

Answer key

Simple present tense and present continuous tense

Exercise 1

1. B
2. C
3. C
4. C
5. B
6. A
7. C
8. C
9. B
10. B
11. C
12. B
13. B
14. A
15. C
16. B
17. B
18. B
19. B
20. A

Exercise 2

Is, are buying, am playing, come, find, get, am seeing, is wearing, has, are fighting, look, see, is, decide.

Exercise 3

1. Is driving
2. Reads
3. Surfs, is
4. Takes, is going
5. Watches, is eating
6. Are not talking, switch, look
7. Is writing, thinks
8. Is writing, writes
9. Visit, pays
10. Do not understand
11. Gambles, is going
12. Teach, are learning
13. Is bringing, expects

14. Are playing, are singing
15. Grows, is watering

The past and past continuous tense

Exercise 4

1. Was driving, saw
2. Were having, went
3. Stopped, had
4. Was getting, was
5. Was fighting, heard
6. Was driving, happened
7. Were looking, failed
8. Were travelling, got
9. Waved, stopped, asked
10. Got, did not take
11. Was making, stopped, kept
12. Were trying, hurt
13. Found, was surfing
14. Was chatting, dozed
15. Was trying, stopped

Exercise 5

Was trying, ran, was laying, was listening, was, imposed, made, bored, failed, was chatting,, lost, forgot, did, was, finished, was planning, lost, screamed, came, cried, offered, sighed.

Exercise 6

1. C
2. C
3. C
4. D
5. D
6. A
7. B
8. A
9. A
10. D
11. A
12. B
13. D
14. C
15. A

Definite and Indefinite articles

Exercise 7

1. The
2. No article
3. No article
4. No article, a
5. No article, the
6. A
7. No article, a
8. The, the
9. No article, an
10. The, no article
11. The, no article, no article
12. No article, no article, no article, no article.
13. The, the, no article
14. A, the, a
15. No article, a
16. The, a, no article, the
17. No article, no article, no article
18. No article, the
19. No article, no article
20. The, no article

Exercise 8

1. D
2. B
3. C
4. A
5. –
6. A
7. D
8. B
9. C
10. –
11. –
12. C
13. C
14. C
15. A
16. A
17. –
18. –
19. C
20. C

Exercise 9

1. A
2. A
3. A
4. B
5. A
6. A
7. B
8. A
9. B
10. C

Exercise 10

1. Any
2. Any, some
3. Any
4. Any
5. Any, any
6. Some
7. Some
8. Any, some
9. Some
10. Some, any
11. Any
12. Some
13. Some, some
14. Any, some
15. Some

Exercise 11

1. Some
2. Some
3. Any, some
4. Some
5. Some
6. Some, any
7. Some
8. Some
9. Some
10. Any
11. Some, any
12. Some
13. Some
14. Some, any

15. Some

Adverbs

Exercise 12

1. Soundly
2. Angrily
3. Hard
4. Quietly
5. Carefully
6. Wisely
7. Bitterly
8. Broadly
9. Quickly
10. Clearly

Exercise 13

1. Briefly
2. Never
3. Quickly
4. Last night
5. Here
6. Loudly
7. As
8. Soon
9. Never
10. Happily

Exercise 14

1. Badly
2. Terribly
3. Angrily
4. Merrily
5. Quickly
6. Remarkably
7. Skillfully
8. Justifiably
9. Occasionally
10. Haphazardly
11. Chaotically
12. Inquiringly
13. Majestically
14. Triumphantly
15. Painfully

Adjectives

Exercise 15

1. Black
2. Small
3. Hot
4. Fresh
5. Heavy
6. Sweet
7. Hungry
8. Muddy
9. Round
10. Thick

Exercise 16

1. The princess is beautiful.
2. This boy is liked by everyone.
3. He bought a golden car.
4. There are plentiful seats.
5. Sally looks joyful.
6. I am interested in the book./I found the book interesting.
7. This drawing is colourful.
8. Siri looks thoughtful.
9. The room was crowded.
10. The car was too rusted.

Comparison of adjectives

1. Colder
2. Better
3. heavier
4. More convenient
5. Healthier
6. Quieter
7. More crowded
8. Luckiest
9. Most valuable
10. Dirtiest
11. Largest
12. Worst
13. Least
14. Lesser
15. Farther

Proper and common nouns

Exercise 18

1. Peter (proper), games (c), computer ©
2. Mr. Pan (p), park ©, Saturday (p)
3. Carol (p), house ©, Carton road (p)
4. Jacob (p), California (p), plane ©
5. Shop ©, Labor Day (p)
6. Ninny (p), February (p)
7. My family ©, turkey ©, Christmas (p)
8. Kit (p), picnic ©, Mac and Netra (p), Namepark (p)
9. Teddy (p), river ©, Winster (p)
10. Churchill (p), reception ©, Tuesday (p)
11. Quin (p), Venus (p), telescope ©
12. Mr. Bradley (p), pastries ©, Xuan bakery (p)
13. Book ©, Twenty Thousand Leagues under the sea (p), Jules Verne (p)
14. Wells (p), books ©, War of the worlds (p)
15. Stephanie (p), party ©, football match ©
16. Jacky (p), job ©, stockbroker ©, Milan (p)
17. Around the world in Eighty Days (p), movies ©
18. Volcano ©, Tokyo (p), world ©
19. Ryan (p), play ©, income©
20. France (p), Pi (p), ship ©, boy ©

