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# **Session 6**

# ☐ Mixed Word List, PPF Triplets and Phrases in Long Sentences

- **❖** Mixed Word List: A Set of Long Words
- Verbs
  - > List 2 of common verbs.
- Sentences: Simple Present/Past/Future (Subject + Verb + Object + Phrase)

Ravi plays in the school.

Boys played hockey.

We will play football in the evening.

### **❖** PPF Triplet

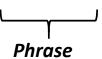
> Set of sentences in present, past and future.

## Phrases in Long sentences

> Answer the questions: where/when/why/ ...

'They will play chess in the hall.'

**Assignment**: Making triplets of sentences with given words.



#### ❖ Tutorial

- Exercise on PPF Triplets with words from old families 'make', 'five', 'gene', 'tube', 'home'.
- > A word guessing game.

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# **Session 7**

# ☐ Use of 'Do' and 'Will', P/N/I Triplets and 3 x 3 PPF P/N/I Sets

- **❖** Word Family: *'baby-cry'*
- Verbs 'do' and 'will' as supporting verbs
  - > Uses of do/does/did/will.
- ❖ P/N/I Triplet: Set of positive, negative and interrogative sentences.

I play hockey. I do not play hockey. Do I play hockey?

❖ 3 x 3 PPF P/N/I Set		Present	Past	Future
	Positive	He likes to eat apples.	He liked to eat apples.	He will like to eat apples.
	Negative	He does not like to eat apples.	He did not like to eat apples.	He will not like to eat apples.
	Interrogative	Does he like to eat apples?	Did he like to eat apples?	Will he like to eat apples?

\* Assignment: Making sentences in simple present / past / future with given words and types.

#### Tutorial

- > Practice of words of the present families.
- Exercise on 3 x 3 sets of sentences with the words from old families 'make', 'five', 'gene', 'tube', 'home'.

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## **Session 8**

# ☐ Questions, Wh-words and P/N/I/I-Wh Quadruplets

Word Families: 'report-refer', 'move' & 'moon-book', 'green'

Questions: Binary/Query

> Binary: Has two possible answers: yes/no.

➤ Query: Asks for information - starts with a Wh-word.

### **❖** Wh-words and Questions

> Who, What, Whom, When, Where, Which, Why, How.

❖ P/N/I/I-Wh Quadruplet: Set of positive, negative, interrogative (binary) and interrogative-Wh sentences.

Many people visit the fort.	Many people do not visit the fort.	
Do many people visit the fort?	Why do many people visit the fort?	

**Assignment**: Making sentences with given words and types. Framing questions against given answers.

#### Tutorial

- ➤ Exercise on P/N/I/I-Wh Quadruplets.
- > Exercise on predicate expansion with phrases.
- > Exercise on etymologically connected words.

## **Session 9**

# ☐ Sentences: 14 Types, 18 Forms and Importance of a Rich Vocabulary

# 14 Types of Sentences

- ➤ Simple Present, Past, Future (3) ⇔ Positive, Negative, Interrogative, Query (4) = 12
- > Order/Request/Instruction: Positive, Negative (2)

#### **❖** 18 Forms of Sentences

- > (Simple Present (2) ⊕ Simple Past/Future (2) ) ⇔ Positive, Negative, Interrogative, Query (4) ≡ 16
- ➤ Order/Request/Instruction: Positive/Negative (2)

## Word Meanings and Usage

- Words are interconnected through overlapping fields of meanings.
- > A good knowledge of vocabulary can help in correct usage of words.
- **Assignment**: Making sentences of 14 types and an error correction exercise.

#### Tutorial

Exercise on sentences of 14 Types and 18 Forms with words from the old families.

# **Session 10**

☐ Articles, Capitalization, Punctuation and Segmentation of Long Sentences

### Articles

> Indefinite: a, an

> Definite: the

## **\*** Basic Capitalization Rules

The first letter of a sentence	I	The first letter	of a proper noun/adjective	God, He (For God), Almighty etc.
Starting of a direct narration	Nar	nes and titles		

### Punctuation

- ➤ Usage of full stop, comma, semicolon and question mark.
- **Segmentation of Long Sentences during 'Interpretation' and 'Expression'.**
- **Assignment**: Inserting capitalization and punctuation marks and supplying articles in a passage.

#### ❖ Tutorial

➤ Practice of punctuation, capitalization and use of articles.