

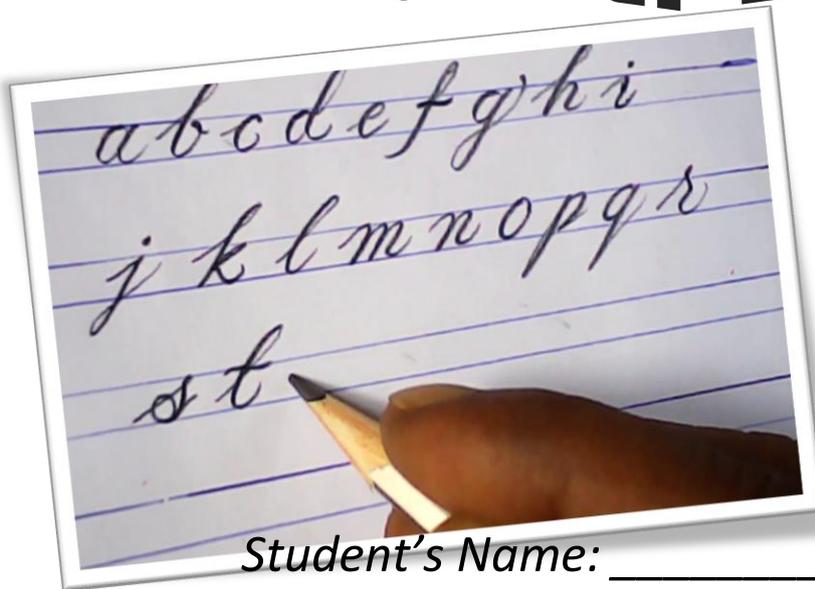
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## Unit 1 Nicobobinus

### Theme: Adventure and imagination

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#### Reading :page 6:

This is the story of the most extraordinary child who ever stuck his tongue out at the Prime Minister. His name was Nicobobinus. He lived a long time ago, in the city called Venice, and he could do anything.

Of course not everybody knew he could do anything. In fact, only his best friend, Rosie ,knew ,and nobody took any notice of anything Rosie said ,because she was always having wild ideas anyway.

One day , for example ,Rosie said to Nicobobinus : 'Let's pull up every single weed on your door step.'

'Let's not ,',said Nicobobinus (which is what Rosie thought he would say).

'In the case, 'replied Rosie, 'Let's discover the land of Dragons!'

'Don't be daft! 'Said! Nicobobinus. 'How can we do that . '

'Because you can do anything, 'said Rosie.

So, the next morning, just as it was getting light, Rosie threw little pebbles up at Nicobobinus's shutters.

Nicobobinus was still half asleep when he looked out.

'What's matter,Rosie?'he asked.

'Ssh!' whispered Rosie. 'I've got the buns and the lemonade.'

#### Q1: Make sentences of the give words.

words	synonyms	Sentences
Extraordinary	Amazing	
Discover	Learn, Find out	
Daft	Silly, Foolish	
Shutter	Cover up, wooden window covers	
whispered	Murmur, mutter	

**Read first two paragraphs and give answer of the given questions.**

a: What do we learn about Nicobobinus in the first paragraph?

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b. Who is Rosie?

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Why don't people pay attention to what Rosie say?

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**Choose the correct option.**

- 1- Nicobobinus lived a long time ago, in a city called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Venice    b) Lahore    c) Karachi    d) Islamabad
  - 2- Rosie was Nicobobinus's \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) sister    b) neighbor    c) friend    d) cousin
  - 3- Rosie replied, let's discover the Land of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Horses    b) cats    c) cows    d) dragons
  - 4- Roise threw \_\_\_\_\_ pebbles up at Nicobobinus's shutter.  
a) Little    b) few    c) some    d) many
  - 5- Nicobobinus was still \_\_\_\_\_ asleep when he looked out.  
a) 1 hour    b) half    c) 2 hour    d) 3 hour
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## **Unit 1      Nicobobinus**

**Theme : Adventure and imagination**

**Reading : page 7**

'What for?' Asked Nicobobinus.

'Supplies for the road!' Whispered Rosie.