Noun formation

Exercise 19

1. Addiction
2. Learner
3. Speaker
4. Logger
5. Protector
6. Significance
7. Understanding
8. Decision
9. Belief
10. Beauty
11. Addition
12. Admiration
13. Adjustment
14. Boredom
15. Beginning
16. Observing
17. Explorer
18. Discovery

19. Success
20. Absence

Exercise 20

1. Oases
2. Indexes
3. Armies
4. Ellipses
5. Focuses
6. Bison
7. Sheep
8. Dynamos
9. Flies
10. Echoes
11. Logos
12. Lunches
13. Foxes
14. Cannons
15. Values
16. Indexes
17. Igloos
18. Branches
19. Diagnoses
20. Brushes

Exercise 21

1. The passer by stopped and stared at the famished beggars.
2. Before you serve the steaks, make sure to decorate them with some leaves of fresh lettuces.
3. The maids set too many traps to catch the mice, but they were too clever to escape.
4. On Friday, the women like to take an evening walk with their colleagues in the park.
5. Many outbreaks of covid-19 are expected where poor sanitation prevails.
6. Living conditions in these countries have improved a lot since last year.
7. Perhaps only many crises will encourage the boys to change their habits.
8. Many aircrafts have been deployed to rescue the victims from the emergencies.
9. The authorities have not censored any information about the accident.
10. Fires have destroyed many homes in south London and many members of the families have been seriously hurt.

Exercise 22

1. Colony
2. Herd
3. Team
4. Faculty
5. Gang

6. Constellation
7. Batch
8. Troupe
9. Agenda
10. Wad
11. Stack
12. Cluster
13. Pack
14. Hedge
15. Fleet

Exercise 23

1. Panel
2. Flight
3. Crowd, pool
4. Packets, batch, bottles
5. Pride
6. Gang
7. Spectators, troupe, choir
8. Cluster
9. Guts, blade
10. Board
11. Litter
12. Pair, bouquet
13. Swarm
14. Choir
15. Bundle

Exercise 24

1. The bulls' horns
2. The teachers' cars
3. Mr. Smith's bicycle
4. The donkeys' tails
5. The workmen's tools
6. The sailors' caps
7. John's pen
8. Sister-in-law's bag
9. The cat's claws
10. The lioness' cubs
11. The oxen's tails
12. The bicycle's wheels
13. The desk's drawers
14. The ladies' spoons
15. The baby's feeding bottle

16. The postman's courier bag
17. The children's balls
18. The duck's feet
19. The little boys' shoes
20. Yesterday's fight

Exercise 25

1. Neighbors', bird's
2. Boy's, yesterday's
3. Witnesses'
4. Cooper's, Popo's, grandmother's
5. Teachers', snail's
6. Catherine's
7. Else's, Emily's
8. Xavier's, baby's
9. Tom's, month's
10. Chief's, penpal's
11. Year's
12. Angela's, As'

Exercise 26

1. Your, ours, our
2. My
3. His, his, their
4. His, his
5. Your, her
6. Yours, mine
7. Their
8. My, theirs
9. Her, him. His
10. Its, their
11. Its, it
12. Our, ours
13. My, my
14. His, his, his
15. Their

Exercise 27

1. You met a young man who is a famous film star at the party.
2. My friend who is a journalist came to the farewell party.
3. They are the secret agents who have finally got hold of the file.
4. What's the name of the lady who is wearing the pink dress?
5. I gave her a laptop which stopped working after some days.
6. My car which is a Mercedes is very expensive.

7. You are reading a novel that I wanted to read.
8. Jim saw a gentleman whom he presumed to be the director.
9. There's someone at the door who wants to speak to George.
10. Corn returned with a cool damp rag which he placed on Lisa's forehead.
11. I met Mr. Gates who is the founder of Micro.
12. It's very spicy food which I don't like.
13. That's the house that I wanted to buy.
14. That's the dictionary which Bill gave me for my birthday.
15. Where is the lady who ordered this meal?
16. Those are the cars that consume only unleaded petrol.
17. The children who speak English go to a private school.
18. Do you know the children who live in that derelict house.
19. Do you like the guests whom Sarah invited to her party.
20. The clothes that come from Zemma are good quality.

