will make sure that everyone submits the forms on time. (shall/will).

D. Choose the correct words form the given below to complete these sentences.

[could must can shall will would may]

1. You may enter the class.

2. We shall attend the meeting tomorrow.

3. Our class teacher has said that we must submit our homework on time.

4. Jatin and Hiren will walk to the museum.

5. If the school closes in November for the winter vacations, we all can go to Kerala in December.

6. Would you like to have a cheese pie?

7. I could not call you as the telephone lines were all disconnected.

Vocabulary

Complete these sentences with the correct words form the table.

1. The vultures swooped down from the sky to scavenge the dead bear.

2. The forest had a thick canopy, which shut sunlight out.

3. The jackals went out to forage at midnight. They soon found a bison roaming alone.

4. The owl is a nocturnal bird , as it hunts its preys at night.

5. The cow will start to groom the calf as soon as it comes near her.

Spelling

Listen to the words and complete them using tion or sion.

1. divi s i o n

2. admis s i o n

3. diges t i o n

4. solu t i o n

5. registra t i o n

6. deci s i o n

7. dura t i o n

8. revi s i o n