

English Communication Skills (Class- 10th)

Practice Sheet- 1

Lesson : The Happy Prince

Listening practice

Listen to the audio carefully and fill in the blanks with correct options:

Audio text: **He passed over it is so cold.**

1. He saw the _____ hanging on the masts of the ships.
a) phantom b) lanterns c) flags
2. At last he came to the poor house and _____.
a) looked through b) looked in c) looked out
3. The boy was _____ feverishly on his bed.
a) moving b) flossing c) tossing
4. The mother had fallen _____.
a) asleep b) tired c) deep
5. He laid the ruby on the table beside the woman's _____.
a) rumble b) timber c) thimble
6. He flew gently round the bed, fanning the boy's _____.
a) face b) forehead c) hair
7. The boy said to himself "I must be getting _____."
a) batter b) better c) babble
8. The boy sank into a _____ slumber.
a) deciduous b) delirious c) delicious
9. The swallow told the Happy Prince what he had _____.
a) seen b) done c) felt
10. "It is _____", he remarked.
a) curious b) furious c) fervent

Speaking Practice

1. The teacher will ask these questions and the students will speak the answers.

- i. Why are you late today?
- ii. Have you done your homework?
- iii. Who helps you with your homework?
- iv. What do you do in your free time ?
- v. Has the first bell rung?

2. Speak atleast five sentences on this picture with the help of the given words.



- 1 statue
- 1 swallow
- 1 pedestel
- 1 gold
- 1 sapphires, ruby
- 1 happy when alive
- 1 sad
- 1 can see misery

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Practice Sheet- 2

Lesson: Where is the Science taking us?

Listening practice

Listen to the audio carefully and fill in the blanks with correct option:

Audio text: **The machine age some readjustment.**

1. The machine age gives us hours of _____.
a) leisure b) pleasure c) measure
2. The machine age gives us _____ habits of mind.
a) technical b) practical c) mechanical
3. It represses the spirit of _____.
a) creativity b) adventure c) venture
4. We will need all our _____ powers to think.
a) creation b) creative c) social
5. The _____ problems have been created by science for us .
a) mechanical b) creative c) social
6. Science has given us unexpected _____ of the age groups .
a) redistribution b) recreation c) retribution
7. Almost every year, some _____ drug is discovered.
a) model b) modern c) new
8. It adds a little more to the _____ span of life.
a) beverage b) leverage c) average
9. In United States, there are already _____ people over the age of sixty.
a) five million b) seven million c) nine million
10. The talk was _____ around the 1950's.
a) delivered b) made c) cleared

Speaking Exercise

1. The teacher will ask these questions and the students will speak the answers.

- i. Why have you not done your homework?
- ii. Who will switch off the fans and lights?
- iii. Could you please help me to push the trunk?
- iv. Did you like the thought of the day?
- v. Have you packed my tiffin box?

2. Speak at least five sentences on this picture with the help of the given words.



- 1 over population
- 1 shortage of food
- 1 shortage of water
- 1 unemployment
- 1 illiteracy
- 1 pollution
- 1 poverty
- 1 struggle for living

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Practice Sheet- 3

Lesson : Secret of Happiness

Listening practice

Listen to the audio carefully and fill in the blanks with correct options.

