

## Exercise 1

A. Fill in each blank with a *verb* in agreement with its subject.

1. There are six girls in the class.

2. Either Rustum or Sohnan is to be blamed.

3. Two and two make/makes four.
4. On his desk are his book and pencil.
5. Neither he nor we are wrong.
6. Here are Abdul and Hamid.
7. A ring as well as a brooch has been stolen.
8. Neither of them has returned.
9. Is Rama or Arjun captain of the school?
10. Neither bread nor rice is bad for you.
11. Both bread and rice are bad for you.
12. Ganpat with his friend has come today.



B. Fill in each blank with a *verb* in agreement with its subject.

1. Bread and butter are better than bread or butter.
2. Forty yards is a good distance.
3. Neither he nor she was present yesterday.
4. Balu with Rama is in the garden.
5. Balu and Rama are in the garden.
6. The jury consists of twelve persons.
7. Each of the boys was punished.
8. Neither he nor I was there that day.
9. *Gulliver's Travels* is read by all pupils.
10. Rama with three other boys was awarded.
11. Kindness as well as justice is to be our guide.
12. *The Arabian Nights* has delighted many children.



C. Fill in the blanks with *verbs* in agreement with the subjects.

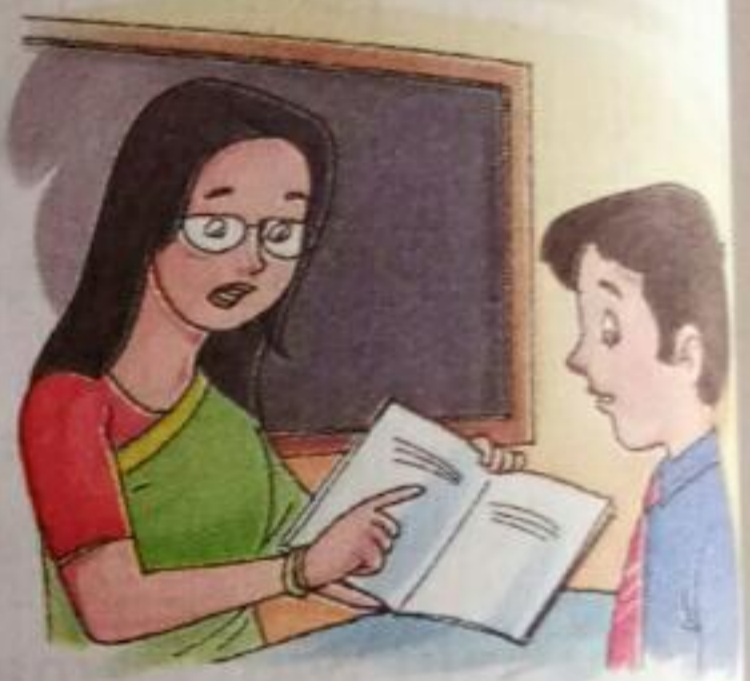
1. A good man and useful citizen has passed away.
2. Both of you are mistaken.
3. The jury was discharged.
4. The jury were divided in their opinion.
5. Every boy and girl is taught to read and write.

6. Seven hundred rupees is the price of this camera.
7. Fifty rupees is too much for this article.
8. One of you is mistaken.
9. There have been many showers today.
10. Where have all the people gone?

### Exercise 2

A. Complete each of the following sentences with a *verb* in agreement with its subject.

1. A packet of sweets is/was given to each child.
2. The mother of these poor children is/was dead.
3. The mistakes of the child are amusing.
4. Which of you two is willing to go?
5. There are several mistakes in your work.
6. *Tom Brown's School Days* is interesting.
7. Milk and soda is a refreshing drink.
8. One of the boys was hurt in the tournament.
9. The ship with the entire crew was lost.
10. He, with his father, was among the first to arrive.



B. Complete each of the following sentences with a *verb* in agreement with its subject.

1. Every one of your sums is wrong.
2. Rats and mice cause much damage.
3. The difficulty of obtaining pure milk and ghee is great.
4. Not one of you has done the sum correctly.
5. Man's happiness or misery is in a great measure in his own hands.
6. The spelling of some words is difficult.
7. All the mangoes are ripe.
8. The quality of the mangoes is very good.
9. Every one of them was killed.
10. There are many objections to such a plan.

