

NCERT SOLUTIONS

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Q1 When do children go to school in Topsy-turvy Land?

Answer. Children go to school at night in Topsy-turvy land.

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Q2 In the poem, if buses travel on the sea, then where do the boats travel? How should it rightly be?

Answer. In the poem, boats travel in the streets. They should travel on the sea.

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Q3 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) _____

Answer.

Topsy-turvy land

Our Land

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(iv) Boats travel in streets.

(iv) Boats sail in the sea.

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Q1 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?

Answer. (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?

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Q2 Can you tell of some things that go topsy-turvy at home and there is disorder?

Answer. The clothes lie everywhere.
Wrappers of eatables aren't put inside the dustbin.
The books are not arranged in the shelves.
The bed is not aligned to the wall.

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Q1 Write five things that you do at home to make your home look neat and clean.

- (i) _____

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

Answer. (i) Put the bed sheets and covers properly
(ii) Keep the books properly arranged on shelves.
(iii) Shoes are kept in the shoe-racked properly.
(iv) Toilet is clean and tidy
(v) Clothes well put in the almirah.

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Q2 Let's imagine a topsy-turvy scene and describe it in the lines Below.

Answer. A man went out to get the breakfast at 3pm. He went to the shop and bought a loaf of bread and eggs. He bought home the food and handed it over to his wife. After a while, she came out of the kitchen shouting at him,"what have you brought? The bread has reached its expiry date and the eggs are rotten". Finally,husband and wife cried at their situation.

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Q3 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. He 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?

Answer. The Magic Kite:

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Suddenly the kite lifted him off the ground and took him over the treetops.

Puran frightened and excited. Finally, the kite brought him back to the park.

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Q1 Why did the captain send the men to the land?

Answer. He sent men to the land to fetch some water.

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Q2 Why did the men rush back to the ship?

Answer. The men rushed back to the ship because a giant to chase them.

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Q3 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.

Answer. (i) (b) he was going to reap the corn.
(ii) (c) they had never seen such a tiny man.
(iii) (b) a sailor.

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Q4 Name the creature to whom you would look like Gulliver. The creature is now extinct. The word begins with the letter D_____

Answer. Dinosaur.

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Q5 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.

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

(ii) I tried to speak to them in seven 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 me with a clean white handkerchief.

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Q1 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.

red , slow , black , gentle , warm

Strong , sweet , light , white

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

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.

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 _____

Answer. as light as a feather

as slow as a tortoise

as sweet as honey

As white as snow

as strong as an ox

as black as night

as red as a rose

as warm as a toast

as gentle as a breeze

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(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.

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

as tall as building

as fast as a car

as high as the sky

as angry as a cat

as tiny as an ant

As brave as A warrior

Page : 121 , Block Name : Let's Talk

Q1 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.

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

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Q2 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.

- Answer. (i) I saw her.
(ii) he found his old photograph
(iii) I was passing along the street when corner.
(iv) The boys were quarrelling.

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Q3 When we compare two things/people, we add -er or more to the describing word.
When we compare three or more things/people, we add est or most to the describing word.
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 _____.

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

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

river rafting _____

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

(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.

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

apple is tastier than cherries

orange is juicier than carrot

sugarcane is sweeter than mango

rock climbing is better than jogging

skiing is more energetic than jogging

river rafting is riskier than bungee jumping.

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Q4 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.

Answer. (i) This is the simplest problem of them all.

(ii) Which is the lighter of the two parcels?

(iii) He is cleverer of the two.

(iv) I like this the better of the two.

(v) The food became worse as the rain increased.

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Q5 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

Answer. Dear Samir,

I am sending you a photograph of my newest pet. Frisky is a bull dog 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 see him. I know you will like him.

Warm regards,
Sanju

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Q6 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

- Answer. (i) Next Wednesday my sister, Mita id going to join the state Bank of India.
(ii) The dog wags its tail when it's pleased but a 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 off the lights off and went to sleep.
(v) Wasn't Tim born on 26 th of january, 1989?
(vi) Oh no! The bus has gone.

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Q1 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 _____

- Answer. (i) Red wood trees of California
(ii) Ostrich
(iii) Elephant
(iv) Whale
(iv) Anaconda
(iv) A-380

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