



CLASS VI – ENGLISH

TOPIC: REVISION

Week: 17 to 20 November 2020

Number of Blocks: 3

Dear Students

- This e-lesson is in the form of a revision worksheet.
- You can paste the worksheet or copy the questions in English notebook.
- The entire worksheet should be attempted in English fair notebook.

Subtopics:

Revision of the following topics:

- Comprehension
- Grammar- Editing and past tense
- Literature lessons in the syllabus for CT 1

Instructional Aids:

- Revision worksheet
- English Communicative book (grammar book)
- English dictionary/ online English dictionary
- Microsoft Word to be used as a white board (screen sharing)

Web Link

Links for online practice of past tense, simple and continuous:

- <https://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/grammar/simpas-paspro/exercises?ex07>
- <https://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/grammar/simpas-paspro/exercises?ex08>

Learning Outcomes –

Each learner will be able to:

- Practice comprehension with MCQs
- Revise and apply the studied grammar topics
- Practice editing
- Revise the literature lessons studied

Activities -

- Revision for the cycle test with the help of the worksheet.
- Online practice of past tense forms.

LESSON DEVELOPMENT

REVISION WORKSHEET

COMPREHENSION I

- I. Jacob hated finishing things almost as much as he loved starting them. As a result, he had gotten into a million hobbies and activities, but he never stuck with any of them long enough to get any good.
- II. He begged his mother for months for a guitar so that he could play Black Eyed Peas songs to Angie, a girl he liked, but after he finally got one for Christmas, he found out that guitars don't play themselves. He took a few lessons, but strumming the strings hurt his fingers and he didn't like holding the pick, so now the five-hundred dollar guitar lives under his bed.
- III. After reading an ad in the back of one of his comic books, Jacob decided that he wanted a Wonder-Sweeper 5000 metal detector, so that he could find buried pirate treasure. So he mowed lawns all summer and didn't spend his money on ice-cream like his younger brother, Alex. He saved it all in a shoe box in his closet. Then he shoveled driveways all winter, and he didn't spend his money on candy and chips like his classmates. By the time spring came he had saved \$200, and he purchased the Wonder-Sweeper 5000 metal detector. He beeped it around the park for a while, but he soon found out that no pirates had ever set sail in his neighbourhood, and if they had they didn't leave any treasure. Even though he found a key ring, forty-seven cents, and all the bottle caps he could throw, he buried the metal detector in his closet.
- IV. Given Jacob's history with hobbies, it was no surprise that Jacob's father was *reluctant* to buy him a magician's kit for his birthday. "Geez, Jacob... You sure you wouldn't rather I got you more guitar lessons?" He suggested. Jacob was insistent. "Dad, you've got to get me the magician's kit. This time I'll stick with it for real. I promise! Come on, Dad," Jacob begged. Jacob's father sighed and then replied, "Oh, I don't know, Jacob. Things are awfully tight right now." But Jacob's father was reminded of his own youth long ago, when he quit football and started karate practice before hardly getting his equipment dirty. So when Jacob's birthday came around, Jacob was both surprised and pleased to find the magician's kit that he had desired so badly with a big bright bow on it.
- V. Jacob opened up the box and unwrapped the many parts in the kit. As he did so, he imagined sawing his pet cat in half and putting it back together to the amazement of his friends and family. He took the many fake coins, trick cards, and rope pieces of varying length on the kitchen table and imagined pulling rabbits out of his hat and turning them into pigeons with a mysterious puff of smoke. As Jacob continued pulling plastic thumbs, foam balls, and giant playing cards out of the magic kit, a commercial

on the TV caught his attention. *“Hey kids! Have you ever wanted to go to space? Experience what it’s like to be an astronaut? Do you want to explore the universe? Well, now you can.”* As the commercial continued playing, Jacob walked away from the magic kit on the kitchen table and stared at the TV screen longingly. *“For only \$195 you can go to space camp and live life like an astronaut for a whole weekend. Enroll now for a once in a life time experience.”* Jacob’s cry rang throughout the house as he yelled, “MOM!” He now knew what his true purpose in life was.

