



KITE VICTERS ONLINE CLASS SUPPORT MATERIAL

Class: 10

Subject: English

Unit: 3

Work Sheet: 15
Class : 28Topic: The Best
Investment I Ever Made

Review and Assignments based on Victers First Bell Online Class on 22/10/2020, Thursday 11.30 am

Previous Assignments based on Victers Online Class on 16/10/2020

Dear students please check your assignments with these possible answers

Activity 1: We have already done this.

Activity 2

Identify the objects and classify them as Direct Object and Indirect Object.

1. Mr. Thorat's men had fixed a **five foot iron rod** to the ground.
2. He opened **the door of the cage**.
3. He showed **us an old scar on his forearm** which had been caused by a tiger.

Sentence	Subject	Direct Object	Indirect Object	Sentence Pattern
1. Mr. Thorat's men had fixed a five foot iron rod to the ground.	Mr. Thorat's men	a five foot iron rod to the ground		SVOC
2. He opened the door of the cage.	He	the door of the cage		SVOC
3. He showed us an old scar on his forearm which had been caused by a tiger.	He	an old scar on his forearm	us	SVOOC

Activity 3

Identify the Complements in the following sentences.

1. The tigers were robust

Ans: robust (Subject Complement)

2. They were poor.

Ans: poor (Subject Complement)

3. A stand-in is a person physically similar to the actor.

Ans: a person physically similar to the actor (Subject Complement)

4. That lecture bored me.

Ans: me (Subject Complement)

5. Your dinner seems ready.

Ans: ready (Subject Complement)

6. My office is in the next building.

Ans: in the next building (Subject Complement)

7. I must send my parents an anniversary card.

Ans: an anniversary card (Object Complement)

Activity 4

Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentences

1. Birds fly.

Ans: SV

2. Hitchcock needed a variety of birds.

Ans: SVO

3. He showed us an old scar.

Ans: SVOO

4. Every animal in Hollywood is well trained.

Ans: SVC

5. We made Boral the next location.

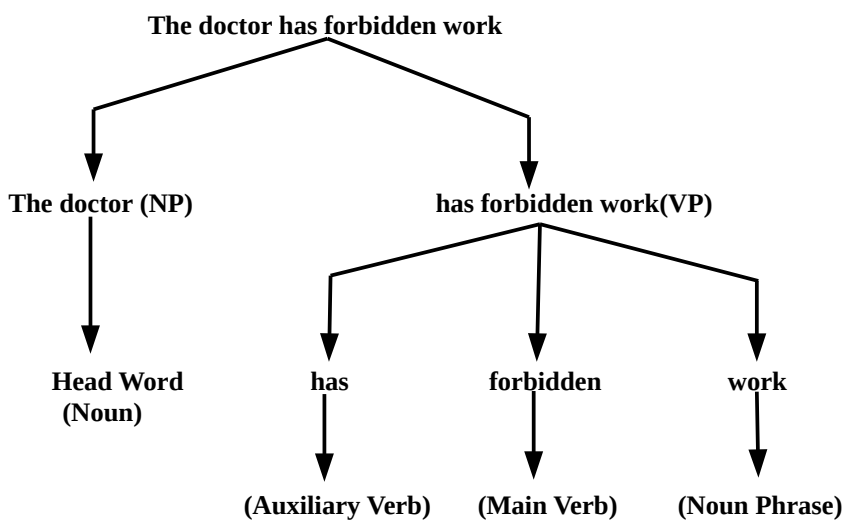
Ans: SVOC

Activity 5

Identify the Noun Phrases and the Verb Phrases. Label the constituents and identify the sentence pattern. One has been done for you.

1. The doctor has forbidden work.
2. I will wear them when you are back from school.
3. He greeted us warmly.
4. Mr. Thorat was a South Indian.
5. We found another bamboo grove in Boral.

Sentence 1: The doctor has forbidden work.

