

LANGUAGE ELEMENTS

REPORTED SPEECH

Report the following

1 Friend: "Martha ,why do you expect to get the scholarship jacket this year?"

Martha: " I am sure because I have been scoring good marks since first grade"

2 Friend: "Martha , why are you staying with your grandparents?"

Martha:" My father is a farm labourer and can not earn enough money to feed us"

3 Coach:"Why didn't you participate in school sports meet ?"

Martha: :Sir,we have no money for uniforms and other expenses"

4 Coach:" Madam,why are you not letting Martha join the sports team?"

Grand mother: "Sir,We are not able to meet the expenses"

5 Mr Schmidt:"Have they decided not to give the scholarship jacket to Martha?"

Mr Boone: "It is the board's decision"

6 Mr Schmidt: "Who is Joan?"

Mr Boone: "She is the daughter of a member of the Board."

7 Mr Schmidt:"What shall we say Martha as an excuse ?"

Mr Boone:"Tell her it was a close tie"

8 Mr Boone: "Don't forget Martha is a Mexican."

Mr Schmidt:"It has nothing to do with her winning the scholarship jacket."

9..Principal: "Martha,can't you pay fifteen dollars for the scholarship jacket?"

Martha: "Let me ask my grand father"

10 Grand father : "What does a scholarship jacket mean?"

Martha:" It means you have earned it by hard work and that is why they are giving it to you."

11 Principal: "Why didn't he pay for it?"

Martha:" He said if he paid for it then it wouldn't be a scholarship jacket."

12. Vanka :Have the master and the mistress gone to church?

Gardener: Yes .They went so early to church.

13..Friend :Why do you look so worried?

Homeopath :I was frightened by a snake.

14 Friend:Why are you staying in a rented house?

Homeopath : I haven't started to get good practice.

15 Friend : Why did the snake go to the mirror?

Homeopath : it was attracted by its own beauty .

16 Satyajith Ray: How can I get a tiger?

Assistant : we shall ask the manager of Bharat Circus.

17Satyajith Ray: Why did you bring two tigers?

Mr Thorat : We can use the other if one doesn't get it right .

18. The man : Do you remember me ?

AJ Cronin:we are meeting for the first time.

19 A J Cronin:How will you help this young man ,madam?

Landlady:I shall allow him to stay here without paying any rent for a month.

20 A J Cronin:What brought you here sergeant?

Sergeant:I am here to inform you about a suicide case.

21..A J Cronin: How much money do you need to repay your debts?

Mr John:Only seven pounds ten shillings sir.

22. Zahra:Where did you put my shoes?

Ali: I forgot it in the vegetable shop

23.Doctor: .What are you doing?

Mr John : I am a solicitor by profession.

24.Ali : Can I take these potatoes?

Akbar : Take the potatoes from the floor.

25vanka:.Where can I post the letter?

The man : You can post it in the post box.

ANSWERS

1. Friend asked Martha why she expected to get the scholarship jacket that year.

Martha replied that she was sure because she had been scoring good marks since first grade.

2...Friend asked Martha why she was staying with her grandparents.

Martha replied that her father was a farm labourer and added that he could not earn enough money to feed them.

3. Coach asked Martha why she hadn't participated in school sports meet.

Martha replied that they had no money for uniforms and other expenses.

4. Coach asked the grandmother why she was not letting Martha join the sports team.

Grandmother replied that they were not able to meet the expenses.

5.Mr schmidt asked Mr Boone if they had decided not to give the scholarship jacket to Martha

Mr Boone replied that it was the board's decision

6.Mr Schmidt asked Mr Boone who Joan was

Mr Boone replied that she was the daughter of a member of the Board.

7.Mr Schmidt asked Mr Boone what they should say Martha as an excuse.

Mr Boone told Mr Boone to tell it had been a close tie.

8.Mr Boone asked Mr Schmidt not to forget Martha was a Mexican.

Mr Schmidt told him that it had nothing to do with her winning the scholarship jacket.

9.Principal asked Martha if she couldn't pay fifteen dollars for the scholarship jacket.

Martha told the principal to let her ask her grandfather.

10.Grandfather asked Martha what a scholarship jacket meant

Martha told the grandfather that it meant she had earned it by hard work and that was why they were giving it to her

11.Principal asked Martha why he hadn't pay for it.

Martha told the principal that he had said if he had paid for it it wouldn't be a scholarship jacket.

12.Vanka asked the gardener if the master and mistress had gone to church.

Gardener told Vanka that they had gone so early to church.

