
Exercises

A. Choose the correct answer. Some questions may have more than one correct answer.

1. Why did the speaker go to the hospital?

- a. He was not feeling well.
- b. He went to see a friend who was in the hospital. (✓)
- c. He went to see the elephant in front of the hospital.

2. Why was Kannan, the elephant, at the hospital?

- a. He had simply wandered into the hospital compound.
- b. His mahout was admitted to the hospital. (✓)
- c. Prabhakaran had brought him to the hospital.

3. Why were the doctors unhappy?

- a. Because Nandan was admitted to the hospital.
- b. Because Prabhakaran could not take the elephant away.
- c. Because the elephant had come into the hospital compound and a crowd had gathered around him. (✓)

4. Why was it difficult for Prabhakaran to take Kannan away from the hospital?

- a. Kannan was very close to his mahout and would not leave without him. (✓)
- b. Elephants are large animals and cannot be moved unless they are willing to go.
- c. Prabhakaran was not as close to Kannan as Nandan was.

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

1. A number of people had crowded around him.

a. Where were all these people?

Ans. The people were standing outside the emergency ward.

b. Why had these people crowded around him?

Ans. The people were surprised to see an elephant standing outside the emergency ward.

2. "These two are more like brothers".

a. Who said these words?

Ans. The onlookers said these words.

b. Who are more like brothers?

Ans. The elephant Kannan and his mahout Nandan

C. Answer these questions.

1. What was the unusual sight that the speaker saw in front of the hospital?

Ans. The speaker saw an elephant standing guard outside the emergency ward.

2. Why was Nandan admitted to the hospital? How long did he stay there?

Ans. Nandan was admitted to the hospital because he had severe chest pain. He stayed there for a week.

3. What did Kannan do when Nandan was in the hospital?

Ans. Kanan waited for him under a tree and didn't eat anything.

➤ Grammar

A. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

because it is unhealthy.	and watch a film.
but it was raining outside.	so I don't get late for school.
because I was very tired.	or at school?

1. Reena wanted to go out and play but it was raining outside.

2. Let us go to the cinema and watch a film.

3. You shouldn't eat a lot of fast food because it is unhealthy.

4. Do you know if he's at home or at school?

5. Wake me up early, please, so I don't get late for school.

6. I went to bed early yesterday because I was very tired.

B. Join the sentences using the conjunctions given in the brackets.

1. Neha is a lawyer. Bharat is a lawyer. (and)

Neha and Bharat are lawyers.

2. It was raining. The school was closed.(so)

It was raining so the school was closed.

3. Dhruv could not answer the phone. He was asleep.(because)

Dhruv could not answer the phone because he was asleep.

4. I want to make a cup of coffee. I do not have any milk.(but)

I want to make a cup of coffee but I do not have any milk.

5. Do you want to watch the match? Do you want to watch a film? (or)

Do you want to watch the match or a film.

6. The shop sells stationery. The shop also sells toys.(and)

The shop sells stationery and toys.

➤ Vocabulary

Complete these sentences with the correct phrases from the box.

kept guard lit up with joy out of danger all the while refused to leave

1. The school bus arrived an hour later than usual. The parents were waiting anxiously all the while.
2. Abhishek's face lit up with joy when he opened the big box. There was a cricket set inside.
3. The audience refused to leave when the show got over. They wanted to meet the singer and congratulate him.
4. The storm was over and the captain of the ship sent a message that they were out of danger.
5. While the king slept inside the tent, the soldiers kept guard outside.

➤ Spelling

Complete the words underline with -ant or -ent.

1. The assist a n t manager.
2. A pend a n t for the necklace.
3. not the past, but the pres e n t.
4. a sudden accid e n t.
5. a musical instrum e n t.
6. an import a n t person.
7. wet cem e n t.
8. a sil e n t house.