

Chapter 22: Vocabulary

- A. 1. hire 2. lesson 3. break
4. weather; whether 5. minor 6. piece; peace
7. throne; thrown 8. cereal
- B. 2. board
She boarded the train on time.
The black board was broken.

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3. groom
The groom wore a new Indian dress.
The candidate got rejected in audition due to poor grooming.
4. watch
His watch was an expensive Rolex.
He kept a watch while his gang broke the lock.
5. spring
The spring was at its peak when I visited Srinagar.
The machine broke down because he unfastened the spring.
6. quarry
A quarry was discovered from stone age.
He quarried the remains of dinosaur on his last project.
7. reign
India got its railway system during the reign of British.
He reigned on his subjects with cruelty.
8. cast
His cast was main reason for his death.
The cast of his broken arm was made of silicon.
- C. 2. lead (say: leed) a rope or leash
lead (say: led) to manage
3. buffet (say: buf-fet) to bang
buffet: (say: boo-fay) spread of variety of food
4. crooked (say: crookt) curved
crooked (say: cru-hed) dishonest
5. resume (say: ree-zoom) to begin from where something was left; restart
resume (say: reh-zoo-may) a description of one's qualification and work experience
6. separate (say: sep-er-ate) to break/ split
separate (say: sep-ret) solitary
7. wound (say: woond) injury
wound (say: wownd)- twisted or curled
8. content (say: kahn-tent) subject matter
Content- satisfied

Similes and Verbal Analogies

- A. 2. The nervousness of the candidate and a cat in a room full of rocking chairs.
3. The sweetness of her smile and of sugar.
4. The smoothness of the face and a baby's skin.
5. The bounciness of the two-year-old cousin and an excited bunny.

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6. The stickiness of the glue and syrup on fingers.
7. The strength of Mr. Harish and a champion weightlifter.
8. The heat in the room and of the Sun.

- B.** Note: Answers will vary. A couple of sample answers are provided.
2. Vinita was as sleepy as a bear who had forgotten to hibernate.
 3. The assignment was as difficult as a cryptic crossword.
 4. Our kitchen was messy like a child's cupboard.
- C.** Students have to use their own imagination to make similes of their own.
Answers will vary.
- D.**
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| 1. c. birth | 2. b. leg | 3. c. river |
| 4. d. people | 5. b. seed | 6. b. school |
| 7. a. rain | 8. c. time | 9. c. library |
| 10. b. person | 11. c. electricity | 12. a. education |
| 13. c. dove | 14. a. wealth | 15. d. salty |

Idioms and Proverbs

- A.**
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| 1. tongue | 2. bud | 3. ice |
| 4. foot | 5. law | 6. crook |
| 7. tails | 8. weight | |
- B.**
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| 1. backseat driver | 2. once in a blue moon |
| 3. at the drop of a hat | 4. read between the lines |
| 5. driving them up the wall | 6. an arm and a leg |
| 7. pulling my leg | 8. burst your bubble |
| 9. beating around the bush | |
- C.**
1. A poor workman always blames his tools.
 2. A drowning man will clutch at straws.
 3. Charity begins at home.
 4. A leopard cannot change its spots.
 5. Barking dogs seldom bite.
 6. A rolling stone gathers no moss.
 7. First come, first served.
 8. Every cloud has a silver lining.
 9. Absence makes the heart grow fonder.
 10. The more, the merrier.



Direct & Indirect Speech

Tense	Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
Present Simple	I like ice cream.	He said that he liked ice cream.
Present Continuous	I am living in Paris.	He said that he was living in Paris.
Past Simple	I bought a car.	He said he bought a car.
Past Continuous	I was walking along the Street.	He said he had been walking along the Street.
Present Perfect	I haven't seen Mary.	He said he hadn't seen Mary.
Past Perfect	I had taken Spanish lessons before.	He said he had taken Spanish lessons before.
Will	I'll see you later.	He said he would see me later.
Would	I would help , but...	He said he would help but...
Can	I can speak perfect Spanish.	He said he could speak perfect Spanish.
Could	I could swim when I was four.	He said he could swim when he was four.
Should	I should call my mother	He said he should call her mother.
Might	I might be late.	He said he might be late.