Grade 6 English, Explained

Unit 18 · Asking for Information and Reasons

HARDER PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Full marks 25

Write your answers on separate paper.

1 One sentence, many questions [6]

Binita phoned her uncle at eight o'clock because her goat was sick.

a. Write a question about this sentence for each answer.

1. Binita.
2. Her uncle.
3. At eight o'clock.
4. Because her goat was sick.
5. Binita's. (about the goat)

b. A student asked, "Who did eat the last momo?" Write the question correctly, and say why it changes.

c. *Binita went to the market to buy medicine.* Write the question whose answer is *to buy medicine*.

2 What the graph says, and what it can't [6]

A bar graph showed how much money people in one town spent on scooters each year, in millions of rupees. These are its numbers. (The numbers are made up.)

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Petrol scooters	20	25	30	35	40
Electric scooters	2	2	2	15	45

a. Which kind grew steadily? Describe how the other kind changed.

b. In which year did spending on electric scooters overtake spending on petrol scooters?

c. How much did people spend on scooters altogether in 2022? Give it in millions and in lakh.

d. A reporter wrote three sentences. Say whether each is true or false, with the numbers that show it.

1. Spending on electric scooters went up more than twenty times from 2019 to 2023.
2. Total spending on scooters doubled from 2019 to 2023.
3. Spending on petrol scooters fell in 2023.

e. Write one question with *How much* that the graph can answer, and one question with *Why* that it can't.

3 Which building is where? [5]

A short street runs from west to east, with three buildings on each side. They are a bank, a clinic, a post office, a school, a temple and a tea shop. (The street is made up.)

1. The temple is on the corner at the west end of the south side.
2. The bank is opposite the school.
3. The clinic is next to the bank, on its east side.
4. The post office is opposite the clinic.
5. The tea shop is next to the school.

a. Copy the plan and write each building in its place.

	West	Middle	East
North side			
South side			

b. How do you know the bank can't be on the north side?
c. You are standing at the temple. Write directions to the post office. Use *past* and *opposite*.
d. Write a question with *Which* whose answer is *the bank*.

4 A news report from notes [4]

A school newspaper's reporter wrote these notes. (The event is made up.)

- Bhaktapur, 14 January
- Sunrise School's Grade 6 team (Sankalpa, Soyana, Sampada) won the inter-school science quiz
- at the city hall, on Friday
- eight schools took part
- the prize was a trophy and Rs. 5,000
- Soyana, the captain: "We practiced every morning for a month."

a. Write a headline of no more than six words.
b. Write the lead: one sentence that says who, what, where and when.
c. Where in the report does the captain's sentence go, in the lead or later? Why?
d. Write one question with *How many* and one with *What* that the report answers.

5 Myself, by myself, or nothing? [4]

a. Copy and complete each sentence with a reflexive pronoun (*myself, himself, ourselves, themselves…*) or write **no word** if none is needed.

1. My little brother tied his shoelaces by ..... for the first time.
2. The children enjoyed ..... at the fair.
3. I don't feel ..... well today.
4. Nobody helped us: we painted the wall ..... .
5. Let's meet ..... at the gate at four.
6. I cut ..... while I was chopping onions.

b. What is the difference in meaning between *She went to the market by herself* and *She herself went to the market*?
c. Write this sentence again correctly: *The boys helped theirselves to the food.*