

**Interact in
English
Class - 4**

1. **Subject** **Predicate**
1. He agreed to help him
 2. The children were playing together
 3. They were standing
 4. A bird lives there
- B. 1. question, 2. statement, 3. exclamation,
4. command, 5. statement, 6. question,
7. command, 8. statement
- C. 1. Is the child watering the plant?
2. Are the students reading their books?
3. Were all the children in the room?
4. Are we playing well?
5. Were the children going on a picnic?
- D. 1. carefully, 2. sadly, 3. slowly, 4. bravely
- E. 1. loudly, 2. easily, 3. quickly, 4. bravely

The cow

Language fun

- A. **Subject** **Verb** **Object**
1. the boy flies a kite
 2. she threw the ball
 3. the lion caught the deer
 4. the child drank milk
- B. 1. their-det. 2. theirs- pr.
3. her-det. 4. his- pr.
- C. 1. Look, 2. allow, 3. displeased, 4. think, 5. laugh
- D. **Past** **Sentence**
1. made Mona made tea.
 2. wept She wept because she lost her watch.
 3. stood The naughty boy stood on the desk.
 4. reached They reached the railway station on time.
 5. spoke He did not understand as you spoke in English.
 6. blew Wind blew away the roof of the shop.
 7. wandered He had some free time so he wandered around town.
- E. 1. good, better; 2. interesting, more interesting;
3. pretty, prettier; 4. fast, faster; 5. sweet, sweeter

1. Summer vacation at the village

Comprehension

- A. 1. Richa and Tinu are happy today because today is their last day at school before the summer vacation.
2. Richa wants to visit uncle's village because there are trees and plants, flowers, birds, animals and butterflies.
3. They had been to the hills last time.
4. Tinu came out with the idea of visiting the village.
5. Uncle has a big garden. There are all kinds of trees. There are all kinds of birds in the trees.
6. Richa is looking at a bird pecking at the thick branch of a tree.
7. Tinu is chasing a butterfly.
8. In the evening, they go out into the fields.
9. They see long-beak birds in and around the lake. Birds from the sky come diving catching fish and flying away.
10. Richa sees a jackal.
11. They are eager to relate their experience of the village to their friends in the city.
- B. 1. false, 2. true, 3. false, 4. false, 5. true

Vocabulary

- ❖ 1. house, 2. shop, 3. saloon, 4. church, 5. school

Reading fun

- B. 1. rose, rope, cone, more, pole, dome, loss, so
2. lose, move, look, to, do
3. love, come, some, none, done

Language fun

- A. **Subject** : 1. He 2. The boys and girls 3. All the students 4. All the members of the team
Predicate : 1. agreed to help him 2. were playing together 3. were standing 4. left
- B. **Subject** : 1. an old man 2. the picture 3. the train
Predicate : 1. There came 2. Beautiful is 3. here comes
- C. 1. **statements**– It is raining. The earth moves around the sun.
2. **questions**– Is it running? Who is he?
3. **exclamations**– What a beautiful picture! How kind are you!

4. **commands**– Sit down. Come in.
- D. 1. Do they get up at 6 a.m.?
2. Did he go to Kolkata?
3. Did my papa give me a doll?
4. Is the child crying?
5. Were the children dancing?
6. Was it raining?
7. Are they taking photographs?
- E. 1. Always speak the truth.
2. Never tell a lie.
3. Go to bed early.
4. Don't make a noise.
5. Don't eat oily foods.
- F. Dear Amit,
I congratulate you on your birthday falling on 20th January. I hope you are having a great time. When are you going to have your vacation? Are you coming to Delhi this time? We are all eager to see you.
Your friend,
Suhail
- G. 1. a, the, 2. an, the, 3. an, the, 4. the, 5. the, 6. a, 7. the

The wind

Language fun

- A. high pass song hid call cold tree
B. loss light ring feast say
C. 1.two, 2. hare, 3. eye, 4. see, 5. made, 6. blue, 7. by, 8. hole, 9. there, 10. new
D. 1. Tina's house 2. women's college
3. boy's name 4. children's room
5. man's work 6. students' work
7. woman's clothes 8. boys' names
9. child's room 10. men's work