13.Friend asked Homeopath why he looked so worried.

Homeopath told that he had been frightened by the snake

14.Friend asked Homeopath why he was staying in a rented house.

Homeopath told him that he hadn't started to get good practice.

15.Friend asked the homeopath why the snake had gone to the mirror.

Homeopath told that it had been attracted by its own beauty.

16.Sathyjith Ray asked the assistant how he could get a tiger.

Assistant told him that they should ask the manager of Bharat circus.

17.Sathyjith Ray asked Mr Thorat why he had brought two tigers.

Mr Thorat replied that they could use the other if the one didn't get it right

18.The man asked A J Cronin if he remembered him

A J Cronin told the man that they were meeting for the first time.

19.A J Cronin asked the landlady how she would help the young man.

The landlady told that she should allow him to stay there without paying rent for a month.

20.A J Cronin asked sergeant what had brought him there.

Sergeant told that he was there to inform him about a suicidal case

21.A J Cronin asked Mr John how much money did he need to repay the debts.

Mr John told that he needed only ten pounds seven shillings only.

22.Zahra asked Ali where he had put her shoes.

Ali told that he had forgotten it in the vegetable shop

23.Doctor asked Mr John what he was doing.

Mr John told that he was a solicitor by profession.

24.Ali asked Akbar if he could take those potatoes.

Akbar told Ali to take the potatoes from the floor.

25.Vanka asked the man where he could post the letter.

The man told Vanka that he could post it in the post box.

COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

1

Grandfather: Vanka , you look so worried,.....?(a)

Vanka: Oh dear grandpa ..Thank God you have come.

Grandfather:.....?(b)

Vanka :I wrote that letter because I can no longer live here.

Grandfather:Your master treats you very cruelly,.....? (c)

vanka :Yes they do not give me proper food.

Grandfather:But how can I take you along with me?

Vanka :If you do not take me from here.....(d)

Grandfather:OK Let us go and complain to the police.

Vanka :.....(e)

2

Schmidt: You are getting the scholarship jacket this year, (a)...?

Martha Yes sir. I'm very happy to get it.

Schmidt:.....(b).....?

Martha Yes. The school board has changed the decision.

Schmidt: That's good. If you had paid for the jacket, ..(c).....

Martha : Yes, I have informed this news to my grandpa. He was very happy to learn

Martha: Sure. I'll ask grandpa to come to the award ceremony.

Schmidt: You had better ...(d)....

3

Grandfather:.....? (a)

Alyakhin :I never beat vanka. Who told you?

Grandfather: I got a letter from him yesterday.

Alyakhin :A letter?.....(b)

Grandfather:No I won't give you that letter.

Alyakhin :You brought him here months ago to learn shoe making,.....?(c)

Grandfather: Yes ,but you treat him so cruelly.

Alyakhin :It is not true.

Grandfather:If you continue to do it.....(d)

Alyakhin : Oh no ,please do not.

Grandfather: you had better.....(e)

.4

Homoeopath: A cobra entered my house today.

Friend:A cobra? You are lying,,.....?(a)

Homoeopath:Oh no, I had a narrow escape.

Friend:Really!?(b)

Homoeopath:When the snake moved towards the mirror I ran away.

Friend:?(C)

Homoeopath:Yes It was a poisonous snake.

Friend:Thank god you are safe.

Homoeopath:Let us go and find if it is still there,.....?(d)

Friend :Sure. But it is wise if we(e)

Homoeopath:I agree. We can go tomorrow.

5

Ray:It is amazing !The dwarf looks like a dog,.....?(a)

Assistant: Certainly sir. He is the dog's stand in.

Ray:.....?(b)

Assistant: A stand in is a person physically similar to the star.

Ray:What does these stand ins do?

Assistant:They get ready for the shot early if the hero(c)

Ray:His performance shows that he is well experienced,.....?(d)

Assistant:definitely sir.

Ray:What about using stand ins in our new film?

Assistant:.....(e)

6

Manager:Good morning sir.....?(a)

Ray:I need a tiger for my new film.

Manager: A tiger? It will be risky to use them in films,.....?(b)

Ray:My new film has a tiger scene,so we should get it.

Manager:.....?(c)

Ray:Only for a couple of hours.

Manager:OK sir I shall call our ring master.

Ray:Is it safe to let loose your tiger alone in the bamboo grove?

Manager:.....(d)

Ray:What ! No we can't allow the ring master to be in the scene.

Manager:Don't worry sir,The ring master shall manage it.