Directions: After reading the story, choose the best answer for each question.

1. According to the text, why does Jacob stop playing the guitar?

- a. It hurt his fingers. b. He’d rather play drums. c. It was too easy. d. He failed math.

2. To whom did Jacob want to play Black Eyed Peas songs?

- a. Alex b. Angie c. Mom d. Dad

3. According to the passage, why does Jacob decide that he wants a metal detector?

- a. He sees a man at the park with one. b. His father had one as a child.
c. He saw a TV commercial for one. d. He read an ad for one in a comic book.

4. How does Jacob get the items that he wants in the story?

- a. He asks his mom. b. He asks his dad.
c. He shovels driveways and mows lawns. d. He does all of these things to get what he wants.

5. When did Jacob buy the metal detector?

- a. In the fall b. In the summer c. In the spring d. In the winter

6. True or False: The metal detector was a good investment for Jacob.

- a. True b. False

7. Why doesn't Jacob's father want to get him the magician's kit for his birthday?

- a. Jacob failed math class.
- b. Jacob quits too many expensive activities.
- c. Jacob has been mean to his younger brother.
- d. Jacob went to the park without permission.

8. Why does Jacob's father buy Jacob the magician's kit?

- a. Jacob mowed the lawn.
- b. Jacob reminded his father of himself.
- c. Jacob bought ice cream for his brother.
- d. Jacob found his father's key ring.

9. Which word is closest in meaning to the italicized word in the following sentence from paragraph four: "It was no surprise that Jacob's father was *reluctant* to buy him a magician's kit for his birthday"?

- a. Happy
- b. Willing
- c. Proud
- d. Hesitant

10. What distracts Jacob from the magician's kit?

- a. A TV commercial
- b. His father
- c. The kitchen table
- d. A comic book

11. Based on the end of the story, Jacob is *most likely* to go on and do which of the following?

- a. Become a great magician
- b. Learn to play guitar well
- c. Detect an incredible hidden treasure
- d. Raise money to go to space camp

12. Which happened first in the text?

- a. Jacob asked his dad for the magician's kit.
- b. Jacob got a guitar for Christmas.
- c. Jacob mowed lawns.
- d. Jacob shoveled driveways.

13. Which happened last in the text?

- a. Jacob saved up \$200.
- b. Jacob found forty-seven cents in the park.
- c. Jacob took guitar lessons.
- d. Jacob was influenced by a comic book.

14. Which character trait *best* describes Jacob with regards to his hobbies?

- a. Dedicated
- b. Impulsive
- c. Committed
- d. Devoted

COMPREHENSION II

- I. Once there was a farmer. This farmer was a kind man who loved all creatures. He would go out of his way to do whatever he could to make sure that the creatures he found were safe, well-fed and warm, no matter what kind of creature they were.
- II. One day, the farmer found a snake outside on the ground. It was freezing cold outside and there was snow on the ground. The farmer felt sorry for the snake. He was shivering in the cold and ice was beginning to freeze on his scales. Even though the snake was known to be poisonous, the farmer picked up the snake and took him inside. He set the snake in front of the fire to warm itself.
- III. While sitting next to the snake, the warmth of the fire caused the farmer to fall asleep. The snake became warm and was ready to go outside. Because the farmer was asleep and could not let him out, the snake did what he did to humans he came into contact with- he bit the farmer. The farmer woke with a jolt. As the snake's poison slowly worked inside the farmer, he said "I should have known better. Even being kind cannot change the ways of a snake!"

Directions: After reading the story, choose the best answer for each question.