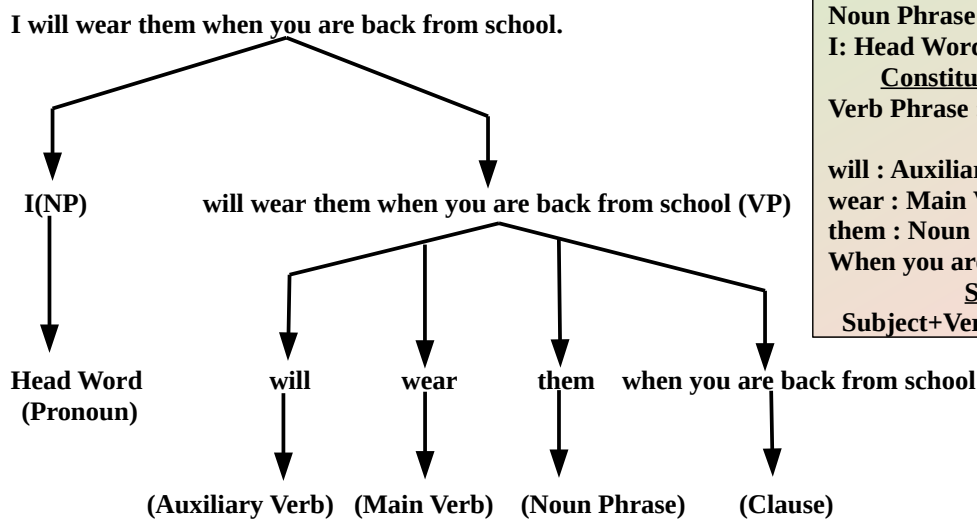


Constituents of the Noun Phrase
 Noun Phrase: The doctor
 The : Determiner
 Doctor: Head Word (Noun)

Constituents of the Verb Phrase
 Verb Phrase : has forbidden work
 Has : Auxiliary Verb
 Forbidden : Main Verb
 Work : Noun Phrase

Sentence Pattern
 Subject+Verb+Complement (SVC)

Sentence 2: I will wear them when you are back from school.

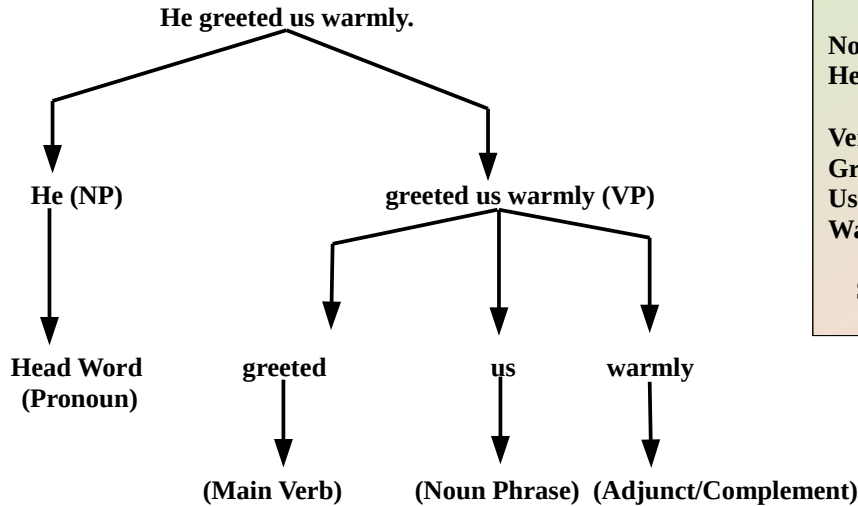


Constituents of the Noun Phrase
 Noun Phrase: I
 I: Head Word (Pronoun)

Constituents of the Verb Phrase
 Verb Phrase : will wear them when you are back from school
 will : Auxiliary Verb
 wear : Main Verb
 them : Noun Phrase (Object)
 When you are back from school: Clause

Sentence Pattern
 Subject+Verb+Object+Clause (SVOC)

Sentence 3: He greeted us warmly.

