

Revision Worksheet

Date:

Subject: English Language

Class: 8

Grammar

Name of the student: _____

- (a) Fill in each of the numbered blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets.

Do not copy the passage, but write in correct serial order the word or phrase appropriate to the blank space.

The open drains are (1) _____ (breed) grounds of mosquitoes and flies. They (2) _____ (overflow) as they are not (3) _____ (clean) regularly. The residents (4) _____ (ask) not to throw domestic refuse on the streets. The garbage bins cannot contain all the refuse that is (5) _____ (dispose) into them. The roads (6) _____ (be) narrow. The local municipality (7) _____ (try) to tackle the problem. We (8) _____ (decide) to lend a helping hand.

- (b) Fill in each blank with an appropriate word.

- (i) The elderly man prepared himself for a life _____ retirement.
(ii) Do you take his word _____ mine.
(iii) Rohini was very concerned _____ her father's health.
(iv) Sushil had many books and papers scattered all _____ the room.
(v) The Phoenix is a legendary bird that rises _____ its ashes.
(vi) The police pulled the briefcase from _____ the table.
(vii) The mob rushed onto the pavement, everyone seemed angry _____ everyone else.
(viii) The old woman looked _____ the cupboard, searching for the photograph.

- (c) Combine the following sentences to make one complete sentence **without** using **and**, **but** or **so**.

- (i) He was betrayed by his party. He lost in the elections.
(ii) He sprang up to his feet. He ran away.
(iii) She is working late night. She has to complete the project.
(iv) This is my mother. Her name is Susie.

- (d) Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given after each. Make other changes that may be necessary, but do not change the meaning of each sentence.

- (i) The peasants regarded him as a thief and called him a villain. (End:.....the peasants)
(ii) As soon as the bus stopped, the child disappeared. (Begin: No sooner)

- (iii) Has the grocer sold the tea? [End : by the grocer?]
- (iv) Ritesh said to Rahul, " Will you like to have a cup of coffee?"
- (v) I am too shocked to utter a word. [Use : so that]
- (vi) She said, "There was a storm last night." (She said that)
- (vii) "Can I help you with your homework?" said my father. (My father asked)
- (viii) Three men are loading the cart. (Begin: The cart)