

# MP Board Class 8th General English Solutions Chapter 12 Know More About

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Word Power

(A) Underline the silent letter in the following words:

Answer:

1. edge
2. tomb
3. palm
4. adjective
5. bomb
6. could
7. badge
8. comb
9. walk

(B) Add suffix-ly to the following words and make sentences of your own with the same derivatives:

Answer:

1. Beautiful → **beautifully**.

She writes **beautifully**.

2. Simple → **simply**.

It made him **simply angry**.

3. General → **generally**.

He **generally** comes late at home.

4. Quiet → **quietly**.

He entered the room **quietly**.

5. Main → **mainly**.

He goes for outing **mainly** on Sundays.

6. Actual → **actually**.

**Actually** he is a doctor.

### Comprehension

(A) Answer these questions.

Question 1.

What does the word 'Bhil' stand for ?

Answer:

The word 'Bhil' stands for bow, the weapon.

Question 2.

Mention the names of tribal rich areas in M.P.

Answer:

The areas in which tribes live in M.P. are Jhabua, Dhar, Khargone, Barwani, Ratlam etc.

Question 3.

What is 'Gatla'?

Answer:

Gatla is a memory pillar which is stone carved and oil painted.

Question 4.

What kinds of dresses do the Bhil women wear ?

Answer:

Women wear colorful ghaghara with polka, kanchali etc.

Question 5.

What are the important dance forms of Bhils?

Answer:

Important dance forms of Bhils are Solo, La hari, Pali, Dandavadi, Ghodo, Dang Solo and Chhalavadi. ,

Question 6.

Mention some of the names of the tribal personalities who have got recognition at international level.

Answer:

Some of the tribal personalities who have got recognition at international level are Pema Fatya, Ram Singh Urveti, Rani Durgawati and Teejan Bai.

Question 7.

Write a short note on the Bhagoria Haat.

Answer:

The weekly market a week before Holi is Bhagoria Haat. The villagers dance, apply gulal on the faces of their relatives and friends and offer them sweets and snacks, ice – candies etc. The children enjoy the ride on the swings.

‘B.’ Say Yes or No.

1. Do the Bhils live in pucca houses ?
2. Are they fond of tattooing ?
3. Are the Bhils proficient in stone craft ?
4. Is Teejan Bai famous for singing Pandvani ?
5. Do the Bhils like colorful dresses ?

Answer:

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. No
4. Yes
5. Yes.

Let's Learn

A. Change the following sentences into passive voice, the verbs are given in the brackets for your help.

1. My mother writes detective stories. (are written)
2. The children are flying kites. (are being flown)
3. I have done the work. (has been done)
4. She cooked food. (was cooked)
5. They were painting the house. (was being painted)
6. You had sold the car. (had been sold)
7. The villagers will guide you. (will be guided)
8. We will have done our work. (will have been done)
9. A Gond woman is painting the walls. (are being painted)
10. The boy gave me a toy. (was given)

Answer:

1. Detective stories are written by my mother.
2. Kites are being flown by the children.
3. The work has been done by me.
4. Food was cooked by her.
5. The house was being painted by them.

6. The car had been sold by you.
7. You will be guided by the villagers.
8. Our work will have been done by us.
9. The walls are being painted by a Gond woman.
10. A toy was given to me by the boy.

### Let's Talk

Read the following telephonic conversation between friends. Complete the further statements based on the advertisement of Trade Fair' given in Let's Read Exercise.

Raman : May I talk to Suman ?

Suman : Yes, speaking, Good morning.

Raman : Good morning. Are you interested in visiting the Rural Trade Fair running in Bhopal Haat?

Suman : o, Yes. I will be coming with you in the evening to visit the trade fair.

Raman : Do you know about the important features of this fair ?

Suman : No, this is my first opportunity to visit a Rural Fair.

Raman : It is being held from 2nd October to 30th October

Suman : You were talking about the important features.

Raman : Yes, the important feature is the magic hands of different artists from all over the state.

Suman : In there any specialty related to the dress material shop ?

Raman : Yes, there will be dress materials with bagh prints, pithora art, Bundani and Madhubani paintings.

Suman : Will there be any cultural programme also ?

Raman : Yes, there will be special presentations and cultural programmes also.

Suman : I am relay excited to visit the fair. O. K. Bye, We'll be meeting tomorrow at 4 p.m.

Raman: Bye.

### Let's Read

Here is given an advertisement of a Rural / Tribal Trade fair. Read the given information and answer the questions that follow:

#### Question 1.

What are the main attractions of the trade fair ?

Answer:

The main attractions of the trade fair are metal craft, stone craft, wood craft, comb and basketry, maati work, clay, dress materials and cultural programmes.

#### Question 2.

Name the venue of this trade fair ?

Answer:

Bhopal Haat is the venue of this trade fair.

Question 3.

What is the duration of this fair ?

Answer:

The duration of this fair is 28 days i.e. from 2nd October, to 30th October.

Question 4.

Who is organizing this fair ?

Answer:

This fair is being organized by Panchyat and Rural Development dept. M.P. Govt., S.C. and S.T. Welfare Department.

Question 5.

How many stalls are there in this trade fair ?

Answer:

There are six stalls in this trade fair.

Question 6.

What types of dress materials are available in this trade fair ?

Answer:

The dress materials with Bagh Prints, Pithora Art, Bundani and Madhubani paintings are available in the trade fair.