



CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

Reading Comprehension

A. Read these sentences. Number them in the order in which you read them in the story.

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- The Dormouse was fast asleep at the table.
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Answer:

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B. Answer these questions.

- 1) What did Alice see when she reached the tea party?

Answer: Alice saw the March Hare and the Mad Hatter having tea. The Dormouse, who was seated between them, was sleeping. The table was very big, but they were all crowded in one corner of the table.



2) Why, according to the Mad Hatter, should one be on good terms with Time?

Answer: The Mad Hatter said that if Time was Alice's friend, she could ask it to make the clock go round to lunch time when it was time for her lessons. If she did not feel hungry, she could ask Time to stand still for her as long as she wanted.

3) Do you think Alice enjoyed the Dormouse's story? Give a reason for your answer.

Answer: I don't think that Alice liked the Dormouse's story. She could not understand his story about the sisters, and asked him many questions. She was not satisfied with his replies and kept asking more questions.

4) Why did Alice say that it was the stupidest tea party that she had ever attended?

Answer: Alice felt very upset by the Mad Hatter's rudeness and walked out of the party. Nobody took notice of her and the Dormouse fell asleep instantly. When she looked back hoping that they would call her

back, she saw that they were trying to put the Dormouse into the teapot. They had forgotten about her completely. That is why Alice said that it was the stupidest tea party she had ever attended.



5) How do you know that Alice wanted the others to stop her from leaving?

Answer: Alice kept looking back at the party when she was leaving. She had hoped that they would call her back. This shows that Alice wanted the others to stop her from leaving.

B. Think and answer.

Read these two sentences.

► I mean what I say.

► I say what I mean.

Now look at these pairs of sentences. Are they different? If so, explain the difference.

1) a. I see what I eat.

b. I eat what I see.

2) a. I breathe when I sleep.

b. I sleep when I breathe.

3) a. I like what I get.

b. I get what I like.



Answers:

1)

a) I look at the food that I eat.

b) I eat the food that I see in front of me.

2)

a) I can take my breath only when I am asleep. So, I breathe when I sleep.

b) I fall asleep every time I take a breath. So, I sleep when I breathe.

3)



- a) I like everything that anybody gives to me.
b) People give me only those things that I like.

Vocabulary

A. Write a synonym for each of these words.

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| 1) round | 5) delicious |
| 2) bottom | 6) blank |
| 3) answer | 7) scared |
| 4) eager | 8) tired |

Answers:

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) round - <u>circular</u> | 5) delicious - <u>tasty</u> |
| 2) bottom - <u>below</u> | 6) blank - <u>empty</u> |
| 3) answer - <u>reply</u> | 7) scared - <u>afraid</u> |
| 4) eager - <u>keen</u> | 8) tired - <u>exhausted</u> |



B. Match these words with their antonyms.

Words	Antonyms
1) alert	a) sharp
2) follow	b) modern
3) famous	c) shallow



4) arrive	d) expensive
5) blunt	e) asleep
6) deep	f) unknown
7) cheap	g) depart
8) ancient	h) lead

Answers:

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|------|------|------|------|
| 1) e | 3) f | 5) a | 7) d |
| 2) h | 4) g | 6) c | 8) b |

Grammar

A. Write whether these sentences are Declarative(D), Interrogative(I), Exclamatory(E) or Imperative(Im).

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| 1) Oh no! I have lost my key! | <u>E</u> |
| 2) Where is the librarian? | <u>I</u> |
| 3) Vishnu has cooked lunch for us. | <u>D</u> |
| 4) Please do not litter the park. | <u>Im</u> |
| 5) Shut the window immediately. | <u>Im</u> |

B. Make declarative, interrogative, exclamatory and imperative sentences with these words. One has been done for you.

- 1) tiger

The tiger has stripes on its body. (declarative)



Have you seen a tiger? (*interrogative*)

What a powerful animal the tiger is! (*exclamatory*)

Please save the tiger or it will become extinct. (*imperative*)

2) tree

Answer: Sample

The tree gives us oxygen to breathe. (declarative)

Have they cut down the tree in our lane? (interrogative)

What a huge tree you have in your backyard! (exclamatory)

Please don't harm the tree as it helps us in many ways. (imperative)

