

# Holiday homework

## Class 7

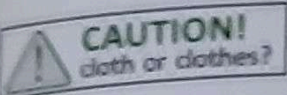
1. Learn the word meaning of chapter 1 and 2.
2. Learn the answers of the question of the same chapters.
3. Learn the chapter one and 2 of grammar.
4. Do the grammar exercises in book.

### Writing

Write a sort essay about merit and demerit of online learning.

**Happy Holiday stay safe stay healthy.**

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The word cloth means fabric or material made by a process such as weaving. Silk, cotton, khadi and nylon are kinds of cloth. Cloth can be a countable noun or an uncountable noun.

What kind of tablecloths would you like to see, Sir?

I would like to see some bright-coloured tablecloths. (COUNTABLE)

Which cloth is this shirt made of? It is 100% cotton, Sir. (UNCOUNTABLE)

My cloth is in the wooden cupboard. ☺

Trousers, shirt, saris and frocks are kinds of clothes. ← an exception - can be used only in plural form

Clothes is an uncountable noun.

My clothes are in that wooden cupboard. ☺

C. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the. Put a cross where no article is needed.

1. There is a squirrel in our garden. It plays in the neem tree all day long.
2. This car runs on x petrol. Some cars run on CNG.
3. Sujatha received the National Bravery Award.

4. The beam of light pierced the darkness.

5. Thomas wants to learn to play X guitar. I am looking for someone who can teach him.

6. Would you like ☐ coffee or tea?

7. Shalini is an expert in English grammar. You can ask her about countable nouns.


8. X cleanliness is very essential in hospitals. It keeps infection from spreading.

9. Mani has bought a box of grapes. The box has four kilograms of grapes.

10. Tina splashed the water all over me. I will have to change into dry clothes.

11. I will teach you an exercise to improve your eyesight. If you do it every day, your eyesight will improve.

12. I will meet you in an hour if that's convenient for you.

 D. Fill in the blanks with suitable words/phrases from the box. Put a cross where none is needed. You may not need all the words/phrases. You may need to use some more than once.

a    an    the    several    much    many  
some    a few    more    a little

1. I looked out of the window.

2. I saw a large, dark clouds covering the blue sky.

3. Soon, the sun was hidden behind some dark clouds.

4. I saw some flock of birds flying across the sky.

5. They had probably anticipated a little rain and were heading towards their nests.

6. A later, I heard the thunder and the lightning flashed across the sky.

7. A few minutes later, another sound alarmed me.

8. This sound had not come from the sky.

9. Many sound had come from the lawn in the rear of the house.

10. I went to the window that overlooked the lawn.

11. To my amazement, I saw many pretty peacocks.

12. They had spread out their wings and some of them were perched on the bench while a few others were dancing under the mango tree.
13. That day I realized that while ~~the~~ a few birds dread the rain, many of them enjoy it.
14. That evening my brother told me that while several birds are frequently spotted, some are rarely seen.

E. Here are some interesting facts about animals. Tick the correct options to complete them.

1. A species of bats are vegetarians. A  The  Many
2. When an elephant flaps its ears, it wants you to go away.  
all  an  some
3. Whales, dolphins and seals are all mammals. a little  all  most
4. A giraffe has the same number of bones in its neck as you do - seven. However, each bone is quite long. much  each  a few
5. Some sloths appear green because they have algae in their hair.  
A  Some  Much
6. An anteater is toothless. Many  An  Some
7. All mammals have hair but humans have the most hair.  
Much  All  A  If you didn't trim your hair it would reach the floor. the  several  a
8. Just as people in different parts of the country sound different though they are speaking the same language, birds too sound different from place to place.  
some  the  a little
9. Many birds have large brains! Many  Much  A little
10. Magpies and ravens have a large number of brain cells.  
a large number of  a few  much

Did you know?

A variation of a language is called a dialect. Hindi has many dialects such as Bhojpuri, Braj Bhasha and Awadhi.

## SINGULAR AND PLURAL NOUNS

Countable nouns have singular and plural forms.

cow - cows, goose - geese

Uncountable nouns do not have plural forms.

courage, happiness, cotton ☺ ← including abstract nouns and material nouns  
courage, happinesses, cottons ☹

Some nouns are always used in the singular form. They do not change in the plural form.

ABSTRACT NOUNS *fun, freedom, music, permission, employment, education*

COMMON NOUNS *petrol, butter, jewellery, machinery, milk, police*

MATERIAL NOUNS *glass, silver, gold, iron*

*You need the principal's permission if you want to go home early.*

*I will have to take my parents' permission to stay back at school for football practice.*

*My car runs on petrol.*

*All the models of cars launched by this company run on petrol.*

Some uncountable nouns do not change in the plural. However, the quantifier such as a piece of is added before these words to use them in the plural.

*furniture, advice, information, chalk, luggage*

*Every piece of furniture in this shop is beautiful.*

*There are too many pieces of furniture in this room.*

The quantities of things like oil, cloth and gold can be denoted by their measurement or an estimate of it.

*three litres of oil, five metres of cloth, a pinch of salt*

#### F. Circle the correct nouns in these sentences.

1. Complete your **homework** ~~homeworks~~ before you switch on the television.
2. The school ~~staffs~~ **staff** will go for a picnic next Saturday.
3. Where have you left your ~~luggage~~ **luggages**? I hope it is safe.
4. Remind the driver to fill ~~petrols~~ **petrol** in a can. We will need it for our journey to Nainital.
5. Fifteen ~~aircrafts~~ **aircraft** flew in a V-formation during the Republic Day parade.
6. I need some ~~advices~~ **advice** from you about my job.
7. Don't dump the ~~garbages~~ **garbage** here in the open. Please go and throw it in the dump round the corner.
8. My father wants to donate some ~~furniture~~ **furnitures** to the orphanage. Could you please tell me who we should talk to?
9. All the boys must get their ~~hairs~~ **hair** cut by Saturday. The matron will come for an inspection.

10. I love bread breads with cheese and jam for breakfast.
11. My father gave me a pair of binocular binoculars on my birthday.
12. Receiving an education educations from a good school is a great privilege.
13. Hasan and Ali have played soccer soccers at the national level.
14. Ritika has enough monies money to buy equipments equipment for the project.
15. I enjoy listening to musics music of different kinds on my iPod.
16. Our two companies company have made good progress progresses since last year.
17. We must keep our environment environments clean.
18. I'd like to have a bowl of porridge porridges.

G. Match the columns.

1. a pair of ← These are called quantifiers.
2. a loaf of
3. a piece of
4. a bottle of
5. a glass of
6. a grain of
7. a log of
8. a strand of
9. a ball of
10. a ray of

- You may be able to match a quantifier with more than one noun.
- a. hair 8
  - b. salt 4
  - c. sunshine 10
  - d. mustard 6
  - e. equipment 3
  - f. bread 2
  - g. wood 7
  - h. sneakers 1
  - i. milk 5
  - j. wool 9

**GRAMMAR IN CONVERSATION**  
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

Harpreet interviewed Chess Grandmaster Koneru Humpy for her school magazine. Fill in the blanks with the correct groups of words from the box. Now read the interview with your partner. One of you can be Harpreet and the other one can be Humpy.

Chess City      Dronacharya Award      Under 8 Championship  
city of Vijayawada      talented youngsters  
grandmaster      World Chess Federation

HARPREET: Good morning, Ms Humpy! I am honoured to meet you.