

2.3 connecting the dots

1. (A) Connect the dots to get what means a lot to you:

Ans. Sun

(B) With your benchmate, use the letters given above to make a word register of computers'.

Set a time limit of 5 minutes and compare your list with that of other classmates :

Ans. Al, adobe, android, arithmetic, binary, browser, byte, bit, download, document, data. database, disk, format, http. hardware, homepage. java, keyboard, key, Microsoft, malware, memory, network, netscape. program, reboot, spam, spreadsheet, software, virus, web. windows, update, zip.

2. You are quite familiar with computers, especially the personal computer. Form pairs and make a list of famous computer manufacturing companies.

Ans. (a) Apple

(d) Lenovo

(b) Samsung

(c) IBM

(e) Foxconn

(f) HP Inc.

3. Complete the web by filling the various benefits of computers:

(To see the diagram layout Reffer Pg. 61 of textbook)

Ans. Benefits of computers

1) Connects to the computers

2) Stores vast amount of data/information

3) Educates and entertains

4) Increasing Industrial efficiency and productivity

4. (A) Expand the following into their full forms:

(a) That's - that is

(b) Didn't - did not

(c) Here's - here is

(d) Can't - cannot

(e) I've - I have

(B) Write the shortened forms of the following:

(a) You have - you've

(b) I would - I'd

(c) It is - it's

(d) You are - you're

(e) He will - he'll

(f) I had - I'd

(g) Will not - won't



- (h) Shall not- shan't
- (i) Are not - aren't
- (j) Need not - needn't
- (k) Must not - mustn't
- (l) ought not - oughtn't

ENGLISH WORKSHOP

1. (A) Rearrange the incidents in the life of Steve Jobs in chronological order.

Ans. (a) Steve Jobs started next.

- (b) Jobs underwent a surgery
- (c) Jobs learned about serif and sans serif typeface.
- (d) Jobs returned to Apple Inc.
- (e) Jobs married Laurene.
- (f) Jobs was diagnosed with cancer.
- (g) Jobs dropped out of Reed College,

(B) Read the third story again. Complete the flow chart given below.

Ans. 1) Diagnosed with cancer

- 2) Advised by doctor to go home and get things to order
- 3) Lived with that diagnosis the whole day
- 4) Had a surgery and was cured
- 5) Diagnosed with rare form of pancreatic cancer
- 6) Evening: had a biopsy
- 7) In his youth: read 'The whole Earth Catalogue'
- 8) Final issue: back cover photograph of early morning country road
- 9) Words beneath: Stay Hungry, stay foolish
- 10) Message to graduates: stay hungry, stay foolish

2. Read the lesson. Refer to a dictionary and match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'.

'A'	'B' Answer
diagnosis	act of identifying the nature of a problem or illness.
devastating	causing great destruction
intuition	power of understanding situations or people feelings before hand.
calligraphy	beautiful handwriting done with a special pen or brush.
destiny	the power believed to control events
catalogue	complete list of items especially in a special order and description.



3. Go through all the three stories. Identify some qualities of Steve Jobs and complete the web chart.

(To see the diagram layout refer Pg. 67 of textbook)

Ans. Steve jobs

- 1) self-confidence
- 2) determination
- 3) courage
- 4) intuition
- 5) curiosity
- 6) intelligence

4. Complete the following table.

	About	Setbacks
First story	College days	no boarding and lodging
Second story	starting 'Apple'	Fired from the company
Third story	death	diagnosed with cancer

(Table continued here)

Reactions	Achievements and benefits
Managed with friends and at a temple	learnt calligraphy
Started a new company	Most creative period; Renaissance of 'Apple'
surgery, cure	learnt not to waste time living someone else's life.

5. Say how:

(a) The calligraphy classes helped Steve Jobs after 10 years.

Ans. 10 years later when Steve Jobs was designing the first Macintosh computer, he recalled what he had learned in the calligraphy classes about san serif typefaces and other elements that go into great typography. He designed all this Into the Macintosh computer.

