A book for improving comprehension and

for understanding the order of words in sentences

Level Three Volume One

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Dear parents,

About the book: This book helps to improve your child's comprehension. It also helps your child to understand the position of words in a sentence.

The book has eight lessons. A word is removed from a sentence. The challenge is to locate the removed word and place it at the appropriate place in the sentence.

Answers to the exercises are provided at the end of fifteen exercises.

This book is meant for whom? This book is meant for children studying in classes 5 to 7. The exercises are especially useful for children who don't have extra reading. It is also useful for struggling students in higher classes.

Students studying in high school can use the exercises as speed tests. The focus would be on how quickly the exercises could be completed. Children can record the time taken for completing the exercises.

The benefits of the book:

- 1. Improves logical thinking in children.
- 2. Improves comprehension.
- 3. Vocabulary building and improvement in the speed of reading.
- 4. The lessons are good training for doing exercises on unscrambling jumbled sentences a type of questions usually asked in tests.
- 5. Better understanding of the order of words in a sentence.
- 6. Would encourage children to read independently for enjoyment.

You can prepare lessons for your children! This book empowers you to prepare your own lessons for your dear ones. Sentences can be located from story books or other material. Remove one word from a sentence and the question is ready. A good dictionary is an excellent source to get sentences suitable for your children. The dictionary gives you an inexhaustible supply of appropriate sentences! It

provides you with a variety of simple sentences.

We suggest Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary or Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary. Both the dictionaries are equally good.

We hope you find this book useful.

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Exercises One to Fifteen:

One word is removed from the sentences in Box A. The removed words are placed in Box B. Find the missing word of each sentence and complete the sentences.

Example:

no	Box A	Box B
1	It is to rain today.	totally
2	We are not for the test.	going
3	We are dependent on our teachers.	prepared

Answer:

1	It is going to rain today.
2	We are not prepared for the test.
3	We are totally dependent on our teachers.

Exercise1: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	It is to rain today.	behind
2	Why do you him so much?	likely
3	His hands were handcuffed his back.	dislike

Exercise2: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	His eyes were flashing in and anger.	hate
2	The driver had to be cut free using gas cutters.	free
3	You are to come and go as you please.	injured

Exercise3: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

n	10	Box A	Box B
	1	The large gathering prayed for world peace.	released
4	2	The thousand balloons were at the ceremony.	floating
	3	Up and up the balloons went and soon they were away.	together

Exercise4: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	She her bicycle to the gate.	rested
2	I awoke feeling and refreshed.	wonders
3	A good night's sleep can do to you.	chained

Exercise5: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	All the roads leading to the fort are after eight.	evaporating
2	All my deserted me when I entered the examination hall.	closed
3	Plants keep cool in the summer by water through leaves.	during
4	Great leaders keep their cool a crisis.	confidence

Exercise6: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	The teacher gave us a on the evils of alcoholism.	importance
2	Today's sermon was on the of patience.	patterns
3	At the end, the teacher her patience and shouted at the kids.	lecture
4	The clouds made beautiful in the sky.	lost

Exercise7: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	Both sides have promised to put a to the fighting.	informed
2	She pledged her to find money to treat her mother.	stop
3	Few people understand the of the poor.	ornaments
4	We kept our neighbours of all the developments.	plight

Exercise8: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	Could you send the to me?	water
2	In a fit of anger, he the pen across the room.	hurled
3	My mother threw cold on my plans.	pulled
4	The train slowly out of the station.	details

Exercise9: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	The poorer of the society have worse health.	medical
2	Many parts of the country lack basic facilities.	amenities
3	The hotel has many – swimming pool, coffee shop, spa and gym.	searched
4	The rescue teams for the survivors.	sections

Exercise10: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	The competition is open for children 8 and 12.	bottom
2	I felt both and sad at the same time.	above
3	I welcome all of you from the of my heart.	between
4	Much of the speech went my head.	happy

Exercise11: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	His first joke got the biggest of the night.	funny
2	The clown was so that he burst out laughing.	laughter
3	Everyone will at you if you go to the party in that outfit (dress).	laugh
4	Do you know is the best medicine?	laughingly
5	The teacher pointed out our mistakes.	sneer
		(tease)

Exercise12: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	Horses and carts were the only of transport.	goods
2	Buses and trains are means of transport.	means
3	Now, you can transport by plane or ship.	public

