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Enter Viola, a Captain, and sailors

VIOLA What country, friends, is this?
CAPTAIN This is Illyria, lady.
VIOLA And what should I do in Illyria?
My brother he is in Elysium:
Perchance he is not drowned; what think you, sailors?
CAPTAIN It is perchance that you yourself were saved.
VIOLA O my poor brother! And so perchance may he be.
CAPTAIN True, madam; and, to comfort you with chance,
Assure yourself, after our ship did split,
When you and those poor number saved with you
Hung on our driving boat, I saw your brother,
Most provident in peril, bind himself,
Courage and hope both teaching him the practice,
To a strong mast that lived upon the sea;
Where, like Arion on the dolphin's back,
I saw him hold acquaintance with the waves
So long as I could see.
VIOLA *[giving money]*
For saying so, there's gold.
Mine own escape unfoldeth to my hope,
Whereto thy speech serves for authority,
The like of him. Know'st thou this country?
CAPTAIN Ay, madam, well; for I was bred and born
Not three hours' travel from this very place.
VIOLA Who governs here?
CAPTAIN A noble duke, in nature as in name.
VIOLA What is his name?
CAPTAIN Orsino.
VIOLA Orsino! I have heard my father name him;
He was a bachelor then.
CAPTAIN And so is now, or was so very late;
For but a month ago I went from hence,
And then 'twas fresh in murmur – as, you know,
What great ones do the less will prattle of –
That he did seek the love of fair Olivia.
VIOLA What's she?
CAPTAIN A virtuous maid, the daughter of a count
That died some twelvemonth since, then leaving her
In the protection of his son, her brother,
Who shortly also died; for whose dear love,
They say, she hath abjured the company
And sight of men.

VIOLA O that I served that lady,
And might not be delivered to the world
Till I had made mine own occasion mellow,
What my estate is!

CAPTAIN That were hard to compass,
Because she will admit no kind of suit,
No, not the Duke's.

VIOLA There is a fair behaviour in thee, captain;
And though that nature with a beauteous wall
Doth oft close in pollution, yet of thee
I will believe thou hast a mind that suits
With this thy fair and outward character.
I prithee, and I'll pay thee bounteously,
Conceal me what I am, and be my aid
For such disguise as haply shall become
The form of my intent. I'll serve this duke;
Thou shalt present me as an eunuch to him;
It may be worth thy pains, for I can sing
And speak to him in many sorts of music
That will allow me very worth his service.
What else may hap, to time I will commit;
Only shape thou thy silence to my wit.

CAPTAIN Be you his eunuch, and your mute I'll be;
When my tongue blabs, then let mine eyes not see.

VIOLA I thank thee. Lead me on.
[Exeunt]

From *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare

Underline the correct answers.

1 What mode of transport do you think Viola has just been travelling on?
(carriage, train, boat)

2 Where does Viola think her brother is?
(Illyria, Elysium, Syria)

3 Does the captain think Viola's brother is alive?
(yes, no, possibly)

3

Answer these questions.

4 Why did Viola give the captain money?

_____

5 In which country was the captain born?

_____

6 Explain the phrase ‘’twas fresh in murmur’.

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7–8 What does Viola ask the captain to do for her and why?

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9 Why does the captain say ‘When my tongue blabs, then let mine eyes not see’?

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_____ 6

Complete the following.

10 **where** is to **place** as **when** is to _____

11 **orange** is to **peel** as **egg** is to _____

12 **pages** are to **book** as **petals** are to _____

13 **car** is to **driver** as **bicycle** is to _____

14 **walk** is to **run** as **speak** is to _____

15 **prince** is to **princess** as **host** is to _____ 6

Write three sentences using the **active** voice and three using the **passive** voice.

16 _____

17 _____

18 _____

19 _____

20 _____

21 _____ 6

Complete these words adding the **suffixes** *ous* or *ious*.

22	relig_____	**23**	gener_____	**24**	marvell_____
25	ser_____	**26**	mischiev_____	**27**	feroc_____
28	vic_____	**29**	victor_____	**30**	enorm_____

9

Write a **definition** for each of the words below.

31 masticate _____

32 renovate _____

33 ludicrous _____

34 anonymous _____

35 reverberate _____

36 gigantic _____

37 deficiency _____

38 tranquil _____

8

Add the missing apostrophes to the following passage.