(b) You can connect dots

Ans. We can't connect dots by looking forward we can only connect them looking backwards. We have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in our destiny.



(c) Jobs reacted later on, after the shock of being fired from Apple.

Ans. After he overcame the shock of being fired from Apple. Jobs felt the lightness of being a beginner again. He feel free to enter one of the most creative periods of his life. He started two companies - Next and Pixar.

(d) Jobs was cured of a rare cancer.

Ans. Jobs was diagnosed with a very rare form of pancreatic cancer. It was curable by surgery. Jobs had the surgery and he was cured.

(e) Jobs acquired the famous words 'Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish'.

Ans. When Jobs was young, he used to read an amazing publication called 'The Whole Earth Catalogue'. In the final issue was a photograph of an early morning country road beneath which were the words 'Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish'. Steve acquired these words from the magazine.

6. Besides those given at the end of the talk by Steve Jobs, pick out other pieces of advice that Jobs gives in his speech.

Ans. (a) Learn to connect the dots.

(b) Learn whatever you can whenever you can.

(c) We can learn even from negative experiences.

(d) Have trust that somehow the dots will connect in your future.

(e) Have trust in your gut, destiny, life, karma, whatever

(f) Love what you do.

(g) Keep looking for what you love and don't ever settle for less.

7. (A) Use the following idioms/phrases in sentence of your own.

1) Drop in - My daughter and I will drop in at your place tomorrow evening.

2) Drop out- Her brother, Sam is a college drop out yet he is a successful entrepreneur.

3) stumble on- I stumbled on a hotel trolley and ended up in a water fountain nearby.

4) look backwards-- Life is full of surprises, keep moving and do not look backwards.

5) look forward-- It was an amazing day, I look forward to seeing you soon.

6) let down-- Your parents expect a lot from you, you better don't let them down.

7) sign off-- No matter what, do not lose faith in yourself, I signed off with that note.

8) begin a new- Let's forget what's over and begin a new life together.

(B) Fill in the gaps choosing the appropriate idioms.

(a) The wealthy landlord made a will before he could die.

(b) Those who aspire for success should always to learn more.

(c) If you you will realise that crime ultimately leads to poverty.

(d) The siren of the ambulance...all other traffic noise.

(e) When the father learned about his son's misdeeds, it

(f) On reading exactly same essays in both answer sheets, it the examiner, that the students had cheated during exams.

Ans. 1- get ones affairs i order, 2-stay hungry, 3-connect the dots, 4-drown out, 5-hits in the head with a brick, 6-begin to down



8. (A) Name the Tense of the Verbs underlined to include Time (Past/Present/Future) and Aspect (Simple/Continuous/Perfect/Perfect Continuous)

(1) I slept on the floor.

Ans. Past simple

(2) You haven't found it.

Ans. Past perfect

(3) We were designing the first Macintosh computer.

Ans. Past continuous

(4) It had made all the difference.

Ans. Past perfect

(5) I am fine, now.

Ans. Present perfect

(6) I have been facing death...

Ans. Present perfect continuous

(7) I shall be telling you three stories.

Ans. Future continuous

(B) Change the tense:

1) I got fired (Future perfect)

Ans. I would have been fired.

2) Life hits you in the head. (Present perfect continuous)

Ans. Life has been hitting you in the head.

3) The dots will somehow connect. (Past perfect)

Ans. The dots had somehow connected.

4) I started a company. (Present continuous)

Ans. I am starting a company.

5) My doctor advised me. (Past perfect continuous)

Ans. My doctor had been advising me.

9. Read the news item and write an application for a suitable job in the same company.

Attach a separate CV/Resume:

May 19, 2019

Apple Opens Development Office In Hyderabad

(A) The new office in Hyderabad will focus on development of maps, Apple products like iPhone, iPad, Mac, etc. This will create up to 4000 jobs

Ans.

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27th May, 2019

The HR Manager Apple Development
Office 18-23, Rd Number 2
Financial District Nanakram Guda
Hyderabad Telangana - 500 032.

