Unit 13 · People and Places

HARDER PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Full marks 28

Write your answers on separate paper.

1 One word, two opposites [6]

a. Write the opposite of the word in bold in each phrase.
i. an **old** man · ii. **old** shoes
iii. a **short** rope · iv. a **short** girl
v. a **light** bag · vi. a **light** room
vii. a **hard** chair · viii. a **hard** question
b. Ashish says, "The opposite of *old* is always *young*." Use your answers to show him he is wrong. How do you decide which opposite to use?
c. Find one more describing word that has two different opposites. Write two phrases to show them.

2 Asking or telling? [5]

Copy each sentence and put a question mark or a full stop at the end.

1. Where is the bus park
2. I don't know where the bus park is
3. Do you know where the bus park is
4. Can you tell me what time the museum opens
5. Please tell me what time the museum opens
6. I wonder why Alina is late

a. Write the marks.
b. Sandesh says, "Sentences 2 and 3 both have *where* in the middle, so they need the same mark." Is he right? Explain how you decide.
c. Change sentence 2 into a question that asks the same thing. Begin with *Can you tell me*.

3 Who is it about? [5]

a. Read: *Shivani, my cousin, is coming to stay with us.* Who is coming to stay?
b. Read: *Shivani, my cousin is coming to stay with us.* Who is coming to stay? Who is the speaker talking to?
c. Copy *Milan my brother has a new bike* twice, with commas, so that:
i. Milan is your brother, and he has a new bike;
ii. you are telling Milan that your brother has a new bike.
d. Why does a sentence like a need **two** commas, and not just one?

4 Right now, or every day? [6]

Sankalpa wrote about his mother. Copy it with the right form of each verb in brackets: the present simple (*she works*) or the present continuous (*she is working*).

My mother is a nurse. She ..... (1. work) at the health post in our village. She ..... (2. look after) sick people there every day. But she ..... (3. not work) today, because it is Saturday. Right now she ..... (4. sit) in the garden with my grandmother. They ..... (5. drink) tea. My grandmother ..... (6. love) tea with ginger. These days my mother ..... (7. learn) to ride a scooter, because the new health post is far away.

a. Write the seven verbs.
b. Gaps 1 and 3 are both about the same person and the same job. Why does one take *works* and the other *isn't working*?
c. Gap 6 comes straight after two sentences about right now. Why is it still not *is loving*?

5 A guide to a park [6]

Look again at how "The International Mountain Museum" is set out on pages 153 and 154 of your textbook, with a heading for each part. Here are Bhumika's notes about a park near her school. (The park is made up.)

Name: Simsar Park · 2 km north of the bus park, 25-minute walk · open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., free · pond: 1, big, ducks · pipal trees: 3, old · wooden bridge: 1 · benches: many · water: clean, from a stone tap · new trees: people planting them this year

Write a short guide to the park from her notes, in five to eight sentences. In it:

- use at least three of the museum text's headings (or headings like them);
- use *there is* or *there are* at least three times, once with something you can't count;
- put adjectives before nouns (*a big pond*) and after *is* or *are* (*The trees are old.*);
- write one sentence in the present continuous about something that is changing these days.

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