Exercise13: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	The containers must be carefully so that no air can get in.	blocked
2	A building the view from the balcony.	tough
3	The protestors are to block the road.	chasing
4	The police are having a time clearing the protestors.	determined
5	The police succeeded in away the protestors.	sealed

Exercise14: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	We all the exams that were held last year.	upset
2	We have three clear to find out the cost of our project.	cleared
3	You're clearly about something.	weeks
4	Clearly, he has more things to worry about.	concluded
5	The police that it was a clear case of murder.	important

Exercise15: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	He is one of the most politicians in our city.	needs
2	What the country now is the emergence of an honest leader.	helpless
3	I will do everything in my to assist you.	powerful
4	The ship was against the power of the storm.	cut
5	You need a powerful saw to through the metal.	power

Answers to exercises 1 to 15

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Exercise 1
1. It is likely to rain . . . 2. . . do you dislike him . . . 3. . . . handcuffed behind his . . .
1. . . . in hate and anger. 2. The injured driver . . . 3. . . are free to come
Exercise 3
1. . . prayed together for . . . 2. . . were released at . . 3. . were floating away.
Exercise 4
1. She chained her . . . 2. . . . feeling rested and 3. . . . do wonders to . .
Exercise 5
1. . . . are closed after. . 2. . . . my confidence deserted . . 3. . . . by evaporating water . . .
4. ... cool during a crisis . . .
Exercise 6
1.... a lecture on ... 2.... the importance of.... 3.... teacher lost her ....
4. . . . beautiful patterns in . . . .
Exercise 7
1.... put a stop to ... 2....her ornaments to ... 3.... the plight of the ...
4. . . neighbours informed of all ...
Exercise 8
1....you post the details. . 2....he hurled the pen ... 3.... mother threw cold ...
4. . . . slowly pulled out . . . .
Exercise 9
1.... poorer sections of ... 2... basic medical facilities. 3.... many amenities ....
4. The rescue teams searched . . . .
Exercise 10
1.... children between 8 and ... 2...both happy and ... 3....from the bottom of ...
4. . . . went above my . . . .
Exercise 11
1....biggest laugh of... 2...so funny that... 3.... will sneer at ....
4. . . . know laughter is . . . . 5. . . . teacher laughingly pointed. . .
Exercise 12
1.... only means of ... 2....are public means of ... 3....transport goods from ...
Exercise 13
1. ....carefully sealed so ... 2. A building blocked the ... 3. .... are determined to ...
4. ... having a tough time ... 5. ... in chasing away. . .
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Answers to exercises 14 and 15

Exercise 14 1. We cleared all . . . 2 . . . clear weeks to . . . 3. You're clearly upset . . . 4. . . . more important things 5 police concluded that . . Exercise 15

1. . . most **powerful** politicians . . . 2. . . the country **needs** now. . 3. . . in my **power** to assist . . 4. . . . ship was **helpless** against . . 5. . . . saw to **cut** through

Exercises Sixteen to Thirty:

One word is removed from the sentences in Box A. The removed words are placed in Box B. Find the missing word of each sentence and complete the sentences.

Example:

no	Box A	Box B
1	She is to receive the present.	presence
2	The of their teachers calmed them.	grateful
3	We are to our teachers for taking care of us.	delighted

Answer:

1	She is delighted to receive the present.
2	The presence of their teachers calmed them.
3	We are grateful to our teachers for taking care of us.

Exercise 16: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	The abductors his hands together with a rope.	description
2	The knots were not and he could escape.	tied
3	The of the location helped the police to nab them.	tight

Exercise 17: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	Nothing gives them more than travelling.	move
2	Gypsies often from one place to another.	migratory
3	The wetlands are home to birds.	pleasure

Exercise 18: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	He was back to health by his devoted wife.	nursed
2	The judge the firefighters for their courage.	devotees
3	The came in large numbers to the temple festival.	praised

Exercise 19: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	We are to win this tournament.	calm
2	She is and very determined.	young
3	Her voice sounded and determined.	determined

Exercise 20: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	The author's name was below the title of the book.	important
2	He the story extremely well.	printed
3	Global warming has become an issue.	make
4	What do you of his speech?	narrated

Exercise21: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	The children were wearing dress.	gifted
2	Janaki is a teacher loved by all her students.	bitterly
3	Make sure you bend your knees when you pick up objects.	traditional
4	She wept when she heard the news.	heavy