'Where are we going?' asked Nicobobinus.

'We're going to find the Land of Dragons,' Whispered Rosie. 'Don't you remember?'

'Oh ..... I thought you might have forgotten about that,' said Nicobobinus.

'No fear!' said Rosie. 'It's one of the best ideas I've ever had!'

'What about the weeding?' said Nicobobinus.

'Come on! 'Said Rosie.

So they set off through the early morning town. When they got to the end of the narrow street where they lived , they met a Nightwatchman who said: 'Where are you going at this hour?

'We're going to look for the Land of Dragons,' said Nicobobinus.

' You can't do that at this time of the morning ,' said the Nightwatchman. But before he could grab them, Rosie and Nicobobinus were sprinting away as fast as they could.

And they didn't stop running until they had crossed three bridges, and tripped over a dog that was lying asleep under a garden wall. Rosie's bottle of lemonade smashed against the wall, and the dog leapt to its feet, barking as if it had thought Dogs' Doomsday had arrived. For a moment, they were sure it was going to bite them, but then it noticed the two buns that had rolled into the gutter, and it wolfed them down ,barked 'Thank you!' and ran off to tell its friends.

'We're not going to get far without supplies,' said Rosie gloomily.

'I wonder if I could pick a few of those ?'said Nicobobinus, gazing up at an apple tree on the other side of the garden wall.

'Of course you can!' said Rosie. 'Stand on my shoulders.'

So Nicobobinus stood on Rosie' shoulders, and climbed onto the wall. But the tree was further away than he thought ,and ,he lost his balance , and fell with a crash , down into the most magnificent garden he had ever been in.

Nicobobinus looked back up at the wall, but there was no way he could climb back.

'What am I going to do?' he yelled.

'You'll think of something!' Rosie yelled back, crossing her fingers very hard.

'Oy! Said a voice behind Nicobobinus.

Nicobobinus didn't stop to look who it was- he ran..... Straight into a tree.

**Q1 : Read the word on the left .Then circle its synonyms and cross out its antonym.**

straight	honest	unconventional	straightforward
Sprinting	Running	Dawdling	Racing
Smash	Chop	Bang	attach
Magnificent	Splendid	Glorious	unimpressive
Gloomily	Unhappily	happily	Miserably
narrow	thin	wide	slight

**Q2 : Give answer of the given questions.**

A: When do the children go on their adventure?

b. Who do Rosie and Nicobobinus meet on their journey?

**Q3: Punctuate the following sentences and rewrite on space given below.**

A: what about the weeding said nicobobinus

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B: i wonder if i could pick a few of those said nicobobinus gazing up at an apple tree on the other side of the garden wall

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## **Unit 1 Nicobobinus**

**Theme : Adventure and imagination**

**Reading : page 8**

'Got you!' said the voice, and Nicobobinus felt five fingers on his neck.

'Ow!' said Nicobobinus.

'I've been waiting for you ,' said the voice and Nicobobinus felt five more thick fingers round his wrist. But , Nicobobinus ,instead of trying to run away ,doubled himself up and went backward as fast as he could ,so the man's legs knocked from under him, and he landed in a pile of leaves.

Are you alright ?'called Rosie ,but she didn't hear any reply ,except for the man , who growled:

'Just you wait .....Both of you!'

'Oh dear ,'said Rosie.' Sounds like trouble.....'

And she was right.

## **Chapter 2**

Nicobobinus ran as fast as he could ,across the lawn ,down the path ,round a hedge ,and into little shed ,and bolted the door.

'Open up! 'cried the Man ,and the hinges creaked and the door shook ,as he banged it with his fists.

'That door's not going to last long,' thought Nicobobinus to himself, and he dragged a large old stone roller up against it.

'Open the door at once, d' you hear?' the Man was shouting. But Nicobobinus didn't hear anything at all---he was too amazed by what he had found.

'You'll have to come out eventually,' the Man was saying, 'and the longer you leave it, the worse it'll be for you.'

But he could have saved his breath. Nicobobinus was on his knees examining what he had revealed when he moved the roller. He brushed off the dust, and undid the catch, and then lifted it up.....

