

Noun Formation / Revision of Order of Adjectives / Comparative and Superlative Forms

The Little Prince

The little prince finally comes to Earth and talks about lamplighters lighting up the days and nights of different parts of Earth.

I have not been altogether honest in what I have told you about the lamplighters. And I realize that I run the risk of giving a false idea of our planet to those who do not know it. Men occupy a very small place upon the Earth. Although they think they are very important and occupy all of the space.

When the little prince arrived on the Earth, he was very much surprised not to see any people. He was beginning to be afraid he had come to the wrong planet, when a coil of gold, the color of the moonlight, flashed across the sand.



"Good evening," said the little prince courteously.

"Good evening," said the snake.

"What planet is this on which I have come down?" asked the little prince.

"This is the Earth; this is Africa," the snake answered.

"Ah! Then there are no people on the Earth?"

"This is the desert. There are no people in the desert. The Earth is large," said the snake.

The little prince sat down on a stone, and raised his eyes toward the sky. "I wonder," he said, "whether the stars are set alight in heaven so that one day each one of us may find his own again... Look at my planet. It is right there above us. But how far away it is!"

"You are a funny animal," he said at last. "You are no thicker than a finger..."

"But I am more powerful than the finger of a king," said the snake.

The little prince smiled. "You are not very powerful. You haven't even any feet. You cannot even travel..."

"I can carry you farther than any ship could take you," said the snake. He twined himself around the little prince's ankle, like a golden bracelet. "Whomever I touch, I send back to the earth from whence he came," the snake spoke again. "But you are innocent and true, and you come from a star..."

The little prince made no reply. "You move me to pity-- you are so weak on this Earth made of granite," the snake said. "I can help you, some day, if you grow too homesick for your own planet. I can--"

"Oh! I understand you very well," said the little prince. "But why do you always speak in riddles?"

"I solve them all," said the snake. And they were both silent.

The little prince crossed the desert and met with only one flower. It was a flower with three petals, a flower of no account at all.

"Good morning," said the little prince.

"Good morning," said the flower.

"Where are the men?" the little prince asked, politely.

The flower had once seen a caravan passing.

"Men?" she echoed. "I think there are six or seven of them in existence. I saw them, several years ago. But one never knows where to find them. The wind blows them away. They have no roots, and that makes their life very difficult."

"Goodbye," said the little prince.

"Goodbye," said the flower.

After that, the little prince climbed a high mountain. The only mountains he had ever known were the three volcanoes, which came up to his knees. And he used the extinct volcano as a footstool. "From a mountain as high as this one," he said to himself, "I shall be able to see the whole planet at one glance, and all the people..."

But he saw nothing, save peaks of rock that were sharpened like needles.

"Good morning," he said courteously.

"Good morning--Good morning--Good morning," answered the echo.

"Who are you?" said the little prince.

"Who are you--Who are you--Who are you?" answered the echo.

"Be my friends. I am all alone," he said.

"I am all alone--all alone--all alone," answered the echo.

"What a queer planet!" he thought. "It is altogether dry, and altogether pointed, and altogether harsh and forbidding. And the people have no imagination. They repeat whatever one says to them... On my planet I had a flower; she always was the first to speak..."



Why doesn't the prince want to give a false description of Earth?

- He thinks it will make Earth less interesting
- He thinks it is not morally correct to give a false description

- Both of the above options
- None of the above options

What do you think is the meaning of the below lines?

Men occupy a very small place upon the Earth. Although they think they are very important and occupy all of the space.

- Men really don't know how many they are
- Men think they are a lot of but this is actually not true
- Men really don't know the size of Earth
- Men consider themselves important although they are not that much

What was the color of the snake?

Where was the prince and why couldn't he see any people?

What was the prince's perception of the snake? Tick all that are true.

- Funny
- Useless
- Harmless
- Powerless

Do you think this snake is dangerous? Write down a line from the reading that makes you think this way.

What kind of image did the flower have of men?

- They are strong and travel a lot
- They do not like to stay at one place
- They have roots and live in amazing places
- They have no roots and are blown away by strong winds

Why did the prince think he could see people from above the mountain peak?

