

Practice Exercise 1

Choose the correct option to replace the underlined words in the below sentences and to create a logically correct sentence:

1. The weaver is a very adept and proficient crafts-man.
 - a. Remarkable
 - b. Appreciable
 - c. Skillful
 - d. Careful

2. You have just told me a surprising and astonishing story.
 - a. Remarkable
 - b. Awe-inspiring
 - c. Powerful
 - d. Amazing

3. The president is a man with a lot of control over people and events.
 - a. Hefty
 - b. Mighty
 - c. Sturdy
 - d. Influential

4. The music is from this area and is very popular here.
 - a. Elemental
 - b. Provisional
 - c. Regional
 - d. Zonal

5. Mr. Contractor was very affectionate and warm and made us feel at home.
 - a. Appreciable
 - b. Friendly
 - c. Remarkable
 - d. Singular

6. Mr. Khosla is just not facing the problem. He is being completely pig-headed about accepting it.
 - a. Obstinate
 - b. Cowardly
 - c. Unintelligent
 - d. Casual

7. Beat the eggs till the mixture becomes like cream.
- Creamful
 - Crispy
 - Chilled
 - Creamy
8. The man who came here a little while ago had a rather bulbous nose.
- Protuberant
 - Rotund
 - Substantial
 - Plump
9. The answer is something that escapes me now but I will remember it later.
- Absconds
 - Abates
 - Eludes
 - Evades
10. The reason you have given me is senseless and absurd.
- Measurable
 - Elemental
 - Tasteless
 - Ridiculous.
11. The movie was a runaway success.
- Loose
 - fugitive
 - Total
 - Effortless
12. Sherlock Holmes said his characteristic line. It's very very basic Watson.
- Primary
 - Primeval
 - Basal
 - Elementary
13. It was indeed a glorious sunset.
- Glowing
 - Golden
 - Magnificent
 - Munificent.
14. Stop answering back. Your impudence will get you into trouble.

- a. Insensitivity
- b. Cheerfulness
- c. Cheekiness
- d. Intolerance.

15. The mousy little girl hid behind her mother all the while we were there.

- a. Small
- b. Skittish
- c. Dull brown
- d. Fearful

Answers:

1. C 2. D 3. B 4. C 5. B 6. A 7. D 8. A 9. C 10. D 11. D
12. D 13. C 14. C 15. D

Practice exercise 2

Which is the correct order?

1. (a) a small thin Canadian lady
(b) small Canadian thin lady
(c) a thin small Canadian lady
(d) a Canadian small thin lady

2. (a) a wooden old square table
(b) a square wooden old table
(c) an old square wooden table
(d) an old square wooden table

3. (a) a small serving Japanese bowl
(b) a serving small Japanese bowl
(c) a small Japanese serving bowl
(d) a Japanese small serving bowl

4. (a) a red big plastic hat
(b) a big red plastic hat
(c) a bit plastic red hat
(d) a plastic big red hat

5. (a) a new steel carving knife
(b) a carving steel new knife
(c) a steel new carving knife
(d) a new carving steel knife

6. (a) an new French exciting band
(b) a French new exciting band
(c) an exciting French new band
(d) an exciting new French band

7. (a) a dirty old cotton tie
(b) a dirty cotton old tie
(c) a cotton dirty old tie
(d) an old cotton dirty tie

8. (a) a sailing beautiful blue boat
(b) a blue beautiful sailing boat
(c) a beautiful blue sailing boat
(d) a blue sailing beautiful boat

Answer:

1. A 2. C 3. C 4. B 5. A 6. D 7. A 8. C

Degrees of Comparison

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
1. Active	More Active	Most Active
2. Attractive	More Attractive	Most Attractive
3. Courageous	More Courageous	Most Courageous
4. Brilliant	More Brilliant	Most Brilliant
5. Cunning	More Cunning	Most Cunning
6. Difficult	More Difficult	Most Difficult
7. Splendid	More Splendid	Most Splendid
8. Famous	More Famous	Most Famous
9. Popular	More Popular	Most Popular
10. Beautiful	More Beautiful	Most Beautiful
11. Costly	Costlier	Costliest
12. Easy	Easier	Easiest
13. Wealthy	Wealthier	Wealthiest
14. Big	Bigger	Biggest
15. Bright	Brighter	Brightest
16. Clever	Cleverer	Cleverest
17. Sweet	Sweeter	Sweetest
18. Simple	Simpler	Simplest
19. Dim	Dimmer	Dimmest
20. Hot	Hotter	Hottest