'Right! I'm going to break this door down!' said the Man. And then, because he knew he'd have to repair the door himself, he added: 'Do you hear?'

But Nicobobinus didn't hear. Nicobobinus had disappeared through the trap door he had discovered, and was running down stone steps that were slippery with slime and that smelt of graveyards, and that went down and down, deeper into the ground, until it became pitch black.

'Rosie,' said Nicobobinus to himself, 'this is all your fault!'

He heard his heart pounding, and his steps echoing along the dark rock of the narrow passageway, until all at once there was nothing, and before he realized he was falling in the blackness.

**Q1: Choose the right option.**

- 1- Nicobobinus felt \_\_\_\_\_ fingers on his neck.  
a) Four b) five c) six d) nine
- 2- Nicobobinus dragged a \_\_\_\_\_, old stone roller up against it.  
a) Small b) little c) big d) large
- 3- Nicobobinus was too \_\_\_\_\_ by what he had found.  
a) Amazed b) surprised c) shocked d) none
- 4- Nicobobinus realized he was \_\_\_\_\_ in the blackness.  
a) Falling b) fell c) none d) both a & b

**Q2: Fill in the blanks.**

- a. 'That \_\_\_\_\_'s not going to last long,' thought Nicobobinus to himself.
- b. 'Rosie,' said Nicobobinus to himself, 'this is all your \_\_\_\_\_!'

**Q3: Answer the following question.**

- a. Through which Nicobobinus disappear?

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b. Why didn't Man break the door?

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c. Why did Nicobobinus drag a large old stone roller against the door?

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## **Unit 1      Nicobobinus**

**Theme : Adventure and imagination**

**Reading : page 9**

Several thoughts flashed through his mind at the same time.

The first was something along the lines of: 'Bother' ! ( only a bit ruder). The second was a rather unkind thought about his best friend , who had instigated the whole expedition, and it involved her dangling over a snake pit , while numerous fierce dragons flew at her chanting: 'How could you do it to him? Poor Nicobobinus!' The third thought was : 'Suppose it's a well? A deep ,unused well, with slimy, slippery sides that you could never climb , at icy water at the bottom that.....'

At this point he discovered it was not a well.....He made his discovery very suddenly, and very painfully.

'Ouff!' said Nicobobinus ,and he lay there in the pitch blackness with not a single breath left in his body, for what seemed like the whole winter ,but was probably only a few seconds.

He came to himself, in fact , just as a stone hit him on the head.

'Ouff!' said Nicobobinus again, and then realized he could hear footsteps high above him.

'Stop, Sir!' he called out. But the footsteps kept on moving down.

'Ah ha! I've got you now!' cries the Man.'And I shall beat every bone in your body,until it is black and .....

Nicobobinus supposed the man was going to say 'blue', but ,in fact , the next word he uttered sounded more like: 'Bkfafooharrrrgmph!' It was not the word with which Nicobobinus was at all familiar, but he understood its meaning perfectly, and moved smartly out of the way.

Crash.

'Are you alright!' he asked.

There was silence.

Nicobobinus felt his way back in the pitch dark ,until his hand touched the Man's leather jerkin.

The Man was lying as still as death, but he was breathing.

**Give answer of the given question.**

Q1 What is the second thought as Nicobobinus is falling down the well?

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Q2 Choose the correct option:

1-Several thoughts flashed through his mind at the \_\_\_\_\_ time.

a) Different b) many c) same d)none

2- Nicobobinus could \_\_\_\_\_ footsteps high above him.

a) Listen b)see c)hear d)none

3- He came to himself, in fact , just as a \_\_\_\_\_ hit him on the head.

a) ball b)stone c)bat d)none

Q3: Circle the verb in each group of words.

1- single with breath

2- well discovered coming

3- felt beat bone

4- lying not fact

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## Unit 1 Nicobobinus

**Theme : Adventure and imagination**

**Reading : page 10**

'I must get help,' said Nicobobinus to himself ,and he began groping around in the blackness to find another way out .When he found it, how his heart sank .The only exit appeared to be a narrow gap ,down by the floor ,no more than a foot high.

