

SENTENCE PATTERNS

Task 1. Label each sentence with its sentence pattern.

(Write S-V/ S-V-O/ S-V-O-O/ S-V-O-A/ S-V-C/ S-V-A)

1. Books convey ideas.
2. Dolphins leap.
3. The pitcher threw the catcher a curve ball.
4. John hates lima beans.
5. The sea is beautiful even in winter.
6. The writer sold his publisher a three-part story.
7. You seem worried.
8. Elizabeth will swim.
9. They played the match in broad daylight
10. You will understand the truth one day.
11. The child fell asleep.
12. He sent us some foreign stamps.
13. Our headmaster sideline was a lending library.
14. Many critics criticised the play.
15. He resembles her father.

Task 2. Choose the correct options.

- It was careless _____ her to repeat that mistake.
A. of B. for C. with
 - It is wicked of him _____ such things.
A. say B. to say C. for saying
 - It is no use _____ about it.
A. worrying B. to worry C. for worrying
 - It is strange _____.
A. for him to behave like that
B. that he should have behaved like that
C. Either could be used here
5. Check all sentences that follows the S-V-O pattern.
- Sally lives in the city.
 - When do you go to school?

- C. Honesty is the best policy.
- D. Don't do it again.
- E. Are you going with us?
- F. It might be hard for you.
- G. Please help me.
- H. My dog is barking too loud.
- I. She doesn't want to eat cake.

6. Which is missing in the sentence?

	Subject	Verb	Object	Auxiliary
They ___ go to the US next month.	☐	☐	☐	☐
The ___ broke the glass.	☐	☐	☐	☐
He was going to call ___.	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mary goes to the ___.	☐	☐	☐	☐
Where ___ you leave him?	☐	☐	☐	☐
___ you do your homework?	☐	☐	☐	☐
She ___ with her friends.	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am not ___ to school.	☐	☐	☐	☐
___ are cute and adorable.	☐	☐	☐	☐
He will hit ___ if you do that again.	☐	☐	☐	☐