

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL DAMMAM  
MIDDLE SECTION  
ENGLISH WORKSHEET - CLASS 8

**I. Complete the sentences using the given words.**

Weird	Exciting	Dreadful	Endangered	Elusive
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1. I was both horrified and scared on reading the \_\_\_\_\_ news in the papers today.
2. I think its \_\_\_\_\_ that he asked me for the time, even though he was wearing a watch.
3. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that the community is setting up a reading club on Thursdays.
4. It's ironic that the \_\_\_\_\_ burglar leaves clues everywhere he goes.
5. The local zoo houses an \_\_\_\_\_ species of fish.

**II. Underline the relative clauses in these sentences.**

1. The movie which we watched on Sunday was too long.
2. This is the chef whose cake was featured on television.
3. This is the time of the month when people are low on funds.
4. The Rashtrapati Bhavan is the place where the President of India lives.
5. He spoke to his friend, who was in the school uniform.

**III. Complete these sentences with relative clauses by adding that or who to the phrase in brackets.**

1. He visited his grandmother. (his grandmother lives in Ooty)
2. This is the child. (The child saved the cat)
3. This is the laptop. (I bought the laptop yesterday)
4. We will be meeting the actor. (The actor is also a racer)
5. I bought the apples on Sunday. (The apples are very sweet)

**IV. A. Match the parts of the sentences.**

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| 1. My mother said she will take me to<br>the park in the evening | a. I probably would not have bought the<br>same one |
| 2. I would have come over yesterday                              | b. will you post it for me?                         |
| 3. Had I seen your book first                                    | c. if I finish all my homework by 5 pm.             |
| 4. If I study geography a little harder                          | d. I can get a better grade.                        |
| 5. If I give you a letter before I leave,                        | e. had I known you needed help with the<br>project  |

**V. Complete the Conditional Sentences.**

1. If I had the money, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If you knew, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Had they done it \_\_\_\_\_.
4. She would be \_\_\_\_\_.
5. My friend would have \_\_\_\_\_.
6. If my mother allows, \_\_\_\_\_.

**VI. State if the underlined verbs are Finite verbs (F) or non-finite verbs (NF).**

1. Sailesh runs for half an hour every day.
2. I am planning to run the marathon this weekend.
3. You worry about little things.
4. She decided not to worry about the garbage she found in front of her gate every morning.
5. Were you watching TV till 11 last night?
6. She loves to cook Italian food.

**VII. Combine these sentences using infinitives.**

1. He did not have any money. He could not buy food.
2. He has a goal in life. It is to climb Mount Everest.
3. I want to receive a scholarship. I am studying hard for that reason.
4. He has to feed his family. He works hard for that reason.
5. The union has summoned a meeting. They want to discuss their demands.

**VIII. Complete these sentences by choosing the correct prefix.**

Over	Auto	Enter	Pre	Ex	Anti
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1. They discovered that the plane was flying on \_\_\_\_\_ for the entire journey. (Pilot)
2. Amar is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the company. He no longer works there. (Employee)
3. I participated in the \_\_\_\_\_ competition. (School)
4. He seemed arrogant and \_\_\_\_\_ and his teammates did not like him. (Confident)
5. Police dispersed the crowd as there were many \_\_\_\_\_ participants in it. (Social)

**IX. Complete the simile.**

1. Farah exercises daily and is as fit as a \_\_\_\_\_

- a. horse            b. fiddle            c. fish            d. flower

2. I am as hungry as a \_\_\_\_\_. I can eat a whole bowl of rice.

- a. horse            b. cat            c. lion            d. wolf

3. She's as clever as a \_\_\_\_\_. You should be careful with her at times.

- a. fox            b. cat            c. bat            d. bee

4. When she blushes, she becomes as red as \_\_\_\_\_

- a. chilly            b. apple            c. blood            d. grapes

5. The field was as dry as a \_\_\_\_\_, since there was no rain.

- a. rake            b. bone            c. stone            d. ground

**X. Rewrite each pair of sentences as a single sentence with a non-defining relative clause.**

1 A friend of mine helped me get a job. His mother is a company director.

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2. The new shopping centre will open next month. It has over 200 different stores.

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3. My tennis coach was late today. He's always on time.

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4. The Grand Hotel has offered me a job. My brother works there.

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