I can't squirm through that in the pitch dark!he said to himself ,but at that very moment ,he heard Rosie cheerful voice saying: 'You can do it!'

Nicobobinus span round , and there—to his immense surprise ----, and was .....nothing .No Rosie.....No anybody .....

'But I don't know if it leads anywhere' he said to the voice in his head. 'And it's such a tight squeeze-I might get stuck!'

He didn't get Rosie's voice again , but he knew what it would have said, and that was how he found himself wriggling down a narrow passage of stone in the pitch black. He squirmed and he wriggled there in the black for a long, long time , and the tunnel got narrower ,until he could hardly inch along it.

'I'm going back!' he said to himself, but he didn't . He just kept wriggling and squirming until suddenly he found he could stand up. He took a pace forward, and immediately fell over stone leading up.

'Ow!' he said although what he really meant was: 'Thank goodness!'

He began to climb and he was still climbing some minutes later.

'It must be a tower,' he thought, 'or the grandest house in the Venice!' But at that very moment , he saw a crack of light. He stretched out his hand and found himself touching a catch that clicks softly in the dark. A panel suddenly slid open, and Nicobobinus stepped into the most amazing room he'd ever seen.

**Q1 Match each word in column A with its meaning in column B:**

Column A	Column B
Groping	Twist
Immense	Step
Squirm	Examining
Pace	Enormous
Wriggling	blow
crack	Turning

**Q2: Put the words in the correct order.**

- 1- began/to/He/climb. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2- Tower/must/It/a/be. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3- didn't/He/voice/Rosie/again/hear. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4- Forward/He/pace/took/a \_\_\_\_\_
- 5- it/you/can/do \_\_\_\_\_

**Q3: Circle preposition in each group of words.**

- 1- But was out
- 2- Just into open
- 3- Of light and
- 4- In the to
- 5- There he by

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## **Unit 1 Nicobobinus**

**Theme : Adventure and imagination**

## Exercise

### A Comprehension

#### 1 Answer the following questions.

- a: What do we learn about Nicobobinus in the first paragraph?
- b: Who is Rosie?
- c: Why don't people pay any attention to what Rosie says?
- d: What two things does Rosie suggest that she and Nicobobinus should do?
- e: When do the children go on their adventure and what do they take with them?
- f: Who do they meet on their journey? Say what happens at each of the two encounters?
- g: How does Nicobobinus escape from the Man in the orchard?
- h: How does Nicobobinus get out of the well?
- i: What shows us that the Man in the orchard doesn't really want to break down the door to the shed?
- J: What are the thoughts Nicobobinus has as he falling down the well? For each one, explain what you think he is falling?

#### 2: Write the lines of speech below. Put the name of the speaker after each one.

- a. 'Ah ha! I've got you now!'
- b. 'Let's pull up every single weed on your doorstep.'
- c. 'It's one of the best ideas I've ever had!'
- d. 'Ow!'
- e. 'Open this door at once, d'you hear?'
- f. 'You'll think of something!'

#### Answer key

- a: We learn that Nicobobinus is an extraordinary child who stuck his tongue out at the prime minister. We also learn that he lives in Venice and that he could do anything
- b: Rosie is Nicobobinus's best friend.
- c: People don't pay attention to what Rosie says because she is always having wild ideas.
- d: Rosie suggests that she and Nicobobinus should pull up every weed on his doorstep and discover the Land of Dragons
- e: The children go on their adventure the next morning, when it is just starting to get brighter. They take buns and lemonade with them.

f: They meet the Nightwatchman and a dog on their journey. The Nightwatchman tries to stop them from going on their adventure. Rosie trips over the dog and it barks at them until it notices the buns and starts to eat them.

g: Nicobobinus escapes from the Man in the orchard by doubling himself up and going backwards as fast as he could, instead of trying to run away, so the man's legs are knocked from under him, and he lands in a pile of leaves. Then he hides in a shed.

h: He squirms through a long, narrow passage made of stone.

i: This line that shows the man is reluctant to break the door down is: 'Right! I'm going to break this door down!' said the Man. And then, because he knew he'd have to repair the door himself, he added: 'Do you hear?' Also, he bangs on the door and shouts, but does not break it down.

