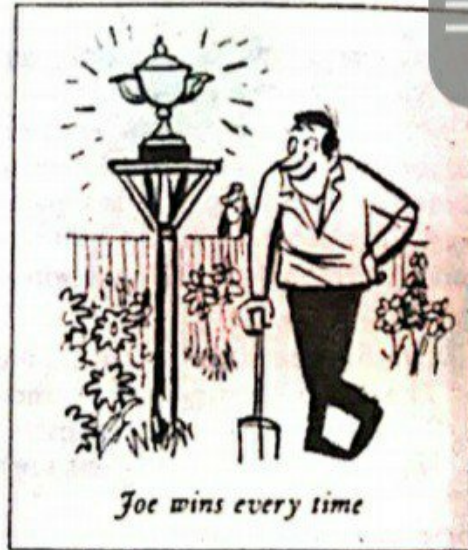


Question Paper

8 The Best and the Worst

Joe Sanders has the most beautiful garden in our town. Nearly everybody enters for 'The Nicest Garden Competition' each year, but Joe wins every time. Bill Frith's garden is larger than Joe's. Bill works harder than Joe and grows more flowers and vegetables, but Joe's garden is more interesting. He has made neat paths and has built a wooden bridge over a pool. I like gardens too, but I do not like hard work. Every year I enter for the garden competition too, and I always win a little prize for the worst garden in the town!



Comprehension Précis and Composition

Answer these questions *in not more than 45 words*.

1. Who has the best garden in town?
2. What does he win each year?
3. Who else has a fine garden?
4. Is Joe's better or not?
5. Is the writer's garden beautiful, or is it terrible?
6. What does he always win a prize for?

Key Structures

The best and the worst

I want to tell you something about three girls in our class. The girls' names are Mary, Jane and Betty. Read these sentences carefully:

Mary is tall, but Jane is taller. Jane is taller than Mary. Betty is very tall. She is the tallest girl in the class.

Jane's handwriting is bad, but Mary's is worse. Betty's handwriting is very bad. It is the worst handwriting I have ever seen.

The three girls collect photos of film stars. Mary hasn't many photos, but Jane has more. Jane has more photos than Mary. Betty has very many. She has the most.

Mary's collection of photos is not very good. Jane's is better. Betty's collection is the best.

Last week the three girls bought expensive dresses. Betty's dress was more expensive than Jane's. Mary's was more expensive than Betty's. Mary's dress was the most expensive.

Exercises

A. How do they compare?

These questions are about Mary, Jane and Betty. Answer each question with a complete sentence:

1. How does Mary's handwriting compare with Jane's?
2. How does Betty's handwriting compare with Mary's and Jane's?
3. How does Betty's dress compare with Jane's?
4. How does Mary's dress compare with Jane's and Betty's?

B. In the passage 'The Best and the Worst' there are seven comparisons. Can you find them?

C. Give the correct form of the words in brackets and make other necessary changes. Do not refer to the passage until you finish the exercise:

Joe Sanders has the (beautiful) garden in our town. Nearly everybody enters for 'The (Nice) Garden Competition' each year, but Joe wins every time. Bill Frith's garden is (large) Joe's. Bill works (hard) Joe and grows (many) flowers and vegetables, but Joe's garden is (interesting). He has made neat paths and has built a wooden bridge over a pool. I like gardens too, but I do not like hard work. Every year I enter for the garden competition too, and I always win a little prize for the (bad) garden in the town!

D. Put in *of* or *in*:

1. Which is the longest river . . . the world?
2. This is the finest picture . . . them all.
3. This radio is the most expensive . . . all the ones in the shop.
4. He is the best boxer . . . our town.

Special Difficulties

a Everyone, everybody, everything. Everybody enters for 'The Nicest Garden Competition'. (ll. 2-3)

Read these sentences:

Everything is ready.

Everybody has come.

Everyone likes ice-cream.

Exercise

Choose the correct verbs in the following sentences:

1. Everybody (believe) (believes) he will win.
2. I heard a noise and went downstairs. I found that everything (were) (was) in order.
3. Everyone (try) (tries) to earn more and work less.

b Enter. Everybody enters for the competition. (ll. 2-3)

Read these sentences:

Everyone stood up when he entered the room.