Ray:.....(e)

7

Reporter:congrats sir .Your new film is a super hit

Ray:So happy to hear it

Reporter:You took so much pain to take the shots with the tiger,.....?(a)

Ray:Yes ,we had to shoot it twice.

Reporter:.....?(b)

Ray:At first the tiger didn't behave properly.

Reporter:Oh Really! If it had walked calmly at the first attempt.....(c)

Ray:Indeed .Our team had a tough time.

Reporter:.....?(d)

Ray:Never. The tiger scene is essential for the film.

8

Ali:.....?(a)

Shop keeper:well, You can take those potatoes.

Ali:Thank you.....?(b)

Shop keeper:Sixty five Toumans.

Ali:Please put it on our tab.

Shop keeper:No, You should pay at least some money.

Ali:You can give us some time,.....?(C)

Shop keeper:OK but?D)

Ali: We need two weeks.

Shop keeper:If you pay thirty Toumans now,.....(e)

Ali:I shall ask my mother.

9

Father:You have become very weak,.....?(a)

Mother: Yes,.....(b)

father : Don't you know surgery will make your condition worse.

Mother:.....?(c)

Father:my friend told me

Mother:If you permit me for surgery ,.....(d)

Father:I think now you only need rest,.....?(e)

Mother:Well I know you have no money. OK It is my fate.

Father:let us pray to god

10

John: Sir, You are a doctor.....?(a)

Doctor : Yes.....?(b)

John : I am John. You saved me from a suicide attempt.

Doctor : Oh! Now I remember you.

John : If you had not come on time that day.....(c)

Doctor :?)d)

John : I went to New York to visit the juvenile homes there.

Doctor :I think you come from London,.....?(e)

John : Yes, I stay in London.

Doctor : I'm very happy to meet you.

ANSWERS

1.

a. aren't you?

b. Why did you write a letter?

c. Doesn't he?

d,I will die

e. Definitely

2

.a. aren't you?

b. Has the board changed the decision?

c. It would have lost its value

d. ask him

3

a. Do you beat Vanka?

b. Will you give me that letter?

c. didn't you?

d. I will complain to the police.

e. stop beating him

4.

a. aren't you?

b. what did you do then?

c. Was it poisonous?

d. shall we?

e. leave the house

5.

a Doesn't it?

b. Who is a stand in?

c. Comes late.

d. isn't he?

e. good idea

6

a. What can I do for you?

b. won't it?

c. How long do you need it for?

d. The ring master will be with the tiger

e. then ok

7.

a. didn't you?

b. What happened?

c. we could get the scene shot perfectly

d. could you avoid the tiger scene

8.

a. can I take the potatoes?

b. How much for it?

c. can't you?

d. How much time do you need?

e. you can settle the account

9.

a. Haven't you?

b. I need surgery.

c. who told you?

d. I will be alright.

e. don't you?

10

a. aren't you?

b. who are you?

c. I would have died

d. where did you go after that?

e. don't you?

EDITING

There are a few errors in the passages given below. They are underlined. Edit the passages making corrections.

1 Makarich was a watchman night on the estate of Zhivarev. He was a jolly person by a smiling face. He like to cut jokes to everybody. If he were rich he will not send vanka to Alyakhin.

2 Vanka sighed and continued."Yesterday I have such a hiding. My master took me by the hair and drag me .Dear grand father,I can not bore it any longer. If you not come I shall dye.

3 Vanka folded the sheet of paper in for and puts in an envelope which he brought the day before. Then he paused to thinking and wrote "To grand father in the vilage.

4.A hour later lulled by hopes rosy he was fast asleep. He dreamed of a stove. There sat her grand father, his bere feet dangling. He reading vanka's letter.

5.The homoeopath sat on the chair and thought."Were it a cobra? It was poisonous indeed. If I moved the snake will strike me. Thank god. I was ran away. The snake moved towards the mirror admiring its on beauty. The room whom I stayed needs a cleaning.

6 I was no mere image cut with granite. Suddenly I became a man that had flesh and blood. I got up from the chair and quietly went out from there. I leaping in to the yard and ran for all I was worth. On the way I met my relative close . He assured me that he would came with me next day.

7 Alfred Hitchcock needed some bird for his film "Birds".He put up notices all over america to getting trained ravens. A man arrived with an hundred ravens. They could performed well in the film

8 Ray decided to take the tiger seens near Shiuri. There was a thick grove bamboo .Ray planned to letting loose the tiger and it supposed to walk gently. He hoped he could finished it easily. But everything was not easy so as he expected.

