

Exercises

A. Complete the sentences by matching the words in A to the correct ones in B.

A	B
1) The King wanted money and men to build a fine new palace because	the King of Patchu was building a grand one.
2) The ministers told the king that it was not right to ask the farmers for money because	they were poor and had to work in their fields.
3) The lost camel was	lame, blind in one eye and was carrying wheat and honey.
4) The camel owner thought that the ministers knew where the camel was because	they described the camel very well.
5) In the end, the king	realised his mistake and called the ministers back to the kingdom.

B. Read these lines and answer the questions.

1. "If you can't get me what I want, I shall rule without you."

a. Who said these words to whom?

Ans. The king said to the ministers.

b. Why did he say them?

Ans. Because they told him that he did not need a new palace.

2. "I do not believe you."

a. Who said these words to whom?

Ans. The man said to the ministers.

b. Why did he say them?

Ans. Because he thought that the camel is with them.

3. "You should be ashamed of yourselves for telling such lies!"

a. Who said these words to whom?

Ans. The king said to the ministers.

b. Were they telling lies?

Ans. No, they were not telling lies.

C. Answer in detail.

1. What did the ministers tell the king when he told them he wanted to collect money from the farmers for a new palace?

Ans. The ministers told that our people are mostly farmers so they will not be able to give more money and they are busy too in ploughing and sowing.

2. How did the ministers know so much about the camel?

Ans. The ministers know so much about the camel because they noticed camel's three hoof-marks, half eaten leaves, flies and a few grains of wheat on the road.

Grammar

A. Read these sentences. Write (Pr) if they are in the simple present tense or (Pa) if they are in the simple past tense.

1. I packed my suitcase yesterday. Pa
2. I do my homework in the evening. Pr
3. Zubin and Anita play the piano. Pr
4. Nita eats almonds every day. Pr
5. I cleaned my bicycle yesterday. Pa
6. Shirley arranged the flowers in a vase. Pa

B. Complete these sentences with the correct form of verbs in the brackets.

1. I went to the market yesterday with my sister.(go)
2. I sat on a bench and waited. (sit)
3. We bought vegetables yesterday.(buy)
4. It took them three days to paint the house (take)
5. Since I was unwell, the teacher told me to go home.(tell)
6. Amira lost her pen in school.(lose)

C. Underline the main verbs and circle the helping verbs in these sentences.

1. I (am) writing a letter.
2. Rita (was) having her dinner.
3. It (was) raining heavily.
4. Chris (is) practising for the show.
5. We (were) playing in the park yesterday.
6. They (are) studying for an exam.

D. Complete the second sentence in each pair with the correct helping verb.

1. Bella has school today. She is getting ready.
2. Arjun just came back from school. He is going to eat.
3. I saw fazila at the bakery. She was buying some bread.
4. Brian invited me to his birthday party. I am going to his house.
5. Why don't you join us? We are going for a walk.
6. Piya and Rameez just left my house. We were working on our project.

Vocabulary

Complete these sentences with the correct words in the box, using the prefix un-

Kind	Pack	Tie	Comfortable	Well
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1. A: Look, the knot is loose.
B: Untie it and do it again.
2. A: Why are you sweating so much? Is the heat making you uncomfortable?
B: No, I just played a game of tennis with my friend.
3. A: I saw him throw a stone at the cat.
B: What an unkind boy!
4. A: Why didn't Benazir come to school today?
B: Her mother told me she was unwell.
5. A: Will you help me unpack my suitcase?
B: Yes. I will put away my clothes and then, help you.