

CHECK YOUR PROGRESS 1

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ACTIVITY 1

ABOUT THE PAST TENSE

A .Use the following verbs in brackets in their past tense forms:

1. My teacher had _____ me to take the exams seriously. [warn]
2. I was supposed to meet him at the cinema hall but he never _____ up. [turn]
3. The jeweler had told me that the necklace was not _____ properly. [weigh]
4. The Indian team played well and _____ the Australian one with a big margin. [defeat]
5. _____ is _____. [Forewarn, forearm]

B. Identify the refrain in the following extract of the poem:-

**The Lady of Shallot
Alfred Lord Tennyson**

Part I

On either side the river lie
Long fields of barley and of rye,
That clothe the wold and meet the sky;
And thro' the field the road runs by
To many-tower'd Camelot;
And up and down the people go,
Gazing where the lilies blow
Round an island there below,
The island of Shallot.

Willows whiten, aspens quiver,
Little breezes dusk and shiver
Thro' the wave that runs for ever
By the island in the river
Flowing down to Camelot.
Four gray walls, and four gray towers,
Overlook a space of flowers,
And the silent isle imbowers
The Lady of Shallot.

By the margin, willow veil'd,
Slide the heavy barges trail'd
By slow horses; and unhail'd
The shallop flitteth silken-sail'd
Skimming down to Camelot:
But who hath seen her wave her hand?
Or at the casement seen her stand?
Or is she known in all the land,
The Lady of Shallot?

Only reapers, reaping early
In among the bearded barley,
Hear a song that echoes cheerly
From the river winding clearly,
Down to tower'd Camelot:
And by the moon the reaper weary,
Piling sheaves in uplands airy,
Listening, whispers "'Tis the fairy
Lady of Shallot."

Refrain:- The Lady of Shalott

C. Write the following letter to the Editor of a popular daily newspaper asking him to spread awareness about the rampant flouting of the ban on smoking in public.

LETTER WRITING

**To
The Editor
The Times of India
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
New Delhi**

Subject: Ban on Public smoking

Dear Sir,

This is to bring to your notice that although the ban on public smoking has come into effect in legal terms, very little _____

_____. I therefore request you to highlight this problem and ask the public to suggest solutions for it.

Thanking you

Yours truly,

LET US REVISE NOUNS NOW

Fill in the following words

advice, chocolate, jam, lemonade, cake, milk, oil, rice, tea, tennis

and form meaningful phrases.

Example: a cube of _____

Answer: a cube of *sugar*

1) a piece of

2) a packet of

3) a bar of

4) a glass of

5) a cup of

6) a bottle of

7) a slice of

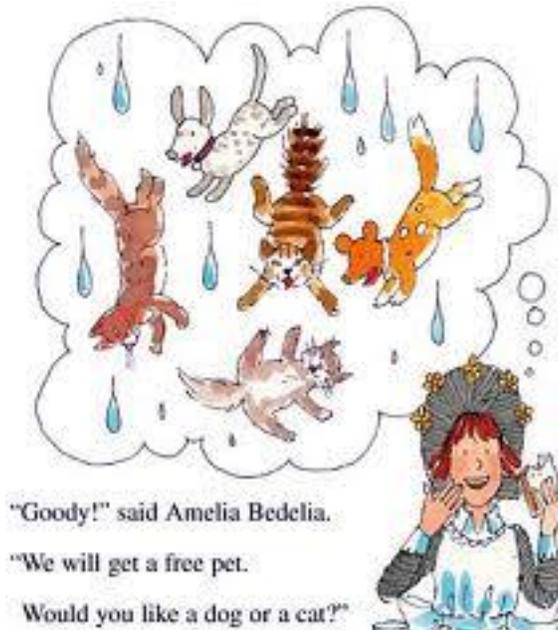
8) a barrel of

9) a game of

10) a jar of

ANSWERS: 1. Advice 2. Rice 3. Chocolate 4. Lemonade 5. Tea 6. Milk 7. Cake 8. Oil 9. Tennis 10. Jam

IDIOMS



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Fill in the blanks with appropriate Idioms.

- a. to brush up on
- b. raining cats and dogs
- c. from bad to worse
- d. a close call
- e. have a clue
- f. through the roof
- g. every now and then
- h. keep my fingers crossed

1. The prices of essential commodities are going _____.

2. My marks went _____ last term.

3. I have _____ my Spanish.
4. I had _____. A stone almost hit me!
5. I don't _____ about repairing the faucet.
- 6 _____, I'd like to watch the film.
7. It's _____. Please take your umbrella.
8. I have to see the doctor for a checkup. - I'll _____ for you.

ANSWERS

1. a
2. c
3. a
4. d
5. e
6. g
7. b
8. h