9 We mounted the camera in its tripod placed it so that it facing the bamboo grove. The audience instructed to get behind the camera and to stood as far back as possible. We have to stay closed to the grove.

10.Ali went to the cobbler to get his sisters shoes repared. The shoes stitched by the cobbler and Ali kept it with a black bag. A collector junk took it unknowingly along with the junks .Ali felt sad and tells his sister about it. Next day he decided to go to the shop when he had forgotten it .

11Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie is a story teller which (a) has carved a niche for herself in the literary world. In her speech, she clear (b) dwells upon the dangers of a single story. Citing her own personal experiences, she states that single stories were(c) not untrue, but incomplete. Single stories makes (d) one story become the only story.

12.Ali had lost the bag in which he had kept his sister's shoes from (a) the vegetable shop. He searched the place where he has kept (b) it. He put his hands in the gap between the boxes. But he didn't found (c) anything. Then he put his head inside the gap and the boxes fell down. The vegetables was (d) scattered all over the ground.

13.Another lovely thought struck me. I would got (a) married to a woman doctor who have (b)Plenty of money and a good medical practice. She had to be fat; for a valid reason. If I made some mistake silly (c) and needed to run away, she should not be able to ran after (d) me.

14.My Childhood Days' are (a) a recollection of Rabindranath Tagore's boyhood experiences.Tagore which (b) won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913 narrates the

experiences that shaped the writer in him. One day Tagore see (c) his elder brother starting off to school leave (d) him behind.

15. I'm so excited. I could met (a) the doctor for the second time. Still I (b) remembers that night. Then I was only 17 and the doctor (c) whom was practising in London was living next to me. I fell in bad company and almost destroyed (d) myself with drugs and gambling. Thank God! Now I'm saved.

ANSWERS

- 1 Night watchman. with, liked, would not send
- 2 Had, dragged, could not bear, did not come, die
- 3 four, put, had brought, think, village
- 4 an hour, rosy hopes, his, bare, was reading
5. was, would strike, ran away, own, where
6. in, who, quietly, leapt, close relative, would come
7. some birds, America, to get, a, could perform.
- 8 . scenes, bamboo grove, to let, was supposed, could finish, so easy
9. on, faced, were instructed, to stand, possible, had, close.
10. sister's, repaired, were stitched, in, junk collector, told, where.
11. who, clearly, are, make.
12. in, had kept, didn't find, were
13. would get, had, silly mistakes, run after.
14. is, who, sees, leaving.
15. could meet, remember, who, myself,

Phrasal verbs

Fill in the blanks using the right phrasal verbs from the bracket

1. A.J. Cronin(a) on a journey from New York. He(b) a man in the ship who was diffident and shy. Later, compelled by his wife, the man..... (c) to talk to A.J. Cronin. Both of them (.....d) very well.

(come across, put off, come forward, get along, set out)

2, Amal has never been able to..... (a) early from bed. Though his mother would set the alarm clock, Amal simply turned it off and went back to sleep. Every morning, he would(b) late to school. So he(c) the class late every day. Amal knew well that his class teacher would not.....(d) with the situation.

(put with, get up, give up, put out, set out, get into)

3. Martha was.....(a) when she heard the heated exchange between Mr. Boone and Mr. Schmidt. Quite upset, she decided to(b) the principal and..... (c) her concerns to him. Then, she understood that he had already.....d) to give the scholarship jacket to Joann. But the gritty girl decided not to(e)

(give in, call on, make up one's mind, taken aback, put forward, call off)

4. Vanka (a) his shirt and went to the place where the post box was kept. He(b) to post the letter he had written. He walked quickly because he wanted to come back before his master and family (c) from the church. He had to.....(d) the cold outside.

(put up with, turned up, put on, made up his mind)

5 I woke up when I heard a loud banging on the door. I...(a) some clothes and went downstairs. A sergeant of police was waiting for me outside. We (b) to the next

apartment. When we reached in the apartment we(c). terrible scene. A young man was lying unconscious.

(turned up, put on, set out, came across)

ANSWERS

- 1 set out,came across, came forward , get along
- 2.get up,set out,get into,put up with
- 3.taken aback,call on,put forward,made up his mind,give in
4. put on,made up his mind,turned up, put up with
- 5.put on, set out,came across

CLOSE TYPE Questions

Supply the missing words in the following passages.