Exercise22: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	Let's hear him because he may have a opinion.	forgive
2	What could we do but her!	different
3	We've had nothing but with this car.	only
4	Rasheed is not a painter but also a writer.	trouble

Exercise23: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	These plants well in dry soil.	cloth
2	In summer all the go dry.	dry
3	Will this paint by tomorrow?	wells
4	Put the damp (wet) in the dryer.	grow

Exercise24: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	Workers are on strike and the is halted.	production
2	The driver applied the and the bus came to a screeching halt.	screamed
3	A spider landed on her pillow and she in horror.	top
4	The teacher was yelling at the students at the of her voice.	brakes

Exercise25: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	Have you the gate?	bolt
2	I expect you to the door and the windows before going to sleep.	angrily
3	She went out leaving the door wide open.	hammer
4	Hold the nail in position while I it.	latched

Exercise26: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	The work on the first of the project is going on.	provide
2	The next stage of the project would be up after 18 months.	phase
3	The entire project would be in three years.	completion
4	The project would water to ten thousand families.	taken
5	The families are looking forward to the of this project.	completed

Exercise27: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	The enemy heavily bombed the city.	dropped
2	All of the missiles their target.	planes
3	Hundreds of bombs were on the city.	missed

Exercise28: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	Everybody is of the risks of war.	alerted
2	The noise of was keeping everybody awake.	aware
3	Neighbours the fire service.	find
4	The firemen came and their timely action the spread of the	gunfire
	fire.	
5	We are struggling to a solution to this problem.	prevented

Exercise29: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	The Guntakkal railway now resembles an airport.	charging
2	The new railway station is with several amenities.	because
3	The traffic was suspended for two hours of the accident.	provided
4	The injured are undergoing in a nearby hospital.	station
5	We are the mobiles.	treatment

Exercise30: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	Srinagar airport is because of the heavy snowing.	blow
2	It is still unsuitable for and takeoff.	closed
3	The airport is getting snow mowers to away the snow.	Highway
4	Srinagar- Jammu National is also closed to traffic.	landing
5	The heavy has caused damage to several houses.	snowing

Answers to exercises 16 to 30

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Exercise 16
1. . . . abductors tied his . . . 2. . . were not tight. . . 3. The description of. . .
Exercise17
1. . . . more pleasure than . . . 2. . . . often move from . . . . 3. . . to migratory birds.
Exercise18
1. . . was nursed back . . . 2. . . judge praised the. . 3. The devotees came . . .
Exercise19
1... are determined to... 2.... is young and ... 3... sounded calm and...
Exercise 20
1. . . . was printed below. . 2. He narrated the . . . . . 3 . . . . an important issue.
4. . . . . you make of . .?
Exercise 21
1.... wearing traditional dress. 2.... is a gifted teacher. ... 3.... pick up heavy objects
4. . . . wept bitterly when.. . .
Exercise 22
1... have a different opinion ... 2.... do but forgive her! 3.... but trouble with ...
4. . . . not only a painter. . . .
Exercise 23
1... plants grow well... 2.... all the wells go... 3.... paint dry by ...
4. . . . damp (wet) cloth in. . . .
Exercise 24
1.... the production is ... 2... the brakes and ... 3.... she screamed in...
4. . . . at the top of . . . .
Exercise 25
1.... you latched the ... 2... you to bolt the door... 3. She angrily went ...
4. . . . while I hammer it.
Exercise 26
1.... the first phase of. . 2... would be taken up. . . 3.... be completed in . . .
4. . . . would provide water . . . . 5. . . . to the completion of . . . .
Exercise 27
1.... enemy planes heavily ... 2... missiles missed their... 3... bombs were dropped on...
Exercise 28
1.... is aware of. 2.... noise of gunfire was... 3. Neighbours alerted the. .....
4. ... action prevented the ... 5.... to find a solution ...
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Answers to exercises 29 and 30

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Exercise 29
1. . . . railway station now . . . 2. . . station is provided with. . . 3. . . . hours because of . . . .
4. . . . undergoing treatment in a. . . . 5. We are charging the. . .

Exercise 30
1. . . airport is closed because. . . 2. . . . for landing and . . . 3. . . to blow away . . .
4. . . . National Highway is . . . . 5. . . . heavy snowing has . . .
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Exercises: Thirty-one to forty-five:

One word is removed from the sentences in Box A. The removed words are placed in Box B. Find the missing word of each sentence and complete the sentences.