39–47 "Ill be back soon," called Shona as she raced out of the door to buy six chickens eggs. She had grabbed Elliots hat in her haste. The trees leaves rustled in the wind, which nearly whipped the hat right off her head.

Shed not gone far when she met up with Trudy, her friend. Trudy asked if shed like to watch television at her house. "Id like that very much," agreed Shona.

Suddenly, while watching The Simpsons, Shona remembered the eggs! She jumped up, threw on her coat and rushed up the street to the corner shop. Unfortunately ... she had left Elliots hat at Shonas house!

9

Underline the two **synonyms** on each line.

48	accurate	mark	accept	exact	start
49	control	commence	continue	cheap	begin
50	often	once	seldom	odd	rarely
51	trade	commerce	shop	cost	customer
52	older	order	previous	starter	former
53	fight	dare	win	challenge	cheat

54	perplex	pity	puzzle	game	purpose
55	immaculate	dirty	unblemished	undulate	washed
56	scatter	gather	collect	bargain	collection

9

Rewrite the passage, separating the words correctly, starting new lines where needed and adding the missing capital letters and punctuation.

57–86 ourfriendstoodstillforamomentandthrowinghisheadbackalittledoyouknowwhythis worldisasbadasitisnosaidtheotherthenilltellyouitisbecausepeoplethinkonlyabouttheirownbusinessandwonttroublethemselvestostandupfortheoppressednorbring thewrongdoertolightineverseeawickedthinglikethiswithoutdoingwhaticanand manyamasterhasthankedmeforlettinghimknowhowhishorseshavebeenusediwisht hereweremoregentlemenlikeyousir ...

30

From *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell

Write one of each of the following.

87 an abstract noun _____

88 a verb _____

89 an adjective _____

90 a conjunction _____

91 a pronoun _____

92 a preposition _____

6

Solve the clues to discover which word ending (*ce* or *se*) to use.

93 To do something over and over again practi_____

94 If someone helps they give assistan_____

95 To give a suggestion advi_____

96 You need one to drive a car on the road licen_____

4

Expand each of these sentences to make them much more interesting.

97 Christmas is fun.

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98 Motorbikes can be dangerous.

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_____

99 Chris was worried about his Mum.

_____

_____

100 Samir had forgotten his homework.

_____

_____

4

100 TOTAL

Answers

1 boat
2 Elysium
3 possibly
4 *because the captain gave positive news about her brother*
5 Illyria
6 *it was talked/gossiped about*
7–8 *to disguise her as a servant so she can get to know the duke*
9 *he is promising not to tell anyone Viola's secret*
10 e.g. time
11 e.g. shell
12 e.g. flower
13 e.g. cyclist/rider
14 e.g. shout/gabble
15 e.g. hostess
16–21 [*three sentences using the active voice and three using the passive voice*]
22 religious
23 generous
24 marvellous
25 serious
26 mischievous
27 ferocious
28 vicious
29 victorious
30 enormous
31 e.g. chew/eat
32 e.g. renew
33 e.g. comical
34 e.g. nameless
35 e.g. echo
36 e.g. huge
37 e.g. lack
38 e.g. calm/peaceful
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Suddenly, while watching The Simpsons, Shona remembered the eggs! She jumped up, threw on her coat and rushed up the street to the corner shop.
Unfortunately ... she had left Elliot's hat at Shona's house!
48 accurate, exact
49 commence, begin
50 seldom, rarely
51 trade, commerce
52 previous, former
53 dare, challenge
54 perplex, puzzle
55 immaculate, unblemished
56 gather, collect
57–86 **O**ur friend stood still for a moment and**,** throwing his head back a little**,** **"D**o you know why this world is as bad as it is**?"**

"No**,"** said the other**.**

"Then **I'**ll tell you**. I**t is because people think only about their own business**,** and won't trouble themselves to stand up for the oppressed**,** nor bring the wrong doer to light**. I** never see a wicked thing like this without doing what **I** can**,** and many a master has thanked me for letting him know how his horses have been used**."**

"I wish there were more gentlemen like you**,** sir ..."
87–92 [*words to fit each word class*]
93 practise
94 assistance
95 advise
96 licence
97–100 [*four simple sentences expanded, to be made more interesting*]

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