
Match with the meanings for the following Idioms.

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| 1. a piece of cake | - | Moving very slowly |
| 2. on cloud nine | - | easy |
| 3. perfect ten | - | Blissfully happy |
| 4. at a snail's pace | - | someone who is cherished above all others |
| 5. apple of my eye | - | completely perfect |

Fill in the blanks with the meanings for the following Idioms.

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| 1. take five _____ | 6. a couch potato _____ |
| 2. pieces of eight _____ | 7. the lion's share _____ |
| 3. black and blue _____ | 8. in black and white _____ |
| 4. wild goose chase _____ | 9. drop the ball _____ |
| 5. seventh heaven _____ | 10. cat's meow _____ |

a. Underline the conjunctions in the following sentences.

1. Revathy and Rohini are friends.
2. If you say so, I will believe it.
3. Shekar is intelligent but careless.
4. The bus was overcrowded so Arun avoided travelling in it.
5. Though Vinay is ill, he doesn't skip the class.

b. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with suitable conjunctions from the box:

if after unless until and till although so because but

1. I returned home _____ the bus had started.
2. I respect him _____ he is very strict.
3. Sudharshan will succeed _____ he works hard.
4. Aravinth _____ Arun are classmates from their childhood.
5. You can't have your fruits _____ you take your food.

a. Choose the right pattern.

1. The wall collapsed.
A. SV B. SVO C. SVIODO
2. During the war, many people lost their homes.
A. SVO B. SVIODO C. ASVO
3. I promised the children a trip to the zoo.
A. SVO B. SVDOIO C. SVIODO
4. In 1998, Frank moved to London.
A. ASVA B. ASVO C. SVIODO
5. Pooja hired a bicycle.
A. SV B. SVO C. SVA

A. Match the following:

A		B
1. ritua	-	spell bound
2. pundit	-	to cross the river easily
3. Moti	-	eloquent discourse
4. ferry	-	faithful
5. audience	-	vow
6. secret	-	passenger boat

Step to Success



A. Select the correct option and fill in the blanks.

1. As I _____ in the rain for the bus to arrive, it appeared as _____ it would not arrive, _____ it took all my patience.
- a. weighted, though, so
 - b. wetted, if, so
 - c. waited, though, till

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B. Select the option that correctly forms the 2nd pair similar to the 1st.

1. Bread : Yeast :: Curd : ?
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| a) germs | b) bacteria | c) fungi | d) virus |
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2. Fungi : Fungus :: Species : ?
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| a) specey | b) specy | c) specie | d) species |
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3. Throw : Worth :: Tide : ?
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| a) water | b) ocean | c) edit | d) sea |
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4. Lion: Forest :: Otter : ?
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| a) cage | b) water | c) the alps | d) burrow |
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