

DAVID: \_\_\_\_\_  
NEETA: By 'Swaraj' Gandhiji meant self rule.

DAVID: \_\_\_\_\_  
NEETA: Gandhiji called for the Quit India Movement in Bombay (now Mumbai).

DAVID: \_\_\_\_\_  
NEETA: Gandhiji was shot dead at Birla House in New Delhi.

DAVID: \_\_\_\_\_  
NEETA: He was shot by Nathuram Godse.

DAVID: \_\_\_\_\_  
NEETA: He was assassinated on 30 January 1948.

**GRAMMAR IN CONVERSATION**  
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

Work with your partner. Ask your partner five questions about the games played in the streets of India. You can use words like kabbadi, kho-kho, rules, and so on.

G. Write questions beginning with Do, Does or Did for these answers.

1. Does your father read the Times of India?  
Yes, my father reads *The Times of India*.

2. Do you like to read film magazines?  
No, I do not like to read film magazines.

3. Does your mother read newspapers, detective fiction and poetry?  
Yes, my mother reads newspapers, detective fiction and poetry.

4. Did you read the poem by Ruskin Bond?  
No, I didn't read the poem by Ruskin Bond published in yesterday's *Indian Express*.

Do yourself  
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, my younger brother loves to read books by Enid Blyton.

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, I love the books written by Roald Dahl, Richmal Crompton and J K Rowling.

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, John and Deepak like to watch the National Geographic channel on television.

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, we love to play tennis and hockey.
9. \_\_\_\_\_  
No, my grandmother does not write stories.
10. \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, my grandmother writes poems.

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Complete the table in your own words.

	QUESTIONS	POSSIBLE ANSWERS	
		1	2
1.	Who won the match?	India won the match.	<i>The match was a tie.</i>
2.	When are you going to Kerala?		I have cancelled my trip.
3.	Which is your favourite fruit?	I love mangoes.	
4.			I found the shells on the beach.
5.	Did a yellow bird fly over those rose bushes?	No, a yellow bird did not fly over those rose bushes.	
6.		This is the photograph of a child who has won the bravery award.	
7.	Do you like to watch musical concerts?		No, I prefer to watch plays.
8.	Did you enjoy the concert last night?		Yes, it was excellent.
9.	Does Stella like to read books?	Yes, her favourite author is Charles Dickens.	
10.		I've kept the flower vase on the dining table.	

### SUBJECT - PREDICATE

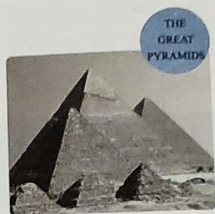
When we form a sentence, we name a person or thing and say something about that person or thing.

The part of a sentence that names a person or thing is called the **SUBJECT**. The subject can be a word or a group of words. The part that tells us something about the subject is called the **PREDICATE**. The predicate contains a verb. It can be a word or a group of words.

Subject	Predicate
The old car	moved slowly towards the gate.
A French painting	was on display in the museum.
Teresa,	can you drive?
This cat	wears a hat.

#### H. Match each subject with its predicate. There are more predicates than you will need.

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Mathilde                      | a. lived alone on an island for many years. <b>4</b>     |
| 2. The buffaloes                 | b. were herded into the yard. <b>2</b>                   |
| 3. Sunflowers                    | c. lost Madame Forestier's beautiful necklace.           |
| 4. Robinson Crusoe               | d. has evaporated. <b>5</b>                              |
| 5. All the water in the vase     | e. lay eggs.                                             |
| 6. The brave fireman             | f. are in Egypt. <b>7</b>                                |
| 7. The pyramids of ancient kings | g. are found in Australia. <b>8</b>                      |
| 8. Kangaroos and wallabies       | h. write good stories.                                   |
| 9. The lion                      | i. would not let the stranger in. <b>10</b>              |
| 10. The guards of the palace     | j. played with the cubs. <b>9</b>                        |
|                                  | k. rescued the children from the burning house. <b>6</b> |
|                                  | l. bloom in summer. <b>3</b>                             |



#### ACTIVITY ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

Read *Robinson Crusoe*, if you haven't read it already. Write a short review of the book. See the Writing section for notes on how to write a book review.

#### GO ONLINE ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

Mathilde (say Ma-til-day) and Madame Forestier are characters in a story 'The Necklace' by Guy de Maupassant. If you want to read it, visit [rsgr.in/gp0050](http://rsgr.in/gp0050).

I. Here is a passage from Prince Ghosh's *The Wonders of The Jungle*. While typing it, Rahi forgot to put in some words. There is an omission in each line. Help Rahi fill in the missing words. ✓

1. The elephant's trunk <sup>is</sup> really his nose,
2. though it is a/long nose.
3. What/he is to dip the trunk into the stream and
4. suck in the water about halfway up/trunk;
5. then he curls up the tip/the trunk
6. and it/near his mouth;
7. then he blows/the nose,
8. and squirts the water/his mouth.
9. Of course he/to do that
10. many times, to get/to drink.

- is  are
- very  much
- does  do
- the  a
- of  off
- gets  goes
- through  onto
- into  on
- has  have
- enough  full

J. Add a subject to complete the following sets of dialogues.

NEHA: Who is the fastest cyclist in school?  
 ADITYA: 1. Rohan is the fastest cyclist in school.

He won last year's cycling tournament.

NEHA: Who is his coach?

ADITYA: 2. Mr Rao has been coaching him  
 for the last six months.



JAI: 3. Reema is a good writer.

MEETA: 4. Her writings are full of suspense and humour.

JAI: 5. She is also a good poet.

MEETA: 6. I don't like ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> poems.

MOTHER: Who sent these flowers?

TINA: 7. My friends sent them to you for your birthday.

MOTHER: 8. She is such a thoughtful girl!



TEACHER'S/PARENT'S NOTE: I. is an Editing exercise. J. is a Dialogue Completion exercise. These kind of exercises are part of the Grammar section of the Class 9, 10 English examination. Such exercises will set the base for Grammar section in the higher classes.

**K. Write a predicate for each of the following sentences.**

1. That kind girl is my cousin.
2. A large eagle was flying in the sky.
3. The river Nile is the longest longest river in the world.
4. Grandpa walks everyday in the morning.
5. Our new neighbour is a good person.
6. A few tourists visit pure Jagannath Temple.
7. My best friend invites me to his birthday party.
8. The moon is a satellite of Earth.
9. The Indian flag has tricolours in it.
10. All the flights arrive today after some hours.
11. Holi is a festival of colours.
12. The President of India visited to Odisha yesterday.



**L. Add words of your choice to the subject or predicate in each sentence.**

1. The beautiful girls sat in the drawing room with their grandmother.
2. Talented Gagan Narang, was given the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award.
3. The monkey is eating bananas.
4. I saw a cat chasing a mouse.
5. Mr. Ashok called to invite us to the party.
6. My uncle and aunty came to our house.
7. A dog stood in the middle of the road.
8. Red roses and sunflowers grew in our neighbor's garden.
9. The Kedias bought juicy carrots from the market.
10. The children were practising for the music class.