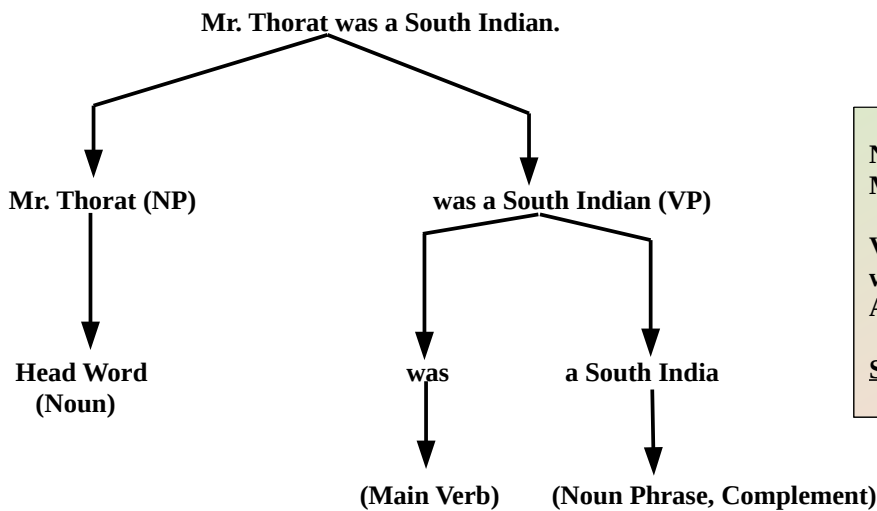


Constituents of the Noun Phrase
 Noun Phrase: I
 He : Head Word (Pronoun)

Constituents of the Verb Phrase
 Verb Phrase : greeted us warmly
 Greeted : Main Verb
 Us : Noun Phrase (Object)
 Warmly : Adjunct/Complement

Sentence Pattern
 Subject+Verb+Object+Complement (SVOC)

Sentence 4: Mr. Thorat was a South Indian.

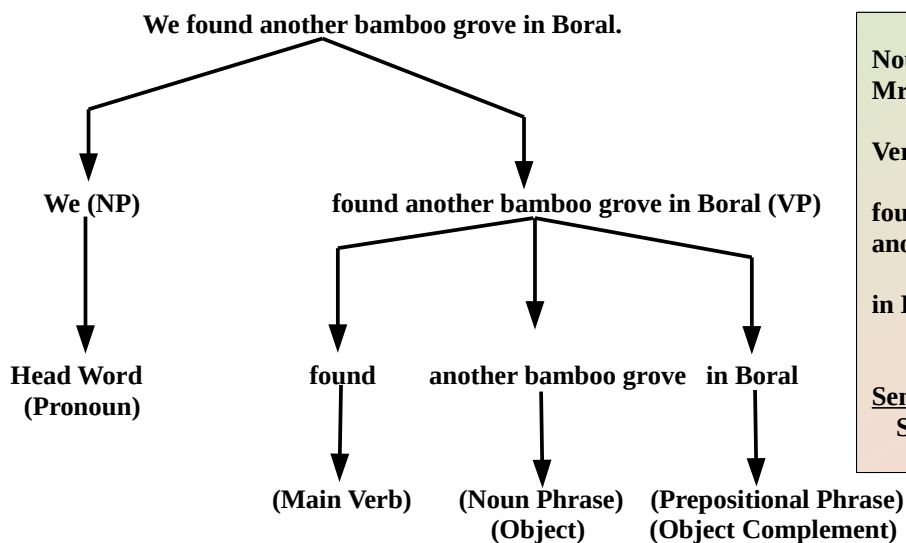


Constituents of the Noun Phrase
 Noun Phrase: Mr. Thorat
 Mr. Thorat : Head Word (Noun)

Constituents of the Verb Phrase
 Verb Phrase : was a South Indian
 was : Main Verb
 A South Indian : Noun Phrase (Complement)

Sentence Pattern
 Subject+Verb+Complement (SVC)

Sentence 5: We found another bamboo grove in Boral.



Constituents of the Noun Phrase
 Noun Phrase: We
 Mr. Thorat : Head Word (Pronoun)

Constituents of the Verb Phrase
 Verb Phrase : found another bamboo grove in Boral
 found : Main Verb
 another bamboo grove : Noun Phrase (Object)
 in Boral : Prepositional Phrase (Object Complement)

Sentence Pattern
 Subject+Verb+Object +Complement (SVOC)

Review and Assignments based on Victors Online Class on 22/10/2020,

Dear students,

Did you watch the English class today? (22/10/2020). If not, **Click on the image** to watch the video. After watching the video try the following assignments. Hope the following explanation will help you to have a feedback of today's class. The class introduced the 3rd Unit 'Lore of Values and dealt with the first two paragraph of the anecdote 'The Best Investment I Ever Made by A. J. Chronin.



Introduction

The class began with a recap of the second unit.