Example:

no	Box A	Box B
1	The boy is crying to get to his class.	fighting
2	He was sent out of the class for with his classmates.	punishment
3	He did not like his a bit.	back

Answer:

1	The boy is crying to get back to his class.
2	He was sent out of the class for fighting with his classmates.
3	He did not like his punishment a bit.

Exercise 31: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	My grandfather had in two world wars.	defeated
2	India went to war in 1971 Pakistan.	against
3	Napoleon was at the Battle of Waterloo.	fought

Exercise 32: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	Blood vessels carry blood to every of the body.	part
2	Copper conducts electricity than any other metal.	prevent
3	Measures have been taken to the spread of the disease.	better

Exercise 33: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	He stumbled along the dark forest.	dressed
2	The lights went out plunging the into darkness.	through
3	He was in a dark suit and a plain shirt.	room

Exercise 34: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	Through the black night came the of thunder.	sound
2	The dark clouds meant that a was coming.	bolted
3	He all the windows and doors.	storm

Exercise 35: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	She's studying Japanese language.	spent
2	I spent a year around Africa and the Middle East.	modern
3	She went into the town and two hours just walking around.	need
4	He's never around when you him.	travelling

Exercise 36: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	The has been arranged for Friday.	meeting
2	The librarian the books along the shelf.	arrangements
3	The books are neatly arranged in order.	arranged
4	They've made all the for the wedding.	alphabetical

Exercise 37: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	She's is very but not so intelligent.	plenty
2	We mustn't about the problem, but we must try to set it	hardworking
	right.	
3	I've of jobs to keep you busy.	leave
4	We've plenty of time to for the airport.	complain

Exercise 38: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	He plucked the out of her hand.	thrust
2	He was sitting on the bed plucking the of the guitar.	mend
3	When is the plumber coming to the pipes?	strings
4	He his hands deep into his pockets.	letter

Exercise 39: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	She couldn't the flow of tears.	published
2	The poet recited some of her poems.	recent
3	She started writing poetry at a very age.	stop
4	They recently a collection of her poems.	young

Exercise 40: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	The chemical leak had the water supply.	consuming
2	We use to kill rats.	poisoned
3	Don't poison her by telling unnecessary things.	poison
4	The youngster died after poison.	mind

Exercise 41: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	Sujatha was in a road accident.	thrown
2	She was out of the car.	conscious
3	She was but couldn't move her legs.	rushed
4	Her arm was badly.	injured
5	People took pity on her and her to a nearby hospital.	bleeding

Exercise 42: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	He missed the bus and school late.	stuck
2	He has to walk to the to catch an auto.	reached
3	She was in a traffic jam.	junction

Exercise 43: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	Raju went to the hospital.	anxious
2	The doctor him to take a chest X-ray.	advised
3	The doctor carefully the chest X-ray.	alone
4	Raju's lungs were damaged.	studied
5	The doctor told the parents that Raju has to be in the hospital.	badly

Exercise 44: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	This is a road and it doesn't have any turns.	innocent
2	He stood up and his shirt.	straight
3	The doctor some medicines.	certain
4	The police were that Raghav was the murderer.	straightened
5	But the court held that Raghav was.	prescribed

Exercise 45: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	The dogs bark furiously when come to the house.	wet
2	The road was and slippery.	completely
3	He and fell flat on the road.	strangers
4	He forgot to bring the homework.	complete
5	There was silence when the results were announced.	slipped

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Exercise 31
1. . . . had fought in . . 2. . . 1971 against Pakistan 3. . . . was defeated at . . .
Exercise 32
1. . . . every part of. . . 2. . . . electricity better than. . . . 3. . . to prevent the. . .
Exercise 33
1. . . along through the . . . 2. . . the room into . . 3. . . . was dressed in . . .
Exercise 34
1... the sound of thunder. 2.... that a storm was.... 3. He bolted all...
Exercise 35
1... studying modern Japanese... 2.... year travelling around.... 3.... and spent two.
. . 4. . . . you need him..
Exercise 36
1. The meeting has. . . 2. .. librarian arranged the. . . 3. . . . in alphabetical order..
4. . . . all the arrangements for . . .
Exercise 37
1. . . . very hardworking but. . . 2. . . . . mustn't complain about. . . 3. . . I've plenty of . . .
4. . . . to leave for . . .
Exercise 38
1... the letter out ... 2.... the strings of the guitar. 3.... coming to mend the ...
4. He thrust his. . . .
Exercise 39
1.... couldn't stop the ... 2... her recent poems. 3.... at a very young age.
4. They recently published a . . . .
Exercise 40
1. . . . had poisoned the water . . . 2. . . . kill poison rats. 3. . . . her mind by telling . . .
4. . . . after consuming poison.
Exercise 41
1.... was injured in .... 2... was thrown out ... 3.... was conscious but ...
4. . . . was bleeding badly. 5. . . . and rushed her . . . .
Exercise 42
1. . . . and reached school . . . 2. . . the junction to catch . . . 3. . . was stuck in a . . . .
Exercise 43
1.... went alone to ... 2 .... doctor advised him... 3.... doctor studied carefully . ...
4. . . . were badly damaged. 5. . . . told the anxious parents . . .
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Answers to exercises 44 and 45