- 1. Which of the following best describes the theme/ moral of the story?
 - a. Never trust strangers
 - b. Never be kind
 - c. Never fall asleep
 - d. Never trust a snake
- 2. Select the most suitable character trait of the snake.
 - a. Unashamed
 - b. ungrateful
 - c. Unfaithful
 - d. Both B and C
- 3. The synonym to the word "**venom**" from the passage is
 - a. poison

- b. Bit
- c. Jolt
- d. Woke

4. Who is to be blamed for the farmer's plight?

- a. The snake's nature.
- b. The farmer's kindness.
- c. The farmer's generosity.
- d. The farmer's inconsideration of a snake's nature.

5. The antonym to the word "cruel" from the passage is

- a. Sorry
- b. Poisonous
- c. Kind
- d. Shivering

LITERATURE

Answer the following questions in 40-50 words.

1. Highlight the contrast in the child's approach to the things at the fair before and after getting separated from his parents.
2. Analyse and explain the lesson you learnt from *The Walrus and the Carpenter*.
3. *To the Cuckoo* is an ode to the cuckoo's song and the natural bliss. Justify the statement.

Answer the following questions with reference to the context.

1. *"The man, still trying to make the child happy, bore him to the gate where the flower-seller sat."*

- a. Identify the lesson and the author.
- b. Who is "the man" and who is "him"?
- c. Why did "the man" take "him" to the flower-seller?

2. *"Though babbling only to the Vale*

Of Sunshine and of flowers,

Though bringest unto me a tale

Of visionary hours."

- a. Identify the poem and the poet.
- b. Identify and explain the poetic device used.
- c. Who is being addressed in the above lines?
- d. Explain the phrase "visionary hours."

3. *"The moon shining sulkily,*

Because she thought the sun

Had got no business to be there

After the day was done-..."

- a. Identify the poem and the poet.
- b. Identify and explain the poetic device used.
- c. Why did the moon shine "sulkily?"
- d. Write the antonym to the word *sulkily*.

GRAMMAR

1. Supply suitable past tenses of the verbs in brackets.

- i. He (sit) in a café when I (see) him.
- ii. When I (go) out the sun (shine).
- iii. The boy (fall down) while he (run).
- iv. When the war (begin) we (live) in London.
- v. The light (go out) while I (have) tea.
- vi. I (have) tea when the light (go out).
- vii. My friends (sing) when I (come) into the room.
- viii. While you (play) the piano I (write) a letter.
- ix. When I (be) at school I (learn) Latin. [Hint: *To be* has no continuous tense]
- x. He (eat) his dinner when I (go) to see him.
- xi. When my grandmother (go) for a walk she always (wear) gloves.
- xii. When it (rain) she (carry) an umbrella.

2. Supply suitable past tenses of the verbs in brackets.

We **i)** _____ (enter) Port Said harbour when I **ii)** _____ (come) on deck. As soon as our ship **iii)** _____ (**come**) near enough, a large number of boats **iv)** _____ (set out) from the shore. We could see that they **v)** _____ (bring) money-changers, guides, and men selling all the wonderful things of the East. While I **vi)** _____ (leave) the ship I **vii)** _____ (notice) that the rest of the passengers **viii)** _____ (argue) about the prices in loud voices. I **ix)** _____ (walk) about for an hour and **x)** _____ (watch) the gay street life; men **xi)** _____ (sell) strange fruits and vegetables, and tradesmen **xii)** _____ (mend) shoes or **xiii)** _____ (make) carpets in their little shops. I **xiv)** _____ (return) to my ship as the sun **xv)** _____ (set); the 'market' on the ship still **xvi)** _____ (continue).

3. Online practice of Simple past and past progressive (continuous) form

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4. ERROR CORRECTION / EDITING

Please attempt the questions given on page number 217 to 220 in English Communicative book (English grammar book.), as shown below.

The following passages have not been edited. There is one error in each line. Underline the error and make the correction in the space provided.

