

GRAMMAR - SAMPLE PAPER

AGE 8-9

Nouns and Adjectives

Pick out the **Nouns** in the following sentences:

1. The wolf killed the goat.
2. Hari wrote a letter to his father.
3. The dog ran after the thief.
4. Foxes live in holes in the ground.

[10 marks]

Pick out the **adjectives** in the following sentences:

1. The horse is a noble animal.
2. Mr Paul is a rich merchant.
3. Mary has a little lamb.
4. Benares is a large and beautiful city.

[5 marks]

Plurals and Prepositions

Change the singulars into plurals.

1. Box _____
2. Brush _____
3. Thief _____
4. Pony _____
5. Lady _____
6. Book _____
7. Leaf _____
8. Dish _____
9. Baby _____
10. Match _____

[10 marks]

Underline the **prepositions** in the following sentences:

1. The policeman is on duty.
2. I am afraid of your dog.
3. There is a bridge over the river.
4. He is tall for his age.
5. The boy fell off his pony.

[5 marks]

Choose the correct preposition and complete the sentences:

From, in, at, on, with, of, under, around

1. I played basketball _____ my friends.
2. Mum is _____ home now.
3. Will you come to see me _____ Wednesday?
4. Some children get their mid-day meal _____ school.
5. I received an invitation letter _____ my aunt.
6. There is a fence _____ the field.
7. He got angry _____ me.
8. We took shelter _____ a tree.
9. Take care _____ your books.
10. The train is due _____ six o'clock.

[20 marks]

Adverbs

Underline the **adverbs** in the following sentences:

1. He went quickly from the house.
2. The moon shines brightly.
3. He was treated shamefully.
4. Dan spent lavishly on his birthday.
5. The girl spoke quietly. [5 marks]

A, An, The

Use **a, an** or **the** in the blanks.

1. I bought _____ new pen and _____ umbrella yesterday.
2. There is _____ large room and _____ small room in our house. Please stay in _____ small room.
3. _____ old man came into _____ room.
4. When _____ milkman comes, take half _____ litre of milk.
5. The little girl plucked _____ orchid from the pot.

[10 marks]

Gender and Opposites

Male

Female

- | | |
|------------|--------|
| 1. Prince | _____ |
| 2. _____ | wife |
| 3. _____ | aunt |
| 4. Actor | _____ |
| 5. Man | _____ |
| 6. _____ | mother |
| 7. Lord | _____ |
| 8. _____ | queen |
| 9. Brother | _____ |
| 10. Nephew | _____ |

[10 marks]

Write the **opposites** of the following words:

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|--------------|-------|
| 1. Young | _____ |
| 2. Tall | _____ |
| 3. Morning | _____ |
| 4. True | _____ |
| 5. Wide | _____ |
| 6. Deep | _____ |
| 7. Beautiful | _____ |
| 8. Big | _____ |
| 9. In | _____ |
| 10. Strong | _____ |

[10 marks]

Who, Whom, Whose

Complete the sentences using **who**, **whom** or **whose**.

1. This is a boy _____ you can trust.
2. The man _____ car is damaged is hurt.
3. God helps those _____ help others.
4. Show me the boy _____ broke the window.
5. This is the lady _____ daughter came first. [5 marks]

Homophones

Choose the right homophone.

1. I want to come [to, two, too]
2. I saw a [bare, bear] at the zoo.
3. [There, Their] was a mouse in the kitchen.
4. She looked very [pail, pale] after her illness.
5. Our house is on the [main, mane] road. [10 marks]

TOTAL = 100 MARKS

ANSWER SHEET -Sample Paper [Age 8-9]

Nouns

1. Wolf, goat 2. Hari, letter, father 3. Dog, thief 4. Foxes, holes, ground

Adjectives

1. Noble 2. Rich 3. Little 4. Large, beautiful

Plurals

1. Boxes 2. Brushes 3. Thieves 4. Ponies
5. Ladies 6. Books 7. Leaves 8. Dishes
9. Babies 10. Matches

Prepositions

- A) 1. on 2. of 3. over 4. for 5. off
B) 1. with 2. at 3. on 4. at 5. from 6. around
7. with 8. under 9. of 10. at

Adverbs

1. quickly 2. brightly 3. shamefully 4. lavishly 5. quietly

A, An, The

1. a, an 2. a, a, the 3. an, the 4. the, a 5. an

Gender

1. Princess 2. Husband 3. Uncle 4. Actress
5. Woman 6. Father 7. Lady 8. King 9. Sister
10. Niece

Opposites

1. Old 2. Short 3. Evening 4. False 5. Narrow
6. Shallow 7. Ugly 8. Small 9. Out 10. Weak

Who, Whom, Whose

1. whom 2. whose 3. who 4. who 5. whose

Homophones

1. too 2. bear 3. There 4. pale 5. main