Audio text: **Consider what you poise attained.**

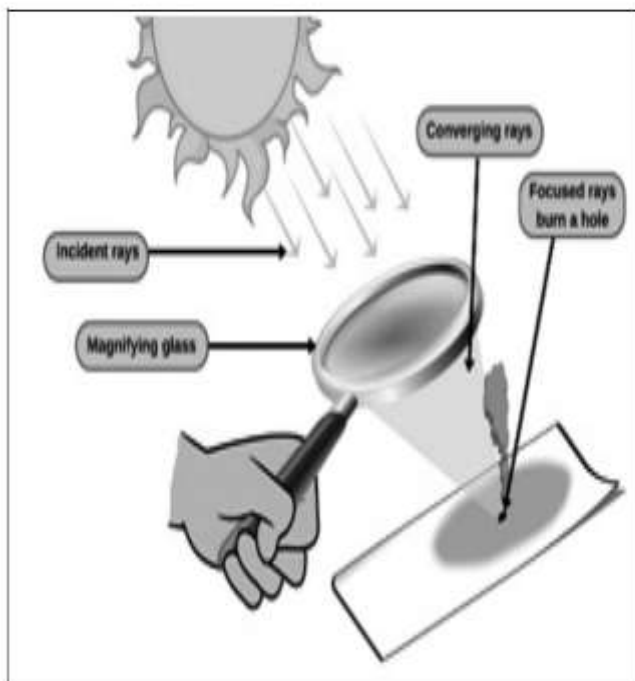
1. In the _____ of every individual there is a great store of unused power .
a) punctuality b) individuality c) personality
2. In many of us just a miserable little _____ is getting through.
a) trickle b) fickle c) tickle
3. The great _____ of life is to put a key into the lock .
a) journey b) secret c) stream
4. Turn back the _____ gates.
a) slush b) slash c) sluice
5. Let the power flow like a _____ stream.
a) terrible b) terrific c) traffic
6. It will _____ you into a person of strength and effectiveness.
a) transform b) transport c) transplant
7. The unused power is a source of _____ power.
a) inner b) innate c) inward
8. Weak _____ can become strong.
a) people b) personalities c) powers
9. Divided personalities can become _____.
a) unified b) united c) utilized
10. Hurtful minds can be _____.
a) heeled b) sealed c) healed

Speaking Exercise

1. The teacher will ask these questions and the students will speak the answers.

- i. Where is my uniform?
- ii. Where are my school shoes?
- iii. Are you ready for the school?
- iv. What is the time by now?
- v. Can I sit with you?

2. Speak at least five sentences on this picture with the help of the given words.



1 sun

1 fire

1 heat

1 paper

1 rays

1 focus

1 lens

1 burn

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Practice Sheet- 4

Lesson : A Gift for Christmas

Listening practice

Listen to the audio carefully and fill in the blanks with correct options:

Audio text: **Della let her Jim's present.**

1. Della's hair looked like a _____ of brown waters.
a) vacate b) gasket c) cascade
2. Her hair reached below her _____.
a) kneels b) knees c) kneads
3. She _____ her hair and did it up again .
a) locked b) combed c) brushed
4. For a moment she _____.
a) faltered b) flattened c) fallen
5. She put on her old _____ jacket.
a) beige b) black c) brown
6. She _____ out of the door .
a) slammed b) flattered c) fluttered
7. She went down the _____ to the street.
a) stairs b) shops c) stores
8. She stopped at a shop with the _____ ,M'me Sofronio.
a) sign b) name c) goods
9. The shop was located on the _____ floor.
a) first b) second c) third
10. Madame lifted the beautiful hair with her _____ hand .
a) experiment b) extra c) experienced

Speaking Exercise

1. **The teacher will ask these questions and the students will speak the answers.**
 - i. Do you like to come to school?
 - ii. How is the weather today?
 - iii. Which is your favourite season?
 - iv. Do you go to gurdwara or temple?
 - v. Where is your notebook?
2. **Speak at least five sentences on the picture with the help of the words given below.**



- 1 **Christmas**
- 1 **Jim**
- 1 **Della**
- 1 **golden hair**
- 1 **golden watch**
- 1 **celebrate**
- 1 **gift**

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Practice Sheet- 5

Lesson : The Making of Earth

Listening practice

Listen to the audio carefully and fill in the blanks with correct options.

Audio text: **astronomers, those people.....everything we have**

1. Astronomers study the _____.
a) sun b) stars c) space
2. The earth and all the _____ are part of the sun.
a) satellites b) people c) planets
3. The sun is a _____ of flaming matter .
a) mast b) mask c) mass
4. The sun is _____ hot.
a) terrible b) terribly c) terrific
5. Somehow little bits of the sun got _____.
a) louse b) loose c) lose
6. The little bits could not _____ get rid of the sun.
a) wholly b) boldly c) holly
7. They kept _____ round the sun.
a) swirling b) whirling c) twirling
8. This strange _____ is something which attracts little things to great .
a) form b) from c) force
9. It makes things fall by their _____.
a) height b) freight c) weight
10. The earth _____ everything we have.
a) attracts d) attaches c) attempts

Speaking Exercise

1. The students will speak five sentences on the sun and the moon each with the help of the given hints.

