

Topsy-turvy Land

1. When do children go to school in Topsy-turvy Land?

Solution:

The children go to school at night in Topsy-turvy land.

2. In the poem, if buses travel on the sea, then where do the boats travel? How should it rightly be?

Solution:

The boats travel to the streets of Topsy-turvy Land. They should travel on the sea.

3. The Topsy Turvy land is very different from our land. Let's draw a comparison by filling in sentences wherever needed.

Topsy-turvy Land	Our land
(i) People walk on their heads.	(i) _____
(ii) _____	(ii) The buses run on land.
(iii) They wear their hats on feet.	(iii) _____
(iv) _____	(iv) Boats sail in the sea.
(v) People pay for what they don't get.	(v) _____

Solution:

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(i) People walk on their heads.	(i) People walk on their feet.
(ii) The buses run on the sea.	(ii) The buses run on land.
(iii) They wear their hats on feet.	(iii) They wear their hats on head.
(iv) Boats sail in the street.	(iv) Boats sail in the sea.
(v) People pay for what they don't get.	(v) People pay for what they get.

4. The words in the sentences are jumbled here. Rearrange them to make meaningful sentences.

Words that begin with a capital letter are the first word of the sentence.

(i) Renu naughty is a girl.

(ii) untidy room Her always is.

(iii) mother Her advises her clean to it.

(iv) never listens She her mother to.

(v) kind of What child a you are?

Solution:

- (i) Renu is a naughty girl.
- (ii) Her room is always untidy.
- (iii) Her mother advises her to clean it.
- (iv) She never listens to her mother.
- (v) What kind of a child are you?

5. 1. Write five things that you do at home to make your home look neat and clean.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____
- (iv) _____
- (v) _____

Solution:

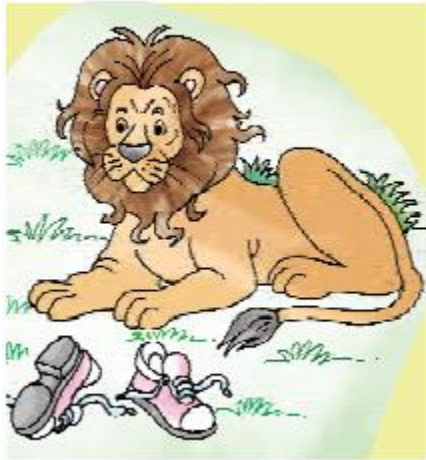
- (i) I sweep the floor twice a day.
- (ii) I mop everyday.
- (iii) I arrange the things in their suitable places to make the room tidy.
- (iv) I clean the utensils in the kitchen immediately.
- (v) I vacuum the entire house regularly to get rid of dust.

6. Two stories got mixed up. Sort them out and write them in the appropriate boxes.

- We thought the lion had eaten someone.
- Suddenly the kite lifted him off the ground and took him over the treetops.
- We saw a shoe in the lion's cage.
- Finally, the kite brought him back to the park.
- Our class had gone to the zoo.
- Puran was flying the brand new kite in the park.
- Some children stood and screamed, and some ran to the Director of the zoo.
- Puran was frightened and excited.
- The lion had not eaten anyone, because the shoe was one of the lion's toys.

The Magic Kite

Who Did the Lion Eat?



Solution:

The Magic Kite

Puran was flying the brand new kite in the park. Suddenly the kite lifted him off the ground and took him over the treetops. Puran was frightened and excited. Finally the kite brought him back to the park.

Who Did the Lion Eat?

Our class had gone to the zoo. We saw a shoe in the lion's cage. We thought the lion had eaten someone. Some children stood and screamed, and some ran to the Director of the zoo. The lion had not eaten anyone because the shoe was one of the lion's toys.

Gulliver's Travels

1. Why did the captain send the men to the land?

Solution:

The captain sent the men to the land with vessels to look for water.

2. Why did the men rush back to the ship?

Solution:

The men were chased by a giant. Hence, they rushed back to the ship.

3. Choose the correct answer.

(i) The giant carried a reaping hook because

(a) he was fighting with the other giants.

(b) he was going to reap the corn.

(c) he wanted to frighten Gulliver.

(ii) They put Gulliver on the ground to look at him because

(a) they had never seen a human before.

(b) they thought he was a doll.

(c) they had never seen such a tiny man.