From a railway carriage

Language fun

- A. 1. as soft as a feather 2. as white as snow
3. as cold as ice 4. as red as a rose
5. as black as coal
- B. 1.–(b), 2.–(f), 3.–(a), 4.–(g), 5.–(d), 6.–(c), 7.–(e)
- C. 1. saw, 2. meat, 3. raw, 4. name, 5. care, 6. ate
- D. 1. I sent him a letter.
2. My uncle wrote me a letter.

3. She gave me a glass of water.
4. Write him a letter.
- E. 1. The giraffe is taller than the horse.
2. The stone is harder than the wood.
3. The honey is sweeter than the banana.
4. The Taj Mahal is more beautiful than any other monument.
- F. 1. on, 2. onto, 3. got off, 4. onto, 5. boarded, 6. get onto, 7. got off

Test your brains

❖ **Across** : PLATFORM, COOLIE, GUARD, VENDOR

Down : PASSENGER, TICKET, LUGGAGE, TRAIN

Listening skills

❖ ticket, train, seat

2. The mother who loved the poor

Comprehension

- A. 1. Agnes's mother sowed the seeds of love and kindness in Agnes.
2. She earned her living by sewing wedding dresses and doing embroidery.
3. She worked in a hospital.
4. She visited the slums to help the poor.
5. The poor conditions in which the poor lived moved Teresa's heart.
6. The death of Mother Teresa was the great loss felt across the world.

Language fun

A. **Proper nouns** : Mumbai, Mother Teresa, Kolkata, Mahanadi, Yamuna, Yugoslavia

Common nouns : village, man, town, country, book, river, well, lion, teacher

B. **Concrete** **Abstract**

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Taj Mahal | beauty |
| 2. Ramu | childhood |
| 3. soldiers | bravery |
| 4. country | freedom |
| 5. fruit, trees | policy, honesty |
| 6. policy | honesty |
- C. 1. flock, 2. herd, 3. pack, 4. cluster, 5. crowd, 6. flight, 7. pack, 8. flight, 9. bouquet
- D. 1. for, 2. in, 3. of, 4. with, 5. with, 6. for, 7. of, 8. across

□ **Listening skills**

- ❖ Do it yourself.

Twenty froggies

□ **Language fun**

- A. 1. uncle, 2. husband, 3. nephew, 4. tigress, 5. poetess, 6. drake
B. child, student, doctor, teacher, worker
C. book, road, house, table, apple
D. 1. children, 2. knives, 3. girls, 4. homes, 5. oxen, 6. heroes, 7. countries, 8. cities, 9. feet, 10. teeth, 11. leaves, 12. wolves, 13. halves, 14. shelves, 15. mice, 16. feet, 17. benches, 18. classes
E. 1. I ought to send it for repairs.
2. He ought to go to a doctor.
3. He ought to work hard.
4. You ought to respect them.

□ **Test your brains**

- ❖ **Down-** 1. GOVERNESS, 2. PRINCE, 3. WIFE, 4. HORSE, 5. COMPANION
Across- 6. GOD MOTHER, 7. EARL, 8. NEPHEW, 9. COW, 10. ELEPHANT, 11. MISTER, 12. SON

3. Little John

□ **Comprehension**

- A. 1. Sheriff's men met Robin Hood in the forest.
2. Robin Hood accidentally killed one of the Sheriff's men. Robin was panic-stricken. He ran away into the forest and became an outlaw.
3. There was a fight between Robin Hood and the other man.
4. Little John won the fight.
B. 1.-(b), 2.-(a), 3.-(a)

□ **Language fun**

- A. 1. present 2. past 3. future 4. present 5. past 6. past 7. present 8. future
B. 1.-(c), 2.-(e), 3.-(a), 4.-(d), 5.-(b)
C. 1. I will take neither tea nor coffee.
2. Take either a pen or a pencil.
3. Neither he nor she went to school.
4. I will go to either Delhi or Mumbai.
5. Neither borrow nor lend money.