Exercises: Forty-six to Sixty:

One word is removed from the sentences in Box A. The removed words are placed in Box B. Find the missing word of each sentence and complete the sentences.

Example:

no	Box A	Box B
1	In olden times people on horses.	fought
2	Elephants took in wars.	travelled
3	Our ancestors with bows and arrows.	part

Answer:

1	In olden times people travelled on horses.
2	Elephants took part in wars.
3	Our ancestors fought with bows and arrows.

Exercise 46: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	Our school more teachers.	received
2	We have in all the leading newspapers.	needs
3	We have too many applications from teachers.	advertised

Exercise 47: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	Samsung is a leading of washing machines in India.	leader
2	Microsoft is a world in software.	quality
3	My father has a factory and he makes high brushes.	manufacturer

Exercise 48: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	His ambition is to get a good job to on his feet.	care
2	He wants to take excellent of his parents when they get old.	secure
3	He is studying day and night in order to high marks in exams.	stand

Exercise 49: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	With a heavy heart, she goodbye.	heavy
2	The sun disappeared heavy clouds.	waved
3	The trees are with fruits.	behind

Exercise 50: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	Parents make in order to pay for their children's education.	spend
2	They don't money unnecessarily.	best
3	They avoid buying dresses though they like them.	sacrifices
4	They try their to keep their children happy.	expensive

Exercise 51: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	Don't quite with quiet.	quite
2	The new student was as a mouse.	quietly
3	I slipped out of the kitchen.	confuse
4	Are you sure you want to go now?	quiet

Exercise 52: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	Do you get during exams?	anxiously
2	We are waiting for the results.	busy
3	We are because all of us got excellent marks.	nervous
4	The teachers are buying gifts for us.	thrilled

Exercise 53: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	The workers are demanding in their wages.	arrived
2	We won't Kochi till six o'clock.	increase
3	The train on time.	regularly
4	I meet my friends.	reach

Exercise 54: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	Mohan Rita in front of their friends.	insulting
2	He his mistake.	incident
3	He expressed his regret for her in front of everybody.	slapped
4	Rita forgave Mohan and the was forgotten.	realised

Exercise 55: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	We used glue to the shoes.	stuck
2	The key has got in the lock and I can't open the lock.	jam
3	We were stuck in a traffic for over an hour.	posters
4	Someone has stuck all over the walls.	mend

Exercise 56: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	There's still another ten of the game to go.	practice
2	It takes a lot of to play the game well.	high
3	She as a lawyer for thirty years.	minutes
4	His latest movies have won praise from all.	praised
5	She the child for speaking flawless English.	practised

Exercise 57: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	We had a time at the party.	hospital
2	He was on his head and he passed out.	fabulous
3	When he regained consciousness he was in a bed.	hit

Exercise 58: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	We telling her the news waiting for the right moment.	waiting
2	We apologise for the in responding to your letter.	delayed
3	The hotel had a taxi to collect us.	delay
4	I can hardly to see my son again.	anxiously
5	She is waiting for her blood test results.	wait

Exercise 59: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	The results came than expected.	start
2	My mother learnt to play the guitar at an age.	delayed
3	The train was by an hour leaving the passengers frustrated.	early
4	The train delayed the of the match.	earlier
5	You'll be late for your flight if you don't now.	leave

Exercise 60: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	The well is so you can't see the bottom.	breaths
2	The clothes clung to his body.	drown
3	Take a few deep and calm down.	wet
4	You won't because the water is not deep.	hands
5	He stood there his deep in his pockets.	deep