3) rainbow

Answer: Sample

A rainbow appears when the sun shines after rains. (declarative)

Can you name all the colours in a rainbow? (interrogative)

Look! What a beautiful rainbow that is! (exclamatory)

Quickly take a photo of the rainbow. (imperative)

4) school

Answer: Sample

Children go to school to learn new things. (declarative)

Do you know when the school will reopen? (interrogative)

Oh no! I am so late for school today! (exclamatory)

Please try to reach school on time. (imperative)

5) mountain

Answer: Sample



- The mountain was covered in snow. (declarative)
- Have you ever climbed a mountain? (interrogative)
- What a beautiful view this is of the mountain! (exclamatory)
- Be careful while walking down the slopes of a mountain. (imperative)

Underline the predicates in these sentences.

- 1) The boys went riding down the hill.
- 2) The song was written by my cousin.
- 3) The pigeons drink water from the fountain.
- 4) Zainab bought a new dress for the school event.
- 5) We packed sandwiches, cakes and lemonade for the picnic.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate subjects.

- 1) painted the fence.
- 2) was burning brightly.
- 3) are the homes of millions of animals.
- 4) will be put up for sale.
- 5) has become stale.

Answers: Sample

- 1) Ben painted the fence.
- 2) The bonfire was burning brightly.
- 3) The forests are the homes of millions of animals.
- 4) The cinema hall will be put up for sale.
- 5) The bread has become stale.



Punctuation

Replace the underlined words with their contractions and rewrite the sentences.

- 1) 'How have you been? We have not spoken in a while', said mother to Aunt Clare.
- 2) 'I am well. I have set up a small bakery. It is by the sea', said Aunt Clare.
- 3) 'Oh! That is wonderful. You are so talented!' beamed Mother.
- 4) 'I have come to invite you. Please do not miss the opening! smiled Aunt Clare.
- 5) 'We will certainly be there!' Mother assured her.

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Pronunciation

Say these words aloud. Then, circle the silent letters in each.

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| 1) Christmas | 4) Knock | 7) Sword |
| 2) Ghost | 5) Doubt | 8) Hymn |
| 3) Wrinkle | 6) Knight | |



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Spelling

Write three words for each set of double letters. One has been done for you.

1) mm summer hammer mummy

2) pp

3) rr

4) gg

5) cc



Answers: *Sample*

1) pp supper puppy happy

2) rr carry worry sorry

3) gg eggs luggage baggage

4) cc occur soccer occupy

Listening

Listen to another extract from Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Then, match the columns.

1) The hot day made Alice feel	a) it would be too late.
2) To make the daisy-chain, Alice	b) a rabbit with a waistcoat



would have to	pocket.
3) Rabbit said that	c) pick the daisies first.
4) Alice had never before seen	d) without a moment's thought.
5) Alice jumped into the rabbit-hole	e) sleepy and stupid.

Answers:

1) e

2) c

3) a

4) b

5) d

Speaking

Think of a time when you had been invited to a party. Did you enjoy it, or did you find it silly like Alice does? Narrate your experience to your classmates.

Answer: *Sample*

I was invited to a Christmas party last year by my neighbours. I had a lot of fun. All the children of our building were invited. We played many games like Pictionary and Charades. Fruit cakes and muffins were being served. All of us were given little presents. Finally, we all had the Christmas dinner together. I loved the roast chicken they made. The party was not at all boring like the one Alice was invited to. I enjoyed it very much.

Writing

Imagine you are Alice. In about 100 words, write a letter to your friend, telling him/her about your experience at the tea party.



You may include:

- details of the party and those who attended it
- what you did
- how you felt
- anything that you particularly enjoyed or did not enjoy don't do this.

Answer: Sample

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Dear Cathy

I hope you are well.

Last evening, I went to March Hare's house for tea. I found him seated with the Dormouse and the Mad Hatter around a huge table. When I wanted to sit, they said there was no place. Can you imagine? They did not even offer me tea! The Mad Hatter asked us a riddle, but he himself didn't know the answer. The Dormouse told a ridiculous and impossible story. The Mad Hatter was very rude! I felt very bad and walked away. It was the stupidest party that I had ever been to.

Have you ever been to such a party? Write soon.

Your loving friend

Alice