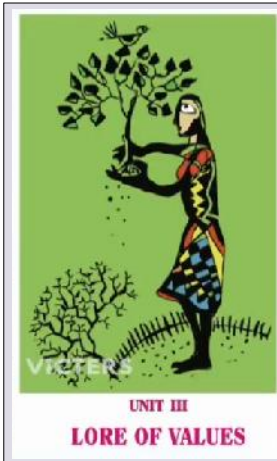
The impact of Film Making

The difficulty of shooting films with animal characters

Deals with a brother and sister and their adventures over a lost pair of shoes.

An anthem of the American Civil Rights Movement

Unit 3



The third unit is titled as 'Lore of Values' are stories traditionally passed from generation. It is all about values. (തലമുറകളായി വായ്പ്പാഴിയായി കൈമാറ്റം ചെയ്യപ്പെടുന്ന കഥകളെയാണ് 'Lore' അഥവാ നാടോടികഥകൾ എന്ന് പറയുന്നത്) Values are very important in our lives. A few of them are 'Truth, Peace, Courage, Equality, Hope, Forgiveness, Sharing, Co-operation etc. We should develop these good values in our lives for a better tomorrow. Thi unit comprises of three lessons. 'The Best Investment I Ever Made' an anecdote by A.J. Chronin, 'The Ballad of Father Gilligan' a poem by William Butler Yeats and 'The Danger of a Single Story' a speech by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

Look at the image



Activity 1

Identify five of these values that you think are important. Say why they are important. Write a paragraph about it.

Activity 2

Write a story highlighting any of these values.

The Best Investment I Ever Made

'The Best Investment I Ever Made' by A.J Cronin is an anecdote which tells us how the author's act of kindness transformed a man's life. An act of kindness can change one's life. It blesses both the giver and the recipient. It can throw out roots of love and virtues in all directions. The roots may spring up and new trees may grow. We become human beings only when we help others without expectation. The seeds of kindness can grow into many folds later. Now read on the anecdote.

Anecdote An Anecdote is a short amusing or interesting story about a real incident or a person.
(ഒരു വ്യക്തിയുടെയോ, ഒരു സംഭവത്തെയോ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള യഥാർത്ഥ സംഭവ കഥയെ 'Anecdote' എന്ന് പറയുന്നു)

About the Author



A. J. CRONIN

Archibald Joseph Cronin, MD, DPH, MRCP (1896 –1981) was a Scottish novelist and a Physician. His career as a novelist started in 1930 when he was designated with a chronic ulcer and was compelled to take six months complete rest. During this time he was able to indulge in his lifelong desire to write a novel having previously written nothing but prescriptions and scientific papers. His first novel was Hatters castle, and the most popular being the Citadel. Many of his stories have been adapted to Hollywood movies.

Activity 3

Write a short profile of A. J. Cronin using the hints below

- Full Name : Archibald Joseph Cronin
- Born : 19 July, 1896
- Profession : Novelist, Physician
- First Novel : Hatters Castle
- Major Works : Citadel, The Stars Look Down, The Keys of Kingdom, The Green Years, etc.
- Awards : National Book Award for Fiction
- Death : 6 January, 1981

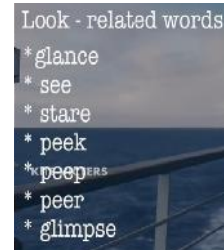
Glossary (Refer to the glossary while reading the text. It will help you comprehend the passage well)

- promenade - a public place for walking (നടക്കാനുള്ള പൊതുസ്ഥലം)
- aware - having knowledge or perception of a situation or fact (അറിവുണ്ടായിരിക്കുക)
- gaze - look steadily and intently, especially in admiration, surprise (ആശ്ചര്യത്തോടെ നോക്കുക)
- avoid - keep away from (ഒഴിവാക്കുക)
- tedium - boredom (മുഷിപ്പ്)
- casual - happening by chance (അവിചാരിതമായ)
- importunate - asking for things many times in a way that is annoying (മുഷിപ്പുണ്ടാക്കുന്ന രീതിയിൽ ആവർത്തിച്ചാവശ്യപ്പെടുക)
- ship-board contacts- contact made during a ship journey (കപ്പൽ യാത്രയ്ക്കിടെയുള്ള പരിചയങ്ങൾ)
- On the contrary - used to intensify a denial of what has just been implied or stated by suggesting that the opposite is the case. (നേരെ മറിച്ച്)
- diffidence - shyness; lack of confidence (ജാത്യത)
- short in build - not tall (ഉയരം കുറഞ്ഞ)
- fair complexion- having a fair skin colour (നല്ല നിറമുള്ള, തൊലിവെളുപ്പുള്ള)
- recede - to stop growing (of hair at the front of the head) (കുഷണ്ടി കയറുക)
- sober - plain and not bright in colour (വർണ്ണമല്ലാത്ത)
- reserved - slow to reveal emotion or opinions (അന്തർമുഖത്വം)
- disposition - the natural qualities of a person’s character (സ്വഭാവ സവിശേഷതകൾ)