1.A small group.... / (a) men are waiting in a queue outside..... / (b) bakery to buy nan. The outline of buildings / (c) the street is seen in the distance. Ali is seen coming out/ (d) the bakery into the footpath, the parcel of nan in his right hand and the parcel of shoes in his left.

(the, into, of, in, from)

2.Vanka sighed, dipped his pen _____(a) the ink, and went on writing: 'And yesterday I had such _____(b) hiding. The mother took me _____(c) the hair and dragged me out _____(d) the yard.

(a, into, for, in, by)

3.The snake turned its head. It looked..... / (a) the mirror and saw its reflection. I do not claim that it was..... / (b) first snake that had ever looked into.... / (c) mirror. But it was certain that the snake was looking into the mirror. Was it trying to make/ (d) important decision about growing a moustache or using eye shadow?

(a, into, an, the, by, at)

4.Mr. Thorat's men had fixed a five foot iron rod to the ground,(a)..... thirty feet from the area(b)..... the tiger was supposed to take a walk. They took a thin, long wire(c)..... fixed one end to the collar made of tiger-skin(d)..... the tiger was already wearing. The other end was tied firmly to the visible portion of the iron rod

(but, and, Where, about, that)

5.It was a hot summer night about ten o' clock. I had my meal ..(a).... the restaurant and returned to my room. I heard a noise from ...(b).. as I opened the door. The sound was a familiar one. One could say(c)..... rats and I shared the room. I took out my box(d)..... matches and lighted the kerosene lamp on the table.

(of, and, at, above, that)

ANSWERS

- 1.of,the ,in, from
- 2.in ,a, by ,to
- 3.at ,the,a,an
- 4.about,where,and,that
- 5.at,above,that,of

ANALYSING AND CONSTRUCTING SENTENCES

A.

1. I passed the examination and my father gave me a gift.
2. The teacher and the students performed well.
3. The artist was talented but lazy.

In sentence (1) the linking word 'and' connects two sentences, in sentence (2) 'and' connects two noun phrases and in sentence (3) two adjectives are connected by the linking word 'but'.

Frame three sentences of the similar pattern.

B.

1. My mother made soup and I drank it.
2. The movie was lengthy but interesting.
3. The teacher and the children went to the park.

In the first sentence, two verb phrases are combined using 'and'. In the second sent two adjectives are combined using 'but'. In the third sentence, two noun phrases are com using 'and'.

Frame three sentences of similar pattern.

C

1. Raju brought a ball and we played all evening.
2. Grandfather was old but healthy.
3. The tourist walked through the garden and plucked flowers.

In the first sentence, two verb phrases are combined using 'and'. In the second sent two adjectives are combined using 'but'. In the third sentence, two verb phrases are combined using 'and'.

Frame three sentences of similar pattern.

D

1. When I reached the station, the train had left.
2. The more you work, the more you succeed.
3. The teacher is strict but friendly.

In the first sentence, two past events are linked using 'when'. In the second sentenc more... the more is used. In the third sentence, two adjectives are linked using 'but'.

Frame three sentences of similar pattern.

E.

1. The lasts can be seen both on the shelf and on the floor.
2. You may either bring the shoes or tell the father.
3. I wrote the questions and Rani wrote the answers.

In the first sentence, the linker 'and' combines two prepositional phrases, in the second, the linker 'either... or' combines two verb phrases and in sentence (3), two sentences are combined by the linker 'and'.

Frame three sentences of the similar pattern

Information Transfer/Interpreting Data

A



1. What does the cricket team spend maximum time for?
2. How much time does the team spend for batting?
3. The items for which the cricket team spends 15% of their time are _____ and _____.
4. What percentage of time is spent for improving fitness?
5. How much time does the team spend for batting and bowling?

B. Given below are some newspaper headlines. Read them and answer the questions that follow.

Men Walk on Moon

Petrol Price 'inflammable'

Obama to Visit India

Six Die in Road Mishap

Man Enters Space

Maya Angelou Passes Away

1. Which headline is related to a road accident?
2. Which headline informs you about a future event?
3. The headline that may upset a bike owner is -----.
4. Which headlines are related to similar events?
5. The headline that can be called an obituary is -----.

ANSWERS

A

- 1. Eating and sleeping**
- 2. 10%**
- 3. Fitness exercises and Field work**
- 4. 15%**
- 5. 22.5%**

B

- 1. Six die in road mishap**
- 2. Obama to visit India**
- 3. Petrol Price inflammable**
- 4. Men walk on Moon and Man enters Space**
- 5. Maya Angelou Passes Away**

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