

Eng grammar

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Synthesis of sentences 1

Exercise 1

- 1- Taking pity on the mouse, the magician turned it into a cat.
- 2- Being warned of his danger the king made good his escape.
- 3- Hurrying away with much haste, Cinderella dropped one of her little glass slippers.
- 4- Having resolved in a certain course, he acted with vigour.
- 5- The Russians having burnt Moscow, the French were forced to quit it.
- 6- Returning home, I saw a man looking very ill and lying by the roadside.

Exercise 2

- 1- Coal, a very important mineral, is hard, bright, black and brittle.
- 2- His only son, a lad of great promise, died before him.
- 3- I love my faithful dog Bruno.
- 4- Tagore's most famous work is the Gitanjali, a collection of short poems.
- 5- Sardar Patel, a great statesman and the 'Iron Man of India', helped to unify India

Exercise 3

- 1- On examining the statement I find many errors in it.
- 2- Even a bird shows great courage in defending its young ones.
- 3- By setting traps every night he cleared his house of rats.
- 4- It is impossible to suspect a man with such a good record.

5- But for your help I should have been drowned.

6- She stood there for hours without moving or speaking.

Exercise 4

1- It being a very hot day, I could not do my work satisfactorily

2- Rain having been plentiful this year, rice is cheap.

3- The secretary ship being vacant and nobody being willing to undertake the duties of the post, I offered my services.

4- The sun having risen and the fog having cleared away, the light house was seen less than a mile away.

5- He having fired his gun and the ball having gone high, the tiger sprang on him.

6- The master being out of the room and the door being shut, the boys made a lot of noise.

Exercise 5

1- The information has come too late to be of any use to us

2- He is too poor to afford a car.

3- You were prudent not to invest all your savings in one concern.

4- Napoleon is universally acknowledged to have been one of the greatest generals.

5- Various means were employed by His majesty to kill Gulliver secretly.

6- He keeps some fierce dogs to guard his house and keep away robbers

Exercise 6

1- He was unavoidably absent at the meeting.

2- The blow dazed him only for the time being.

- 3- He admitted his error regretfully.
- 4- He applied for leave unsuccessfully.
- 5 - Boys grow up to be men slowly and imperceptibly
- 6- Rama struck Krishna cruelly, frequently and unreasonably.

Pair work

- 1- Rabindranath Tagore, a Nobel Laureate and the author of the national anthem founded shantiniketan.
- 2- While in prison, he was able to talk to his friend in the next cell by making a hole on the brick wall between the cells.
- 3- A workman, hearing the shouts of the drowning boy's for help, plunged into the river at the risk of his own life.
- 4- The travelled, toiling slowly over the desert, turned round suddenly on hearing his companion's cry for help.
- 5- He hardened his heart to punish the people mercilessly and make an example for them once and for all.
- 6- The soldiers starving, their ammunition being extended, their clothes being in rags and their leaders being dead, the enemy easily defeated them.