J: The thoughts Nicobobinus has as he is falling down the well, and some suggestions for what he is feeling are:

1. 'Bother!' He is annoyed/shocked.
2. 'a rather unkind thought about his best friend, who had instigated the whole expedition, and it involved her dangling over a snake pit, while numerous fierce dragons flew at her chanting': - he blames his friend and wants to get back at her.
3. 'Suppose it's a well? A deep, unused well, with slimy, slippery sides that you could never climb, and icy water at the bottom that...' - he is starting to feel worried and frightened.

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- a- The Man
  - b- Rosie
  - c- Rosie
  - d- Nicobobinus
  - e- The Man
  - f- Rosie

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## **Unit 1      Nicobobinus**

**Theme : Adventure and imagination**

**B: Working with words page 11**

Look at this list of words and phrases from the story. Use given words in sentences.

Replied                      whispered      yelled                      growled  
Called out                      cried                      asked                      shouted

**Example:**

**Hello**

**! She said , Hello!**

words	synonyms	sentences
Replied	Answered	
whispered	whispered	
yelled	shouted	
growled	barked	
Called out	To say in a loud voice	
cried	wept	
asked	inquired	
shouted	yelled	

**C: Learning about language**

**1 Write questions for these answers.**

- a. She was the Prime Minister.
- b. Possibly, but I'm not sure about that.
- c. It, most certainly, is not.
- d. I did.
- e. They call them the 'terrible twins'.

**2: Convert the following exclamations into statements .Do not change the meaning.**

- a. What a lovely dress!
- b. How brave you are!
- c. How angry she is!
- d. What a fine day it is!

Answer key

- C1:**
- a. What was her job?
  - b. Are you sure about that?
  - c. Is it good for her health?

d. 'Who did break that glass? 'Asked man.

e. What do they call them?

**2:** A That is a lovely dress.

b. You are very brave.

c. She is angry.

d. It is a fine day.

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## Unit 1 Nicobobinus

Theme : Adventure and imagination

Work book page 6,7

**A Converting into statements ,questions, commands ,and !**

**1 Convert the exclamations into statements or commands by changing the order of the words and adding or omitting any words you wish .Do not change the meaning of the sentences.**

**Example: What a handsome man!**

**He(certainly)is a handsome man.**

b) What a nuisance! \_\_\_\_\_

c) How strange to see you here! \_\_\_\_\_

d) What wonderful weather we are having! \_\_\_\_\_

e) We walked 20 miles .We're tired! \_\_\_\_\_

f) What nonsense you are talking! \_\_\_\_\_

g) Attention! \_\_\_\_\_

h) Run! Quickly! \_\_\_\_\_

i) How wonderful you are! \_\_\_\_\_

**B : Dictionary work**

**1 Put the following words into alphabetical order and write a definition for each.**

Undergrowth	summer	bold	completely	comrade	remind
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a. \_\_\_\_\_

- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer key**

- A:
- a. It is a great nuisance.
  - b. It is strange to see you here.
  - c. We are having such wonderful weather.
  - d. After walking 20 miles we were tired.
  - e. You are talking (a lot of) nonsense.
  - f. Please pay attention.
  - g. You must run quickly and fetch your brother.
  - h. You are a wonderful person.
- B:
- The alphabetical order is: bold, completely, comrade, remind, summer, undergrowth.
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## **Unit 1      Nicobobinus**

**Theme : Adventure and imagination**

**Work book page 9:**

**C: Learning about language**

**1 Some of the following are not complete sentences. Can you say why they are not complete?**

- a) The boy speaking to my brother and sister sitting on the swing.
- b) He flies arroplanes.
- c) The runners, thirsty after their long race over the hills and through the valleys.
- d) When we chane about the letters of word or phrase to make another word or phrase.
- e) If we don't go to the Police Station now.
- f) By watering it you can help it to grow.

g) It is of no use to anyone.

h) Come here.