Exercise 28

1. D
2. C
3. B
4. A
5. C
6. B
7. C
8. A
9. C
10. C
11. C
12. C
13. B
14. B
15. C
16. A
17. B
18. D
19. B
20. C

Exercise 29

1. So
2. And
3. Before
4. Despite
5. As
6. But

7. Despite
8. Before
9. As
10. When
11. As
12. As, as
13. And, and
14. But
15. When
16. So, and
17. When, but
18. When
19. Before
20. Neither, nor

Exercise 30

1. Brown walked to the store with his dog Ralph.
2. The cactus is looking dull because it is not getting enough sunlight.
3. My purse that was in the cupboard is no longer in the cupboard.
4. Both Drew's and Janice's dog jumped into the air.
5. Johnson ate a sumptuous meal then went to work.
6. I simply cannot get out of bed as I am too tired.
7. Don't give me a hard time as we've been close friends for so long.
8. Jenita went to work though she did not want to.
9. The benevolent organisation trained and helped him find a job when his training was through.
10. Polar and grizzly bears are fierce, territorial animals.
11. Nilesch told me not to come with him but he looked longingly at me as I left.
12. Neither I will give in to you nor will I let you push me around.
13. He loves to drive during the day so they let him drive before 9 pm.
14. My pet was hungry as it had not eaten since breakfast.
15. They couldn't think of anything better to do so they decided to baby-sit for the family.

Exercise 31

1. D, D
2. D
3. A
4. B
5. B
6. A
7. C
8. D
9. C
10. C
11. C

12. C
13. C
14. D
15. C
16. D
17. B
18. B
19. C
20. B

Exercise 32

1. On
2. At
3. On
4. In
5. To
6. About
7. About
8. About
9. On
10. With
11. By, on
12. On
13. For
14. During
15. By
16. At
17. On
18. On
19. To, on
20. On

Exercise 33

1. The trees leaned toward the north after the cyclone.
2. I think Alma Street needs a good bus system.
3. "Trust me, I know what I' doing," Brian said. " Your car is not hard to fix."
4. Sara always buys the Saturday Edition of the Defi Newspaper.
5. Sam went to see Dr. Kumar who worked with other doctors at the clinic.
6. The Chongs just returned to Victoria from their holiday in Hong Kong.
7. Henry asked, " Will you go with us, or do we have to go to Mount Piton alone?"
8. I like to watch Spanish dancing on TV.
9. I travelled from Pamplermousses to Tamarin in a taxi.
10. The Namesake was my favourite book in Secondary school.

Exercise 34

1. My uncle likes oranges:his wife hates them.
2. There is only one reason for this problem:he never learned to face his problems.
3. My morning routine looks like this: wake up, brush my teeth, and run to school.
4. The car has a number of extras: sun roof, tinted windows, heated seats, and wing mirrors.
5. The following creatures are all imaginary: vampires, werewolves, zombies and elves.
6. Her chess advice, I remember, was this: "Make sure you plan atleast two moves ahead."
7. My favourite part of Hamlet was Act 3: scene 2.
8. We have set a house rule: do your homework before watching television.
9. My final answer still stands: "No!"
10. I enjoy reading novels: Jane Austen is among my favourites.

Exercise 35

1. 1 A
2. C
3. B
4. A
5. A

Exercise 36

1. This house belongs to my husband, son, daughter-in-law and nephew.
2. Emanuel is a strong, healthy man.
3. After Richard walked all the way home, he shut the door.
4. Having finally arrived in town, my cousins went shopping.
5. Last Sunday, evening classes were cancelled.
6. Rima, who is my sister shut the door.
7. My best friend, Joe arrived.
8. Mark Twain's book, Tom Sawyer is a delight.
9. Why, I can't believe it. No, you can't have an expensive watch.
10. Good day, captain.
11. It was in the Era's June 5, 2003 edition.
12. "Why, I asked, "don't you care?"

Exercise 37

1. Cycling is an excellent exercise: I cycle everyday.
2. The air was crisp and clear: it was a lovely day.
3. Call me tomorrow: I will give you an answer then.
4. I missed the early bus: I still made it to class on time.
5. I've travelled as far away as: Paris, France: Rome, Italy and Athens, Greece.
6. To address the problem of childhood obesity: many schools are prohibiting the sale of junk food.
7. There are two causes of increased obesity: poor eating habits and a lack of exercise.
8. Fatty foods would be banned:healthy snacks would be in.
9. The cow is brown:it is also old.

10. I read the book in one evening:it was not very helpful.
11. He was nervous about giving the speech:he asked for water several times.
12. The deadline has come forward a week: everyone's help will be needed.

Exercise 38

1. Maria asked if I could meet her at Lee's Sandwich shop that day.
2. Susan said the food was very delicious there.
3. Mark said he was going to ride his bike to work that day.
4. The teacher said to Paul better late than never.
5. Janice said that she had been to Dubai several times.
6. Hani said that she had forgotten to call his mother.
7. When Mrs. Diaz opened the door, I asked her if she had seen Lee.
8. Paul came in and said he was really hungry.
9. Priscilla said that she was seeing her brother the following day.
10. I asked Tom if he could call me back later.
11. The teacher ordered the student to call her back later.
12. Last year, the Finance Minister said that the crisis would end the following year.
13. She said that she was the best for that job.
14. Last month, the floor supervisor explained that none of his coworkers had to work overtime then.
15. Ajal inquired about what he said.
16. He asked her if she wanted to sing.
17. The tourists asked me if I could show them the way.
18. The mother advised her son not to be so lazy.
19. The zookeeper ordered the children not to feed the animals.
20. The passenger requested the taxi driver to stop the car.