Answers to exercises 46 to 60

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Exercise 46
1. . . . school needs more. . 2. . . have advertised in . . . 3. . . . have received too. . .
1. . . . leading manufacturer of . . . 2. . . . . world leader in . . . 3. . . high quality brushes . .
Exercise 48
1. . . to stand on his . . . 2. . . excellent care of his . . 3. . . . in order to secure high . . .
Exercise 49
1... she waved goodbye. 2.... behind heavy clouds.... 3.... are heavy with...
Exercise 50
1... make sacrifices in... 2.... don't spend money.... 3.... buying expensive dresses ...
... 4. ... their best to keep ....
Exercise 51
1. Don't confuse quite. . . 2. . . as quiet as. . . 3. . . . slipped quietly out . . . .
4. . . . . you quite sure. . .
Exercise 52
1. . . . get nervous during . . . 2. . . . . waiting anxiously for . . . . 3. . . are thrilled because . .
. 4. . . . are busy buying. . .
Exercise 53
1... demanding increase in ... 2.... won't reach Kochi ... 3.... train arrived on ...
4. I regularly meet. . . .
Exercise 54
1. Mohan slapped Rita... 2. He realised his ... 3.... for insulting her ...
4. . . . the incident was . . . .
Exercise 55
1.... to mend the ... 2.... got stuck in .... 3.... a traffic jam for ...
4. . . . stuck posters all . . . .
Exercise 56
1.... ten minutes of.... 2...a lot of practice to... 3. She practised as .....
4. . . . won high praise . . . . 5. She praised the . . .
Exercise 57
1. . . . had a fabulous time . . 2. . . was hit on . . . 3. . . a hospital bed.
Exercise 58
1. We delayed telling . . . . 2 . . . . the delay in . . . 3 . . . taxi waiting to . . .
4. .. hardly wait to see ... 5.... waiting anxiously for...
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Answers to exercises 59 and 60

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Exercise 59

1. . . came earlier than. . . 2. . . . at an early age. 3. . . was late by. . .

4. . . . the start of the . . . . 5. . . . don't leave now.

Exercise 60

1. . . so deep you . . . 2. The wet clothes . . . 3. . . . deep breaths and . . . .

4. . . . won't drown because . . . . 5. . . his hands deep . . . .
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Exercises: Sixty-one to seventy-five:

One word is removed from the sentences in Box A. The removed words are placed in Box B. Find the missing word of each sentence and complete the sentences.

Example:

no	Box A	Box B
1	She to clear the exam.	tough
2	The exam was too and the children were in tears.	consoling
3	The teachers are the students.	failed

Answer:

1	She failed to clear the exam.
2	The exam was too tough and the children were in tears.
3	The teachers are consoling the students.

Exercise 61: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	She has rented a room the shop.	afford
2	The room is not spacious but the is not high.	above
3	She cannot to buy a shop.	rent

Exercise 62: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	Spanking is not in schools.	whacked
2	He the ball hard and it landed outside the ground.	yelled
3	They at the top of their voice.	permitted

Exercise 63: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	The road is and smooth.	straight
2	Stand up straight when the teachers you.	address
3	She her hand and helped him from his chair.	stretched

Exercise 64: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	Don't you get tired these steep steps?	smooth
2	The farmer's shirt was in sweat.	climbing
3	They had a drive as the road was without any bumps.	soaked

Exercise 65: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	The child trusted her teacher.	absorb
2	Cotton towels moisture.	warned
3	The teacher her for talking in the class.	absolutely
4	My father me not to trust my neighbour.	scolded

Exercise 66: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	The meeting at four and everyone was present.	actively
2	It went on nine as there were too many things to discuss.	commenced
3	All the members participated in the meeting.	till
4	Many important were taken.	decisions

Exercise 67: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	The train out of the station.	run
2	As the weeks by, she became more and more anxious.	bringing
3	They have out of ideas.	went
4	The publisher is out a new edition of the book.	pulled

Exercise 68: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	He had no but to obey the leader.	stress
2	The school lays great on obedience.	chopped
3	Most of the trees were down.	choice
4	He his savings in a bank.	deposits

Exercise 69: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	She gently cupped the bird in her hands.	boiling
2	Add two cupfuls of milk to the of vegetables and spices.	injured
3	The teacher was with anger.	trick
4	We need to show a bit of cunning if we have to the enemy.	mixture