- Because he was sure there were people on the other side
- Because the other side of the mountain looked inhabited
- Because he had never seen such a high mountain and he saw movement on it
- Because he had never seen such a big mountain and he thought he could all Earth

What did he actually see on the other side?

What do you think the prince heard when he called out in the mountains?

What was the prince's perception till now of Earth? Write in your own words.

Spellings and Dictation

Lightning Realized Occupy Courteously Desert Africa

Bracelet

Innocent

Granite

Riddles

Caravan

Echoed

Existence

Volcanoes

Sharpened

Queer

Imagination

Forbidding

Sentences

Innocent

Desert

Lonely

Volcano

Imagination

Sharp

Needle

Wind

Nouns Formation

Abstract nouns are the names of ideas and feelings.

Nouns are formed from adjectives or verbs by using few rules.

Nouns often end: -ment, -ion, -ness, -ity. Enjoy becomes enjoyment.

People nouns often end: -er, -or, -ist, -ian. Sing becomes singer.

Change the below words to nouns.

Word	Noun
Run	
Jump	
Imagine	
Choose	
Amaze	
Think	
Program	
Excite	
Astonish	
Vaccine	
Music	
Infect	
Happy	

Sad	
Silent	

Kindness	
Write	
Pollute	
Motherly	
Read	
Educate	
Perform	
Astronomy	
Help	
Jealous	
Achieve	
Differ	
Calm	
Angry	
Play	
Hopeful	
Agree	
Noisy	
Disagree	

Unscramble to make correct sentences, using the right order of adjectives.

Red / blue / and / colors / his / for / jelly / Tom / likes

Room / oval / big / red / her / is / and

Old / man / big / excited / the / try / pizza / new / is / to

The / bright / sun / is / day / sky / shining / with

Red / has / violet / big / and / she / flowers / vase / the / in

Nice / comfortable / and / white / clothes / party / for / he / has

Cage / birds / are / that / small / red / blue / brown / and / the / and / has / with / colors / of

Fill in the blanks with correct form of the words in brackets.

This is ----- (bad) performance ever.

Jen and Siam have ----- (beautiful) flowers of all.

He can get ----- (good) scores than the rest, the next time.

Anna topped the exams with ----- (good) scores.

Your school is ----- (near) the supermarket but mine is ----- (near) the zoo.

I have ----- (experience) than the rest of the group.

Father is ----- (angry) than mother over his performance.

Everyone felt angry but David was ----- (angry) than the rest.

This little baby is yelling ----- (more) than other babies.

My room is ----- (bright) one in here.

His handwriting is ----- (neat) in the class.

He did his work ----- (neat) than before.

Today's show was ----- (fun) one ever.

Clown in this circus plays ----- (fun) tricks than other performers.

Jane looked ----- (pretty) in the wedding last night.

Revision Sheet

Based on the answers, write down the questions.

Sally is angry because she forgot her book in school.

His name is Tim and he is our neighbor.

Your book is on the table in your room.

Peter is coming on 4th April, at 11 o'clock.

This is a book on animals.

My bag is in my room.

Mother is baking my favorite pasta.

My next class is on Tuesday.

Our new teacher is Mrs. Polly.

Based on the answer, write the question using which or whose.

This book belongs to Peter.

The red dress is mine.

My dress is red.

The house on the right is that of Samuel.

Spiderman is my favorite cartoon character.

March is my favorite month.

Alex's birthday comes in June.

Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Did she ----- (visit) you? Yes, she ----- us.

Did Paul ----- (meet) his father? Yes, Paul ----- his father.

Did Sam and John ----- (play)? No, Sam and John didn't -----.

Did the movie ----- (raise) any issue? Yes, the movie ----- many issues.

Did Belinda ----- (see) the doctor. Yes, Belinda ----- the doctor.

Did David ----- (read) the novel? No, David didn't ----- the novel.

Did the class ----- (travel) to zoo?

Yes, the class ----- to zoo.

Did people ----- (come) to show?

Yes, many people ----- to show.

Did Tim ----- (investigate) the matter?

No, Tim didn't ----- the matter.

Did the teacher ----- (leave) on time?

Yes, the teacher ----- on time.

Did you ----- (speak) to him?

Yes, I ----- to him.

Copyright of PRO.EM.