Exercise 39

1. Rahul said, "I have been playing since morning."
2. He asked, "Which book have you been reading yesterday night?"
3. The master said, "Servant, bring me a glass of milk."
4. The man sitting at the corner said, " it is a beautiful painting!"
5. The girls said, "hurrah! We won the dance competition."
6. Mr. John said, "I have bought few books for you."
7. Niti said, " I am buying a laptop today."
8. He said, " I need your help now."
9. He said, " I have been sleeping when Mary called."
10. He said, " I have taken Spanish lessons before."
11. Mary said, " I will see you later."
12. Mother said, "Please, help me carry this."

Exercise 40

Jarek said that he was sitting in a train...that was expensive so he did not have a lot of time. He had lost his laptop so he could not check his email every day. But he would call me when he found a place with

wifi. He was going to travel to Paris the following day to see some touristic spots...he had tried so many new kinds of food. He had eaten really spicy soup that day. He missed me.

Exercise 41

1. My presentation file was stolen last night.
2. The scandal that involved the president having an affair with his secretary will soon be forgotten.
3. Her leg was hurt by Matilda during the match this afternoon.
4. A bitter battle was fought here centuries ago by the Indians.
5. He is not taken seriously.
6. The man was given a fair trial and was sentenced for only one year by the judge.
7. I was promised a pet on my next birthday.
8. Would the competition be rounded up soon?
9. Would the baby be made quiet?
10. Were the children scared by the fire?
11. Each meal is prepared with love and affection by the award-winning chef.
12. I was just told the news by my colleague.
13. Her problems are understood by no one.
14. Grandmother was shown how to use the mobile phone.
15. A letter was written to me yesterday by Allan.
16. The kitchen was cleaned and a sumptuous meal was prepared by Adam and Noe.
17. The lives of many people were impacted by covid-19.
18. This book will be finished by mid-December by the author.
19. It is feared that there are no survivors.
20. It was assumed that the world will face bitter recession after this pandemic.

Exercise 42

1. This boy does not obey his teachers.
2. Who teach you Physics?
3. Which book do you read these days?
4. Did Pamela read Frankenstein in one day?
5. An old woman who was wearing a clown costume stole your bicycle.
6. George Crow wrote and John Russell and Emily Robbins read the story.
7. The security guard is going to lock the doors of this building at ten o'clock.
8. The rector has asked John to make a speech on the occasion of the Independence Day.
9. Someone has left the lights of the bedroom on all night.
10. Someone made him do the entrance exam, even if he wasn't ready.
11. The girl in the white hat found the seashell.
12. The Grocery Store Bakery baked these cookies.

Exercise 43

1. B
2. A
3. B

4. D
5. D
6. B
7. A
8. D
9. B
10. D
11. C
12. C
13. D
14. B
15. C
16. D
17. D
18. A
19. D
20. C

Exercise 44

1. D
2. B
3. D
4. C
5. D
6. D
7. D
8. D
9. A
10. D
11. D
12. B
13. A
14. C
15. A
16. C
17. B
18. D
19. D
20. D

Specimen paper 1

1. C
2. C
3. C

4. B
5. C
- (b)
6. A
7. C
8. C
9. C
10. Although it had been raining heavily, the teacher took the children to a picnic.
11. He said, "I a, playing cards in the class."
12. The library about which peter is asking is at park lane, meridian.
13. She returned the computer. She found it damaged.
14. You should distribute the cads that are kept on the table.
15. His website was hacked into yesterday night.

Question 2

1. B
2. B
3. A
4. B
5. A

Question 3

1. Earth Day
2. My school
3. By requesting them to reduce, reuse and recycle.
4. So that waste can be transformed into something new.
5. Landfill will be overcrowded.
6. Reduce: buy less and avoid waste
Reuse: use things more than once
Recycle: people can create new products
7. A healthy planet

Question 4

Staggering, extinction, estimated, cuddly, greater

Question 5

Weather, with, waiting, scorching, unexpected

Question 6

Clouds, colorful, merrily, refreshing, boring

Question 8

1. Creating a worldwide movement
2. 'skip school'

3. To demand actions on climate change from their government.
4. Four million people joined her in her strike across 161 countries
5. A passionate leader
6. The phrase, 'I shouldn't be standing here.'
7. Angry
8. She has gained an audience and she has incited authorities to respond
9. In may 2018
10. It was the start of her activist career.
11. It taught her that being different is a gift.
12. May be gifted
13. (a)Leader
(b) the idea that many countries are inactive to the call of climate change
14. Demanded:asked authoritatively
Impassioned: filled with passion/zeal
Call:appeal
Partially:to a limited extent
Mass movement: a mobilisation involving a great number of people

Specimen 2

1. A
2. C
3. B
4. C
5. D
6. B
7. B
8. A
9. A
10. Marie told the teacher, "I saw Marc at the playground."
11. He said that he was going to the market then.
12. Suddenly mary asked, "do you study Julius ceasar at school."
13. At 9 o'clock, Raj stood up and said, "Do you think you can solve this sum?"
14. The cats never seem to tire of running around the house.
15. His room and the backyard have been cleaned early morning.