Exercise 70: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	Everyone cheered as the winners their prizes.	cheer
2	Three for our school football team for winning the tournament.	received
3	The boy walked down the street cheerfully.	cheers
4	She was in hospital and I visited her to her up.	whistling

Exercise 71: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	The people raised slogans the minister.	ignore
2	The police to arrest them.	planning
3	The minister told the police to simply them.	facing
4	We are a difficult situation as our company is running at a loss.	against
5	We are to borrow money from our friends.	wanted

Exercise 72: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	Smoking is not in this theatre.	blew
2	There is no without fire.	permitted
3	He leaned back and a puff of smoke into the air.	smoke

Exercise 73: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	Switch on the lights only necessary.	when
2	If necessary, we can the date of the wedding.	unnecessary
3	Do we so many plates?	necessary
4	Does she have the qualifications for the job?	require
5	The last comment was, wasn't it?	change

Exercise 74: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	The snake into the room.	unpleasant
2	He his bag as soon as he reached home.	slithered
3	She said some things about her neighbour.	unfit
4	I received a gift from my teacher and it was unexpected.	unpacked
5	Our goalkeeper is still and he will miss today's match.	totally

Exercise 75: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	The building is unfinished.	difficult
2	He is tall and handsome and it is to ignore him.	resign
3	The teacher some of his answers incomplete.	still
4	The manager was asked to because he was incompetent.	ideas
5	Some of his are impracticable.	found

Answers to exercises 61 to 75

Exercise 61
1 room above the 2 the rent is 3 cannot afford to
Exercise 62
1 not permitted in 2. He whacked the ball 3. They yelled at
Exercise 63
1 is straight and 2 teachers address you. 3. She stretched her
Exercise 64
1 tired climbing these 2 was soaked in 3 had a smooth drive
Exercise 65
1 child absolutely trusted2 towels absorb moisture. 3 teacher scolded her.
4 father warned me
Exercise 66
1 meeting commenced at 2 on till nine 3 members actively participated
4 important decisions were
Exercise 67
1 train pulled out 2 weeks went by 3 have run out
4 publisher is bringing out
Exercise 68
1 no choice but 2 great stress on 3 were chopped down
4. He deposits his
Exercise 69
1 the injured bird 2 to the mixture of 3 was boiling with
4 have to trick the
Exercise 70
1 winners received their 2. Three cheers for 3 street whistling cheerfully.
4 her to cheer her up.
Exercise 71
1 slogans against the 2. The police wanted to 3 simply ignore them.
4 are facing a difficult 5 are planning to
Exercise 72
1 not permitted in 2 no smoke without 3 and blew a puff
Exercise 73
1 only when necessary 2 we can change the 3. Do we require so
4 the necessary qualifications 5 was unnecessary , wasn't it?

Answers to exercises 74 and 75

Exercise 74
1. The snake slithered into 2. He unpacked his bag 3 some unpleasant things
4 was totally unexpected. 5 still unfit and
Exercise 75
1 is still unfinished. 2 it is difficult to 3 teacher found some
4 asked to resign because 5 of his ideas are

Exercises: Seventy-six to ninety:

One word is removed from the sentences in Box A. The removed words are placed in Box B. Find the missing word of each sentence and complete the sentences.

Example:

no	Box A	Box B
1	Somebody was watching our every move.	unknown
2	There was a movement in the bush.	keenly
3	We salute the heroes who fought in the wars for us.	sudden

Answer:

1	Somebody was keenly watching our every move.
2	There was a sudden movement in the bush.
3	We salute the unknown heroes who fought in the wars for us.

Exercise 76: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	The teacher gave instructions to the students.	detail
2	We will discuss this chapter in more in the next class.	details
3	I'll be brief now and I'll go into a bit later.	detailed

Exercise 77: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	The is desperate- they don't have food or electricity.	desperate
2	The doctors made one last attempt to save the man's life.	situation
3	He wanted to get out of the house.	desperately

Exercise 78: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	The experiment went wrong.	highly
2	Russia is a oil producer.	horribly
3	This region has some productive farming land.	major

Exercise 79: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	You just can't a secret, can you?	surprise
2	So what is the of being a good cook?	keep
3	Will we be able to keep the party a secret from our friends?	secret

Exercise 80: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	Hard work is the to success.	reason
2	He went to office than usual.	key
3	Did you put on the before you turned right?	earlier
4	She has every to be happy.	indicator

