

## work 12

### 1 Rewrite the sentences into indirect speech.

- a The Businessman told the the security staff that he would come with his friends there that afternoon and stay till the coming night.
- b The Lecturer explained that the water cycle was an amazing phenomenon.
- c The teacher asked when they would submit their work and why were they late.
- d The manager commanded to roll down the shutters .
- e The tourist exclaimed that it was one of the wonders of the world.
- f The little boy said that the sun is another big star .
- g The father said that the Horizon is the point where the sky seems to touch the land .
- h The teacher said that the Earth's gravity pulls all falling objects towards its centre .
- i The geologist said as we go down into the caves water takes more time to boil .
- j The scientist said as you go East ward you gain time .
- k The warden said that they had been cross checking the grocery list .
- l The housekeeping staff said that they were piling up the garbage .
- m The maid complained that she was sitting idle and does not hope that there is any improvement in near future .
- n The restaurant owner promised that he would never serve stale food .
- o The lady admitted that since she was writing the books she could not attend to any other work at home .

### 2 Rewrite these imperative sentences into indirect speech .

- a The tutor instructed not to remove the wrapper of the books .
- b The Lion advised the lioness not to spoil the kids by giving them so much freedom .

- c The Hunter warned his wife not to sleep for long because wild animals might be upon her .
- d The teacher warned the students to work hard or they would not be promoted to the next class .
- e The officer ordered the clerk to post that letter at once .

3 Rewrite the sentences in indirect speech.

- a That tiny parrot quaked to work while you work and play while you play .
- b The mother elephant warned the Calf to be wary of strangers .
- c The haughty lion Thundered to err is human to forgive divine and so he forgive mankind for harassing him .
- d The foxy jackals admired at so many pigeons in sight here is a mighty feast let it lurk and gain .
- e The Innocent bird cried for Mama saying that she is frightened at the sight of that black crow cawing all the time at her hide her somewhere so that she is safe .

4 Rewrite the sentences in direct speech .

- a The Minister said to the staff , “do not indulge in any malpractice “ .
- b The Chief Minister said to his personal assistant, “ you should be more alert and quick “ .
- c The magician said to his staff, “be more committed and optimistic in your approach “.
- d The mother dog said to the little puppies , “remain silent and stay in doors” .
- e Old bob called all the animals on the farm and said , “mind your business and not create any confusion unnecessarily “.
- f My friend said to me, “ I am writing a new novel “.
- g James said to his father, “ I want a little more money”,

h The teacher said to the boys, “ you are not doing any work and you are wasting your time”.

i The teacher said to the boys , “ I have completed all the exercises “ .

j The librarian said to the boys , “why you have not returned the books”.

K He said to the boy,” go away “.

l The principal told the students , “ don’t waste your time”.

m The court said to the boy , “where have you been the last week”.

n Boy said to his friends, “ how much you have paid for my new watch “.

O He wondered , “ where I will be in the next month”.

### Unit 13

#### Active and passive voice

1 Transform these sentences into passive voice.

a The slokas will be chanted by the ladies living in high rise buildings .

b Animals in distress were saved by the Blue Cross.

c The injured were rendered first aid by the Red Cross .

d skin has been shed by the snakes .

e A rumour had been spread by the relatives .

F The program will have been performed by many violinists then .

g The walls were being whitewashed by us .

h The doors were being closed by them .

i A Memento was given to the Minister by The Ambassador .

j Few gifts were sent to the baby by them .

k A blow was delivered to the boy by the Angry student .

The boy was delivered a blow by the angry student .

l The audience have been gifted each a C D by the performers .

2 Rewrite these questions in their passive forms.

a Was the story appreciated by the audience .

b Has the work been completed .

c Is the ring being searched by you .

d Were your neighbours been invited by you .

e Were the clothes being ironed by you .

f Will all the arrangements be made by you .

g Will the program be made by me then .

h When was your vote casted by you .

i Where was the lost property discovered by you .

j Where have the lock and key been kept by you .

k When had the sheets been distributed by you .

l Was this book being looked by you .

3 Rewrite the sentences in the active voice by introducing suitable agents .

a Postman delivers the letters .

b Storm hit many high rise buildings .

c The milkman has not supplied the milk .

d The police have nabbed the criminals .

e The Tailors are stitching the clothes .

f The goons were ruthlessly kidnapping the children .

g The workers will pluck the tea leaves .

h The Baker baked a cake .

i Soldier's family expected the good news .

j The principal appointed the monitor .

4 Change the voice in the sentences .

- a I will not be called up by my friend's mother .
- b The lid could be opened by the child .
- c the whield reference could be understood by the beggar .
- d The discount would be given by the fruit seller then .
- e More load should be carried by the donkey h .
- f A promise should be made by you .
- g your offer might be accepted by some businessman .
- h The terms and conditions must be accepted by those Industrialist .
- i Search for Supernatural elements may draw a huge crowd .
- j Their clothes were ought to buy by them today .

## Unit 15

### Subject verb agreement

Fill in the blanks with the correct option .

- 1 The list of items is on the table .
- 2 the cats mew when they are hungry .
- 3 Rajat and his friend are coming .
- 4 Neither Praveen nor I am going to the party .
- 5 Peanut butter and jam is my favourite breakfast .
- 6 Every girl and boy is responsible for their stationery .
- 7 Three hours is enough time to shop .
- 8 All of the students are going to the museum .
- 9 Everyone is waiting for the bus .
- 10 The crowd is unruly .
- 11 *Cars* is a nice film .
- 12 Neither she nor her kids are coming .
- 13 One of my friends is coming home today .
- 14 *rajma* and *Chola* is my favourite lunch .
- 15 All the water is spilt on the floor .

- 16 Mathematics is my favourite subject .
- 17 There are 20 students in the class .
- 18 Each of the boy is wearing a baseball cap .
- 19 Tarun and Ravi goes for a swimming every evening .
- 20 Everyone is annoyed by the antics of the boy .
- 21 That man and his friends meet for coffee at this restaurant .
- 22 Neither Amos nor Jeevan is available .
- 23 The fans of the actor were making a lot of noise .
- 24 All the cakes have vanished .
- 25 Everybody loves freedom .
- 26 Every sandwich, burger and pastry cost rupees 55 .