

Omission Exercises

Question 1.

Read the carefully and fill in the blanks.

I hope you _____ (i) my last letter. A lot has _____ (ii) since I wrote to you. I with an accident about a week ago while _____ (iv) football. Actually I _____ (v) in hospital since then but I am _____ (vi) myself here because I _____ (vii) a lot of good friends. Actually I have not _____ (viii) Hindi since I came here which, of course, is good for my English. On my first day, I. (ix) a nurse called Sophia and _____ (x) in love with her almost instantly.

- (i) (a) received
- (b) will receive
- (c) receive

- (ii) (a) happening
- (b) happened
- (c) happen

- (iii) (a) meet
- (b) met
- (c) am meeting
- (d) would meet

- (iv) (a) played i
- (b) playing
- (c) was playing

- (v) (a) am
- (b) had been
- (c) have been

- (vi) (a) enjoy
- (b) enjoyed
- (c) enjoying

- (vii) (a) have made
- (b) had made.
- (c) making

- (viii) (a) speaking
- (b) spoken
- (c) spoke

- (ix) (a) meet
- (b) meeting
- (c) met

- (x) (a) fall
- (b) fallen
- (c) fell

Answer:

- (i) (c)
- (ii) (b)
- (iii) (b)
- (iv) (b)
- (v) (c)
- (vi) (a)
- (vii) (a)
- (viii) (b)
- (ix) (c)
- (x) (c)

Question 2.

Read the following passage. There is one word missing in each line where a slash (/) has been marked. Write the correct word in the space provided. The first one has been done.

The little girl was playing/the garden. She a. in
was with her parents. Suddenly she/ b. _____
crying. She wanted/eat something but c. _____
parents /not have anything to give. I was d. _____
about to eat my ice-cream but I/it to little e. _____
girl. She felt very happy. Parents thanked/and f. _____
/me good luck for my future. g. _____

Question 3.

Fill in the blank with choose the correct option.

- (i) Six years _____, Alice, a french woman, left her job and accompanied her husband to India. (ago / before)
- (ii) After moving to India, Alice decided to do something different from what she _____ doing and started teaching blind children in the age group of two to five years. (is/had been doing/has been doing)

- (iii) Alice not only volunteers with her own services; she _____ other French national in Mumbai and gets them involved with the activities of the school. (emails / also emails)
- (iv) Tata motors _____ into a definitive agreement with ford on March 26 to acquire the two British luxury brands – Jaguar and Land Rover, at an estimated 2.3 billion dollars. (entered / has entered)
- (v) Finance Minister said that the country's economy _____ at the slowest pace in four years in the next 12 months as a result of a global slowdown. (may grow/was growing)
- (vi) According to scientists, black carbon, _____ from biomass burning, diesel engine exhaust and cooking fires has a warming effect in the atmosphere three to four times greater than prevailing estimates. (emitting / emitted)
- (vii) The US space shuttle Endeavour _____ successfully in Florida after the longest mission of its kind to the International Space Station. (was landing / has been landing/has landed)

Answer:

- (i) ago
(ii) had been doing
(iii) she also
(iv) entered
(v) may grow
(vi) emitted
(vii) has landed

Question 1.

Read the following passage. There is one word missing in each line where a slash (/) has been marked. Write the correct word in the space provided.

Although the eyes/small a. _____
compared/most of the body's b. _____
other organs, their structure/very c. _____
complex. They enable us/judge d. _____
distance and the size/the objects. e. _____
Not only/do two eyes work f. _____
together, /also work with the brains, g. _____
/muscles nerves to produce complicated visual images and messages. h. _____

Question 2.

Fill in the blanks with "at", "on" or "in".

- (i) I can see a boat _____ the picture.
(ii) The woman is sitting _____ the rug.
(iii) He is sitting _____ the table.

(iv) The cat is sitting. the chair.

(v) Women are standing. _____ the corner of the room.

Question 3.

Fill in the blanks with correct word. Can / Cannot

(i) A giraffe _____ eat leaves from a tree.

(ii) Ducks _____ fly in the sky.

(iii) Animals _____ Talk.

(iv) Camel _____ run on the sand.