Unit 6 · Intentions and Reasons

HARDER PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Full marks 27

Write your answers on separate paper.

1 Because or because of: which word decides? [6]

Kritika has made a rule: "Look at the word just after the gap. If it is *the*, *his*, *her* or *my*, write *because of*. Otherwise write *because*."

1. The match was stopped ..... the rain.
2. We stayed inside ..... the wind was very strong.
3. Abinash won the race ..... his hard training.
4. I couldn't sleep ..... my brother was snoring.
5. The road was closed ..... a big landslide.

a. Copy the sentences and fill each gap with *because* or *because of*.
b. For which sentences does Kritika's rule give the wrong answer?
c. Write a better rule in one sentence.
d. Write sentences 2 and 4 again with *because of*. Keep the meaning.

2 A reason, or a purpose? [5]

Because tells what made something happen. *To* (or *in order to*) tells what someone wants to happen.

a. Some of these sentences can be written again with *to* instead of *because*, and some can't. Copy each one. If it can be written with *to*, write it. If it can't, say why not.

1. Pasang went to the market because he wanted to buy a football.
2. Alina stayed at home because she had a fever.
3. We got up at four because we wanted to see the sunrise from the hill.
4. The bus stopped suddenly because a tire burst.
5. Prarthana's father works in Qatar because he wants to send money home.

b. Complete these two sentences about the same race. The first must give a reason, the second a purpose.

1. Our team ran very fast because .....
2. Our team ran very fast to .....

3 Answers that fit the question [5]

Aaryan asked his friends some questions. Their answers have the right ideas, but the wrong English.

1. "Why do you want to learn the madal?" — "I wanted to learn it because my uncle plays it."
2. "Why are you going to Janakpur next week?" — "I go to Janakpur because my cousin is getting married."
3. "Why won't you come to the match tomorrow?" — "I don't come because I have to study."
4. "Why did you miss the bus?" — "I missed it because of I woke up late."

a. Write each answer correctly as a full sentence.

b. Roshni wrote these answers. Write the question that each one answers, starting with *Why*.

1. Nabin is saving money because he wants to buy a cricket bat.
2. I will stay at home tomorrow because my grandmother is coming.

4 The end of a close set [6]

These are the rules you need:

- A team gets a point when it wins a rally, whichever team served.
- A set is won by the first team to reach 25 points, but it must be at least two points ahead.
- A team may touch the ball at most three times before it goes over the net, and one player may not touch it twice in a row.

In a school volleyball final, the Blue team leads the Red team 23–22. Then come these rallies:

1. Red serves. Blue wins the rally.
2. Blue serves. Red wins the rally.
3. Red serves. Red wins the rally.
4. Red serves. Blue wins the rally.
5. Blue serves, and Red hits the ball back. Gyanu of the Blue team bumps the ball up, then jumps and smashes it over the net herself.
6. Red serves. Blue wins the rally.
7. Blue serves. Blue wins the rally.

a. Copy and complete the score after each rally, Blue first (after rally 1: 24–22).
b. Who gets the point in rally 5? Which rule did Gyanu break?
c. After rally 4, Blue had 25 points. Why didn't the set end there?
d. Pemba, on the Red team, says, "Our point in rally 2 doesn't count, because Blue served." Is he right? Explain.
e. Who won the set, after which rally, and by what score?

5 Tom's trick [5]

In *Tom Paints the Fence*, Tom tells Ben that Aunt Polly didn't let another boy, Jim, whitewash the fence.

a. Why did Tom say this? Answer in one sentence with *to*.
b. Why did Ben give Tom his apple? Answer in one sentence with *because*.
c. At the end, Aunt Polly lets Tom go and play. What is her reason, and is it true?
d. A stall at a fair puts up this sign: *Only 10 kites left! Sold only to children who can already fly a kite.* Which of Tom's tricks is the stall using? Why might it work?