

■ Practice Exercise

From the moment we are born, we cannot live alone; we stand in continual need of assistance of all around us, for body and soul and spirit; we need clothes which other men make; houses, which other men build, food, which other men produce; we have to get our livelihood by working for others, while others get their livelihood in return by working for us. As children we need our parents to be our comforters, and to take care of others: we cannot exist a day without our fellowmen; we require teachers to educate us: books and masters to teach our trade; and when we have learned it and settled ourselves in life, we require laws made by other men who died hundreds of years before we were born, to secure to us our rights and properties, to secure to our comforts in our station; and we need friends to comfort us in sorrow and to share our joy.

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Title should preferably be a phrase, not a sentence.

Date: _____

Precis

Interdependence

Day: _____

Title : Survival without interdependence is impossible.

Nobody can survive alone after birth. They need the help of others for basic necessities. Children need parents, teachers and books for growth and learning. When they learned and settled, they need laws to secure their rights and assets in city. ~~And~~ ^{They} need friends ^{for} ~~that~~ support in bad time and to share happiness.

Words in passage = 159

Words in precis = 53

Idea and grammar are generally ok.