Exercise 81: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	He was in a state of mind.	confusion
2	There was no in his mind.	complicated
3	He knew what should be done.	clearly
4	His method of teaching confused the students.	confused

Exercise 82: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	I have for the job.	stiff
2	The competition is as there are many applicants.	confident
3	They are planning to conduct a test.	applied
4	I am of getting the job.	written

Exercise 83: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	India for the world cup.	necessary
2	We aim to give food at reasonable price.	luck
3	I find you have the qualifications for the job.	quality
4	Why don't you try your by applying for the job?	qualified

Exercise 84: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	They had no food or for two days.	grabbed
2	They were exhausted when the rescue team found them.	drink
3	They the water bottles and eagerly drank.	shifted
4	They were to a hospital and they are cheerful now.	thoroughly

Exercise 85: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

no	Box A	Box B
1	She the hot tea.	gulped
2	He down her coffee as she was in a hurry to catch the bus.	quick
3	The animals came down to the to drink.	sipped
4	Have we got time for a cup of tea?	waterhole

Exercise 86: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	He is rich.	indescribable
2	The pain was.	inaudible
3	Some fruits are.	incredibly
4	The old man spoke in a soft voice and he was.	impracticable
5	Some of his ideas are.	inedible

Exercise 87: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	I didn't have any in myself.	confident
2	I in confidence when I studied in college.	confidence
3	I became enough to ask questions to teachers.	gained

Exercise 88: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	A lion has in escaping from the zoo.	travelling
2	The teachers always us to sit erect.	succeeded
3	The police are well-equipped to any situation.	empty
4	I enjoy because I love meeting people.	face
5	Some medicines are to be taken on an stomach.	remind

Exercise 89: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	We after the thief but we couldn't catch him.	cheap
2	The thief ran through the streets and we gave up the chase.	work
3	I bought a bottle of perfume.	chased
4	Check your before handing over it.	cheered
5	She was by the news from home.	narrow

Exercise 90: One word is removed from each sentence. They are in box B. Find the removed word and complete the sentences.

1	He was eating fast and he on his food.	excellent
2	Peanuts are for health.	courteous
3	Too much of is harmful.	stuff
4	Don't your mouth when you eat.	choked
5	The staff of this academy is kind, and knowledgeable.	anything

Answers to exercises 76 to 90

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Exercise 76
1. . . . gave detailed instructions . . 2. . . more detail in . . . 3. . . . into details a bit . . .
Exercise 77
1. The situation is . . . 2. . . . last desperate attempt. . . . 3. He desperately wanted .
Exercise 78
1. . . went horribly wrong. 2. . is a major oil . . 3. . . . some highly productive . . .
Exercise 79
1... can't keep a .... 2. ... the secret of being .... 3. ... the surprise party ...
Exercise 80
1... the key to ... 2.... office earlier than ... 3.... the indicator before ...
4. . . . every reason to. . . .
Exercise 81
1. .. in a confused state ... 2... no confusion in ... 3... knew clearly what ....
4. His complicated method . . .
Exercise 82
1. I have applied for. . . 2. . . . is stiff as there. . . 3. . . . . a written test..
4. I am confident of . . .
Exercise 83
1. India qualified for ... 2.... give quality food... 3.... the necessary qualifications ...
4. . . . . try your luck by . . . .
Exercise84
1. ... food or drink for ... 2.... were thoroughly exhausted ... 3. They grabbed the ...
4. They were shifted to . . .
Exercise 85
               to do
                          2. Three cheers for .... 3.... street whistling cheerfully.
1. She sipped the . . . .
4. . . . her to cheer her up.
Exercise 86
1.... is incredibly rich . . . . 2.... pain was indescribable. 3.... fruits are inedible.
4. . . . he was inaudible. 5. . . . ideas are impracticable.
Exercise 87
1.... any confidence in myself. 2. I gained in ... 3. became confident enough ....
Exercise 88
1.... has succeeded in. 2... always remind us... 3.... to face any situation.
4. I enjoy travelling. . . . . 5. . . . an empty stomach.
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Answers to exercises 89 and 90

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Exercise 89

1. We chased after . . . 2. . . . the narrow streets . . . 3. . . of cheap perfume.

4. Don't stuff your . . . 5. . . . kind, courteous and knowledgeable.

Exercise 90

1. . . . he choked on . . . 2. . . . are excellent for . . . 3. . . of anything is harmful.

4. Check your work . . . 5. She was cheered by . . .
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