

Exercises

A. Read the passage given below and underline the nouns.

Samual went for a walk in the garden. He stopped as he saw a beehive on a tree. He was amazed never seen such a huge swarm of bees before. He sat down near the tree and started looking at the swarm. A large number of bees was buzzing there. They were busy with their work of making honey. Suddenly a naughty monkey, Toby on the branch on which the bees had there hive. At that time a flock of sparrows flew over the tree. The bees were confused and disturbed. The swarm of bees flew out of the hive to chase after the sparrows. The clever monkey had already vanished from the tree.

B. Fill in the blanks by choosing correct words from the brackets.

1. There was an ox (ox/oxen) in the field.
2. There were many children (child/children) in the park.
3. I saw two deer (deer/deers) in the woods.
4. Dogs (dog/dogs) are good friends of men.
5. Lucy won several prizes (prize/prizes) in the school.
6. How many factories (factory/factories) are there in your town.

C. Use “ing” form of verbs to complete the sentences.

1. They are talking (talk) on the phone.
2. Tia is wearing (wear) a new dress.
3. These boys are going (go) for picnic next week.
4. He is giving (give) a gift to my friend.
5. She is baking (bake) a cake for us.
6. The dog is barking (bark) at the stranger.

D. Read the following sentences and write them using suitable pronoun where necessary.

1. Tia is a good girl. I like Tia because Tia works hard.

Ans. Tia is a good girl. I like her because she works hard.

2. When the girl saw the butterfly, the girl ran after the butterfly but the butterfly flew away.

Ans. When the girl saw the butterfly, she ran after it but it flew away.

3. Look at Paul. Paul is sleeping. Wake Paul up.

Ans. Look at Paul. He is sleeping. Wake him up.

4. My brother and I completed our homework. My brother and I went to the park.

Ans. My brother and I completed our homework. We went to the park.

5. I have a book. The book is very interesting. The book has many pictures. I like the pictures very much.

Ans. I have a book. It is very interesting. It has many pictures. I like them very much.

E. Fill each bank with the opposite of the underlined words from the box.

(active, fertile, disobedient, true, full, interesting, careful, unfaithful, brave, sweet)

1. A glass that is empty cannot be full.
2. A boy who is timid cannot be brave.
3. Boys who are lazy cannot be active.
4. A book that is dull cannot be interesting.
5. A faithful servant cannot be unfaithful.
6. An obedient child cannot be disobedient.
7. Grapes that are sour cannot be sweet.
8. A careless worker cannot be careful.
9. The land that is barren cannot be fertile.
10. The news that is false cannot be true.

F. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the as required.

1. I saw an ox grazing in a field.
2. There are twelve months in a year.
3. An umbrella is a useful thing.
4. The train was an hour late.
5. He is an honest man.
6. An iron box is heavy.
7. I looked up at the sky.
8. My brother studies in a university.