**2: Rewrite the incorrect sentences, making sure you write them as complete sentences**

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Answer key:

1 Some of the following are not complete sentences. Can you say why they are not complete?

a. There is no finite verb in the sentence.

b. Complete.

c. No finite verb, no predicate. The sentence would have been complete if a finite verb had been added: The runners... valleys, stopped to drink some water.

d. Nothing to qualify 'when'. This is a dependent clause, but we don't have an independent/a main clause.

e. Nothing to qualify the 'if'. We don't know what will happen 'if we don't go'.

f. Complete. g.

Complete.

h. Complete. (The subject 'You' or other proper name is understood.)

**2. Rewrite the incomplete sentences.**

a. The boy (is) speaking to my brother and sister sitting on the swing.

b. Complete.

c. The runners were tired and thirsty after their long race over the hills and through the valleys.

d. we change around the letters of a word or a phrase to make another word or a phrase. e. If we don't go to the police station now, they will come here.

f. Complete.

g. Complete.

h. Complete.

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**Unit 1      Nicobobinus**

**Theme : Adventure and imagination**

**Work book page 9:**

**E: Word Families**

**Cross out the word that does not belong in each group. Can you name the group?**

**Example : rose,daisy =Flowers**

a.French      Spanish      German      Arabic      Holland      English

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b.silver      gold      lead      bronze      teak      copper

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c.box      purse      trunk      pencil      briefcase      carton

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d.road      river      highway      street      lane      avenue

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e.aunt      friend      uncle      sister-in-law      grandfather      cousin

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f.pigeon      bat      kangaroo      emu      ostrich      parrot

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g.house      hut      cinema      palace      hostel      barracks

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h.hammer      spanner      plain      screwdriver      chisel      file

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**Answer key:**

a. Holland — languages

b. teak — metals

c. pencil — containers

d. river — roadways

e. friend — relations (family)

f. kangaroo — birds

g. cinema — habitations

h. plain — tools

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## Unit 1 Nicobobinus

**Theme : Adventure and imagination**

**Work book page 9,10:**

**F: ARTICLES 1. Fill in the blanks (where necessary) with a, an, the, or some.**

In \_\_\_ picture on \_\_\_ next page, you can see Nicobobinus in \_\_\_ shed in \_\_\_ orchard. Poor boy, he's stuck now and needs to find \_\_\_ way to escape from \_\_\_ shed. He has dirt on his clothes from ( \_\_\_ ) climbing over \_\_\_ wall and from bumping into \_\_\_ tree. He is here because he is hiding \_\_\_ man outside. \_\_\_ man is very angry with him because Nicobobinus was going to take some apples from \_\_\_ orchard. \_\_\_ man is threatening to break down \_\_\_ door. \_\_\_ big bolt is closed but \_\_\_ hinges are creaking and \_\_\_ door is shaking. In \_\_\_ corner of shed there is \_\_\_ garden fork, \_\_\_ axe and \_\_\_ spade. On t \_\_\_ shelves are some boxes and \_\_\_ pair of gloves. \_\_\_ window is covered in dirt and there are some large cobwebs on it. In \_\_\_ middle of \_\_\_ large cobweb there is \_\_\_ big spider that has caught \_\_\_ fly. \_\_\_ wooden walls of \_\_\_ shed have some hooks on them. One has \_\_\_ rope on it and another has a saw hanging on it. \_\_\_ apples lie on the floor. \_\_\_ mouse is looking out of \_\_\_ hole at \_\_\_ apple.

Nicobobinus is leaning back on \_\_\_ lawn-roller that he has pushed against \_\_\_ door. \_\_\_ noise and \_\_\_ shaking from behind \_\_\_ door don't seem to be bothering \_\_\_ boy because he has \_\_\_ small grin on his face. He has spotted the catch of \_\_\_ trapdoor in floor. This might be \_\_\_ way out of the shed, away from \_\_\_ angry man, and on to freedom or \_\_\_ new adventure.