Activity 3

Refer the dictionary and find the meaning of these ‘Look’ related words

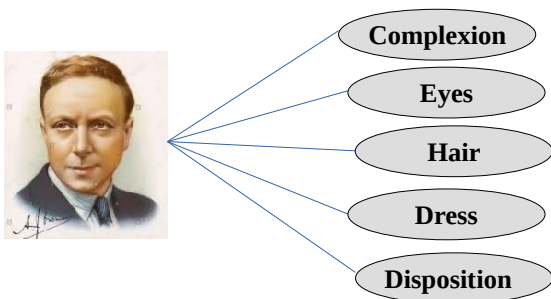
- glance -
- see -
- stare -
- peek
- peep



Activity 4

Read the first two paragraphs of the anecdote ‘The Best Investment I Ever Made’ and answer the following questions.

1. Who are the characters mentioned in this part of the anecdote?
2. Where did they start the journey from?
3. Have you come across any person with importunate behaviour? How did you feel about it? Describe your experience.
3. Why was the narrator not interested in the man who was watching him?
4. The narrator observed the man and described him in vivid terms. How did he describe him?



5. Which sentence tells you that the author is not interested in unfamiliar contacts?
6. Pick out a word from the passage which means ‘ asking for things many times in a way that is annoying’
7. Pick out a phrase which expresses that the stranger was always watching the author.

Activity 5 (Refer Activity 3 on page no 82, 83)

Read the following description from the story.

‘He was in his early 40s, rather short in build, with a fair complexion and clear blue eyes. His thin hair had begun to recede from his forehead. His dark suit, sober tie and rimless spectacles gave evidence of a serious and reserved disposition.’

Discuss:


a) How does Cronin describe the general appearance of Mr John?

Ans: Cronin describes about his age, physical appearance, his complexion, his eyes, hair, dress, spectacles and his disposition.


b) What are the words which the author uses to describe the hair, eyes and complexion of Mr John?

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| Age | : | early 40s |
| Physique | : | short in building |
| Complexion | : | fair |
| Eyes | : | clear blue |
| Hair | : | thin and begun to recede |
| Dress | : | dark suit, sober tie, rimless spectacles |
| Disposition | : | reserved |

Now, read the details given about the persons shown in the pictures.



He was a very old shrivelled man, whose villainous-looking and repulsive face was obscured by a quantity of matted red hair.



Her face is cheerful, and radiant. She has a broad forehead which is partially hidden by tresses of golden hair. Her blue eyes look keen and searching for clues to her next story. Her long nose is another prominent feature of her face. Her smile is warm and pleasant.

Do you know the names of these two people pictured here? The first one is a fictional character- Fagin of Oliver twist and the second picture is of J. K. Rowling who became famous by her Harry Potter series of novels.

Now, prepare a brief description about your friend/ a film star.

This tip will help you to do the Assignment

Words to describe people.

1. Age : young, middle aged, old, etc.
2. Height : shot, mid height, tall, etc.
3. Build : well-built, plump, thin, slim, fat, etc.
4. Face : round, oval, square, long, etc.
5. Eyes : big-round, blue, grey, oval, etc.
6. General appearance : beautiful, pretty, funny, handsome, gorgeous, ugly, etc.

	LIGHT	COMPLEXION		MEDIUM
	FAIR			OLIVE
	TAN			DARK BROWN
	BROWN			BLACK

HAIR STYLES



Labels for hair styles include: bald head, beard, moustache, ponytail, receding hair, sideburns / sideboards, stubble, shaved head, goatee, long hair, crew cut, dreadlocks, flat-top, undercut, cropped hair, layered hair, permed hair, bob, fringe (BrE), bangs (NAme), bunches, cornrows, pigtails (BrE), braids (NAme), plait (BrE), braid (NAme), french plait (BrE), french braid (NAme), bun.

Dear students, do these Assignments and send it to my Whatsapp No. 9846082087

Thank You & Stay Home, Stay Safe
