

INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA
ENGLISH WORKSHEET- 1
READING COMPREHENSION

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Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions carefully:

Life in a big city is full of activity. Big cities have much population .people come to the cities for different aims. Big cities are centres of education, trade, business, medical facilities and industries.

People come to big cities everyday for one or the other reason. The activities start early in the morning .Everyone is busy .People come out of their homes. They go to the milk booths to fetch milk.

After sometime, long queues can be seen at bus stops. People go to their offices, shops, hospital, factories etc. Long lines of buses, cars, scooters and cycles can be seen on all the roads.

A big city is a centre of education .facilities of higher education and entertainment are in plenty. There are beautiful park ,hotels ,clubs and roads .But people are always in a hurry and worry .It is very difficult to find a house on rent there is a lot of pollution.

QUESTIONS

Exercise 1

1. Why do big cities have much population?
2. What do people living in the big cities do in the morning?
3. Why do the people come to big cities everyday?
4. Describe some of the facilities which are available in big cities.
5. Describe the disadvantages of living in a big city.

Exercise 2.

Use the following words in sentences of your own:

1. activity
2. pollution
3. worry
4. purpose
5. facilities

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ENGLISH WORKSHEET- 2a
GRAMMAR – ARTICLES

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Three adjectives – *the*, *a*, and *an* – are called articles. *The* is a *definite article*, because it tells about a certain person, place, or thing. *A* and *an* are called *indefinite articles* because they refer to any person, place, or thing.

An is used before a vowel sound, and *a* is used before a consonant sound. For example:

_____ baseball

_____ apple

_____ history lesson

_____ honest mistake

_____ one-horse town

_____ only child

_____ union

_____ ugly hat

A. Fill in the correct articles in each sentence, according to the type given in bracket.

1. _____ (definite) first passenger train cars were 15 feet long and 17 feet wide.
2. They were built like _____ (indefinite) stagecoach with railroad wheels.
3. Later, six wheels were placed on _____ (definite) passenger cars.
4. Today, there are _____ (indefinite) variety of passenger cars.
5. _____ (definite) typical passenger car has _____ (indefinite) aisle with seats on either side.

B. Fill in the correct *indefinite* article.

1. _____ hour

9. _____ umbrella

2. _____ house

10. _____ used car

3. _____ hospital

11. _____ ode

4. _____ iguana

12. _____ undergarment

5. _____ orange

13. _____ honour

6. _____ united front

14. _____ outspoken student

7. _____ once said poem

15. _____ handsome movie star

8. _____ ostrich

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ENGLISH WORKSHEET- 2b
GRAMMAR – ADJECTIVES

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Adjective Comparison Degrees

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Complete the table with the correct forms of each adjective.

Positive Degree	Comparative Degree	Superlative Degree
(1)		fattest
(2) happy		
(3)		most alert
(4) terrible		
(5)		slowest
(6) alive		
(7)	more worried	
(8) perfect		
(9)	more rapid	
(10) steady		
(11)	plainer	
(12)		most disgusted
(13)	narrower	
(14) large		
(15)		tamest
(16) rich		
(17)		

INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA
ENGLISH WORKSHEET- 3
READING COMPREHENSION

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a) Read the following passage:

Jacob the Great

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.

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 he left the five-hundred dollar guitar lying under his bed.

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 cupboard. 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 neighborhood, 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.

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.

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.

3) After reading the story, choose the best answer for each question. Circle one answer.

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. True or False: The metal detector was a good investment for Jacob.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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
9. What distracts Jacob from the magician's kit?
 - a. A TV commercial
 - b. His father
 - c. The kitchen table
 - d. A comic book
10. 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
11. 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.
12. 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.