Question 2

1. C
2. C
3. B
4. B
5. B

Question 3

1. Keth Maths

2. Amelia
3. Judex
4. He knows about Mauritius
5. Moris resort
6. (1) enjoyed spa (2) had lunch (3) headed to the beach
7. (a) re-energised (b) calm

Question 4

Recovering, national, commitment, sadly, efficiently

Question 5

Pleasant, are, turned, splashing, happily

Question 6

Satisfied, enjoy, interest, breeze, rest

Question 8

1. On June 12, 1997
2. 'has two younger brothers.'
3. Through her diary
4. Her desire to be educated and wish that girls get the chance to be educated
5. Sensitive
6. The sentence, 'she was already well known in Pakistan.'
7. When she survived the gunshot
8. 'survived,'
9. 3 months
10. Going to school and writing her diary
11. Now she is not an anonymous voice
12. Emotional, teary
13. Not to draw attention
14. Girls to become agents of change in their communities
15. Chronicled: recorded in a detailed and factual way, dramatic: striking, envisaged: to anticipate, scores: many, able: to have the power to do something

Specimen 3

1. B
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. B
6. D
7. D
8. B
9. B

10. She said to me, "Bill started the fight."
11. He said to Raj that he was going to the supermarket then and asked if he needed anything.
12. I went to vacoas and bought a book entitled emma.
13. At eight o'clock Yanish stood up and said, "Amal, can you bring me the book called The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes."
14. It is not difficult to grow these trees as long as you provide them with water.
15. A new chapter in Physics is being studied by the boys.

Question 2

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. C

Question 3

Dinner, 8 pm, casual, 22nd March 2020, announcement, loved ones, quality time, opportunity, soon.

Question 4

Ignorant, incredibly, remains, worthy, understanding

Question 5

Developed, healthy, robotic, initially, experiences

Question 6

Healthy, body, good, as, better

Question 8

1. Small city in southwest Finland
2. Nippy
3. 'On a 1,200 kilometer two-day car trip.'
4. In case they use the items at night
5. In huts
6. The word 'good-naturedly.'
7. Being passionate about orienteering
8. A sport that requires one to find his way among unfamiliar path with a map and a compass.
9. Lapland- straightforward trajectory and they did it atleast 5 times before
10. They love nature
11. Being in the same club
12. The weather was windy.
13. They have dealt with bad weather before.
14. The snow and the black clouds that are forming

15. Rustic: rural/countryside, unfamiliar: unknown, trajectory: the path/direction, decade: a period of ten years, challenge: a difficult task

Specimen 4

Question 1

1. B
2. C
3. C
4. B
5. D
6. A
7. B
8. C
9. B
10. The bus drivers' belongings were duly returned after the chief inspectors' orders.
11. Patricia said that the following day she had an important presentation so she had to wake up early for that.
12. emily and jane go to javish school and study english as a second language.
13. The terrible youth hikers set out for the tournament on the 12th March 2019. They are enthusiastic and determined teenagers.
14. Michael has eaten the loaves that were kept on the dining table.
15. The firefighter who rescued a toddler last Sunday is being congratulated by the Prime Minister.

Question 2

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. B

Question 3

1. Fabrice
2. Today-22 February 2020
3. At today's match
4. Disheartened
5. Fabrice's friend
6. Yes. To motivate him.
7. So as he can play better next time.
8. To show his skills
9. He knows he is confident and he is a best player.

Question 4

Revelry, generations, childhood, leading, creativity

Question 5

feels, relished, working, indoor, enjoy

Question 6

Life, percent, lose, crucial, drinking

Question 8

1. Cars would move and stop again due to the red lights.
2. 'Continuous wail that sounded like a calf taken from its mother.'
3. The exhaust from the machines produced and auto rickshaw drivers lit cigarettes continuously.
4. Angry
5. Sad
6. (a) He was carrying a something burdensome and heavy (b) the air was polluted
7. Illness
8. The sentence 'I raised my fist.'
9. 'Apology' and 'cringed.'
10. Being sarcastic
11. The car moved
12. The red lights flashed again
13. A lot of people squatting, waiting for a bus and some were getting ready to sleep on the road.
14. They had left their village in search of a good life in Delhi, but they haven't been able to do so.
15. He could see his father among those people.
16. Fierce: terrible, poor: miserable, glared: to stare angrily, flashed: to show lights, multitudes: a large number of people

Specimen 5

Question 1

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. D
5. C
6. B
7. B
8. B
9. B
10. Unfortunately with the advent of the nuclear family, grand parents have lost their role as care givers.
11. The teacher said that Graham Bell is an important person to study. He invented the telephone.
12. Vanita has been reading the strange case of dr. Jekyll.
13. Vanessa has been searching for a book named Oliver Twist. It is written by a famous novelist called Charles Dickens.
14. The police is questioning the main witnesses of the road accident.

