

11. The Hitch-Hiker

Worksheet

Name:

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A. What are the abbreviations for the following?

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| a. Metre | h. September |
| b. Miles per hour | i. Monday |
| c. Kilometer | j. Assistant |
| d. Director | k. Certificate |
| e. Doctor | l. Kilogram |
| f. Mister | m. Professor |
| g. Avenue | n. Society |

B. By using a comparison in the form of a simile, try to make the following more vivid:

- A car overtaking other vehicles very fast
- A dry waterless tank in the summer
- A leafless tree in the summer
- A person's very bad handwriting
- A long snake travelling through the grass
- An old man smoking his pipe

C. Add er , ed , or ing to the following words. Check the words in your dictionary.

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| a. Model | d. Shovel |
| b. Signal | e. Label |
| c. Wheel | f. Enamel |

g. Dial
h. Cool
i. Rival
j. Keel
k. Cancel
l. Pedal
m. Sail

n. Funnel
o. Control
p. Peel
q. Compel
r. Feel
s. Boil
t. Propel

D. Here are some statements made by the hitch-hiker. Correct the mistakes and rewrite the sentences. Can you explain why they are wrong?

- a. We was caught good and proper.

- b. They don't put nobody in the clink for speedin'.

- c. But it don't pay to tell everythin' to a copper.

- d. You writers really is nosey.

- e. Nobody's checkin' up on me.

- f. That's why I 'as to be extra careful.

- g. I never take nothin' from a loser.

h. Nor from poor people neither.

E. Rewrite the following sentences by using 'used to':

a. There was a time when I was a good cricketer.

b. Years ago he lived in that village.

c. Wasn't she a famous film star before the war?

d. Rahim was an active member of the club in his younger days.

e. Were they not living near Multan some years ago?

f. Was he not a regular customer at one time?

g. I was fond of eating huge meals in school.

h. Did you never ever visit your cousins when you lived in Lahore?

F. The hitch-hiker is a profession that most people would class as being disreputable.

Write a short account detailing some of the professions you would not like to follow later in life. Say why you would not follow these professions. In the last paragraph say what you would like to do