Unit 12 · Giving Reasons

HARDER PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Full marks 26

Write your answers on separate paper.

1 Which part is the reason? [5]

a. For each pair, say whether **only one** sentence makes sense (which one, and why) or **both** do.

i. The ground is wet because it rained. / It rained because the ground is wet.

ii. Many tourists visit Pokhara because it is beautiful. / Pokhara is beautiful because many tourists visit it.

iii. Rohan is tired because he walked a long way. / Rohan walked a long way because he is tired.

iv. Sujan is good at football because he practices every day. / Sujan practices every day because he is good at football.

b. For the pair where both make sense, explain how the two sentences mean different things.

c. Write a pair of your own, like the pair in b, where both orders make sense. Say what each one means.

2 One start, three endings [5]

a. Finish each sentence in **three** ways: once with *and*, once with *but* and once with *because*. Each must make sense.

i. Our school bus was late this morning …

ii. I like mangoes …

b. Barsha wrote, "The shop was open because I didn't buy anything." What is wrong? Fix it by changing one word.

3 A real reason? [5]

Some of these sentences use *because* where there is no real reason. Find them, and write each again with *and* or *but*.

1. I can't come to the party because I have an exam tomorrow.
2. I like dal bhat because I like momos.
3. We closed the window because the rain was coming in.
4. My brother is older than me because he is taller.
5. It was cold because I wore shorts.

Then answer: in sentence 5, why is *but* better than *and*?

4 Retelling the Golden Goose [6]

Read "The Golden Goose" on pages 134 and 135 of your textbook again. Then read Kanchan's short retelling. It has **six** mistakes: four wrong past forms and two wrong joining words.

A man had three sons. The eldest son goed to the forest. A little old man asked him for some cake, but the old man was hungry. The son said no, and he cutted his arm with his axe. Simon taked only bread and water, but he shared it with the old man. The bread turned into cake because the water turned into juice. The old man told him to cut down a tree, and inside it Simon finded a golden goose.

a. Copy the retelling with the six mistakes corrected.

b. Kanchan left out the second son. Why does the story have three sons, and not just two? Think about what the first two do.

5 Choose, and give your reasons [5]

This Saturday, your family can go for a picnic by the river, or visit the zoo. Write a short note of five or six sentences to your parents. Choose one, and persuade them. In it:

- give **three** reasons, at least two with *because*;
- use *but* once, to say one problem with your choice and why it doesn't matter;
- use *and* once.