



# ÉCOLE GLOBALE

## INTERNATIONAL GIRLS' SCHOOL

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## HOLIDAY HOMEWORK - CLASS VII

### ENGLISH

#### Worksheet 1

#### Subject- Verb agreement

Q1. Choose the correct word from the brackets to fill in the blanks:

1. Time and tide \_\_\_\_\_ for none. (wait, waits)
2. She as well as her friends \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are)
3. Either Ram or Shyam \_\_\_\_\_ it. (knows, know)
4. Geeta or Reeta \_\_\_\_\_ bought it. (has, have)
5. The robber with his friends \_\_\_\_\_ arrested. (was, were)
6. One of my friends \_\_\_\_\_ gone to France. (has, have)
7. Each of the boys \_\_\_\_\_ given a present. (was, were)
8. Neither of the contestants \_\_\_\_\_ able to win a decisive victory. (was, were)
9. Oil and water \_\_\_\_\_ not mix. (does, do)
10. Slow and steady \_\_\_\_\_ the race. (win, wins)
11. Neither Peter nor James \_\_\_\_\_ any right to the property. (has, have)
12. Either Mary or Alice \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for this. (is, was)

**Q2. Choose the correct option:**

i). Simon and Carol \_\_\_\_\_ (love) to \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to their cabin in the winter.

- a. loves go
- b. loves, goes
- c. love, goes
- d) love, go

ii) Noah and Logan \_\_\_\_\_ want to be late for class.

- a. doesn't
- b. don't

iii) Now that the orchestra is gone, everyone \_\_\_\_\_ the musicians terribly.

- a. miss
- b. misses

iv) Several \_\_\_\_\_ waiting by the backstage door.

- a. was
- b. were

v) One of the students \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.

- a. work
- b. works

vi) Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ to host a drum player.

- a. wants
- b. want

vii) Several of the students \_\_\_\_\_ in line to buy tickets to the movie.

- a. was
- b. were

viii) There \_\_\_\_\_ a dozen people waiting in line already.

- a. is
- b. are

ix) Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ to eat the leftover meatloaf.

- a. wants
- b. want

x) Sometimes I \_\_\_\_\_ my lunch box on the counter at home.

- a. leave
- b. let

xi) Some orchestra members are from other countries, but all \_\_\_\_\_ English well.

- a. speaks
- b. speak

xii) My friend \_\_\_\_\_ understand the problem.

- a. do
- b. doesn't

xiii) Neither of the members \_\_\_\_\_ scrambled eggs, so we will serve cereal for breakfast.

- a. likes
- b. like

xiv) Each of the students \_\_\_\_\_ that our school can host the event again next year!

- a. hope
- b. hopes

## Worksheet 2

### Q1. Informal Letter Writing

- a) Write a letter advising your younger brother/sister/cousin telling him/her about the importance of education and need to study harder.
- b) Write a letter to your grandfather/grandmother/uncle thanking him for a birthday gift that you wanted since a long time.

### Q2. a) Change from simple past tense to present perfect tense.

Eg. I saw the movie.

I have seen the movie

- a) They ate Thai food last night.
- b) What did you do at school today?
- c) I played football.
- d) She spoke to her friend.
- e) I washed all the clothes.

### b) Fill in the blanks with the simple past or present perfect form of the verbs in the brackets.

- a) The patient \_\_\_\_\_ before the doctor **arrived**. (die)
- b) As the fire \_\_\_\_\_ out, people **hurried** out of their house. (break)
- c) I **met** him yesterday. (meet)
- d) I \_\_\_\_\_ him immediately as I **had seen** him before. (recognize)
- e) I wish I **had** \_\_\_\_\_ with my friend during his last days. (stay)

### Worksheet 3

#### PARAPHRASING

**Q1. Read the following two poems and write their meaning in your own words:**

Said the Duck to the Kangaroo,  
‘Good gracious! how you hop!  
Over the fields and the water too,  
As if you never would stop!  
My life is a bore in this nasty pond,  
And I long to go out in the world beyond!  
I wish I could hop like you!’

Said the Duck to the Kangaroo.  
Please give me a ride on your back  
Said the Duck to the Kangaroo.  
‘I would sit quite still, and say nothing but “Quack,”  
The whole of the long day through!  
And we’d go to the Dee, and the Jelly Bo Lee,  
Over the land, and over the sea;—  
Please take me a ride! O do!’

Said the Duck to the Kangaroo.  
Said the Kangaroo to the Duck,  
‘This requires some little reflection;  
Perhaps on the whole it might bring me luck,  
And there seems but one objection,  
Which is, if you’ll let me speak so bold,  
Your feet are unpleasantly wet and cold,  
And would probably give me the roo-  
Matiz!’ said the Kangaroo.

## Poem 2

### Trees

I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.  
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest  
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;  
A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;  
A tree that may in Summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;  
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain.  
Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.

Q1. a) The Kangaroo doesn't want to catch rheumatism. Spot this word in the poem and why do you think it has been spelt differently.

b) Do you find poem humorous? Which lines make you laugh?

Q2.a) In the poem Trees, which figure of speech is in the following lines:

i) A tree that may in Summer wear

A nest of robins in her hair;

ii) I think that I shall never see

A poem lovely as a tree.

b) Try to infer the meaning of the phrases 'hungry mouth' and 'leafy arms'.