15. The film is being watched by the boy with his friends.

Question 2

1. C
2. C
3. B
4. C
5. C

Question 3

1. When you refuse to reuse it's the Earth you abuse
2. By refusing to recycle
3. Man's efforts are not sincere
4. Superheroes. They would have rescued the Earth from trouble.
5. Ash Going School
6. The Earth Day
7. They will donate generously and they will be taught to sort waste.
8. They want to start with a successful campaign.

Question 4

Talented, precision, earned, leadership, corruption

Question 5

Felt, desperately, hurriedly, asking, him

Question 6

Back, weather, go, flowers, best

Question 8

1. Hassan
2. Perfect in his chores
3. 'Complained about homework.'
4. The fact that he drove a Ford Mustang- a car that drew envious looks.
5. A servant
6. They would take a book and climbed a hill.
7. Master-servant relationship and of friendship
8. To make their friendship formal and eternal
9. Kind, caring
10. He would pluck grass and would not pay attention
11. He belonged to the Hazaras/because of his caste and job
12. The words that were a secret to him
13. So that he could understand
14. Sunset
15. This was a way for him to enjoy his liberty or friendship with Hassan

16. Foyer: an entrance hall, grabbed: seize, absently: absent-minded way, seduced: attracted, unchallenging: not difficult

Specimen 6

Question 1

1. C
2. C
3. C
4. B
5. B
6. B
7. A
8. B
9. B
10. This is Mr. Hasting's pen which I took from him yesterday.
11. Conrad said, "I am not aware about this matter."
12. Weve had a lot of fun at the beach. Hed taken us there in his new car.
13. The book introduced Joseph to new people. They led exciting lives during the Indus Valley civilization.
14. The leaves of the rose are looking dull.
15. Mrs. Jane returned the essays t all the students of grade nine.

Question 2

1. B
2. C
3. B
4. B
5. B

Question 3

1. True
True
False
2. A
3. 97%
4. By recycling 97% of its plastic bottles in a world where 91% of plastic isn't recycled
5. When a consumer buys a plastic bottle, he is charged a fee and then his sum is returned to him
6. Imposed an environmental tax on plastic producers.
7. 150,000 bottles will not be returned

Question 4

Devotedly, knowing, patiently, painful, arguably

Question 5

Pushing, upstairs, longer, use, fall

Question 6

Closer, afraid, damage, getting, trees

Question 8

1. 'Accelerated'
2. Friendly
3. Comforting
4. Was soon expecting
5. In Cambridge
6. It had just been eighteen months that she moved to Cambridge and the thought of becoming a mother in a foreign land.
7. That was happening far from her homeland
8. (a) afraid (b) she has to raise a child in a land where she knows no one
9. To have a walk
10. In a day or two
11. Bear the pain
12. For her to be strong
13. To the nurses' station
14. Recently: not long ago, foreign: not your own country, unmonitored: not under observation, Surges: powerful movement, squeeze: firmly press

Specimen 7

Question 1

1. D
2. B
3. D
4. D
5. B
6. C
7. C
8. B
9. B
10. He was speeding away down the lane, showing off his new bicycle.
11. She said to Archie that she would be back in an hour's time.
12. His essay my happiest day won the first prize at the essay competition in Mauritius.
13. Swati will stay in Maldives for one month. She will, then, go back to her country.
14. His geese have been stolen.
15. The royal couple is welcomed by the hotel staff.

Question 2

1. B
2. D
3. B
4. B
5. D

Question 3

1. Miss Milla
2. Emily June- a grade 9 Blue student and Miss Milla, a Biology teacher
3. To ask for an apology
4. Students misbehaved in a laboratory
5. In the laboratory
6. Miss Milla felt disgusted, students realised how disgraceful they had been
7. By telling her that they are all sorry and they will try to behave next time
8. Yes, because they assure her that they will behave more responsibly next time

Question 4

Officially, tireless, achievement, risen, reforestation

Question 5

Has continued, any, roughly, place, dilemmas

Question 6

Written, reply, her/Sophia, disappointed, about

Question 8

1. To China
2. 'Familiar'
3. Because she felt she was becoming Chinese
4. Insistent
5. She studied in San Francisco and had no Chinese friends
6. Hopeful or nagging
7. As if in reality she was being transformed
8. To make her behave as a Chinese
9. 36 years old
10. Canning
11. He wanted some privacy- or he felt nostalgic
12. Cities in China have changed their spellings
13. To meet her two half-sisters
14. She is meeting them for the first time and her mother had always referred them as 'babies'.
15. Course: direction, replicating: to reproduce, prospect: the possibility, misty: dim, fleeing: escaping

Specimen 8

Question 1

1. D
2. D
3. B
4. B
5. C
6. D
7. C
8. C
9. C
10. With hard work, you will certainly succeed.
11. She screamed for rescue and mentioned that there was a wild cat in the house.
12. The school where ching goes is found opposite jane bake and buy shop.
13. There were no classes on those rainy days. The children were happily enjoying their holidays.
14. The prices of rice in Mauritius are not that astronomical.
15. A strong ladder will be needed for this job.