Did you enter for this examination?

The lights went out just as we entered the cinema.

How many people have entered for the race?

Exercise

Put in the word *for* where necessary:

1. He is very ill. No one is allowed to enter . . . his room.
2. Will you enter . . . this week's crossword competition?
3. Many athletes have entered . . . the Olympic Games this year.
4. No one saw the thief when he entered . . . the building.
5. I have entered . . . the examination but I don't want to take it.

Answer

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Comprehension :-

The Best and ^{the} worst

Who has the best garden in the town?

Joe Sanders has the best garden in the town

What does he win each year?

Each year he wins "The Nicest Garden Competition".

Who else has a fine garden?

Bill Frith has also a fine garden.

Is Joe's better or not?

Yes Joe's garden is better than Bill Frith's garden.

Is the writer's garden is beautiful, or it is terrible?

The writer's garden is terrible.

What does he always win a prize for?

He always win a little prize for the worst garden in the town.

Key structures:-

The best and the worst

(A)

How does Mary's handwriting compare with Jane's.

Mary's handwriting is better than Jane's.

How does Betty's handwriting compare with Mary's & Jane's.

Betty's handwriting is worst as compared to Mary's and Jane's.

How does Betty's dress compare with Jane's?

Betty's dress is more expensive than Jane's.

How does Mary's dress compare with Jane and Betty's?

Mary's dress is most expensive as compared to Jane's and Betty's dress.

(B) In the passage 'The Best & worst' there are seven comparison. Can you find them? In the passage 'The Best and worst' following are seven comparisons: Dress and, height, handwriting, photos.

C Give the correct form of words.

(beautiful) most beautiful

intensely (more)

(nice) Nicest

bad (worst)

(large) Larger

(hard) more hard

(many) more

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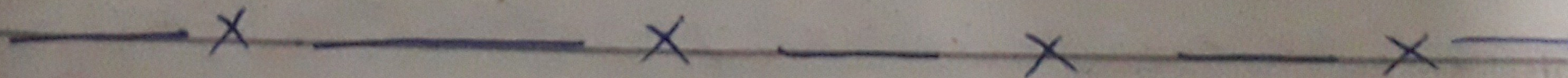
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Home Task:-

(Target Sentence Present Simple)

My Favourite Subject :-

As I belong to medical profession; Being a Pharmacist, there are variety of subjects: Pharmacology, pharmaceuticals, pharmacognosy, clinical pharmacy, hospital pharmacy and dozen of other subjects that are part of Pharmacy Curriculum are teach in pharmacy school. Among all subjects aforementioned, pharmaceuticals is my favourite one. This subject does make a ^{lot of} difference as it is multidimensional. One who is expert in pharmaceuticals can work well in pharmacy as well as pharmaceutical Industry. One learns the manufacturing, testing, research, quality and retail of drugs. I have always been interest in the testing; testing the quality of medicines. Testing is crucial part because, ultimately that drug is administered directly to patient. So must be extra vigilant while testing the drugs.

Interrogative Sentences (My Favourite Subject)

- Do I belong to pharmacy profession?
- Am I a pharmacist?
- Which subject I like the most?
- Do I like pharmaceuticals?
- What is special in opting pharmaceuticals?
- Is it multidimensional?
- What are pros and cons of pharmaceuticals?
- What does pharmaceuticals teach?
- Is it really helpful?
- What are basic components of pharmaceuticals?
- Which component I like the most?
- Do I like testing of drugs?
- Why testing of drugs is crucial?
- Is it true that drugs are administered directly to the patient?

Negative Sentences (My Favourite Subject)

- I do not belong to Pharmacy Profession.
- I am not a pharmacist.
- I do not like any subject.
- I don't like pharmaceuticals.
- It is not multidimensional.
- I don't like testing.
- I don't know the basic components of pharmaceuticals.
- I don't like any component.
- Testing of drugs is not crucial.
- It is not true that drugs are administered directly to the patient.