

Exercise No. 35

We must have air at all times, for without it we cannot live. We need it when we are asleep as well as when we are awake. Astronauts who go to the moon, and deep sea divers who go to the depths of the ocean, have to take air with them in special containers.

Air is a mixture of several gases. About one fifth of it is oxygen. This gas is important to us. When we breathe we take some of the oxygen into our bodies. The oxygen meets the blood in our lungs. The blood then carries the oxygen to all parts of our bodies.

Fishes also need oxygen in order to live. Some of the gas is present in water. A fish takes in oxygen through its gills.

Fire also needs oxygen in order to burn. When you blow on a dying fire it burns more brightly. When you add some dry wood, and blow again, the wood bursts into flame. The fire burns more brightly because it has more oxygen.

When water is boiled, oxygen leaves it. When you put a clean iron nail into a bottle of boiled water, and cork it up tightly, it will not rust. When you put a clean nail in a bottle of ordinary water in the same way, it becomes rusty after a few days.

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Title: Oxygen : an important gas for
daily life

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One must have access to air all the times, either sleeping or waking. Astronauts and deep sea divers have special containers of air with them.

Air is a mixture of many gases; as one fifth of it is oxygen which is important for human being. They take oxygen into body through breathing which meets the blood in lungs and then all parts of body. Fishes need oxygen for living. They take it through their gills from the water. Fire also needs oxygen for burning. Oxygen leaves from boiled water. By putting iron pin into a bottle of boiled water it will not rust while putting on ordinary water, it becomes rusty in few days.

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