(iii) Gulliver was

(a) a farmer.

(b) a sailor.

(c) a dwarf.

(d) a giant.

Solution:

(i) (b) he was going to reap the corn.

(ii) (c) they had never seen such a tiny man.

(iii) (b) a sailor.

4. Name the creature to whom you would look like Gulliver.

The creature is now extinct.

The word begins with the letter D _____

Solution:

The name of the creature is Dinosaur.

5. From the text, write the sentence that tells you the following.

(i) The giant reapers were fascinated by Gulliver.

(ii) Gulliver was a learned man.

(iii) The farmer's son thought Gulliver was a toy.

(iv) The farmer's wife was a kind-hearted woman.

Solution:

(i) They all sat on the ground to take a good look at me.

(ii) I tried to speak to them loudly in several languages.

(iii) On seeing me the child grabbed me from the table and put my head into his mouth.

(iv) Later she put me on her own bed and covered me with a clean white handkerchief.

6. Read the following sentences carefully.

The giant farmer's voice was as loud as a bellowing trumpet.

or

The giant farmer's voice was as loud as thunder. When something is very cold, we say it is as cold as ice. This is because ice is very very cold.

Now complete the following. Use the words given in the box.

as _____ as a feather

as _____ as a tortoise

as _____ as honey

as _____ as snow

as _____ as an ox

as _____ as night

as _____ as a rose

as _____ as a toast

as _____ as a breeze



Solution:

as **light** as a feather

as **slow** as a tortoise

as **sweet** as honey

as **white** as snow

as **strong** as an ox

as **dark** as night

as **red** as a rose

as **warm** as a toast

as **gentle** as a breeze

7. Use the above expressions to complete the following sentences.

(i) The old man's hair is as white _____.

(ii) His feet were as cold _____.

(iii) The newspaper boy was as slow _____ in delivering the papers.

(iv) I felt as light _____ after exercising.

Solution:

(i) The old man's hair is as white as snow.

(ii) His feet were as cold as ice.

(iii) The newspaper boy was as slow as a tortoise in delivering the papers.

(iv) I felt as light as a feather after exercising

8. Create your own comparisons for the following. Work in pairs

as tall as _____

as fast as _____

as high as _____

as angry as _____

as tiny as _____

as brave as _____

Solution:

as tall as the Qutub Minar

as fast as a Cheetah

as high as the Mount Everest

as angry as a bull

as tiny as an ant

as brave as a soldier

9. Now look at the pictures and discuss in groups why the following events happened. You may find more than one reason for each of them.





Solution:

1. One of the leading actors met with an accident. Hence, the play got cancelled.
2. The Principal of the school had got a severe heart attack. Therefore, the play got cancelled.

1. They are walking because the destination place was nearby to them.
2. Walking in the moonlit night after dinner is good for their health. Hence, they are walking.

10. Match the following and write complete sentences in the lines below.

What was happening?	What happened?
(i) I was writing a letter	the lights went out.
(ii) Paul was looking out of the window.	the bell rang.
(iii) *He was looking for his dog.	he noticed a lovely butterfly.
(iv) *I was just completing the last answer.	he fell off the ladder.
(v) The man was painting the wall.	I met Arun.
(vi) Amit was doing his homework.	my pen ran out.
(vii) My mother was cooking dinner.	ma'am said "Stop writing".

- (i) I was writing a letter when _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) *When I met Arun, he was looking for his dog.
- (iv) * _____
- (v) _____
- (vi) _____

(vii) _____

*Please note that sometimes the order of the sentences changes.

Solution:

- (i) I was writing a letter when my pen ran out.
- (ii) Paul was looking out of the window when he noticed a lovely butterfly.
- (iii) When I met Arun, he was looking for his dog.
- (iv) I was just completing the last answer when ma'am said, "Stop writing".
- (v) The man was painting the wall when he fell off the ladder.
- (vi) Amit was doing his homework when the lights went out.
- (vii) When the bell rang, my mother was cooking dinner.

11. Now complete the following suitably.

- (i) I was sitting in a taxi yesterday when _____
- (ii) He was cleaning out his cupboard when _____
- (iii) _____ a dog ran out onto the road.
- (iv) _____ the teacher walked into the room.