Subject: Application for post of Systems Analyst

Sir,

I read the news item in the Times of India' dated May 19. which stated that Apple has opened a Development office in Hyderabad, which is Likely to create up to 4000 jobs. I am interested in applying for the post of Systems Analyst.

I have a bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems (CIS) and 6 months experience in Computronics Ltd. as Systems Analyst. I am well versed in analyzing, designing and implementing information Systems. I wish to further my prospects ind hence am applying to your company.

I do hope that you will give me the opportunity to prove my mettle. ours truly atan Shah
attachment : CV. photocopies of Academic and professional Certificates

Resume Name: Ratan Shah Age: 24 years Educational Qualification: B.Com
(1st class);
B.Computer Science (CIS)
Experience: 6 months experience in Computronics Ltd. as Systems Analyst
Marital Status: Single
Special Interests: Chess, Football, Cycling Contact information:
Address as above Mobile no. : 097

(B) Imagine you are already working as an Engineer in Apple Development Office, Hyderabad. Write an application for 2 weeks leave to the HR Manager as you have to undergo an urgent surgery:

Ans.

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3 September, 2019

The HR Manager, Apple Development Office 18-23, Rd. Number 2
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Subject: Application for leave of absence due to imminent surgery (4th September to 17th September)

Dear Sir.

I had a bad fall a couple of days back and tore a ligament in my knee. The pain is intense and my doctor has advised me that immediate surgery is necessary.



Please grant me 2 weeks medical leave as the doctor has advised a fortnight's complete bed rest post-op.

Thanking you in advance.

I remain

Your truly,

Sara kanchwala

10. Prepare a speech on the title "The Will to Win" to be delivered before the class during a competition.

Hints -

Title

Introduction

Objective and Illustrations

Specific examples

Purpose of the title.

a Source/Resources for implementation.

Usefulness/Benefits Conclusion.

Ans. The Will to Win

Friends.

The topic before us today is 'The Will to Win'.

This title brings to my mind the story of the hare and the tortoise. When the hare challenged the tortoise to a race, the tortoise knew very well that its speed of travel was in no way comparable to that of the hare. Yet this little animal agreed to the race. And why, may I ask you? Only because it had the will to win. Come what may, the tortoise had to prove to the hare that it could win if it wanted to. And finally it won!

This, in fact, is the driving force behind all great ventures and achievements. The Will to Win!

I remember the time when I went to Std. V. My father had been transferred from Agra to Bhusaval. A subject that I had trouble mastering was the language Marathi. Needless to say in the first term I flunked very badly. But I was a student who usually scored high marks in all subjects. This failure was devastating.

However, I did not let it faze me. I took great interest in class lessons. Read my Marathi textbook over and over. Made friends who spoke fluently in Marathi and ventured speaking to them. At first they poked fun at me. But within a month I had picked up the basic structure of the language and began writing answers to questions on my own. Believe it or not. at the end of the term I topped the class in Marathi. Today I can speak in the language as if it is my native tongue.

Friends, my message to you today is that you can do anything. All you require is the will. If you have the will, the skill will follow. So set your goals, define your objectives and I wish all of you the very best in whatever you decide to do in life.

Be sure of one thing: If you have the will. You Will Win!

Thank you.



11. Collect more information about Steve Jobs with the help of the Internet. Compile it with images into a file.

Ans. Students do it your own

12. Do you remember doing some activities in your childhood that you didn't like? Form pairs and make a list of all those activities. Do you think any one of these activities have helped you in solving your problems? Share your experience with the class.

Ans. Once while driving home from school, the chain of my bicycle got dislodged and I almost fell off. There was no bicycle repair shop nearby and no passers-by were able to help me. Since I had experience helping dad to repair his bicycle, somehow I managed to get the chain fixed and wobble back home. My hands were black and dirty with grease and oil, but at least I didn't have to walk back home, carting my bicycle along.

