Unit 1 · Meeting People

HARDER PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Full marks 31

Write your answers on separate paper.

1 At, on or in: test a rule [4]

Pratik made a short rule for *at*, *on* and *in*: "A time shorter than a day takes **at**. One whole day takes **on**. A time longer than a day takes **in**."

a. Use Pratik's rule to choose the word for each time below. Then write the word we really say.

i. ..... 7 o'clock
ii. ..... the evening
iii. ..... Sunday
iv. I'll be back ..... ten minutes.
v. ..... night
vi. ..... the afternoon
vii. ..... winter

b. Which times does his rule get wrong?

c. Write a better rule that works for all seven.

2 A family's week [8]

Salina wrote about her family's week. Copy each sentence. Write the correct form of the verb in brackets, and *at*, *on* or *in* in the other gaps.

1. My grandmother and my uncle ..... (live) with us in Dharan.
2. Every morning, my baby brother ..... (cry) when Mom ..... (wash) his face.
3. My sister ..... (play) volleyball ..... Friday afternoons.
4. Dad ..... (not watch) TV ..... night.
5. The children in our lane ..... (go) to school together ..... 9:30.
6. ..... your brother ..... (enjoy) his new school?

Then answer:

a. Anish wrote *plaies* in sentence 3. The unit's rule says "a consonant + y changes to -ies". Use the words of that rule to explain why *plays* is right.

b. In sentence 5, Anish wrote *goes*, because "a lane is one thing". Is he right? Explain how you find the word that tells you *go* or *goes*.

3 A first meeting, in the right order [5]

Sonam meets a new girl at the football ground. Here is what they say, but the lines are mixed up.

A. **Aisha:** Nice to meet you too.
B. **Sonam:** Aisha, this is my cousin, Nima. Nima, this is Aisha.
C. **Aisha:** Yes, I am. I'm Aisha. I'm from Nepalgunj. And you?
D. **Nima:** Okay. Bye! See you tomorrow.
E. **Sonam:** Hi! I'm Sonam. Are you new here?
F. **Nima:** Hi, Aisha. Nice to meet you.
G. **Sonam:** I'm from Solukhumbu, but I live here now.
H. **Aisha:** Sorry, I've got to go now. My mother is waiting.

a. Write the letters in the right order.
b. Which words tell you that G comes straight after C? Which words tell you that A comes straight after F?
c. Why can't B come before C?
d. The next evening, Aisha phones Sonam. She begins, "Hi, Sonam! I'm Aisha." Write a better way to begin, and say why it is better.

4 Rhymes you hear, not see [5]

Say each pair aloud.

a. Write **yes** if the two words rhyme and **no** if they don't. Be careful: some pairs look alike but don't rhyme, and some look different but do.

i. home, come
ii. day, they
iii. eight, late
iv. here, there
v. blue, shoe
vi. cow, low

b. Write two lines of your own about falling leaves or the wind. They must end in two words that rhyme, but are spelled differently at the end, like *goodbye* and *sky*.

5 Capital letters: too few and too many [4]

Nischal wrote this about himself. It has **six** mistakes with capital letters and **one** missing full stop. Copy the paragraph correctly. Then, for each mistake, write the reason in a few words.

My name is Nischal and i live in butwal. My Father works in a bank. Every Morning, my sister and I walk to school with our friend Rojina. She is from palpa. we like our school very much

6 An email to answer [5]

Your cousin Bibisha, who lives in Dhankuta, sends you this email:
Hi! What do you do on a school day? What time does your school start? Write soon. Bibisha
Write your reply as an email with all six parts. In it:

- give a subject line that says what your email is about;
- answer both of her questions;
- use *at*, *on* and *in* with a time, at least once each;
- write one sentence about someone in your family that has a verb with -s or -es.