Question 2

1. C
2. B
3. B
4. C
5. C

Question 3

False, true, false, true, false

2. Takhini hot pools
3. They soak their heads in the water and they lift it out. The freezing air completes the procedure.
4. Who has the strangest frozen hair sculpture
5. The cosmetic benefit/enjoy a relaxing massage
6. To promote the region's mud-based cosmetic products

Question 4

Frightening, quickly, surprisingly, hysterical, greatest

Question 5

Believes, born, used, graduated, for

Question 6

Wrote, work, fame, got, him

Question 8

1. On a November afternoon
2. There were only few cars and few people on the streets
3. (a) it appeared that they were not following a routine (b) they are selfish/prefer their privacy
4. To drop a man
5. The father is after the son's money-they do not share a sound relationship
6. He preferred not to come in a taxi
7. 30 years
8. The phrase 'building a business out of nothing and then..'
9. He felt sad of his father's situation
10. The sign outside the factory/ was newly polished/ the name of the firm was newly painted
11. To show that he was modest
12. 'Naturally I had to come.'
13. There was a machine and a showroom. Now there is only dust on the shelves.
14. Alarming: in a worrying way, idleness: inactivity/laziness, dread: anticipate with fear, frosted: covered with frost, assurance: confidence

Specimen 9

Question 1

1. C
2. C
3. B
4. D
5. C
6. A
7. A
8. A
9. A
10. Emilie, another abandoned cat was found by a couple walking in the village-presumably she had been left to starve.
11. Catherine said that she might finish her project before the end of that term.
12. Jhumpa Lahiri is a strong willed novelist and her novel, The Namesake is an award winning book.
13. The valleys were full of mosquitoes.
14. Students are expected to behave properly there.

Question 2

1. A
2. B
3. B
4. B
5. C

Question 3

1. Success in exams, Fedena's top tips, Fedena, 8, educational psychologist, confident
2. As friends
3. Chalk out a plan, eleventh hour, wholesome ideas
4. Via her email address

Question 4

Loudly, training, yourself, inventors, mentally

Question 5

Incident, installed, its, be, relieved

Question 6

Fast, stop, crashed, down, quickly

Question 8

1. Fourteen years old
2. (a) dedicated sailor and someone who does not like to stay at one place (b) he is a wanderer
3. The sentence 'by the age of eight, Laura was already a more competent sailor.'
4. She was considered as being too young/because of the resistance of the Dutch authorities
5. She refused to give up
6. Of fear –her parents would refuse
7. The seller alerted the Dutch authorities
8. They wanted to support her dream
9. Because she had been neglecting her studies
10. Happy/relieved
11. To Portugal
12. On 21 Jan 2012
13. People in general and her family was happy to meet her.
14. Sail ahead
15. Inspiring: motivating, negative: not good/not optimistic, alerted: notified, long-awaited: much desired, abruptly: suddenly

Specimen 10

Question 1

1. A
2. B
3. B
4. D
5. C
6. C
7. A
8. D

9. A
10. Mat, his pet of so many years is seriously ill.
11. He asked, "Jeremy, when the teacher will distribute the consent forms?"
12. Michaelas books can be found in the following places: Mr. Powells office, Saras bedroom and Jacks drawer.
13. They decided to visit the following places: Paris, Malaysia and India.
14. My brother's friends are very nice and humble.
15. A delicious meal was cooked by Ruby for her sick grand- mother.

Question 2

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. B
5. B

Question 3

1. Disagree, disagree, disagree, agree, disagree
2. To propose young scientists whose field of research is medicine.
3. She was a promising young researcher
4. Science is a fascinating activity, which allows us to orientate ourselves in a variety of fields and solve puzzles
5. People having same likes and opinions
6. She was inspired as she had her international researches to do.

