

Working with Language.

Q.1. Find ten examples of verbs in the Simple Present Tense.

Ans comes, blow, bursts, begins, gets, stops, allow, goes, absorbs, cuts off

Q.2. Fill in than once.

carbon, cause, fire, smother

- (i) Gandhiji's life was devoted to the cause of justice and fair play.
- (ii) Have you insured your house against fire?
- (iii) Diamond is nothing but carbon in its pure form.
- (iv) If you put too much coal on the fire at once you will smother it.
- (v) Smoking is said to be the main cause of heart disease.
- (vi) When asked by an ambitious writer whether he should put some fire into his stories, Somerset Maugham

murmured, "No, the other way round." (2)

- (vii) She is a carbon copy of her mother.
- (viii) It is often difficult to smother a yawn when you listen to a long speech on the value of time.

Q 3. One word - - - - - blanks.
spending shut destroy subtract increase

- (i) You were required to keep all the doors open, not shut.
- (ii) Pupil: What mark did I get in yesterday's Maths test?
Teacher: You got what you get when you add five and five and subtract ten from the total.
- (iii) Run four kilometres a day to preserve your health. Run a lot more to destroy it.
- (iv) If a doctor advises a lean and lanky patient to reduce his weight further, be sure he is doing it to increase his income.
- (v) The world is too much with us; late and soon, Getting and spending we lay waste our powers. — 0 —