### Answer key

In the picture on the next page, you can see Nicobobinus in a shed in an orchard. Poor boy, he's stuck now and needs to find a way to escape from the shed. He has dirt on his clothes from ( ) climbing over a wall and from bumping into a tree. He is here because he is hiding a/the man outside. The man is very angry with him because Nicobobinus was going to take some apples from the orchard. The man is threatening to break down the door. The big bolt is closed but the hinges are creaking and the door is shaking. In the/a corner of shed there is a garden fork, an axe and a spade. On the/some shelves are some boxes and a pair of gloves. The window is covered in dirt and there are some large cobwebs on it. In the middle of a large cobweb there is a big spider that has caught a fly. The wooden walls of the shed have some hooks on them. One has a rope on it and another has a saw hanging on it. Some apples lie on the floor. A mouse is looking out of a hole at an apple. Nicobobinus is leaning back on a/the lawn-roller that he has pushed against the door. The noise and the shaking from behind the door don't seem to be bothering the boy because he has a small grin on his

face. He has spotted the catch of a trapdoor in floor. This might be a way out of the shed, away from the angry man, and on to freedom or a new adventure.

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**Self Assessment:**

**Q1 Choose the right option.**

- 1-They did not stop running until they had crossed \_\_\_\_ bridges.  
a) Three b) four c) five d) six
- 2-Dog noticed the two \_\_\_\_\_ that had rolled into the gutter.  
a) Breads b)sweets c) buns d) rolls
- 3-Nicobobinus gazed up at an \_\_\_\_\_ tree on the other side of the garden wall.  
a) Mango b) apple c) banana d) orange
- 4-Nicobobinus stood on Rosie's \_\_\_\_\_, and climbed onto the wall.  
a)legs b) shoulders c) hands d) feet
- 5- Nicobobinus looked back up at the high \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Street b) road c) wall d)earth

**Q2 Make sentences of the given words.**

Words	Sentences
Whispered	
Suddenly	
Realized	
extraordinary	

**Q3-Convert the following exclamations into statements.**

- a. What a lovely dress!  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. How brave you are!  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. How angry she is!  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d. What a fine day it is!  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Match each word in column A with its meaning in column B:**

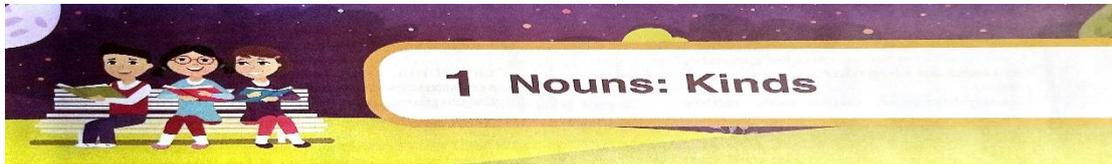
Column A	Column B
passage	all of a sudden
suddenly	Step
perfectly	way
Pace	faultlessly
Wriggling	blow
crack	Turning

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**A** Fill in the noun forms of the words provided in the brackets.

1. His ..... (arrive) is at 7 o'clock.
2. The ..... (hot) and humidity in this weather saps everyone's energy.
3. The ..... (see) before her frightened her.
4. His ..... (know) of physics made him the favourite of our physics teacher.
5. .... (equal) is something no human being should have to fight for.
6. His father took great ..... (proud) in telling people about his son's result.
7. Mr Raees has lost a lot of ....., (weigh) lately.
8. His ..... (present) at her concert meant a lot to his daughter.
9. .... (live) is precious, do not waste it.
10. .... (proud) comes before fall.

Answer key:

1.arrival 2. heat 3. sight 4. knowledge 5. equality 6. pride 7. weight 8. presence 9. life 10. Pride

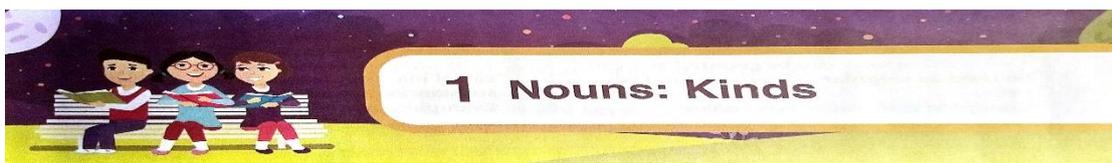
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**Kinds of Nouns:**

