Unit 6 · Wants and Needs

HARDER PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Full marks 27

Write your answers on separate paper.

1 When I becomes she [5]

Pragya is making a poster about Didi, who runs the tea shop near her school. These are Didi's own words.

1. I open the shop at six every morning.
2. I don't need a big shop.
3. I have two helpers, but they don't come on Saturdays.
4. I am always tired in the evenings.
5. My son and I want a fridge for the shop.
6. I watch the news on my phone, and I wash all the cups myself.

a. Write Didi's words again for the poster, about her. Start each sentence with *She* (sentence 5: *She and her son …*).

b. In sentence 3, only one of the two verbs changes. Which one, and why does the other stay the same?

c. Pragya's classmates want to ask Didi more. Write their questions about her (not to her) for these: whether she has a fridge now; whether she is open on Saturdays.

2 A chain of ifs [6]

The eco club is making a poster. Srijan has written these notes about what will happen, one step after another.

- **Start:** the school collects the kitchen waste.
- It will make compost from it.
- The garden will get the compost.
- The vegetables will grow bigger.
- The canteen will buy fewer vegetables from the market.
- The canteen will save money.

a. The first sentence of the chain is: *If the school collects the kitchen waste, it will make compost from it.* Write the next four, so that each result becomes the *if* of the next sentence. Use *will* or *won't* in the results.

b. Now write the first two sentences of the chain that starts the other way: *If the school doesn't collect the kitchen waste, …*

c. Srijan wrote: *If the canteen will save money, it gives cheaper lunches.* Correct it, and say why each half was wrong.

d. Write your last sentence from a. again with the *if* part second. Does it need a comma now?

3 Counting syllables [4]

Kriti has a rule for counting syllables: *Every group of vowel letters (a, e, i, o, u) standing together is one syllable.* So *beautiful* has the groups *eau, i, u*: three syllables, which is right.

a. Clap each word and write its number of syllables. Then count its groups of vowel letters.
plant, cake, rain, giant, boat, radio, lion, smile

b. For which words does Kriti's rule give the wrong number? Her rule goes wrong in two different ways. Explain both, with an example of each.

c. Write a better rule in one sentence.

4 Needs first [6]

Apsan's family earns Rs. 40,000 a month. This is what they planned to spend this month. (The family and the numbers are made up.)

Item	Rs.
rent	9,000
rice, dal, oil and vegetables	12,000
school fees	5,000
Grandfather's medicine for high blood pressure	1,200
electricity and water	1,300
bus fares to work and school	2,500
phone data for Apsan's sister, who studies nursing online	1,000
saving for a new TV	3,500
cold drinks and packet snacks	1,800
new clothes for Tihar	4,000

a. How much more than they earn have they planned to spend?
b. Sort the items into **needs** and **wants**. Which item is a need for this family, though for many people it would be a want? Why?
c. Apsan says, "Let's stop buying Grandfather's medicine. He feels fine now." Answer him with one sentence starting *If he stops taking his medicine, …*
d. They decide to drop **one** want, the cheapest one that still saves enough. Which one? How much money will be left over at the end of the month?
e. Write one *if* sentence the family could say about the TV.

5 A poem that asks [6]

Read *The Circus Elephant* in your textbook again. In this question, **A** means the poem tells us something as a fact, **B** that the poem only wonders about it, in a question, and **C** that the poem doesn't say it at all.

a. Copy each statement and write **A**, **B** or **C** beside it.

1. The elephants are gentle.
2. The children enjoy watching the tricks.
3. The elephants are thinking about the forest.
4. The elephants are sad.
5. The circus doesn't give the elephants enough food.

b. Just after the children watch with delight, the poem turns with the word *But*. What two things does that *But* set against each other?
c. Pasang wrote in his answer: "The poet says that circuses are cruel and must close." Is this true to the poem? Write it again so that it is.

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