- D. 2. She was so tired that she could not walk.
3. It was so dark that he could not see anything.
4. The man was so old that he could not cross the road.
5. It was so cold that we could not come out.
6. I was so tall that I could reach the shelf.
7. The child was so hungry that it ate very fast.
8. Papa was so happy that he bought me a bike.
E. 1. Let me read this book.
2. Let us go on a picnic.
3. Let me watch the movie.
4. Let us sing a song.
5. Let them play here.

Bedtime

□ **Language fun**

- A. get, helps, gets, reaches, does
B. 1. do not 2. does not 3. does 4. do not 5. do not
C. 1. Does the sun set in the west?
2. Does the rook say, 'Caw, caw?'
3. Do they run fast?
4. Do you like me?
D. 1. Mary is running to school because she is getting late.
2. This man can't walk fast because he is old.

4. Shakuntala

□ **Comprehension**

- A. 1. Kanva found the girl on the riverbank.
2. Shakuntala was unwilling to marry Dushyanta because her foster father Kanva was away.
3. He gave her a ring.
4. He promised that he would be back to take her along.
5. She became quiet and thoughtful. She spent hours in thoughts.
6. Sage Durvasa was greatly annoyed because Shakuntala did not see him as she was lost in her thoughts.
7. She lost her ring which the king had given her.
8. The soldiers caught the fisherman because he was trying to sell the ring which had Dushyanta's name.

9. When Dushyanta saw the ring, he remembered everything about Shakuntala.
10. Sarvadaman was a brave boy. He was playing with a lion cub.
11. The voice from heaven said, 'Take your faithful wife and son with you. Your son shall be the greatest ruler of all the times; call him Bharat.'

□ **Language fun**

- A. 1. did not play, 2. did not know, 3. did not attend
- B. 1. Did he run fast?
2. Did the clouds bring rain?
3. Did they begin the job?
4. Did you go to their party?
- C. **Simple present tense** **Simple past tense**
1. He walks. He walked.
 2. They sing. They sang.
 3. She comes. She came.
 4. We go. We went.
 5. He brings a book. He brought a book.
 6. We love him. We loved him.
- D. 1. Did you take a bath today?
2. Did you bathe today?
- E. 1. much, 2. few, 3. many, 4. little, 5. much,
6. some, 7. any
- F. 1. any, 2. many, 3. some, 4. any
- G. 1. a few, 2. few
- H. 1. a little, 2. little

5. Six foolish fishermen

□ **Comprehension**

- A. 1. They picked up good spots to fish.
2. The first brother sat in the boat.
The second brother knelt on the raft.
The third brother leaned on the log.
The fourth brother stood on the bridge.
The fifth brother lay on the rock.
The sixth brother walked on the bank.
3. When it was time to go home, the brother in the boat started to count all the brothers.
4. Each brother had forgotten to count himself.
5. A boy who had also been fishing helped the brothers in the end.

6. The brothers thanked the boy for finding their dear, lost brother.

- B. 1. picked, 2. became, 3. fishing, 4. overjoyed

□ **Vocabulary**

- ❖ **Words of movement**— kneel, lean, lie, leap
Words of sound— howl, roar, shriek

□ **Language fun**

- A. 1. Will you go to school?
2. Shall I win the match?
3. Shall we go on Sunday?
4. Will they not go?
5. Will we not lose this match?
- B. **Simple past** **Simple future**
2. They went. They will go.
 3. She sang. She will sing.
 4. I slept. I will sleep.
 6. They did not go. They will not go.
 8. Did it move? Will it move?
- C. 1. I am going to visit Simla next year.
2. He is going to fail.
3. It is going to rain soon.
4. They are going to visit me soon.
- D. 1. verb, 2. noun, 3. verb, 4. noun, 5. verb,
6. noun, 7. noun, 8. verb, 9. verb, 10. noun