**Common Nouns:** Name of any person, place, animal, or thing in general  
Examples: lady, school, cat, fan

**Proper nouns:** Names of particular persons, places, animals, or things  
Examples: Rida, Kohat, Jupiter, Oreos

**Abstract nouns:** cannot be felt by the five senses. They speak of ideas, feelings, and concepts  
 Examples: anger, thickness

**Concrete nouns:** are those that can be touched or seen  
 Examples: table, elephant, hammer, train, school, park, station, teacher, pencil, eraser

	Countable	Uncountable
Concrete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• people</li> <li>• desks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• flour</li> <li>• milk</li> </ul>
Abstract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• promises</li> <li>• thoughts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• patience</li> <li>• carelessness</li> </ul>

**B** Relate the concrete nouns in the first column with the abstract nouns in the second. One has been done for you.

Concrete Nouns	Abstract Nouns
sugar	height
knife	strength
sea	loyalty
tower	intelligence
snakes	sweetness
wrestler	sharpness
dolphins	vastness
snow	heat
fire	cold
dog	fear

Answer key:

sugar—sweetness knife—sharpness sea—vastness tower—height snakes—fear wrestler—strength dolphins—intelligence snow—cold fire—heat dog—loyalty

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**Uncountable nouns:** they are also called mass nouns and refer to liquids, substances, and ideas  
Examples: oil, plastic, milk, honesty

**Countable nouns:** can be counted and can be used as singular (a pen) or plural (six pens)  
Examples: coin, coins, note, notes

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**C Pick out all the countable and uncountable nouns from the sentences below.**

1. The supermarket is quite close to our house.
2. How did you get paint on your clothes?
3. It is said that anger is one's worst enemy.
4. We always have shortage of water in summer.
5. Sufficient sleep is vital for good health.
6. The park in front of our school has been closed.
7. Various tests are used to measure people's intelligence.
8. It is said that silence speaks louder than words.
9. The news of the Polish army's march was received with much joy.
10. The white clouds dotted the sky.

Answer key:

1. supermarket, house 2. paint, clothes 3. anger, enemy 4. shortage, water, summer 5. sleep, health  
6. park, school 7. tests, people, intelligence 8. silence, words 9. news, army, march, joy 10. clouds, sky

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**D Identify the nouns in these sentences and classify them.**

1. People should be more careful and stop using plastic.
2. The army has twenty battalions. Each battalion has fifty soldiers.
3. The legs of the table are made of iron, while the tabletop is made of wood.
4. Zaza, my golden retriever, gave birth to a litter of puppies.
5. The white snow covered the green lawn.
6. Basit Ali was upset when the ball hit the goalpost and went out of the ground.
7. I was going to watch the blockbuster movie with my friends when it started to rain heavily.
8. The cotton dress is very pretty but unsuitable for this weather.
9. Samir grew up surrounded by an extended family.
10. This road leads to the stadium; that one leads to St James's Square.
11. The counterfeit banknotes were confiscated by the honest police officers.
12. They had to cancel the examination due to the heavy rain.
13. The man was so scared that he did not stop running till he reached home.
14. There are no ghosts in this house.
15. It is impossible to finish the homework with so much distraction.

Answer key:

1. People—common noun Plastic—material noun
2. Army—collective noun Battalions—collective noun Soldiers—common noun
3. Legs—common noun Table—common noun Table top—common noun Iron, wood—material noun
4. Zaza—proper noun Golden retriever—common noun Birth—abstract noun Litter—collective noun Puppies—common noun
5. Snow, lawn—common noun
6. Basit Ali—proper noun Ball, goalpost, ground—common noun
7. Movie, friends, school—common noun
8. Dress—common noun Weather—abstract noun
9. Samir—proper noun Family—collective noun
10. Road, stadium—common noun St. James's Square—proper noun
11. Banknotes, officers—common noun
12. Examination—abstract noun Rain—common noun

13. Man, market—common noun

14. Ghosts—abstract noun House—common noun

15. Homework, distraction—abstract nouns

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