



ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL AHMEDABAD CANTT- 2020-21

Worksheet-1

Class- VIII

Subject- ENGLISH

Date – April 2020

READING

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:-

Ant is the best interesting of all insects because they are so like human beings in many ways. They live in families, build their own houses and have a king and a queen. Each ant has its own work to do and it does its work well. The very young ants, who have just come out of their cocoon, are generally the nurses. When they are older and their skins are harder, they are ready to leave the nest and do other kinds of work. Some of the ants hunt for food. Most other kinds of insects go about looking for food, but the ants think of the nest. They bring in food for the queen and other workers as well as for themselves?

- How are ants similar to human beings?
- What jobs are done by the very young ants?
- When do these very young ants leave the nest?
- Which word in the passage means tiny/small creature?
- How are ants different from most other kinds of insect?

WRITING & GRAMMAR

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets.

- I _____ a letter from my father yesterday. (receive/ received)
- We _____ that he would visit us. (will hope/ had hoped)
- Shalini's friends _____ when her uncle telephoned. (leaving/ were leaving)
- When I was at school, I _____ part in cultural activities. (had taken/ take)
- The accident _____ at 6 o'clock this evening. (occurred/ occurring)
- Rohini _____ to swim in the river. (likes/ like)
- The Sharma family _____ here since 2001. (has lived/ live)

- h. The Rajdhani Express _____ at this station. (stops / stop)
- i. My parents work very hard so that they _____ satisfy our needs. (may/ might)

3. Read the following sentences and identify the tenses used in them.

- a. I am working on my computer. (.....)
- b. They have already left. (.....)
- c. Who told you this? (.....)
- d. She was sleeping. (.....)
- e. She has been working here for ten years. (.....)
- f. I have lived in Mumbai for twelve years. (.....)
- g. I didn't see him yesterday. (.....)
- h. Do you know his name? (.....)
- i. They had arrived. (.....)
- j. I had been working since morning. (.....)

4. Complete the following sentences using an appropriate simple present or simple past tense form.

- a. He ----- he is above playing with us. (think)
- b. She ----- two pounds an hour. (earn)
- c. The plants ----- in the absence of water. (die)
- d. He ----- English with an Irish accent. (speak)
- e. The cold weather ----- my health. (affect)
- f. They -----; they always agree. (not quarrel)
- g. Fatty foods ----- with me. (not agree)
- h. The teacher ----- them an hour for their painting. (allow)
- i. Smoking ----- (not allow)

j. The twins ----- alike. (look)

k. You alone ----- my secrets. (know)

l. He ----- his fortune amongst his three children. (divide)

5. You are the Organizing Secretary of the Eco Club of your school. The club has organised a flower show within the school premises for the students. Write a **diary entry** describing the participants of the flower show and their categories. Also mention how you felt after the initiative became a successful one. **(100-120 words)**

6. Answer the following questions briefly:

a. How according to Hans Wolf, football is a better way to resolve war?

b. How did both the British and Germans spend the Christmas night?

c. What did the author spot in the junk shop?

d. Why did the cricket complain?

7. Answer the following question in detail:

a. What is the difference between the attitudes of the cricket and the ant?

.....