

8. Can the dumb speak?

(ii) Affirmative to Negative

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As soon as the students saw the teacher, they rushed to their class.

No sooner did the students see the teacher, than they rushed to their class.

He is a fast runner.

He is not a slow runner.

Exercise 14. Rewrite the following statements by changing them into Exclamatory sentences.

1. The mangoes are very delicious.
2. I wish that I could go to heaven.
3. It was a pleasant day when I met you.
4. I wish that I could meet the President of India.
5. You should be ashamed of being so cruel.
6. It is a pity that the old people are ignored.
7. Your child is very sweet.
8. It is sad that she lost her mother.

- Affirmative word is removed.
- Opposite of the key word is used.
- Change in key words —

Affirmative

A few
As soon as
Always
All
Everybody
Everyone

Negative

Not many
No sooner — than
never
none
nobody
none

Exercise 11. Change the following sentences from Affirmative to Negative.

1. Tulsidas wrote the 'Ramcharit Manas'.
2. This is a common occurrence.
3. Obama visited the Taj Mahal.
4. As soon as he saw the falling child, he ran to save it.
5. Mohan's brother is stronger than him.
6. There is always fire where there is smoke.
7. Only Delhiites need apply for this post.
8. He is too weak to speak.

Exercise 12. Rewrite the following sentences after changing them into Affirmative from Negative.

1. No one but a fool could have thrown the book.
2. Are you not a liar?
3. There is no dark cloud without a silver lining.
4. It is no use crying over spilt milk.
5. No sooner did Mohan see the thief, than he ran away.
6. We do not entertain guests other than Indians.
7. No other person could have jumped to save the child.
8. No one hates his country.

(iii) Transformation of Statements to Exclamation.

It is a very pleasant weather. (statement)

What a pleasant weather it is! (exclamatory)

It is nice of you to help me. (statement).

How nice of you to help me! (Exclamatory)

- 'Very' is left out in exclamatory sentences.
- 'Full stop' is replaced by mark of exclamation.
- 'What/how' is placed in the beginning of sentence. ('What' is used with a Noun, whereas 'How' is used with an Adjective.
- The words of exclamation like 'oh', 'ah', 'alas', 'hurry', etc. are used to express the emotions.

Exercise 13. Rewrite the following exclamatory sentences by changing them into Assertive sentences.

1. What a piece of work is man!
2. O that I were a bird!
3. How wonderful is the Taj!
4. If only I could see the hero once!
5. A soldier and afraid of battlefield!
6. Alas! my favourite hero Rajesh Khanna is departed!
7. If only I could tell the truth!
8. How lovely the rose is!

Exercise 8

1. Amit is the fastest boy in the class.
2. Arun is one of the most co-operative students.
3. Kapil is the fastest boy in the class.
4. This office is one of the cleanest offices.
5. Mango is the tastiest fruit.
6. Lajpat Nagar is the most crowded market.
7. 'Antariksha' in Connaught Place is one of the highest buildings.
8. Our English teacher is the strictest teacher.

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Exercise 9

1. No other man in our society is richer than Hira Lal.
2. No other boy in the team is taller than Kanha.
3. No other girl in the class is as beautiful as Rachna.
4. No other flower is as splendid as rose.
5. No other player in the team is stronger than Madan.
6. No other cricketer is better than Sachin Tendulkar.
7. No other girl in the family is smarter than Rajni.
8. No other character in the serial Balika Vadhu is better than Anandi.

Exercise 10

1. I shall never forget you.
2. No one can break the records of Sachin.
3. Everyone would love his country.
4. It is no use wasting time in waiting here.
5. Everyone would die for his country.
6. The earth is a wonderful planet.
7. Everyone like to be free.
8. The dumb cannot speak.