Solution:

- (i) I was sitting in a taxi yesterday when **I saw an old gentleman calling me.**
- (ii) He was cleaning out his cupboard when **he came across old photographs in his dairy.**
- (iii) **I was walking fast** when a dog ran out onto the road.
- (iv) **Students were gossiping loudly** when the teacher walked into the room.

12. Now complete the following in the same way using the words easy or strong.

- (i) Skipping is _____.
- Jumping is _____ than skipping.
- Walking is the _____ of all.
- (ii) The dog is _____.
- The horse is _____.
- The elephant is _____.

Solution:

- (i) Skipping is **easy**.
- Jumping is **easier** than skipping.
- Walking is the **easiest** of all.
- (ii) The dog is **strong**.
- The horse is **stronger** than the dog.
- The elephant is the **strongest** of them all.

13. Now complete the following in the same way using the words juicy or exciting . The order may vary according to your choice.

- apple _____
- orange _____
- sugarcane _____
- rock climbing _____
- skiing _____
- river rafting _____

Solution:

- apple is **juicy**.
- orange is **juicier** than apple.
- sugarcane is the **juiciest** of them all.

rock climbing is **exciting**.
skiing is **more exciting** than rock climbing.
river rafting is the **most exciting** of them all.

14. Correct the use of the describing words in the following sentences.

- (i) This is the **simpler** problem of them all .
- (ii) Which is the **lightest** of the two parcels?
- (iii) He is **cleverer** than I am.
- (iv) I like this the **best** of the two.
- (v) The flood became **badder** as the rain increased.

Solution:

- (i) This is the **simplest** problem of them all.
- (ii) Which is the **lighter** of the two parcels?
- (iii) He is **cleverer** than **me**.
- (iv) I like this the **better** of the two.
- (v) The flood became **worse** as the rain increased.

15. Punctuate the following sentences using capital letters, full stops (.) commas (,) question marks (?) apostrophe (') exclamation mark (!) wherever necessary.

dear samir,
i am sending you a photograph of my newest pet frisky is a bulldog and a very playful puppy by
next summer he should be old enough to go with us on our long walks i m sure you are looking
forward to seeing him I know you will like him
warm regards

Sanju

Solution:

Dear Samir,
I am sending you a photograph of my newest pet. Frisky is a bulldog and a very playful puppy. By next
summer he should be old enough to go with us on our long walks. I'm sure you're looking forward to
seeing him. I know you'll like him.
Warm regards,
Sanju

16. Punctuate the following sentences

- (i) next wednesday my sister mita is going to join the state bank of india
- (ii) the dog wags its tail when its pleased but a cat waves its tail when its angry
- (iii) when I went fishing I caught an old shoe a plastic bag and a bad cold
- (iv) she fed the baby washed the dishes put the lights off and went to sleep
- (v) wasn't tim born on the 26th of january 1989
- (vi) oh no the bus has gone

Solution:

- (i) Next Wednesday my sister, Mita is going to join the State Bank of India.
- (ii) The dog wags its tail when it's pleased but the cat waves its tail when it's angry.
- (iii) When I went fishing I caught an old shoe, a plastic bag and a bad cold.
- (iv) She fed the baby, washed the dishes, put the lights off and went to sleep.
- (v) Wasn't Tim born on the 26th of January 1989?
- (vi) Oh no! The bus has gone.

17. Fill in the blanks.

- (i) A giant tree Red wood trees of California

- (ii) A giant bird _____
- (iii) A giant land animal _____
- (iv) A giant water creature _____
- (v) A giant reptile _____
- (vi) A giant aeroplane _____

Solution:

- (i) A giant tree Red wood trees of California
- (ii) A giant bird **Ostrich**
- (iii) A giant land animal **Elephant**
- (iv) A giant water creature **Whale**
- (v) A giant aeroplane **A-380**

**18. You woke up one morning and found yourself in the land of dwarfs!
Write a paragraph describing your experiences there and how you got back home finally. You may begin like this.
Everything around me looked different. _____**

Solution:

Everything around me looked different. All men and women were so tiny. The appearance of children was as if they were big dots on the ground. The height of the houses were only one and half feet high. The dishes which were eaten by these people were two or three inches in diameter. It was a different experience, which I had never faced before. I was surprised to see them. But at the same time I felt happy that these dwarf people were so kind to me. They helped me a lot to go back home.