Lines written in March

□ **Language fun**

- A. 1.-(c), 2.-(f), 3.-(a), 4.-(e), 5.-(b), 6.-(d)
- B. clock cream crow care hill
- C. **Past continuous** **Interrogative**
2. They were walking. Were they walking?
 3. You were playing. Were you playing?
 4. It was moving. Was it moving?
 5. He was sleeping. Was he sleeping?
- D. 1.-(b), 2.-(d), 3.-(a), 4.-(e), 5.-(c)
- E. 1.-(f), 2.-(e), 3.-(a), 4.-(b), 5.-(c), 6.-(d)
- F. dishonour, incomplete, unhappy, unmake,
disallow, unwell

□ **Listening skills**

- ❖ quite see ate made hear

6. Lazy Jack

□ **Comprehension**

- ❖ 1. Jack never did any work. So he was called lazy Jack.

2. Jack was careless and lost his penny while crossing a stream.
3. The dairyman gave Jack a jug of milk.
4. The baker gave Jack a tom cat.
5. Jack tied a piece of string round the leg of mutton and dragged it along.
6. The rich man's daughter laughed because she saw Jack walking with the donkey on his back.

□ **Vocabulary**

- ❖ 1.-(f), 2.-(k), 3.-(n), 4.-(j), 5.-(p), 6.-(h), 7.-(g), 8.-(l), 9.-(i), 10.-(d), 11.-(b), 12.-(a), 13.-(o), 14.-(c), 15.-(m), 16.-(e)

□ **Reading fun**

- ❖ carriage shouted learned making picked

□ **Language fun**

- A. 1. went, 2. passed, 3. joking, 4. made, 5. written, 6. dances

B. **Past (second form) Past Participle (third form)**

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| 1. lost | lost |
| 2. came | come |
| 3. ran | run |
| 4. skipped | skipped |
| 5. cut | cut |
| 6. bowed | bowed |
| 7. heard | heard |

- C. die, marry, arrive, free, bore, threaten, speak

- D. 1. helping, 2. helping, 3. main, 4. main, 5. main, 6. main, 7. helping, 8. main, 9. main, 10. main

- E. Is— The baby is hungry.

Have— I have a bicycle.

Do— We do it.

- F. Is— She is singing a song.

Have— I have solved the sum.

Do— They do not work hard.

7. The wolf outsmarted

□ **Comprehension**

- ❖ 1. The goat had seven kids.
 2. The mother goat went out for food.
 3. The mother goat said to the kids not to let the wolf in as he would eat them.
 4. The wolf ate six kids.
 5. The littlest kid had climbed into the clock and escaped.

6. She found the wolf lying on the grass in the forest.

□ **Vocabulary**

- A. 1. butter, 2. milk, 3. wolf, 4. stone, 5. lightning, 6. feather

- B. 1. rattling, 2. tick-tick, 3. pat-pat, 4. patter-patter, 5. whistling, 6. clinking

□ **Language fun**

- A. 1. has done, 2. have written, 3. have made, 4. have spoiled

- B. 1. Has he done his work?
 2. Have I written a letter to him?
 3. Have you made a mistake?
 4. Have the children spoiled their clothes?

- C. 1. had rained, 2. had not come, 3. had gone

- D. 1. Had it rained all day on Monday?
 2. Had he not come to school that day?
 3. Had the children gone on a picnic?

□ **Test your brains**

- ❖ goat— BLEAT, camel— GRUNT, owl— HOOT, horse— NEIGH, donkey— BRAY, wolf— HOWL, elephant— TRUMPET

The snare

A. **Verb**

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| 1. caught | the thief |
| 2. packed | the luggage |
| 3. drinks | milk |
| 4. gives | light |
| 5. blew | the whistle |

Object

B. **Direct objects**

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| 1. a song | me |
| 2. money | his son |
| 3. a pen | her |
| 4. a letter | him |
| 5. a book | me |

Indirect objects

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| C. 2. transitive | 3. intransitive |
| 4. transitive | 5. intransitive |
| 6. transitive | 7. intransitive |
| 8. transitive | 9. transitive |
| 10. transitive | |

8. Little Red Riding Hood

□ **Comprehension**

- ❖ 1. She wore a red cape with a hood. So everyone called her Little Red Riding Hood.

