

Assignment 16

Please watch Lesson 16 and Tutorial 16 before attempting this assignment.

Part A

1. Choose two words from ‘Mixed Words: 2nd List’ which have the same vowel combination and make a sentence containing both.
2. Choose two words from ‘Mixed Words: 2nd List’ which have the same sound pattern and make a sentence containing both.
3. Choose two words for each category of *parts of speech* from ‘Mixed Words: 2nd List’:
Noun, Adjective, Verb, Adverb.
Make a sentence with each one of them.
4. According to the lecture, simple and direct translation from English to an Indian language is not always possible and is dependent on the context. Give one such example and elaborate how the same verb form can have different senses in that language. (Refer to the slide with verb forms of ‘tell’.)

5. According to the lecture, elaborate the difference in the use of 'I am told' and 'I have been told'. What different meanings do the two verb forms convey?
6. Pick up a verb from the word family 'day'. Repeat the exercise as practised in the lecture: Start with an active affirmative sentence, then convert it to passive, then to negative passive, and end with converting it to an active negative sentence. Write all the conversions in between.
7. Repeat the same exercise as above, but now with a noun from the word family 'law'. Choose the sentence in such a way that all conversions are possible.
8. Make a sentence which contains at least three words from exceptions in the 'home' word family and change its voice. Choose the sentence in such a way that all conversions are possible.

Part B

Convert the given sentences, **beginning as instructed**, so that the meaning remains the same.
Mention if conversion is **not possible**.

1. The possibility of fame and fortune motivates him.
He _____.
2. They asked this question numerous times.
This question _____.
3. He was asked to submit the credentials by the supervisor.
The supervisor _____.
4. The car will not be repaired today.
The mechanic _____.
5. The management will be notified about the incident by the staff.
The staff _____.
6. He will not be continuing this job for long.
This job _____.

7. He was trusted by his seniors.

His seniors _____.

8. They will not reach the target by this week.

The target _____.

9. One must acknowledge the virtue of sacrifice.

The virtue of sacrifice _____.

10. She did not receive the letter.

The letter _____.

11. Who will do this?

By whom _____?

12. Who will come forward?

By whom _____?

13. I will not be submitting the assignments today.

The assignments _____.

14. I will prepare for the examination tomorrow.

The examination _____.

15. The judge acquitted him of all the charges.

He _____.

16. She left a huge sum for him.

A huge sum _____.

17. How will you approach the problem of reaching out to all the people in such a short time?

How will the problem _____?

18. The idea appealed to him.

He _____.

19. Will you accept the offer?

Will the offer _____?

20. By whom were you taught Mathematics?

Who _____?