- I. How fast are you in a bicycle? (a)
- A grown up person usually ride (b)
- a bicycle at fifteen kilometers a (c)
- hour. A fast rider can goes at (d)
- thirty and on bicycle races (e)
- athletes can doing over forty (f)
- five kilometes an hours. There (g)
- are several things that helps (h)
- them to move as fastly as they do. (i)
- II. A mother once had her child stole (a)
- from her by the elves. Instead, they placed on (b)
- the cradle a creature to a large head (c)
- and staring eyes that would did nothing (d)
- but eat and drink. So the mother gone (e)
- to one of her neighbours and ask for her (f)
- advice. The neighbour told her to carried (g)
- the changeling into the kitchen or seat it in (h)
- the hearth, then to lighted a fire and (i)
- boiled some water in two eggshells. (j)
- This would made the changeling laugh (k)
- and it would ridden her of him. (l)

III. Children play many games in the busy roadway and in the pavement of the street on which they lived. The favourite of girls was Hopscotch, but this meant that untidy chalk marks were left behind, and there they stayed till the rain comes and washed them out. The boys like playing noisier games in which there was a great deal for shouting and some danger.

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____
- (e) _____
- (f) _____
- (g) _____
- (h) _____
- (i) _____
- (j) _____

IV. In some parts of India, there is places where no one may killed a wild animal. People can goes there to watch the animals. There is one such place at Assam. The jungle was very thick and the bamboo grass is calling elephant grass because it is very taller. The tourists ride on elephants. Riding from elephant is like been on a ship.

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____
- (e) _____
- (f) _____
- (g) _____
- (h) _____
- (i) _____

V. Oil do not dissolve in water. But when we saying oil, we usually mean mineral oil. It is formed millions of years ago from dead plants and animals. The oil is trap under rocks. Engineers drilled through the rocks to reached the oil beneath. Oil refineries separate an oil to make petrol, paraffin wax or lubricant. It is also used in make artificial fertilizers, medicines, detergents etc.

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____
- (e) _____
- (f) _____
- (g) _____
- (h) _____
- (i) _____

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I. Beside the woods in a distance (a) _____
country ran the fine stream, and upon (b) _____
this steam there stood the mill. The (c) _____
millers house was close it, and the (d) _____
miller had a very beautiful daughter. A (e) _____
miller was so proud to her that one day (f) _____
he told a king of the land, who used to (g) _____
come to hunted in the woods, that his (h) _____
daughter can spin gold out of hay. (i) _____
The king was fond for money. He sent (j) _____
for the girl to be bring before him. (k) _____
He gave her a spinning wheel and ask (l) _____
her to spun the gold before morning. (m) _____

II. It happened one day aboard, an (a) _____
'Antelope' that Sam a captain's (b) _____
servant, whilst emptied his master's (c) _____
silver teapot, accidentally drop the valuable (d) _____
article overboard. He was terrifying as (e) _____
to what would happened when the captain (f) _____
find out, so he made up his mind to (g) _____
made things a little easier for (h) _____
himself. "Sir, is a thing lost if we knew where it is?" (i) _____
he ask the skipper. (j) _____

III. One morning Nasir came out from his house. He saw a neighbour who is waiting for him. "Nasir," the neighbour said, "I get worried about you this morning while I heard a sort of noise from your house, followed with a loud thump." Nasir heard him but made none comments. The neighbour press him: "What happened?" "Well", reply Nasir a little hesitantly, "My wife and I were having a argument. She got angry and flung my coat out for the window". The neighbours curiosity was not satisfied. "But, Nasir how can the fell of a coat produce such a loud sounds?"

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____
- (e) _____
- (f) _____
- (g) _____
- (h) _____
- (i) _____
- (j) _____
- (k) _____
- (l) _____
- (m) _____

IV. The British Queen turn up her nose at the lack of civil sense in the Capital. Delhi, she say, was dirty. Later the Supreme Court directed the civic bodies to cleaned up the city. And now a nation cleanliness drive has being launched on the 50th anniversary for Gandhi's martyrdom. For the Mahatama, cleanliness is next to godliness, and he try to start a mass movement, but in view.

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____
- (e) _____
- (f) _____
- (g) _____
- (h) _____
- (i) _____
- (j) _____