2. Her mother sent the little girl to visit her grandmother.
3. A wolf met the girl on the way.
4. The wolf wanted to eat the girl and her grandmother.
5. A woodcutter killed the wolf and saved the little girl and her grandmother.

□ **Language fun**

- A. 1. good, 2. better, 3. best, 4. young, 5. younger, 6. youngest
- B. 2. bushy, 3. dirty, 4. airy, 5. windy, 6. risky
- C. 1. Indian, 2. Italian, 3. Chinese, 4. American, 5. Pakistani, 6. Japanese, 7. African, 8. Asian, 9. Iraqi, 10. Canadian
- D. 1.-(e), 2.-(c), 3.-(a), 4.-(g), 5.-(f), 6.-(d), 7.-(b)
- E. 2. The book is yours. 3. The watch is hers.
4. The bat is his. 5. The school is ours.
6. The car is theirs.
- F. 1. myself, 2. herself, 3. yourself, 4. himself, 5. ourselves
- G. 1. who, 2. which, 3. whom, 4. which, 5. whose
- H. 1. What, 2. Which, 3. Who, 4. Whom, 5. Whose
- I. 1. An, 2. a, 3. The, 4. the, 5. the, 6. the, 7. the, 8. the, 9. the, 10. the, 11. a, 12. the, 13. a, 14. the, 15. the, 16. the, 17. the

□ **Test your brains**

- ❖ elephant, fox, crow

Brother and sister

□ **Language fun**

- A. 1. vast, 2. hid, 3. hey, 4. root, 5. men, 6. look
- B. 1. He says that he plays cricket.
2. She says that this is her pen.
- C. 1. He said that he was going to Mumbai.
2. He said that he liked milk.
- D. 1. He will say that you are a fool.
2. She will say that she likes mangoes.

9. The Trojan horse

□ **Comprehension**

- A. 1. The Trojans were known for their military skill and fighting abilities.
2. Menelaus was proud of his beautiful wife.
3. One day when Menelaus was away on some business, she fled to Troy with Paris.

4. Troy was a well defended city. There was a high wall surrounding it. All attempts by the Greek soldiers to climb it were defeated by the watchful Trojan soldiers.
5. They put some of their best soldiers inside a large wooden horse and left the city.
6. When the Trojans were asleep, they came out of the horse. They opened the gates of the city and set fire to the city. The fire was a signal for the Greeks to return.

- B. 1. false, 2. false, 3. false, 4. true, 5. true

□ **Language fun**

- A. 1. aloud, 2. loudly, 3. bravely, 4. quickly, 5. well
- B. 1. now, 2. late, 3. soon, 4. ago
- C. 1. there, 2. here, 3. forward, 4. below, 5. around
- D. 1. bravely, 2. carefully, 3. loudly, 4. cruelly
- E. 1. from, to; 2. with; 3. of; 4. of; 5. to; 6. with; 7. for; 8. in; 9. into; 10. over

10. Alice in wonderland

□ **Comprehension**

- A. 1. He was wearing a waistcoat, talking and carrying a watch.
2. She could no more follow the White Rabbit as the Rabbit went through a small door.
3. There were strange animals. There was a little house in the woods. She met Tweedledee and Tweedledum, Mad Hatter and the March Hare, Cheshire Cat, Jabberwock and Queen of Hearts.
4. The Queen was bad tempered.
5. When Alice refused to play croquet, the Queen cried, 'Off with her head.'
- B. 1. The white Rabbit rushed into the hollow of the tree.
2. Alice followed the white Rabbit into the hollow.
3. The white Rabbit came out of the little house.
4. Alice reached the river bank where she fell asleep.
5. She woke up and rubbed her eyes.

□ **Language fun**

- A. 1. verb, 2. adjective, 3. verb, 4. adjective, 5. adjective, 6. verb

