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A BOOK OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION

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Alphabet Fun

In English, we have a set of letters in a fixed order.

There are 26 letters in English alphabet.

These 26 letters make up the alphabet family.

We write these 26 letters in two ways:

Capital letters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Small letters: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

The letters **Aa, Ee, Ii, Oo, Uu** are called **vowels**.

The other letters are called **consonants**.

Alphabetical Order: The order in which we recall all the letters of the English alphabet family, is the alphabetical order.

Example: When we write **a b c d e**, all the letters are in alphabetical order.

When we write **a d p c**, the letters are not in alphabetical order.

A. Arrange the following groups of words in alphabetical order.

Hint: The first letter of every word helps us write the words in alphabetical order.

Example: bat, ant, cat, dog, pan

ant, bat, cat, dog, pan

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|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. sat | mat | pat | dad | fat |
| | | | | |
| 2. papa | bye | love | you | two |
| | | | | |
| 3. tall | pony | sorry | ten | merry |
| | | | | |

4. eat

beat

seat

treat

neat

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5. weep

keep

leap

reap

sleep

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B. Fill in the blanks with *vowels (a, e, i, o or u)* to complete these words.



hnd



f sh



dr g n



..... nt



f n



p ppy



l ck



k t

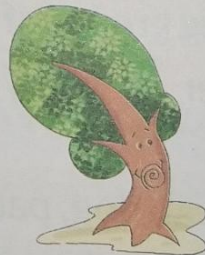
C. Fill in the blanks with *consonants* to complete these words.



..... en



o



..... ee



..... oo



ro e



be



..... oo



..... i d



Sentences


Read these groups of words.

- (a) The girl
- (b) The girl eating
- (c) The girl is eating an apple.



The first two groups of words, (a) and (b), do not make complete sense.

The third group of words (c) makes complete sense. It is a sentence.

 A **sentence** is a group of words that makes complete sense.
A **sentence** always begins with a capital letter.

A. Tick (✓) the groups of words that are *sentences*.

- 1. (a) The boy
- (b) The boy sitting
- (c) The boy is sitting on a chair.



- 2. (a) Birds
- (b) Birds are flying in the sky.
- (c) Birds are



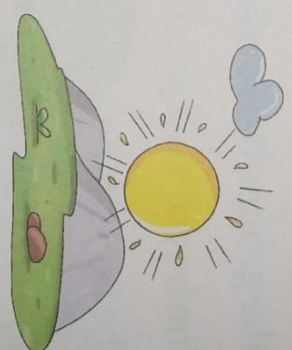
- 3. (a) Tom is eating an ice cream.
- (b) Is eating an
- (c) Tom is



B. Fill in the blanks with suitable words to complete these sentences.
 Use words given in the box.

rises throws eats drinks reads
 counts brushes polishes

1. The cow grass.
2. The boy a ball.
3. The girl a book.
4. Mother tea.
5. The sun in the east.
6. She her teeth.
7. He the beads.
8. She her shoes.



VALUE CORNER

All words stand in their proper places to make a complete sentence. If they move out, the sentence is no longer a sentence. Similarly, we must stand in our proper place when we are in a queue. What do you do when you stand at a bus stop?

- (a) Push and go ahead.
- (b) Stand in a queue.



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Statements and Questions

Read the sentences given below.

1. My name is Nita.

2. How old are you ?

Sentence 1 says something. It ends with a full stop (.). It is called a **statement**.

Sentence 2 asks a question. It ends with a question mark (?). It is a **question**.



A **sentence** always begins with a capital letter.

A **statement** always ends with a full stop (.).

A **question** always ends with a question mark (?).

Rewrite these sentences. Put a full stop (.) at the end of each statement. Put a question mark (?) at the end of each question.

1. She goes to school everyday

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2. Where do you live

.....

3. What is the name of your school

.....

4. The gardener waters the plants

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5. When will you come to my house

.....



6. Mother cooks food for us

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7. Will you play with me

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8. Stars shine at night

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9. What is kept on the table

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10. Birds build nests

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11. How do birds build nests

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12. What do birds eat

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13. The sun gives us light

.....

14. Do you have a pen

.....



VALUE CORNER

While you are playing in the park, a stranger comes and asks you questions about your address, phone number and family members. What do you do?

- (a) Answer his questions.
- (b) Come home and tell your mother about it.
- (c) Come home and sit quietly.