Question 4

Famous, fascinating, representation, charming, conclusion

Question 5

A, much, neatly, to, place

Question 6

About, some, number, surprise, hotel

Question 8

1. 81 years
2. It is mentioned that as per Forbes, Lauren stood at 162 in the world's richest person list.
3. He is known for his extraordinary automobile collection.
4. 18 years
5. To become a millionaire
6. Industrious
7. The sentence 'From a very early age, Lauren wanted to become a millionaire.'
8. His name included the word 'shit'
9. May be he had other plans

10. When his design was rejected
11. He opened the shop with the financial help from Norman Hilton
12. 'Prior to opening the boutique, Lauren received the Coty award.'
13. He received the Coty award and the polo emblem was seen for the lifetime.
14. Eminent: famous and respected, thankfully: pleased and relieved/expressing gratitude, tremendously: greatly, prior: before, emblem: symbol

Specimen 11

Question 1

1. D
2. B
3. B
4. C
5. D
6. A
7. A
8. D
9. A
10. When you live on your own, you have to pay the rent.
11. The teacher says actions speak louder than words.
12. In a house in mauritius lives a girl called muslima.
13. Ajay and Atul are weak in English and French. They are learning few words in these languages with the help of their new teacher, Arjoon.
14. My grandparents have a lovely beach house in Mont Choisy.
15. The city has been scorched by the dragon with his fiery breath.

Question 2

1. B
2. C
3. B
4. B
5. B

Question 3

1. Dishwasher, won, cooking shows, blog, best
2. American, popular, political science, recipe books, affiliated

Question 4

Surprised, closely, hysterically, simply, triumphantly

Question 5

Nature, remnants, endemic, guided, features

Question 6

Learnt, weed, developed, scorching, black.

Question 8

1. A young, ginger-haired and witty girl
2. Presence of mind and brilliant acting skills
3. Highest profit making movie
4. She became a popular figure
5. Established a mark for herself
6. 'Seasoned.'
7. She wanted to maintain a low profile
8. To show that he is an excellent activist fighting for many causes
9. They can direct the fund to UNICEF, which will be used for a good cause
10. She cares for the environment
11. The phrase 'The actress had donated a whopping \$1.4 million.'
12. To make everyone read it and everyone to help create a world we can be proud of
13. We are all responsible for change. We should support the new Justice and Equality Fund.
14. Accolades: awards and privileges, charismatic: charming, philanthropic: generous and benevolent, urges: recommends strongly, frontline: most important

Specimen 12

Question 1

1. B
2. B
3. B
4. B
5. B
6. C
7. C
8. A
9. B
10. Our telephone bill for last month is enormous-there must be a mistake.
11. Jeremy asked Sara where she had gone this morning.
12. Marta has a friend called patricia who stays in tamarin.
13. There is a famous park in Barcelona. The park has houses that look like they come from the Hansel and Gretel story.
14. Michel's sisters-in-law are going to Rodrigues for three weeks.
15. These laboratory reports indicate a number of things.

Question 2

1. A
2. C
3. A
4. B
5. A

Question 3

1. True, False, True, False, True
2. Being hot, it is experiencing glacial melt
3. About blood -red snow
4. Aristotle
5. When snow reflects less sunlight
6. We are expected to see more events like this as the climate changes

Question 4

Closely, realistic, famous, representation, central

Question 5

Specifically, reported, respiratory, of, linked

Question 6

Prepared, approached, hear, reached, saw

Question 8

1. She taught her to sew, read and write
2. It prohibited the teaching of slaves to read and write.
3. 'Escaped.'
4. Because Mary Matilda was a minor
5. Imposing
6. Badly-started harassing Harriet sexually
7. She hoped to get protection from Norcom's harassment
8. So that she could live with her grandmother
9. It makes mention of a white woman who hid Harriet at her own risk in her house
10. (a) restricted space (b) barely allowed bodily movement
11. She bored some small holes into the roof so that she could get fresh air and light
12. Lawyer
13. He did not give his name to the children
14. To legally manumit her children
15. Outlawed: deprived of the benefit and protection of law, de facto: in effect, forbade: prohibited, barely: hardly, in league with: conspiring with another

Specimen 13

Question 1

1. D
2. C
3. B
4. C
5. C
6. B

7. C
8. B
9. A
10. The good are saved: the bad are punished.
11. He said, "I am studying Macbeth at this moment."
12. Mr. jones visited doctor barn on Wednesday.
13. On Wednesday and Thursday, I'm travelling to Bee city on Orient Express. I'll do my research titled Bee and Civilisation there.
14. The football matches are aired for today.
15. French is studied as an additional language at the university by my sister.

Question 2

1. C
2. D
3. C
4. C
5. D

Question 3

Cuddly, get together, time. Primary, friends, jest, experience, school days, nostalgic

Question 4

Scenic, dramatic, challenging, hugely, greatest

Question 5

Modest, officers, hard, to, are

Question 6

Level, caused, affected, move, services

Question 8

1. Independent
2. By 9 am
3. 'Septuagenarian.'
4. Four years ago
5. The fact that cooking is a job that has been running since generations.
6. (a) To show that she did not spend her childhood and adulthood happily and smoothly (b) the period from childhood to now
7. Her two sons do not work
8. He is very cooperative
9. (a) transport (b) he is a calm and a good person
10. (a) they allowed her to start food delivery business. They let her work from their kitchen.
11. One day holiday would mean a day's earning is lost.
12. She is a heart patient

13. 'The food provider.'
14. To eke out a living: to manage a living, earn bread: earn a living, commutes: travels,
gratitude: to be thankful, make the ends meet: to earn and spend equal amount of money

